



Sixth Form Open Evening

Frequently Asked Questions

Q When does the Sixth Form application form have to be submitted?

A The deadline for the form is Monday 15th January 2024 for Woodbridge students and Monday 19th February for external students.

Q When will Woodbridge students receive their mock results and predicted grades?

A They will receive these on Thursday 14th December 2023.

Q Will I be able to change my choices if my predicted grades are better or worse than I expected?

A Yes. You will be able to change your choices at your guidance meeting in the Spring term. If you have chosen courses for which you do not have the predicted grades, then we will talk to you about alternatives.

Q What if I am predicted to get fewer than 50 points? Will I be able to choose A Levels?

A We will discuss this with you on an individual basis at your guidance meeting. If you think you will be close to the points score you need, then you should apply for the course and we will make a decision based on how likely we think it is that you will get the score you need in the final exams.

Q What if I do better than predicted in my final exams? Can I move to a different course than the one I was offered?

A Yes, you can always change your choices after the exam results as long as your new choices fit in with the timetable and there are spaces available on those courses.

Q Can parents attend the guidance meeting?

A Not usually as these will take place during the school day. Where the student's situation is straightforward (e.g. they know what they want to do and have the predicted points score to do it), they usually only last a few minutes. If the situation is more complex, we may contact parents to involve them. Please do let us know if you have any particular concerns as a parent, by emailing Jeremy Clifton (Deputy headteacher) using the following email address:

jclifton@woodbridgehigh.co.uk

Q Can I change to a different course after the start of Sixth Form, for example if I start a VTQ course and realise that I want to do A Levels?

A If you have the points score you need, then you can change courses on enrolment day or within the first few weeks. After that, students will have missed too much content to change course.

Q Why are the courses arranged in blocks? Does that mean I can't do two subjects in the same block?

A We have allocated subjects into five blocks. The blocks enable students to select the most popular combinations of subjects. However, there will be some combinations that are not possible. For example, two subjects in the same block that do not have classes in other blocks. We can't promise, but we will try to work with you to find a solution. There is a section on the application form to note down problems like this.