



Churchill Academy
& Sixth Form



Welcome to the Year 12 Information and Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 18th September 2024

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Ms Sheppard– Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Thompson – Sixth Form Lead Administrator

Mr Bevan – Head of Year 12

Mr Smith – Head of Year 13

Mr Jenks – Welfare and Attendance

Sixth Form Leadership



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Content for the evening



1. Curriculum
2. Wider curriculum
3. Day to day routines
4. Key dates and key information

1. The Sixth Form Curriculum



Timetable
Subject Choices

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What is in a timetable?



Core programme of 3 subjects (A level or equivalent)

Extension study (Year 12 only)

Tutor Time

Assembly hour

Specialist Tutor Time

Wednesday Afternoon Activities

Work experience and/or volunteering

A Sixth Former's Daily Routines



	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
Morning Registration (8.35-9.00)										
Period 1		Sociology	Law	Law	Law	Core Maths		Psychology	Law	Law
Period 2	Sociology	Law	Psychology	STP			Law		STP	Psychology
Break time (11.00-11.20)										
Period 3	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology		Psychology	Psychology	Sociology	Sociology		
Period 4	Law	Core Maths		Sociology	Sociology	Assembly	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology
Lunchtime (1.20-2.05)										
Period 5	Core Maths		PE		Law		Sociology	PE	Core Maths	

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Wider Curriculum



	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
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Period 2	Sociology	Law	Psychology	STP			Law		STP	Psychology
Break time (11.00-11.20)										
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Period 4	Law	Core Maths		Sociology	Sociology	Assembly	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology
Lunchtime (1.20-2.05)										
Period 5	Core Maths		PE		Law		Sociology	PE	Core Maths	

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Extended Curriculum



	1Mon	1Tue	1Wed	1Thu	1Fri	2Mon	2Tue	2Wed	2Thu	2Fri
Morning Registration (8.35-9.00)										
Period 1		Sociology	Law	Law	Law	Core Maths		Psychology	Law	Law
Period 2	Sociology	Law	Psychology	STP			Law		STP	Psychology
Break time (11.00-11.20)										
Period 3	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology		Psychology	Psychology	Sociology	Sociology		
Period 4	Law	Core Maths		Sociology	Sociology	Assembly	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology
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Subject Choices

A levels, BTECs, CTECS

Entry Criteria and Option Blocks

Is it too late to change?

Extended Curriculum choices



Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Applied Science	Art / Art Textiles	Chemistry
Criminology	Business Studies	Biology	Criminology
English Literature	Chemistry	Economics	Design & Technology
Government & Politics	English Language	Geography	Food Science
Health & Social Care	Further Maths	Performing Arts	Law
History	Geography	Physics	Mathematics
Mathematics	History	Psychology	Media Studies
Music	IT	Sociology	Music Technology
Photography	Mathematics		Philosophy & Ethics
Physical Education			Psychology
Psychology			Spanish

Core Maths	Core Maths	Core Maths	Core Maths
EPQ	EPQ	EPQ	EPQ
Study Skills	Study Skills	Study Skills	Study Skills

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	Extended Project Qualification	Core Maths	Study Skills	4th A Level
What is it?	An independent project of 5000 words or an 'artefact' and a 1000 word essay. It includes the creation of a detailed journal and a presentation to peers at the end.	Taught maths lessons on functional maths rather than theoretical maths. This develops the use of maths skills for contexts.	A lesson of taught study skills and a lesson of supervised study.	Another subject, see prospectus for choices.
Hours per fortnight	3	4	2	9
Exam board	AQA	AQA	None	Various but not available in all subjects, check the prospectus for details.
Qualification	50% an A level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)	40% of an A level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)	None	40% of an A level (UCAS points depend upon the grade achieved)
Purpose	To develop skills that help prepare students for Year 13, undergraduate study and the workplace. To develop an independent enquiry in an area of particular interest.	To continue with Level 3 maths, appealing to employers and undergraduate study providers. To support students who take other subjects that include Maths, such as Business Studies, Psychology or Geography.	To help students learn the essentials in study as they step up from GCSE to A levels. A levels have deeper content and a Sixth Former is expected to be a more independent learner and self-manager.	To increase the breadth of study beyond three subjects in Year 12, allowing students who are uncertain on their Year 13 curriculum some further time to study a broader programme.

2. The Sixth Form Wider Curriculum



Specialist Tutor Programme
Trips and Visits
Wednesday afternoon options
Volunteering and Work Experience
Extra-curricular activities
Super-curricular activities

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The Wider Curriculum



Specialist Tutor Programme

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The Specialist Tutor Programme



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Every Thursday, Period 2.

Activities for the following week are published every Tuesday.

Aims:

To provide specialist support, advice and guidance through a programme of activities that are tailored to the Personalised Curriculum.

