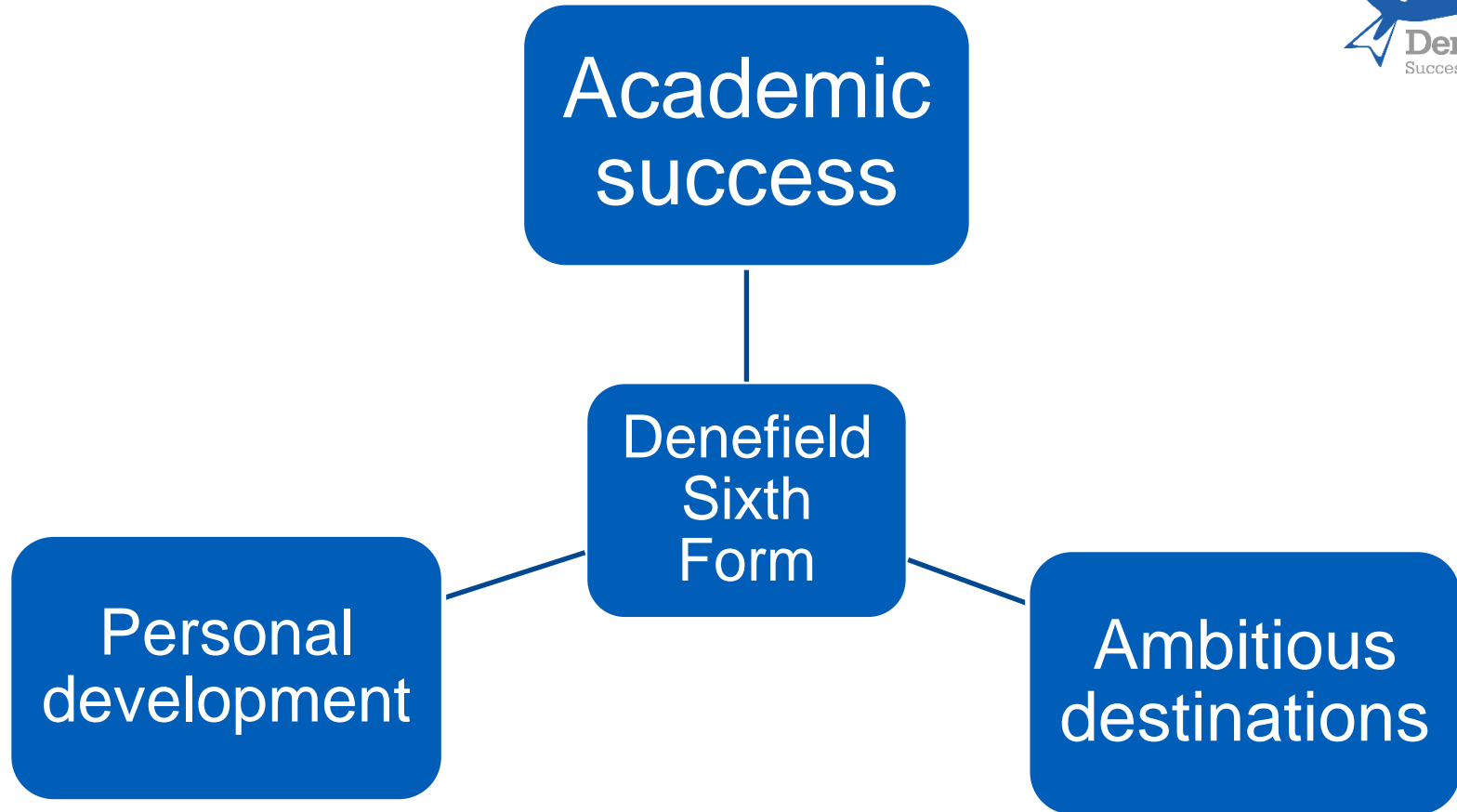
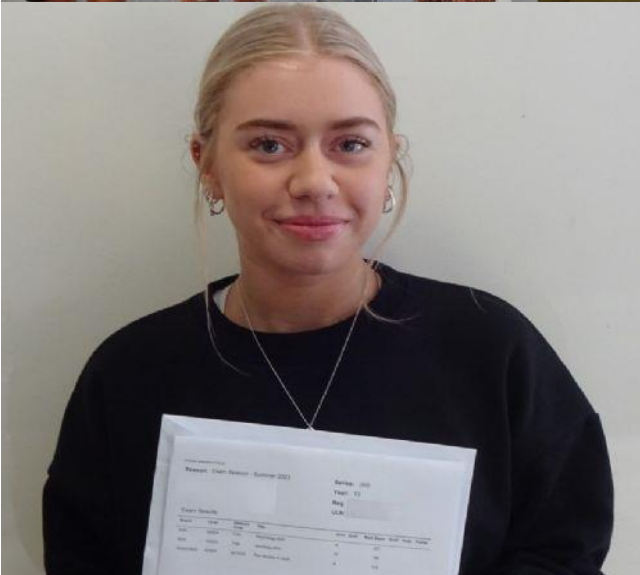




