

THE PRIORY ACADEMY

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Sixth Form & Boarding

Open Evening 2019



Agenda

1. Headteacher's welcome
 - Mrs J Hopkinson
2. Why LSST?
 - Mr M Strawson – Head of Year 13
 - William Ghest and Sophie O'Boyle – Head Boy and Head Girl
3. Curriculum and application process including key dates
 - Mr T Verdon – Deputy Headteacher



Headteacher's welcome

Mrs J Hopkinson



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Why LSST? Aspiration

The greatest danger
for most of us is not
that our aim is too high
and we miss it, but
that it is too low
and we reach it.

-Michelangelo

EmilysQuotes.Com



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Why LSST? Aspiration

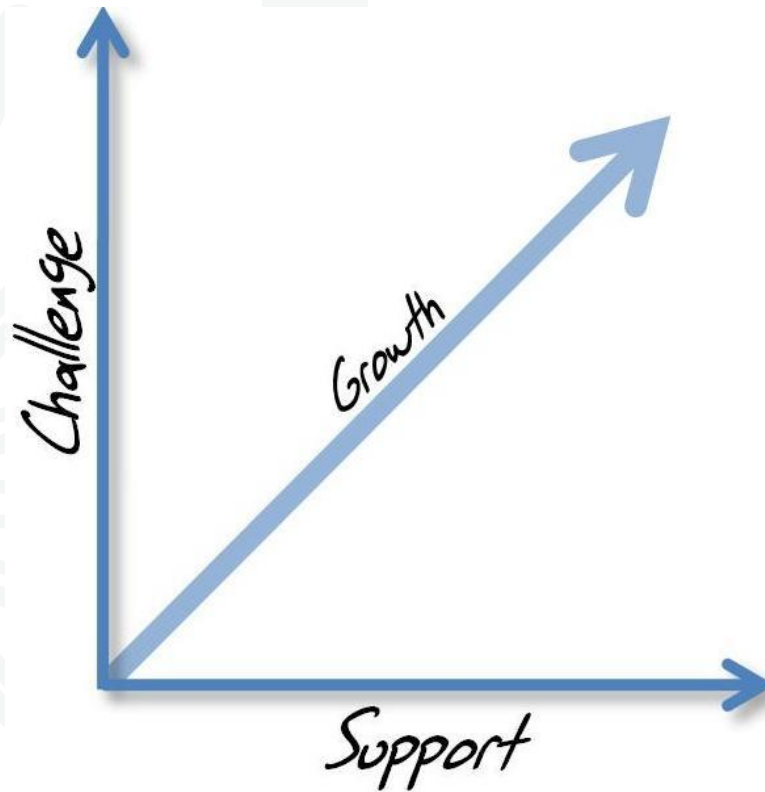
- Results
 - Over 50% of grades A*-B
 - Average grade B
- Oxbridge
 - Seven students to Oxbridge
- Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
 - Nine students to medicine degrees, five to veterinary medicine
- Russell Group
 - 36% of students went to Russell Group universities



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Why LSST? Resilience



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Why LSST? Resilience

- Form Tutor;
- Head of Year;
- Designated Safeguarding Officers;
- Attendance Assistant;
- Pathways Adviser;
- Sixth Form Manager;
- Senior Academic Tutor;
- UCAS support/interview preparation.



Why LSST? Innovation

“The UK requires its workforce to be more flexible than ever before as the economy adapts to ever-changing circumstances”

The Skills Commission



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Why LSST? Innovation

- Extended Project Qualification;
- Introduction to Teaching Scheme;
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award;
- Combined Cadet Force;
- Work experience placements;
- The Priory Baccalaureate.