- Super-curricular learning
- Aspirational encounters
- Projects and activities that develop skills and competencies
- Life-skills and personal development
- Study skills and academic support



Theme	Tutor	Tutor Initials
Business, IT, Law and Economics	Mrs Turner	12ZT
Creative/Food/DT	Mrs Dearn	12LED
Performance	Mr Spencer	12JES
STEM	Mr Linnitt	12PL
Sciences (2)	Mrs Wilson	12JCW
Social Science/Hums (1)	Mr Carpenter	12RLC
Social Science/Hums (2)	Ms Bogonosov	12VB

Business, Economics, IT and Law (Mrs Turner)



Links to:

Law

Web design

Programming

Economics

Finance

Business

Events management

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Creative/Food/D&T (Mrs Dearn)



Links to:
Graphics
Nutrition
Hospitality
Technology
Art
Textiles
Photography

Performance (Mr Spencer)



Links to:

Media, Film and TV
Writing, Language and
Literature
Acting and Theatre
Music
Music Technology
Singing and Dance
Sports



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STEM (Mr Linnitt)



Links to:

Maths

Finance

Analytics

AI

Architecture

Energy

Paediatrics

Animal Science and Veterinary
Science

Physiotherapy and Sport
Science

Forensic Science

STEM... and all Science pathways



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Sciences (Mrs Wilson)



Links to:

Medicine

Dentistry

Veterinary

Biomedical Science

Health care

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Social Sciences (Miss Bogonosov & Mr Carpenter)



Links to:



Geography
History
Languages
Philosophy
Psychology
Health and Social Care
Criminology
Sociology
History
Archaeology
Sociology
Politics
Law
Philosophy
Ethics

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Parent/Carer and Tutor Contact Evening

3rd October, 4:30-6:30pm on SchoolCloud

STP Activity Examples



Speaker: Wildlife Film Making	What is a mortgage?	Environmental Action Group	Drama School Audition Prep
Uni Lecturer: Political Communications	Speaker: Apprenticeships in Accountancy	How to create effective study skills	Cooking for the homeless
Guest speaker: BIMM	Basic Aramaic	Oxbridge and Russell Group Prep	Making Music for TV
Grill a Vicar!	Alumni talk: Natural Sciences	How to build a portfolio	Understanding Freud
Prosthetics and make-up for Film	Personal Statement writing	First Aid	Plant propagation
Biomedical Engineering Event	Falmouth Uni: preparing for creative interviews	Bicycle maintenance	How to manage stress and workload

STP Activity Examples



Cognitive Psychology and AI	Black History - Jennifer Eberhardt, understanding bias	Disaster planning: climate crisis	Political Party visits e.g. Green Party
Uni Lecturer: Political Communications	Planning your gap year	Civil Engineers CITYZEN competition	Book club
Positive masculinity	Mastering presentation skills	TaskMaster: problem solving skills	Prosthetics and make-up
Ethics of cloning	Alumni talk: Natural Sciences	Stage Production Skills	Wire Sculptures
Composing for film and TV	What is Post-Modernism?	Understanding Tax	Business and sustainability
Wealth Management	Robotics	Astrophysics	Calligraphy



ARE YOU IN YEAR 12 & THINKING ABOUT GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

The University of Cambridge partners with your school/college to give students the opportunity to explore their options after sixth form or college. The HE+ programme includes (but is not limited to):

- Information, advice and guidance about what universities have to offer and how to apply
- Explore subjects you are interested in studying at university
- Undertake an academic research project (great to discuss on your personal statement!)
- Experience lectures from Cambridge academics
- Experience university seminars

APPLY NOW

DEADLINE 31ST OCT 22

HE+ is not just for people considering Cambridge (or Oxford!) it is for anyone who is seriously considering higher education and wants to find out more!



Apprenticeship providers
Employers
HE/FE
HE+ (Oxbridge Prep)
Volunteers
Academics

Can you help?

Super-curricular learning



Super-curricular vs Extra-curricular

Super-curricular activities take the subjects you study further, beyond what you have learnt in your lessons

Extra-curricular activities are those outside of your chosen topic, and unrelated to your studies

Super-curricular
is NOT:

- Doing your homework
- Only for those applying for university
- Hours of extra work

Benefits:

- Gives all applications an edge
- Teaches you new skills that you can apply to your lessons
- Helps develop new ideas and opinions

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Super-curricular learning



Watch films in the language you're studying
If you find it hard at first, you could watch with English subtitles to begin with.

Start a blog about your subject.

