# WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**

*starting shortly...*

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# Welcome!

- Virtual Presentation
- Open Evening tomorrow 6-8pm
- Visit our website
- Ask questions in the Q&A box



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# **Why Woodbridge?**

- Excellent results

- Opportunities for all

- Fantastic facilities

- High Quality teaching

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# The Woodbridge Package

**Aims:**

- Excellent results
- Excellent teaching
- Excellent young people

**Package to achieve this:**

- Expectations
- Transition
- Opportunities
- Support

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# Transition

*How to be a 6th former*

2 days of transition activity

Transition tasks per subject

**Bright**futures

# Enrichment

- Inspiration
- Challenge perceptions
- Opportunities
- Future pathways
- Life lessons

# Extra-Curricular and Community

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMME:**

- Volunteering in school and in the community
- Organising clubs and events
- Charity and fund-raising
- Mentoring younger students
- Work in the gym

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Music concerts
- Drama shows
- Sports teams
- High Achieving programme
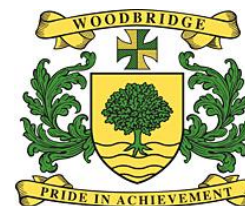- Other activities organised by the Head Students and the Sixth Form committee

# The Edge

Additional opportunities :
1. PIXL Edge –LORIC (Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication)
2. Debating
3. Duke Of Edinburgh
4. Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
5. Maths Studies
6. Sports Leaders
7. Tomorrow's Teachers

# WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

| | | 'Woodbridge Character' |
|---|---|---|
| QUALIFICATIONS | ACADEMIC STUDY | |
| OPPORTUNITIES | 'THE EDGE' | • Well-rounded |
| STORIES AT INTERVIEW OR APPLYING | COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION | • Independent |
| | | • High standards |
| | | • Good Leadership |
| GETTING THE MOST FROM YOU | CARE AND SUPPORT | • Excellent communication |

# Inclusive Community

- Black History Month
- Religious celebrations
- LGBT week
- March 4 Women
- Care 4 Calais
- Mental Health Awareness Week
- 'Activism and Awareness'

# After Woodbridge…?

- At Woodbridge we pride ourselves on the support and guidance we give to students regarding their choices when they leave.

- We believe it essential that students make informed choices about their future pathways.

- So where do our students go…?

**Higher Education**

Approximately 80% of last year's cohort successfully took up a place at a Higher Education Institution

**Apprenticeships / Other employment**

Many of our students went onto an apprenticeship or took up employment through a school leaver programme

# University study

# Apprenticeships

Channel 4

gsk GlaxoSmithKline

Harrods

BARRATT HOMES

# Inclusive Curriculum

**Wide range of subjects:**

- **27 A Level subjects**

- **6 Vocational & Technical Qualification (VTQ) Courses**

- **2 Foundation Courses**

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# Which Course?

| Course | Length | Information | Entry Req. |
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| **Sixth Form Foundation Course** | 1 year | Business <u>or</u> Health & Social Care at Level 2, with Maths, English and supervised study. Can lead to VTQ Courses. | 25 points |
| **VTQ Courses** | 2 years | Choose a combination of VTQ courses. Assessed by coursework and exams. Equivalent to three A Levels. | 45 points |
| **Three A Levels** | 2 years | Mostly assessed by exams in Y13. Consider studying an Extended Project or Maths Studies alongside. | 50 points |
| **Combination of A Levels and VTQs** | 2 years | A wide range of subjects to choose from. Equivalent to three A levels. | 50 points |
| **Four A Levels** | 2 years | Speak to the 6th form team if interested. | |

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# GCSE Points

| Grade: | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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**Every point counts…**

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# A levels

| Art | Biology | Business |
|---|---|---|
| Chemistry | Computer Science | Design and Technology |
| Economics | English Language | English Literature |
| Film Studies | French | Geography |
| German | History | Maths |
| Further Maths | Media Studies | Music |
| Physical education | Physics | Politics |
| Psychology | Religious Education | Russian |
| Sociology | Spanish | Theatre Studies |

