

# Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School

Sixth Form Open Evening

5th February 2026



# Welcome to Queen Elizabeth's Sixth Form



## Speakers this Evening:

- Mrs Amelia McIlroy - Headteacher
- Mr Phil Larter - Assistant Head & Joint Head of Sixth Form

*“Students flourish in this inclusive and vibrant school. Leaders are deeply committed to providing every pupil with the opportunity to shine.” Ofsted*



# Academic Success



- Academic success is important and highly-valued
- High quality careers education and guidance
- Average 33% A\*-A grades at A level
- Students progress to a wide range of universities
- This includes the Russell Group and competitive courses
- Also great success in securing apprenticeships
- Specialist teachers in all subjects

*“Students achieve highly and talk with passion about the opportunities to develop their wider skills. As a result, students are very well-prepared for the next stage of their education, training and employment.” Ofsted*



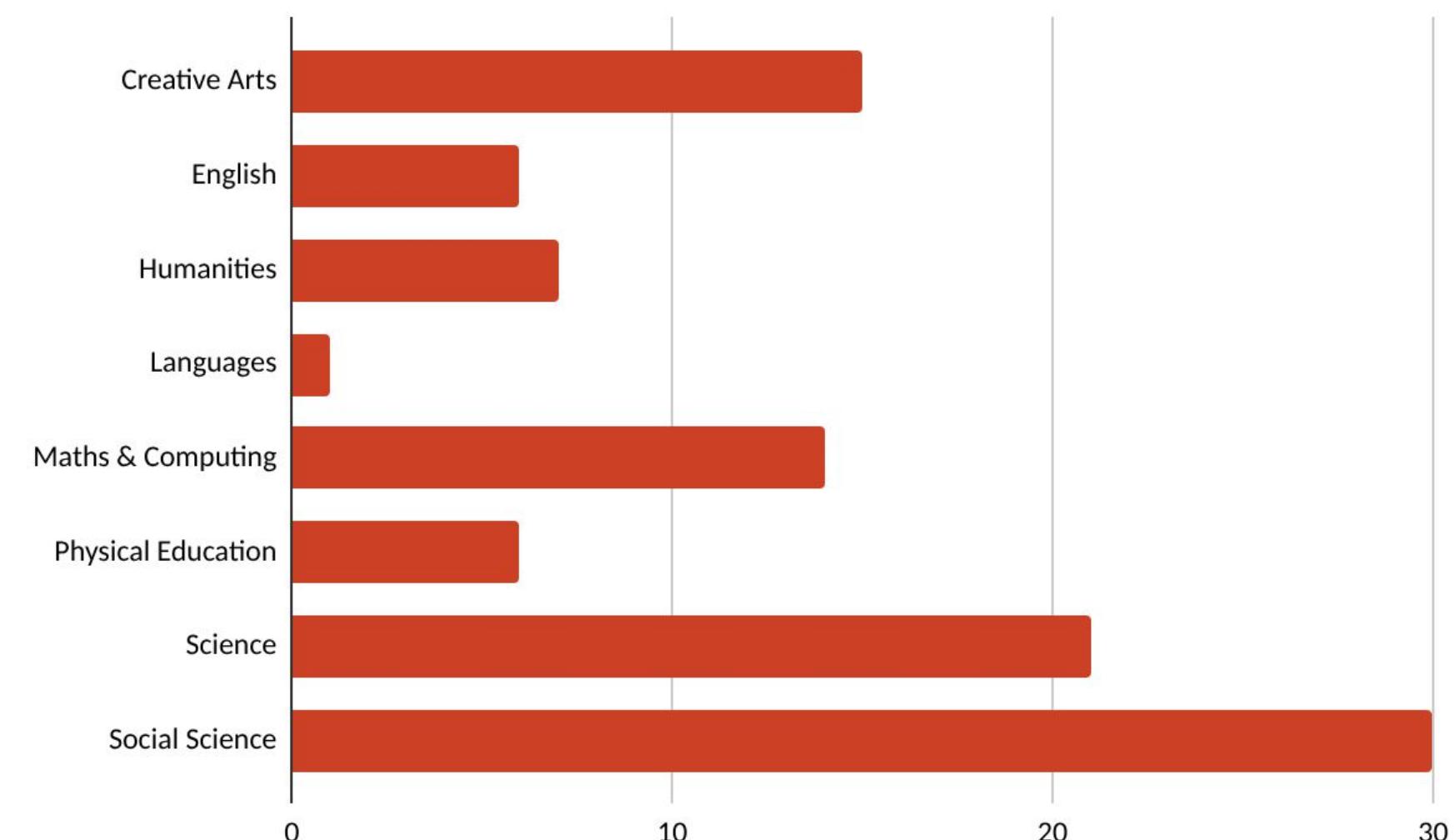
# Recent Destinations



Destination	% of Students
<b>University</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Oxbridge &amp; Early entry</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Russell Group</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Gap Year</b>	<b>12</b>



## University Course Choices 2025





# Entry Requirements - September 2026

- A minimum of a grade 4 in an English GCSE and Maths GCSE
- Achieve 33 points from the best 6 GCSE's grades
- Achieve the subject entry requirements
- Please consult the Sixth Form Options guide on the School website for further information.