Watch Podcasts and videos

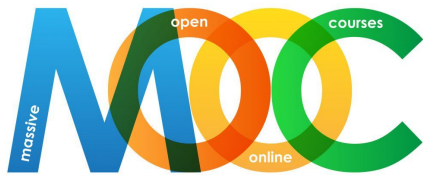
<https://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/>
<https://www.ted.com/>

TED talks. A good place to start are ted talks recommended by students for students.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/ted-talks-students/>

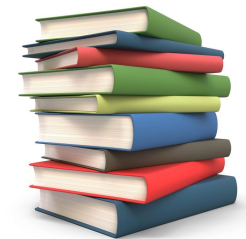


Staircase 12 is hosted by Oxford University and has lots of ideas to help students extend their knowledge beyond the school syllabus.
<https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/applying-to-univ/staircase12/>



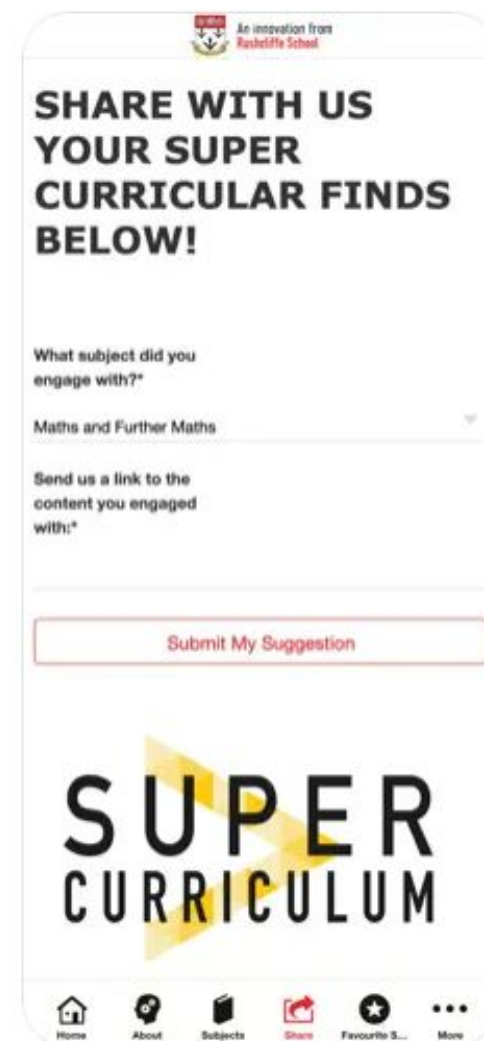
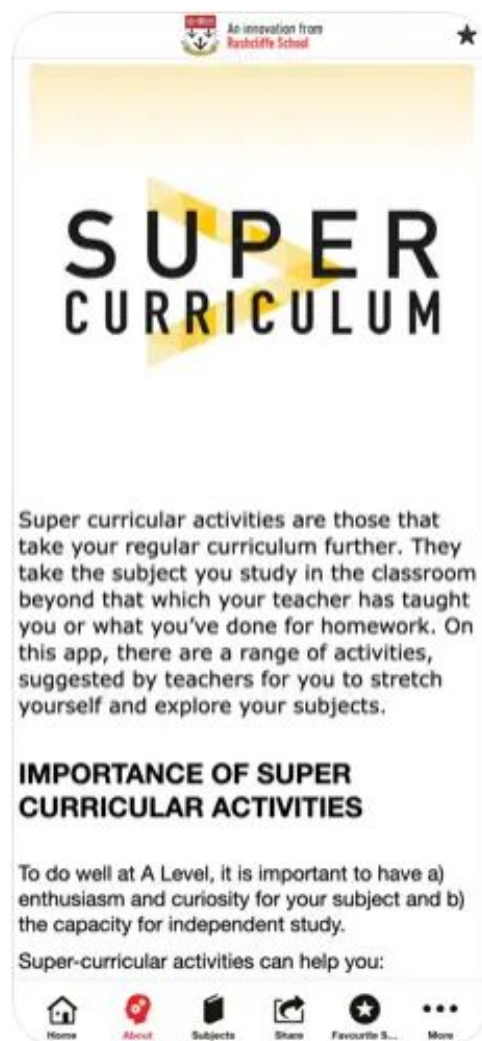
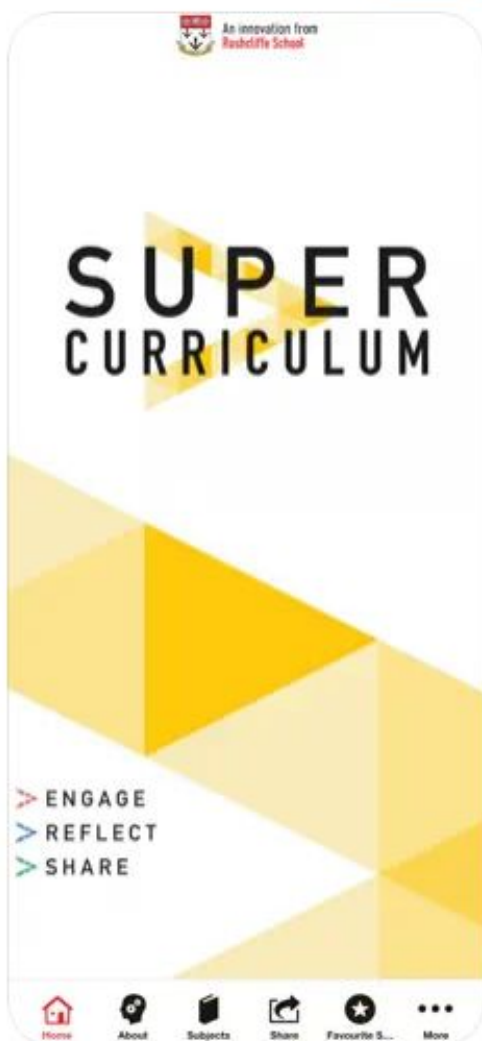
Work experience and volunteering

Wider reading



(Unifrog has a tool to help you find one)

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Wednesday Afternoon 'PE' and other activities



Regular Activities

Competitive and non-competitive sport and games

Fixtures and tournaments against other schools

Netball, badminton, football etc.