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# VTQ Courses

- Select a combination of the subjects below to create the equivalent of three A levels.
- 3 x single subjects, or 1 x double / 1 x single, or 1 x triple.
- Please note that not all combinations are possible. See the course booklet and online application form for details.

| Business | Single or Triple |
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| Business and Accounting | Double |
| Health and Social Care | Single, Double or Triple |
| Information Technology | Single |
| Science | Single |
| Sport | Single, Double or Triple |

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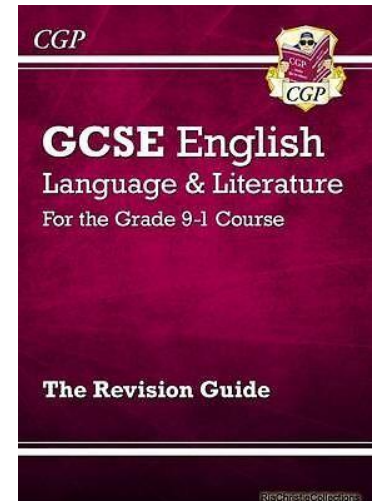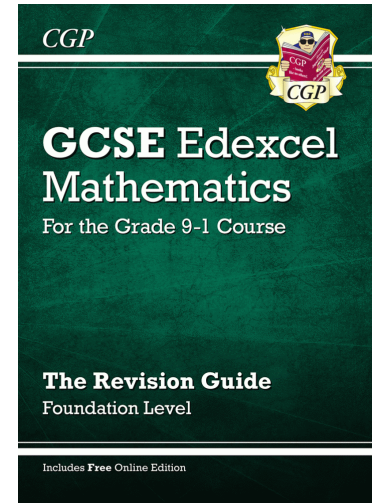
# Choices

- Pick three subjects in total

- Max one subject per block

- **Blue = A Level subjects**
- **Green = VTQ subjects**
- **Red = A Level and VTQ subjects**

- You can only select the following combinations:
  - **Blue** subjects and **red** subjects
  - **Green** subjects and **red** subjects

- You **cannot** select **blue** subjects and **green** subjects

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A Levels | | | A Levels/VTQs | |
| Art | Biology | Chemistry | Business | Biology |
| English Literature | Economics | Computing | Chemistry | Economics |
| History | English Language | Film Studies | English Literature | English Language |
| Maths | History | Maths | Further Maths | French |
| Music | Maths | Physical Education | Geography | History |
| Physics | Physics | Religious Education | German | Maths |
| Psychology | Sociology | Russian | Information Technology | Media Studies |
| Spanish | Theatre Studies | | Politics | Psychology |
| VTQs | | | Product Design | Science |
| Business | | Sport | | |
| Health & Social Care | | | | |
| Business & Accounting (Double Course) | | | | |
| Health & Social Care (Double Course) | | | | |
| | Sport (Double Course) | | | |
| Business (Triple Course) | | | | |
| Health & Social Care (Triple Course) | | | | |
| Sport (Triple Course) | | | | |

# English and Maths

- You must retake if you do not get Grade 4 in English or Maths.

- English Grade 4 can be either Language or Literature.

- Consider retaking to get Grade 5 – some universities may ask for this.

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# What Now?

- Go to the school website and explore the subject areas that interest you.

- Attend Open Evening: speak to teachers, ask questions and gather information.

- Think about the grades and points you will get at GCSE.

- Complete your electronic application form by:

  **Friday 14th January 2022**

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# What Now?

**External Students**

- In addition to the previous actions, you will be invited to an open day in the Spring term.

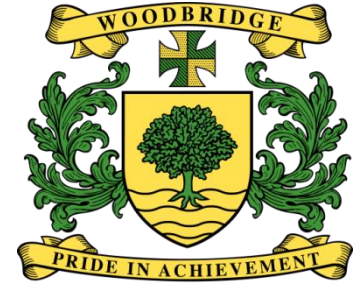*Kindness*          *Tolerance*          *Respect*          *Excellence*

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