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Why LSST? Inspiration

ALL ROADS
THAT LEAD TO
SUCCESS
HAVE TO PASS THROUGH
HARD WORK
BOULEVARD
AT SOME POINT



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Why LSST? Inspiration

- Dedicated study centres for Year 12 and for Year 13;
- Dedicated computer room for Sixth Form;
- Dedicated Sixth Form Science labs;
- Purpose built debating auditorium;
- Brand new Mathematics and MFL classrooms - Science refurbishment imminent;
- Subject specialists teaching all subjects;
- Extensive gardens and green space;
- Robert De Chesney Boarding House.



Why LSST? Respect



“ALONE, WE
CAN DO SO
LITTLE;
TOGETHER,
WE CAN DO
SO MUCH”

HELEN KELLER

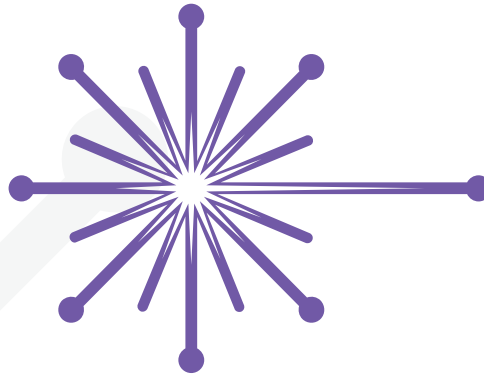


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Why LSST? Respect

- Form Reps;
- Prefects;
- Senior Prefects;
- Boarding Prefects;
- House Ambassadors;
- Volunteering in the Academy;
- Volunteering out of the Academy.





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Our 5 favourite things about sixth form



1. Flexibility and Independence

- Prepares students for higher education
- Study facilities
- Free periods



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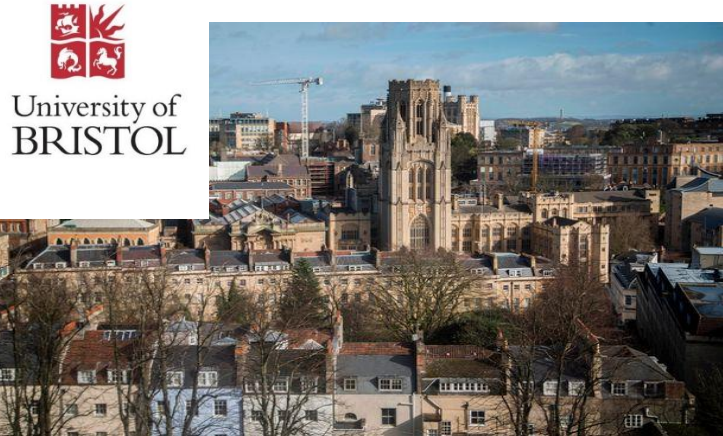
2. Variety of subject choices

- A strong set of facilitating subjects that are highly valued by universities.
- Chance to explore subjects that are not offered at every 6th Form
- Sophie - Currently studying English Literature, History, and Politics
- Will - Currently studying History, Maths, Further Maths, and Economics



3. UCAS support

- Admissions support
- Remarkable destinations
- Competitive edge
- Sophie - Applied to study Politics at Bristol, St Andrews, Newcastle, and Leeds
- Will - Applied to study Economics at Cambridge, Bristol, Leeds, Warwick and St Andrews



4. Roles of Responsibility

- 80 prefects
- Why should you apply?
- Senior prefect team
- House Ambassadors



5. EPQ

What we did:

‘Brett Kavanaugh’s appointment as Supreme Court Judge: Has it proven the #MeToo movement ineffective?’

- Writing academically
- Prepared me for Politics degree at university

‘Should modern economists take any lessons from fascist economic policies?’

- Academic referencing
- Expanding interest in Economics.



Our advice!