Volunteering and leadership with Years 7-11

Access to Bristol (Bristol University)



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Wed PM is a compulsory part of the Study Programme in Year 12

In term 1, all students participate in 'PE'

In term 2, students are able to do PE, A"B, volunteering or WEX (only if pre-agreed with HoSF).

Work Experience



Students are expected to complete one week of work experience in Year 12, more if desired.

Time is 'allocated' from **14th-18th July** in Year 12 for work experience.

The time can be 'part- exchanged' for a different time of the year if it is more convenient. For example every Wednesday afternoon or a week in the Easter holidays or a week in the summer holidays.

Students will need to have your placement found, checked and logged. Students should start researching as soon as possible.

The checking process is done on Unifrog, this ensures that the placement is suitable and correctly checked.

Volunteering



What is the Volunteering programme?

- ★ A programme all Year 12 students will take part in
- ★ Helps you gain experience to draw upon when making applications (E.g. UCAS & Apprenticeships)
- ★ Gives you the opportunity to gain wider experiences that will help your own personal development.

How does the process work?

- ★ Look through the PPT with your tutors during registration, to help you decide what types of activities are on offer
- ★ Follow the QR code sign-up on the next slide to a Google Form where you can state your preferences

Why volunteering is a good thing to do?

- ★ Makes you a better person!
- ★ Adds skills and competencies to you as an individual
- ★ Looks amazing on application forms for future careers and academic study



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In School Volunteering Opportunities



1. Student Services
2. Teaching Assistant / In Class Support / Faculty Helper
3. Sixth Form Ambassador: Hospitality and Events
4. Sixth Form Ambassador: School Advocate & Role Model
5. Subject Guru's
6. Duke of Edinburgh Award
7. Literacy & LRC Support
8. Pupil Premium Ambassador
9. Sixth Form: Media & Publicity
10. Sixth Form: Creative Designs & Displays
11. Working with Younger Students
12. Environment & Sustainability
13. Sports: House Matches & Sports Day
14. Other...



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Arranging off-site placements



We provide a free service to help organise off site placements safely. This applies to work experience or volunteering during the 'school day' hours.

Please use Unifrog's PLACEMENTS tool to organise the placement and complete H&S checks.

Impact Groups



What are Impact Groups?

- ★ A programme for all Sixth Form students to be a part of.
- ★ A chance to shape the Sixth Form, to support the main school and community, and a way of having your voice heard.

What are the areas of impact?

- ★ That's up to you!
- ★ This year: Events and Ents, Environmental Action, Food and Nutrition, Health and Wellbeing, Inclusion and Diversity, Media, Student Mentors & Ambassadors, Science Ambassadors, Executive Council.

How does the process work?

- ★ Impact groups will be launched after half term - you will pick one to sign up to, or you will create a new one.
- ★ You might decide you want to lead the impact group - there will be an application process (details to follow).
- ★ The year 13s are already working on their projects - you are welcome to speak to them to find out more.

Why do we do them?

- ★ So you have the chance to lead on positive changes in the 6th form and community.
- ★ To make sure that the sixth form offers the opportunities you want to have whilst you're here!

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3. The Sixth Form Routines



Timetable
Routines
Subject Choices

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Times of the Day



8.35-9.00am	Tutor Time
9am	Period 1
10am	Period 2
11am	Break time
11.20am	Period 3
12.20pm	Period 4
1.20pm	Lunchtime
2.05pm	Period 5
3.05pm	End of the day

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5. Learn for yourself: do more than you need to.
6. Keep your appearance and dress code at an acceptable standard for our environment.
7. Be kind. Be helpful.
8. Be in a hurry to start the lesson, but not in a hurry to leave.
9. Focus on your learning and avoid distraction.
10. Leave any area in the same condition, or better, than when you arrived.
11. Keep food and drink to the social areas.
12. Listen to instruction; act on advice.
13. Invest in your future by what you do today.
14. Be open-minded and get involved.
15. Show tolerance and kindness towards differences.



Sixth Form Attendance



Your parent or carer must contact the attendance officer for every day of absence:



01934 854065

e attend@churchill-academy.org

Your **attendance** should always be above

95%

If your attendance is lower than 95% you may find your private study time being managed, contact with home or contracts being put in place. If your attendance doesn't improve you could be required to pay for your own exams or your place at Sixth Form may be discontinued.