# The Subject Offer



Faculty	Subjects
English	English Literature, English Language
Maths & Computing	Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Computer Science
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science
Humanities	Geography, History
Languages	German, Spanish
Creative Arts	Design and Technology, Art and Design, Film Studies, Music
PE & PSHE	Physical Education + compulsory PSHE
Social Sciences	Economics, Government and Politics, Psychology, Sociology

## *Enhancement*

Students will normally study one of the following;

Extended Project Qualification,

Maths in Context

Trinity Acting

# Curriculum Structure



		Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
<i>Student A</i> <i>English Language, German, Art, EPQ</i>	Year 12	English Language	Art and Design	<i>EPQ (1 Year course)</i>	Study	German
	Year 13	English Language	Art and Design	Study	Study	German
<i>Student B</i> <i>Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Maths</i>	Year 12	Study	Economics	Chemistry	Maths	Geography
	Year 13	Study	Economics	Chemistry	Maths	Geography

# Pastoral Care and the Form Tutor



*“Pupils are mature, and their behaviour is exemplary. This is because leaders have established a strong culture of mutual respect”. Ofsted*

## Your Form Tutor will:

- Meet with you every day
- Support you to reach your potential
- Be an objective listener
- Offer impartial information, advice and guidance



*“Both my boys have been through Queen Elizabeth’s and have had a fantastic start to their lives. They have both built good memories and formed strong relationships. I wish I had had a start like my boys have had. Queen Elizabeth’s is an excellent school in my opinion on many levels. My sons have been well cared for and their needs have been met”.*

# 16 – 19 Bursary 2026 - 2027



A Bursary award can be allocated to students with stretched household incomes as well as current Pupil Premium students.

We can offer financial support to purchase the following;

- *Transport e.g. Bus pass, Train tickets etc.*
- *Books/Stationery*
- *Equipment e.g. Football boots for PE students, IT - such as Chromebooks*
- *Course Curriculum Trips and other course related costs*
- *Cost of attending university open days and interviews*
- *£20958.00 is the current total paid out to cover all of the above*



*Students are resilient. They feel valued and cared for. The well-planned tutor programme and personal, social and health education (PSHE) curriculum are highly regarded by students across all year groups.*

*Ofsted*



# Student Speakers - Grace Year 13 and Obi Year 13



A level Science trip to CERN



Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition

*Students, including those in the sixth form, benefit from an extensive range of trips and enrichment experiences. Opportunities such as collaborating in scientific research with the European Space Agency or running science and technology workshops for local primary school children help to prepare pupils to be responsible citizens. Ofsted*

# *Additional opportunities*



- Model United Nations
- Debating
- School Productions
- Community Programmes
- Music - Orchestra, Choirs
- FI in Schools
- QuEST (STEM)
- School Council
- Sixth Form student leaders
- Theatre Trips
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Work Experience
- House system

## Sports programme

- Football
- Rugby
- Netball
- Tennis
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Table tennis
- Fitness



# Trips and Visits



- European Exchange Programme
- Art and Technology trip to Amsterdam
- Theatre trips
- Cultural Trip to Paris
- Ski Trip to Austria
- DofE Gold Award
- Berlin and Krakow Trips
- STEM trips to numerous venues including CERN
- Trip to California

*“An abundance of opportunities helps to widen students’ understanding of the world around them. School exchange visits to India or mountain climbing in Morocco help pupils learn about different cultures while developing newfound skills.” Ofsted*



FI in Schools World  
Championship 2023



California  
2025

# Facilities and Buildings



School Theatre 2021



Dining Hall 2023



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Sports Hall 2023

# Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School



Space to study, learn, achieve, define, inspire, create, share, think, discover, shine, grow and be happy.

All students are encouraged to develop their full potential - academically, creatively and socially, to become confident, happy and responsible members of society with a lifelong love of learning.

*We are extremely happy with the excellent quality of teaching, support and leadership Queen Elizabeth's has offered both of our children. They are happy, confident and well balanced as a result and we couldn't ask for more. Parent*

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