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Curriculum and Key Dates

Mr T Verdon

Deputy Headteacher



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Types of Course

- A Levels– traditional and modern A Level courses.
Linear A Levels – all examinations taken at the end of Year 13;
- BTEC Level 3 or Tech Level – vocational, coursework based courses with an examination element



Courses

SCIENCE SUBJECTS

Biology.....	19
Chemistry.....	20
Physics.....	21
Applied Science.....	22
Health and Social Care.....	23

MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS

Mathematics.....	24
Further Mathematics.....	25
Core Mathematics.....	26

ARTS AND HUMANITIES SUBJECTS

English Language.....	27
English Literature.....	28
Film Studies.....	29
Geography.....	30
History.....	31
Religious Studies.....	32
Philosophy.....	33

SOCIAL SCIENCE SUBJECTS

Politics.....	34
Psychology.....	35
Sociology.....	36

ENTERPRISE SUBJECTS

Applied General Business.....	37
Business Studies.....	38
Economics.....	39

TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS

Product Design.....	40
Textiles.....	41
Engineering.....	42
Computer Science.....	43
BTEC IT.....	44

CREATIVE ARTS SUBJECTS

Art, Craft and Design (including 3D Art and Textile Design).....	45
Art: Photography.....	46
Dance.....	47
Music.....	48
Theatre Studies.....	49

MODERN LANGUAGES SUBJECTS

French.....	50
German.....	51

HEALTH AND SPORT SUBJECTS

Sports Studies.....	52
BTEC Sport.....	53



Choosing Courses

1. Choose subjects that you enjoy;
2. Choose subjects in which you are stronger;
3. Choose subjects that help you get to the type of career or course that you want after the Sixth Form;
4. Consider Priory Apprenticeship or Occupational Courses at Keyworth Centre at the Priory City of Lincoln or Witham Academies:–

Priory Training

- Construction, vehicle maintenance, early years education and care, child care, hospitality and catering, hairdressing, beauty therapy.



Entry requirements

- Individual subjects have 'Pre Requisite Recommendations' in prospectus
 - Vary from subject to subject – page 16 – 18
- Importance of GCSE English and Mathematics
 - 'Basic' Pass – 4 'Good' Pass - 5
- Minimum achievement - Best English result plus Mathematics
Total 'grades' worth 9
 - English 5 Mathematics 4
 - English 7 Mathematics 3 (Resit GCSE Mathematics in Y12)
 - English 3 Mathematics 7 (Resit GCSE English Language in Y12)



The Curriculum

- 3 subjects chosen
 - 4 lessons per subject plus a timetabled and supervised 'study' session
- Opportunities:
 - The Priory Baccalaureate;
 - Use the gym;
 - Volunteer (in school and out);
 - Duke of Edinburgh Award;
 - Work Experience;
 - Extended Project Qualification;
 - Introduction to teaching scheme;
- Registration every morning.



The Application Process

- **Thursday 7th November**
Sixth Form Open Evening
- **Monday 16th December 2019**
Application form returned to form tutors (LSST)
or Mr T Verdon (external candidates)
- **January and February 2020**
One to one meetings with LSST Year 11 completed
- **March 2020**
Curriculum blocks compiled based on student choices
Conditional offers made to applicants



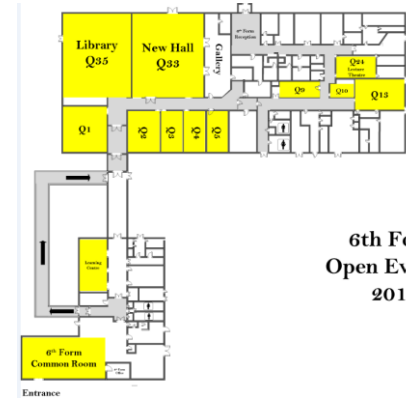
The Induction Process

- Induction Day for external students
Monday 22nd June
- Induction Day for all students
Tuesday 23rd June
- GCSE Results Day
Thursday 20th August



Events this Evening

- **Subject areas;**
- **Boarding tour all evening;**
- **Oxbridge/early entry – Lecture Theatre – 6.45pm and 7.45pm;**
- **Priory Leisure – Sixth Form area;**
- **Refreshments in the Sixth Form restaurant – tea/coffee;**
- **Current external students in the Common Room for prospective external students to discuss sixth form.**



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