Be on time. That's it. It's important. It's professional. It's your responsibility. Poor punctuality leads to poor attendance so get your habits right and set your alarm!
If you are late you will need to make up the time elsewhere and always, always



If you arrive late or leave site during the day you **MUST sign in or out** using the Ipad. It is absolutely essential that we know who is on or is not.



Driving tests are always permitted.

Driving lessons can be booked after 1.20pm *if* you have no lessons in the afternoon.

Driving lessons should not be booked during the morning in study lessons, These are study times!



Study time at home

If you have no afternoon lessons you may leave site at 1.20pm. Any further requests need to be agreed through your Tutor and Head of Year.





Attendance

Attendance is an essential prerequisite for good attainment.

95% attendance = 2 weeks missed

90% attendance = 1 month

85% attendance = 1 term



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4. Key Dates and Information



MCAS
Health Care Plans
Behaviour Policy
Post 16 Bursary
Unifrog
Key Dates for the Year

Communication



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MCAS / The Portal

A screenshot of the 'myChildsSchool.com' Parent Login page. The page has a white background with a blue header containing the logo. Below the header is a blue button labeled 'PARENT LOGIN'. There are two input fields: 'Email' with an envelope icon and 'Password' with a lock icon. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember Email Address' and a link for 'Reset Password'. A large blue 'Login' button is at the bottom. At the very bottom, there are two app store badges: 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play'. Small text at the bottom left reads 'v5.2023.8658.29920' and 'Powered by Bromcom'.

MCAS is available in an internet browser (<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin?schoolid=12728>) or via the MCAS app in the App Store or Google Play.

To log in, you just need your email address and a password. The first time you access MCAS click on Reset Password to set a password. Further details and links to the login page can be found in the Newsletter.

If you have any problems accessing MCAS, please email churchill@churchill-academy.org



- Hudson, Willow
- Dashboard
- Data Collection Form
- Announcements
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Exam Results
- Exam Timetables
- Reports
- Timetable
- Academic Calendar

Attendance
Is Willow at school?

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	?
PM	Tutor Group	?

Announcements

No Announcements data found

Reports
Willow's progress checks

Published	Report
24/06/2022	12 DC3 and UCAS (2021 - 2022 Term 6 21/22)
22/03/2022	017394-Hudson-Willow-12 DC2 Attainment, Effort and Mocks (2021 - 2022 Term 4 21/22)
22/03/2022	017394-Hudson-Willow-12 DC1 Effort Grades Report (2021 - 2022 Term 4 21/22)

Classes
Willow's Classes

Class Name	Class Details	Attendance
13A/Assem1	Assembly Mr R Morgan rm@churchill-academy.org	0%
13A/Pe2	Physical Education Mr T Jones tj@churchill-academy.org	0%
13A/Tp1	Specialist Tutor Program Mr S Joyce shj@churchill-academy.org	0%
13B/E11	English Literature Mr D Grimmett dhg@churchill-academy.org	100%
13C/Py1	Psychology Miss H Sheppard hs@churchill-academy.org	100%
13D/Sk1	Social & Caring Ms V Bogonosov vb@churchill-academy.org	100%

Behaviour
Willows recent behaviour

No Behaviour data found

For MCAS queries please email mcas@churchill-academy.org

Health



If your child requires a Health Care Plan please contact our School Nurse, Biz Hembrow.

New health issues?

Historic HCPs that are no longer needed?

Please email churchill@churchill-academy.org

Mental Health



Signposting to Support Agencies

- [Mental Health Resources](#)

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Behaviour Policy



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YEAR 12 CHURCHILL ACADEMY SIXTH FORM STUDENT & SIXTH FORM AGREEMENT 2024



The Student's Study Programme Agreement

As a Sixth Former you must be committed to your studies for the duration of your course and behave in a manner that demonstrates kindness and maturity, setting a good example to younger students at all times. We expect all Sixth Formers to have a positive impact upon their community. Here are the conditions of your Study Programme:

1. I will commit to my Study Programme, be punctual, maintain excellent attendance and work to the best of my ability.
2. I understand that I am committing to study qualifications for two years.
3. If I am absent due to illness, I must communicate this with a phone call to the school absence line by my parents or carer. For long absences, medical evidence should be provided.
4. My attendance must be 95% or above. Failure to maintain this without medical evidence is unsatisfactory and will result in removal from subjects, intervention plans or paying for exam fees.
5. I will dress appropriately for a school environment.
6. Phone use will be sensible and appropriate, I won't allow it to cause issues with my peers and will only be out and used in lessons at the direction of the teacher. I will not use it blatantly in front of younger students around the Academy site.
7. I will make sure I am committed to my studies by:
 - Using holiday time for holidays
 - Being punctual every day
 - Studying in my study periods
 - Investing at least 5 hours per week of private study per subject
 - Keeping part-time employment to a maximum of 15 hours per week.
 - Organising myself, my work and keeping to deadlines.
 - Being determined and always ready to learn.
 - Organising at least 20 hours of work experience during the year
 - Organising at least 20 hours of volunteering this year
 - Keeping driving lessons to afternoons when I don't have a lesson or outside of Sixth Form hours
8. I will keep myself safe by complying with signing in/out regulations and wearing my lanyard.
9. I will show kindness and respect to both the people and the environment around me.
10. I will keep noise to a minimum during study periods and use the Sixth Form Study Spaces for studying.
11. When travelling to and from Sixth Form (including if I am off-site during the day) I will do so safely and responsibly by:
 - Keeping to the speed limit.
 - Keeping my belongings safe.
 - Acting in a way that reflects well on the Academy around the site.
 - Registering my vehicle and driving or riding it sensibly.
12. In line with the whole school policy, the consumption of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances are not allowed on the school site. I will not bring any of those things on site. I will set a positive example to younger students by not smoking or vaping near the school site.
13. I will uphold the ethos of the Sixth Form, acting against bullying, discrimination or anti-social behaviour in any form.