# Welcome to Denefield Sixth Form

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## Excellent academic results

Denefield Sixth  
Form: 42% A\*-B

Henley College:  
33% A\*-B

# Our top achievers in 2023



- Rachael Corker (A\*AA) - Psychology at the University of Bristol
- Harriet Jackman (A\*AA) - Law at the University of Bristol
- Glenn May (A\*AAB) - Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of Warwick
- Kyra Marshall (AAA) - Business and Management at the University of Reading
- Kate Ribbons (AAB) - Psychology at the University of Sussex
- Priya Anderson (Distinction\*AB) - Forensic Psychology at the University of Portsmouth
- Daisy Welford (Distinction\*Distinction\*C) will take a place at an apprenticeship
- Poppy Thomas (ABB) - Film and Screen Studies at the University of Brighton
- Niamh Duggan (ABB) - Psychology at the University of Swansea
- Lola Rogan (AB Distinction) - Sociology at the University of Portsmouth

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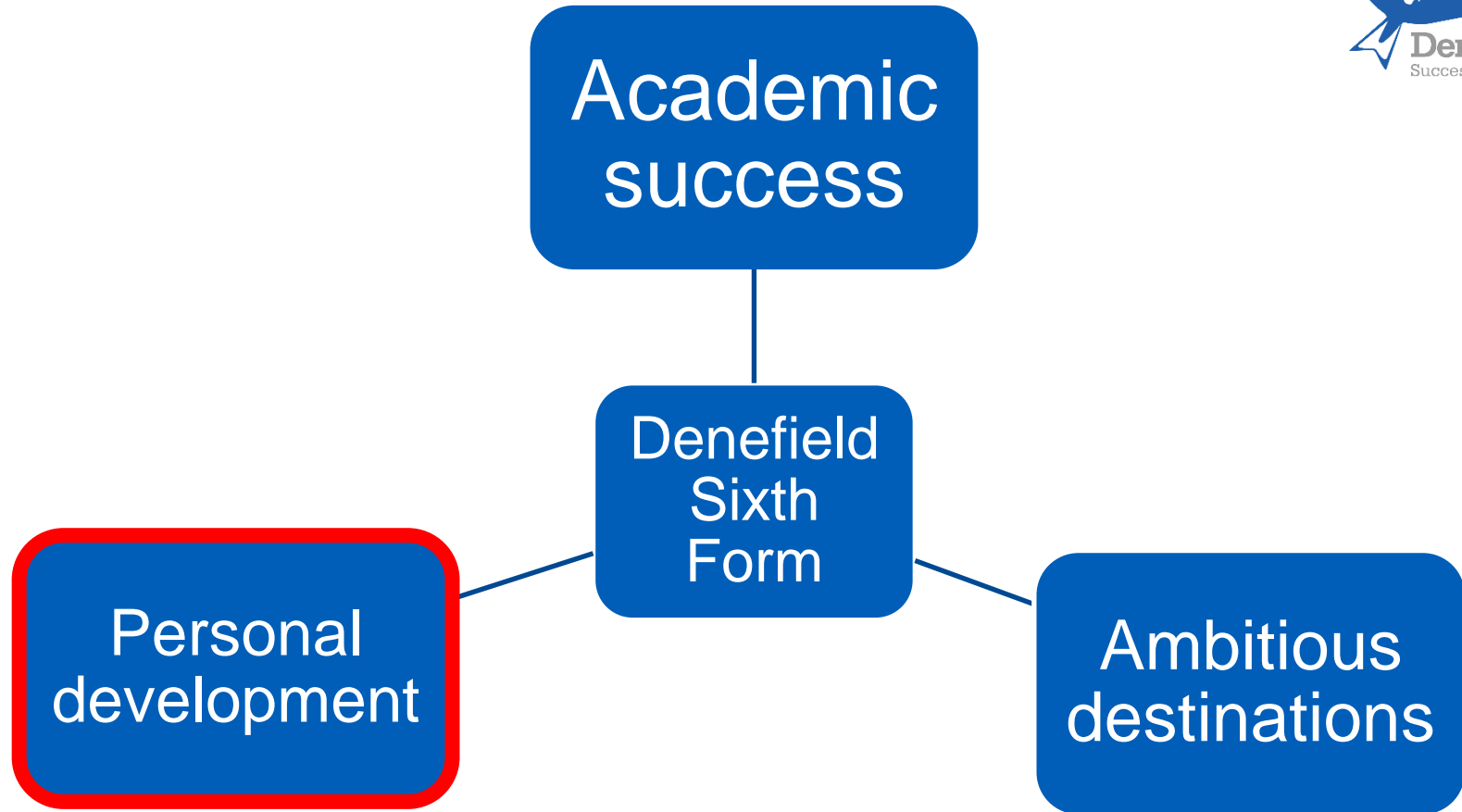




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destinations



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# Careers guidance



## **RUSSELL**

University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
Cardiff University  
Durham University  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
London School of Economics  
and Political Science  
University of Manchester  
Newcastle University  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University College London  
University of Warwick  
University of York

## **GROUP**

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# Life in the Sixth Form





# Enrichment

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# Enrichment

Personal  
development



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Personal  
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# Virtu Academy

## FOOTBALL & EDUCATION ACADEMY

Our Programme is designed to create the player pathways for progression & growth through education & football. The course is open to boys who are ready to bring their talent to the pitch & play at a high level which challenges them as young footballers, giving them an opportunity to make the right steps it into the sporting industry or professional game.

### PLAYERS WILL GAIN

- TECHNICAL & TACTICAL COACHING PROGRAMME
- NUTRITION, STRENGTH, FITNESS & ANALYSIS PROGRAMMES
- PLAYER PATHWAYS INTO VARIOUS LEVELS OF THE GAME
- COACHING QUALIFICATIONS/A LEVELS/BTEC COURSES
- COACHING PATHWAYS

#CREATE YOUR FUTURE



## CAREER PATHWAYS

- PATHWAYS INTO THE SEMI-PROFESSIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL CLUB
- SCHOLARSHIPS TO US & UK UNIVERSITIES
- COACHING OPPORTUNITIES
- SPORTING INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITES



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# Student Leadership

Personal  
development



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMMITTEE**



**Cultural  
Committee**

**Charity Committee**

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Personal  
development



# Pastoral support



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# Tutor programme



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DRINKING AND DRIVING

From their late teens, young people might think of taking to the roads, on a moped or later driving. As alcohol affects reaction times, vision and coordination, there is a legal drink drive limit, which is based on a driver's **BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION (BAC)**.

**What is BAC?**  
Blood Alcohol Concentration is a measurement of alcohol that's in the bloodstream after drinking. BAC varies depending on how much alcohol someone consumes; the more a person drinks, the higher their BAC. However, many other factors are also affected BAC such as someone's size and weight.

**Drinking and eating**  
Having food in the stomach does not stop someone from getting drunk, but it does slow down the rate at which alcohol passes into the bloodstream. Lots of different factors can affect a person's BAC including:

- whether someone is male or female
- if they are drinking on an empty stomach
- if they are drinking quickly
- individual differences (size, weight, metabolism)
- the percentage of alcohol in the drink
- the type of alcohol they are drinking (fuzzy drinks are absorbed more quickly)

**How is BAC measured?**

## ELECTIONS AND VOTING



Local councillors, MPs and other public figures, such as mayors, all represent you and your interests. If you live in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, you will also be represented within the devolved bodies which govern significant elements of your lives in these places.

### VOTING IN THE UK

Voting in elections gives you the chance to have a say on who represents you locally, regionally and nationally. But the systems through which these representatives are chosen can vary, which can affect election outcomes.


**GENERAL ELECTIONS:** General elections are held at least every five years in the UK to elect members of the House of Commons (MPs) from constituencies around the country. After a general election, the leader of the party with the most MPs becomes Prime Minister and forms the government. General elections in the UK use the First Past the Post electoral system.

**DEVOLVED ASSEMBLY/PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS:**


**LOCAL ELECTIONS:** Every four years each local council holds elections for councillors, police and crime commissioners and, in some cases, a mayor to lead the council – though not all mayors are elected. In England and Wales, these elections use the First Past the Post System; Northern Ireland and Scotland use the Single Transferable Vote system.