Your details:

Name	
Date of Birth	
Address, including postcode	
Are you a resident of the UK?	Yes/No
Have you lived in the UK for the last 3 years?	Yes/No
Have you provided evidence that you have met the entry criteria for Sixth Form?	Yes/No
Have you provided evidence that you have met the entry criteria for your subjects?	Yes/No
My course is a full time course, in excess of 580 hours per year *	Yes/No
I confirm that I am not enrolled with any other institution or provider.	Yes/No
I understand that I must attend all 'qualification' (e.g. lessons) and 'non-qualification' (e.g. assembly) hours, as per my timetable.	Yes/No
Your subjects	Course start and end date
1	Start 01/09/24 - 31/08/26
2	Start 01/09/24 - 31/08/26
3	Start 01/09/24 - 31/08/26
4 **	Start 01/09/24 - 31/08/25
EPQ/Core Maths/Study Skills (delete as applicable)	Start 01/09/24 - 31/08/25

* If you have a reduced curriculum for medical reasons and are not studying three subjects, please circle 'No'

** Only add a 4th subject if you are studying 4 A levels.

I have read and understood the expectations of Churchill Academy Sixth Form. I understand that failure to keep to the expectations set out above can lead to termination of my place at Churchill Academy's Sixth Form.

I understand that photographs taken in school may be used for marketing purposes, including on the school website, social media, and across the LSP.

Full Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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The Family's Agreement

As a parent or carer of a Sixth Former, you are expected to be involved in their educational journey with us. Whilst Sixth Formers are young adults they, and we, still need engagement from families in order to make sure they are able to be supported, to be challenged and to make good progress during their time in Sixth Form.

These are our expectations of you:

1. To promote a high expectation of engagement with studies, ensuring that priority and time is given to study and a healthy work-life balance is kept
2. To promote and support the wider curriculum, such as work experience and volunteering, Duke of Edinburgh, student leadership or extra-curricular activities both in and outside of the school day.
3. Reading your young person's Sixth Form Agreement and ensuring you understand the expectations of Sixth Formers.
4. Check MCAS regularly to ensure you are aware of behaviour patterns, positive and negative, in order to praise or challenge.
5. To ensure attendance and punctuality is good, communicating all absences to the absence line (01934 854065). For known absences, e.g. interviews or funerals, please advise in advance; email attend@churchill-academy.org
6. To communicate effectively with the Tutor if there are issues that are arising, such as concerns around welfare or academic progress, for instance.
7. To attend Parents' Evenings, Tutor Contact Evenings and Curriculum/Information Evenings so that you know how your young person is progressing and how to help them prepare for their future.
8. To read the 'Key Dates' for the year and other information available on the website.
9. To ensure that family holidays or other events do not get booked during Term Time; holidays are not permitted during Term Time.
10. To work with and support the Sixth Form if there is a requirement for additional support or intervention for a student's progress, attendance or behaviour.
11. To communicate any health issues, physical or mental, to the Academy to enable us to safeguard and support students effectively.

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The Sixth Form's Agreement to Students

At Churchill Academy's Sixth Form, we recognise you have chosen us as your education provider for the next two years. We are pleased to have you with us and we are confident that you will leave here at the end of Year 13 ready, prepared and confident for your next steps..

You have made a commitment to us, we also make a commitment to you. This is our commitment:

1. We will provide a safe environment for you to learn in.
2. We will check on your progress at regular points and communicate this to you and your parents or carers, at several points during the year. We will regularly provide you with feedback on your progress so that you know how to improve. We will challenge and support you in your studies.
3. We will provide you with a tutor to provide you with support for wellbeing and personal development every day.
4. We will provide you with a range of opportunities: academic, personal and career specific, to help you prepare for your future.
5. We will give you guidance and support: academic, personal and career specific, to help you progress.
6. We will foster a culture where kindness, curiosity and determination are qualities to aspire to.
7. We will take any reports of bullying, discrimination, safeguarding or malpractice seriously.
8. We will challenge you if your progress or engagement is not as it should be.
9. We will provide you with independent learning spaces to enable you to study independently whilst here.
10. You will be part of our community and know that you are welcome.
11. We will work with you to achieve the best you can.
12. We will ensure that the Academy's reputation is upheld by our conduct, and yours.
13. We will treat you with kindness and respect.

Signed H Sheppard
Head of Sixth Form

Date: 020924

Systems: Rewards



House Points:

- **One House Point:** any positive behaviour in line with the Academy's expectations and values - "I've done more than just avoid getting a behaviour point"
- **Two House Points:** consistent, repeated or significant positive behaviour in line with the Academy's expectations and values
- **Three House Points:** a "WOW" reward for a special contribution to the Academy or positive behaviour which goes over and above expectations, or sets a role model example for others to follow

House Points: The Sixth House



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The Sixth House

Cognitive Behaviour



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The Sixth House

Social Behaviour



Kindness · Curiosity · Determination



The Sixth House

Emotional Behaviour



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Sanctions



Academic Concern - e.g. underperforming in a test

Behaviour Point - e.g. inappropriate dress code or not having the right equipment

Breach of Code Sanction - e.g. swearing, defiance, truancy, vandalism, racism.

What happens if a negative behaviour pattern develops?



- Behaviour contracts and targets
- Removal of 'freedoms'
- Parent/Carer meetings with Tutors, Head of Year, or Head of Sixth Form.
- Removal from Sixth Form

Post-16 Bursary



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16-19 Bursary Fund

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) allocate the 16-19 Bursary Fund to the Academy. It is designed to support post-16 students in full time education with the financial challenges of their continuing education, therefore the funds must be used to support students in their learning.

A student must be aged 16 or over but under 19 at 31 August 2023 to be eligible for help from the bursary fund in the 2023 to 2024 academic year.

Students aged 19 or over are only eligible to receive a discretionary bursary if they are continuing on a study programme they began aged 16 to 18 (19+ continuers) or have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

There are 2 types of 16 to 19 bursary:

- a bursary for students in vulnerable groups
- a discretionary bursary

Students (or their parents/carers) in receipt of the following are eligible for this support. The type of support available varies, depending on which of these categories a student (or parent/carer) is eligible for.

Careers Advice and Guidance



Information, advice & guidance careers meetings are available by request via a student's tutor or direct to the Academy Careers Adviser Suzie McGonigal at:

smg@churchill-academy.org or
careers@churchill-academy.org





CHURCHILL SIXTH FORM 2024/25

Key dates for Year 12



Term 1	
2 September	First day of Term 1 – INSET Day
3 September	Enrolment Day for Year 12 students
12 September	Specialist Tutor Programme – <u>Freshers' Fayre</u> : Introduction to STP
12 September	Year 12 Photographs
18 September *	Year 12 Curriculum Information Evening 6.00 – 7.00pm
25 September *	Churchill Academy Open Evening 5.00 – 8.30pm
Thursday 26 September	INSET Day
3 October *	Tutor Contact Evening – Online via School Cloud
17 October *	Churchill Sixth Form Open Evening 5.30 – 8.30pm
25 October	Last day of Term 1
Term 2	
4 November	First day of Term 2
19 November	Year 11 Be a Sixth Former Day – Sixth Form students will have a Home Study Day
Wednesday 20 November	INSET Day
26 November *	Christmas Concert – Weston Playhouse
28 November *	Careers Convention 6.00 – 8.00pm
20 December	Last day of Term 2 – Sixth Form Fancy Dress & Year 13 Revue
Term 3	
6 January 2025	First day of Term 3
6 – 17 January	Year 12 Mock Exams
February	Year 12 Reports – Mock Results Published on MCAS
10 – 14 February	Year 12 Geography Residential Fieldtrip
14 February	Last day of Term 3 – INSET Day

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Term 4	
24 February	First day of Term 4
27 February *	Year 12 Parents' Evening with teaching staff 4 – 7pm
March	Trip to explore Post-18 Options – details and date to be confirmed
4 April	Last day of Term 4
Term 5	
Tuesday 22 April	First day of Term 5
5 May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
23 May	Last day of Term 5
Term 6	
2 June	First day of Term 6
June	Year 12 Reports Published on MCAS
12 June	Post-18 Planning – Introduction to University options
13 June	Sponsored Walk/Trek
16 June	Post-18 Planning – Introduction to Apprenticeship options
25 – 27 June	Year 12 Biology Residential Fieldtrip
30 June – 11 July	Year 12 on Study Leave for End of Year Internal Exams
4 July	Sports Day
14 – 18 July	Year 12 Work Experience Week
21 & 22 July	INSET Days (Disaggregated Days)

* = Evening Event

** = Due to Inset days, the last day for students will be Friday 18th July 2025



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Introduction to Unifrog for parents

What is Unifrog?



- Unifrog believe that destinations - where students end up after school - is even more important than their academic performance. They partner with schools to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them.
- Unifrog do this by providing a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.