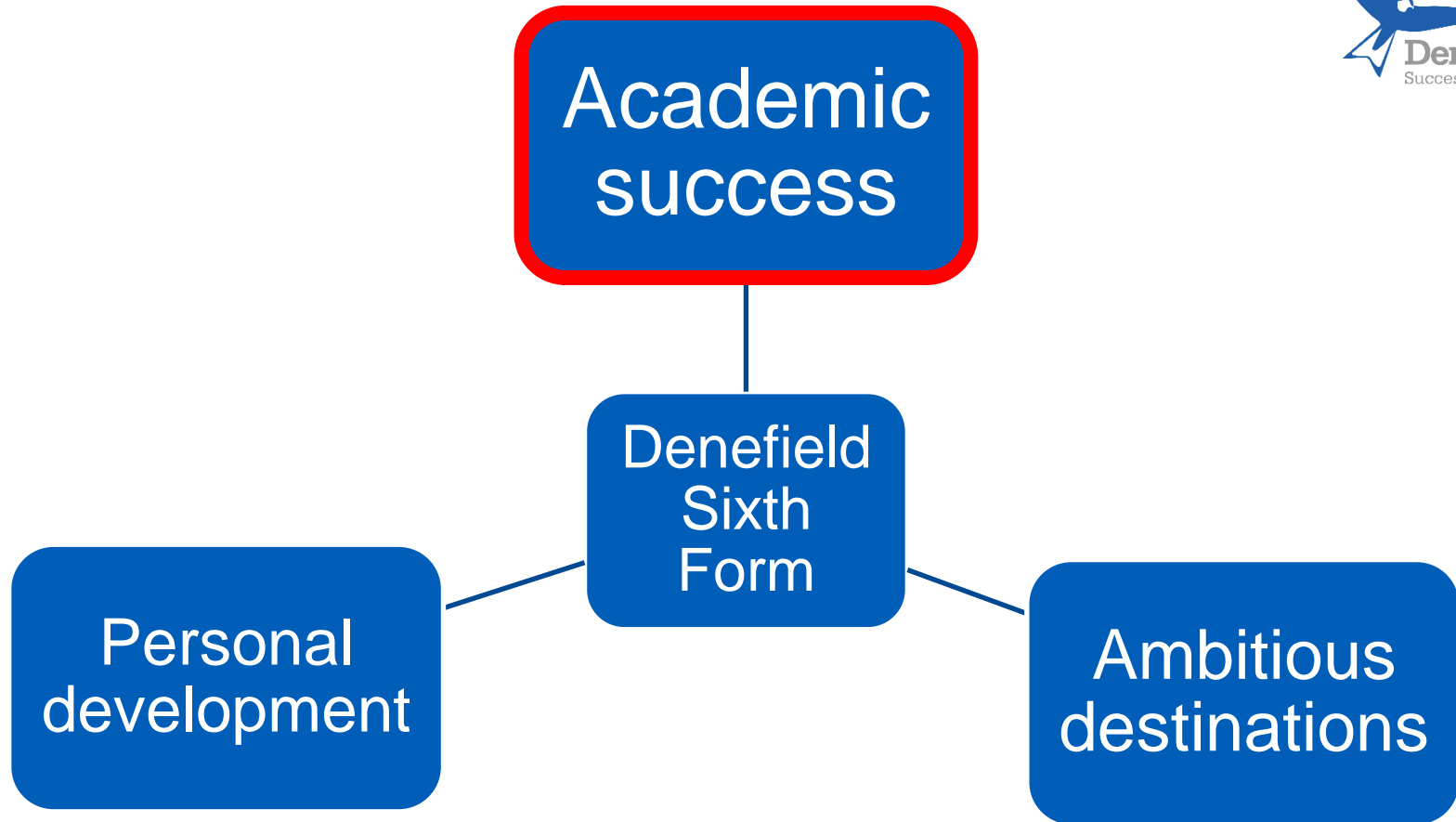
**BY-ELECTIONS:** By-elections take place when there is a need to fill vacancies which arise when an elected representative steps down, is disqualified or passes away while in office.