Unifrog introduction for parents



Unifrog - The complete destination for students
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One-stop-shop for destinations

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Pathways

- PERSONALITY QUIZ
- INTERESTS QUIZ
- CAREERS
- SUBJECTS
- GOALS
- KNOW-HOW
- MOOCS

Opportunities

- USA UNIVERSITIES
- CANADA UNIVERSITIES
- UK UNIVERSITIES
- IRELAND UNIVERSITIES
- EU UNIVERSITIES
- AUSTRALASIA UNIVERSITIES
- ASIA UNIVERSITIES
- MIDDLE EAST UNIVERSITIES

Applications

- ACTIVITIES
- COMPETENCIES
- COMMON APP ESSAY
- PERSONAL STATEMENTS
- STUDENT LETTERS & ESSAYS
- TEACHER LETTERS
- RECOMMENDATIONS
- REFERENCES

Management

- PLANNING
- MESSAGING
- TEACHING RESOURCES
- INTERACTIONS
- DESTINATIONS
- USAGE CHARTS
- DOWNLOADS

Click to watch!

The Unifrog tools



Exploring pathways

- Careers library
- Subjects library
- Know-how library
- MOOC
- Personality profile
- Interests profile
- Read, Watch, Listen
- Webinars

Recording what you've done

- Activities
- Competencies
- Interactions

Searching for opportunities

- UK universities
- US universities
- European universities
- Oxbridge
- Canadian universities
- Asian universities
- Australasian universities
- ME and African universities
- Irish universities
- Special Opportunities
- Events

Drafting application materials

- UK Personal Statement
- Classes
- Subject References
- CV / Resumé
- Writing tool
- Common App Essay
- US recommenders
- Notes for Reference writers

Making applications

- Post 18 Intentions
- Locker
- Applications list

Exploring pathways



The tools in the *Exploring pathways* section allow your child to research the types of exciting options available to them after school.

Careers library

Subjects library

Know-how library

MOOC

Personality profile

Interests profile

Read, Watch, Listen

Webinars



Searching for opportunities

The tools in the *Searching for opportunities* section allow you to compare universities, degree options and special opportunities around the world.

UK universities

US universities

European universities

Oxbridge

Canadian universities

Asian universities

Australasian universities

ME and African universities

Irish universities

Special Opportunities

Events



Recording what you have done



Use the tools in this section to start *Recording what you have done!*

Use guidance and examples to prepare students for making applications.

- Activities
- Competencies
- Interactions

Activities you've done

Record what you've done. Then use this material for your applications.



2 of 10 recommended minimum recorded so far

Almost anything can be considered an extracurricular activity - from having a job, to taking care of family members, to extreme soap carving.

[+ Add an activity](#)



Babysitter

Work experience

August 2017

Regularly looking after the children of family friends

Referee: Mary Taylor

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Member of a book club

Reading books / academic journals

September 2015

Meeting to discuss books we have read on a biweekly basis

Referee: John Biggs

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Other cool stuff

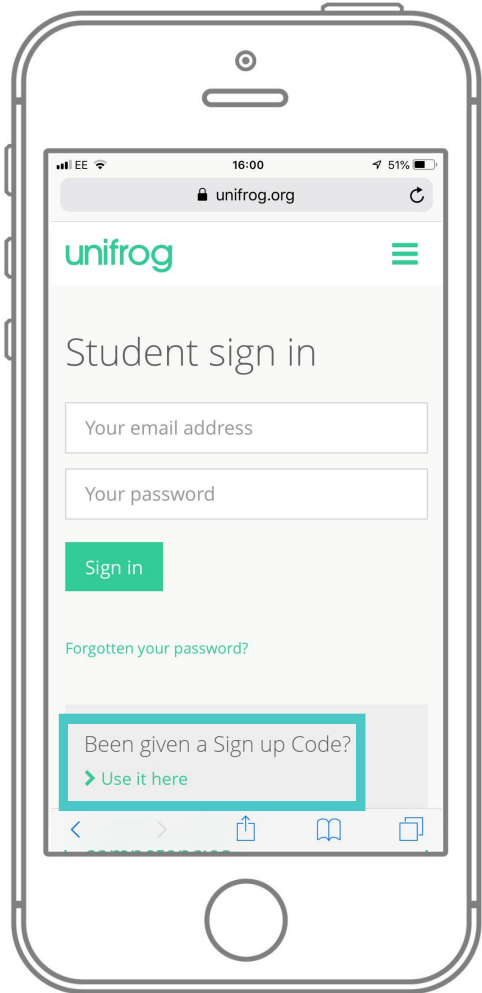


The Unifrog platform contains so much more than what we can show you today - there are many other tools available!

So why not see for yourself? Sign up as a student and access the tools in exactly the same way that the students do.

You never know, there might be a new career just around the corner!

Parents & guardians, get signed up for a free trial!



Go to <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in> and click 'Been given a Sign up Code?'
You'll be asked for some details and a sign up code. This is what you need:

<<Insert Parent Sign up Code here>>

Code: CASFParents

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

Thanks for coming!



Any further queries, please contact:

sixthform@churchill-academy.org

or contact your young person's Tutor.

Don't forget Tutor Contact Evening on 3/10/24.
More information to be sent out shortly.