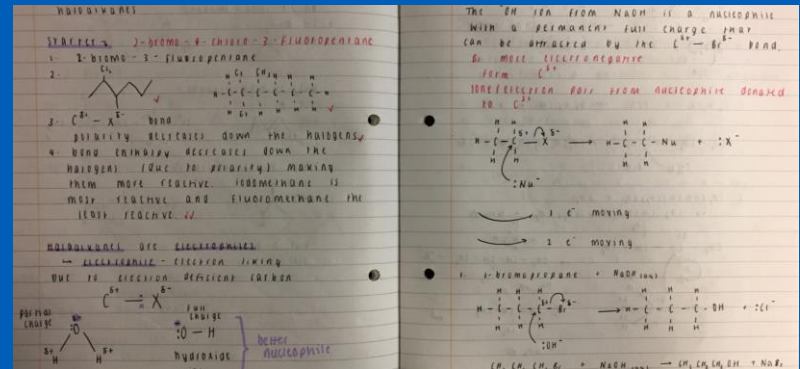
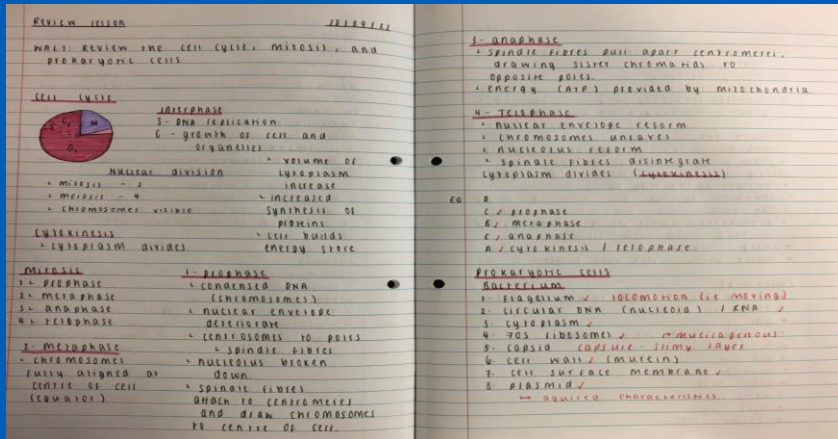
**REFERENDUMS:** Referendums are usually held to measure the opinion of the public on a single issue. They usually ask people to choose between two options, and every vote counts towards the overall result, rather than being counted by constituency.



## YOUR MONEY MATTERS







# Dynamic teaching



Academic  
success



## Independent Study

Supported  
independence in the  
transition from KS4 to  
KS5

# Speak to specialist staff about your options



SIXTH FORM

Engaging subjects taught by specialists

## OUR COURSES

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Please note that all courses are subject to change, depending on the number of students who apply and the availability of teaching staff.

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## Biology

Our teaching staff are specialists, aiming to inspire all students to enjoy their subject and achieve their best, regardless of ability. Lessons are fun because the subject matter is fascinating which makes all the hard work worthwhile.

Lessons are of a very high quality – based around the techniques that make the biggest difference to learning. Our teachers ensure that lessons are planned to support the students in improving their recall and building accurate schema for complex ideas. We ensure that all students are supported to develop independence with structured extended learning which involves reading around the subject, practical questions and revision. This coupling of excellent practice in the classroom and well-planned activities for independent study ensures that all students achieve the best possible grades.

We have excellent practical resources and technical support, allowing teachers to incorporate practical work into lessons whenever appropriate so that our students can learn the skills they need to be competent scientists at the next stage of study.

### Core content

The course balances breadth and depth providing a solid basis for further study of biology or simply a knowledge and understanding of the way living things work for those who choose not to pursue other subjects at the next stage. It builds on the learning at GCSE but allows students to explore each element in more detail.

- Biological molecules
- Cells
- Organisms exchange substances with their environment
- Genetic inheritance, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfers in and between organisms
- Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments

Students are assessed for development of practical skills along the way with a portfolio at the end. The A Level exams test these skills, so it also affects the final grade. Students maintain and develop a 'lab book' to show evidence of completion of required practicals and associated skills. Students develop independent study skills and there are opportunities for teamwork, research and oral presentations.

### Progression

Our students progress onto a wide range of courses at universities, including Oxbridge. Chemistry can lead to careers in chemical industry, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, biological sciences, engineering and environmental sciences. Some will also go onto neuroscience related courses and careers – such as accuracy – where their achievements in science. A Levels have served to develop key skills such as problem-solving and critical thinking. Many undergraduate courses are very happy to recruit students who have been successful in their science A Levels as these courses are known to be difficult. Students will have excellent study skills and the ability to rise to academic challenges beyond school, novel tasks in a logical way which sets them apart in a competitive market.



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# Application process

## Application timeline

16 November 2023	Applications open
8 January 2024	Applications close
February 2024	Options blocks finalised – students make firm choices
February – March 2024	Interviews
Mid-March 2024	Formal offers issued
27 June 2024	Induction Day
22 August 2024	GCSE Results Day

# Enjoy the evening

