



St Mark's

**Academy
SIXTH FORM**

September 2023 Entry

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SIXTH FORM INTRODUCTION

St Mark's Academy is an **11 to 18 provision** where students **flourish** within our school-based setting. They can enjoy the extra freedoms and responsibilities of being a Post-16 student, while remaining part of a nurturing and **transformational** community founded on **Love, Hope and Trust**.

Our expert Key Stage 5 team are dedicated to supporting Sixth Form students to achieve their **God given potential**, whether that be to attend a Russell Group University, undergo an apprenticeship, or gain qualifications leading into employment. As part of their **seven year journey** in education, students are supported to become **aspirational** young people with excellent **academic** achievements and positive **attitudes**.

As well as a **broad and balanced curriculum**, Sixth Form students have a bespoke **enrichment** offer designed to enhance their employability skills and improve their physical and mental health. This offer includes home languages A Levels, the EPQ, a range of sporting clubs, cooking and debate club.

St Mark's Sixth Form is a family of students and staff that work together to **transform** our young people to become citizens of the world. Our alumni network of medics, and Oxbridge applicants shows the impact of our incredible provision and demonstrates our ability to ensure every child gets to **live life in all it's fullness**.



Being the third generation of a St Mark's student in my family, I can say from experience that the staff are always there when you need them and always want to help. The lessons are high quality, and everyone has a positive attitude to learning, because there is a mutual respect between pupil and teacher. I couldn't be where I am now if it were not for St Mark's, and I'm glad I made the choice to join the St Mark's family.

Year 13 Student



THE ST MARK'S VISION AND VALUES

Our vision is to provide an outstanding quality of education, dedicated to **academic and character excellence** and underpinned by the inclusive Christian values of **love, hope and trust**. We are committed to seeing '**transformation for all**': we want all young people, of all faiths and none, to be '**transformed by the renewing of their minds**' (Romans 12:2) through learning, and to live '**life in all its fulness**' (John 10:10). Above all, students will **realise their God-given potential** and ensure they have the ambition, confidence, cultural capital and employability skills to be **successful in their future university and professional career**. They will **genuinely celebrate equality and diversity** as benchmarks for a just, liberating and thriving society.



At St Mark's, the vision is at the core of all we do. We believe that every student has the potential to succeed and work with our classes to push each student to reach their full academic potential. We recognise the need to design our curriculum to meet the needs of our learners and therefore offer bespoke intervention and enrichment to ensure students are developing both the academic and character excellence.

Sixth Form Teacher



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SIXTH FORMER

8:30am

Coaching time

Monday *Student Briefing*

Tuesday *Assembly*

Wednesday *The Big Read*

Thursday *Preparing for a successful future*

Friday *Wellbeing*

8:50am – 11:35am

Lessons / Independent study time

11:35am - 11:55am

Break

The common room is equipped with a hot drinks station and you can go to the canteen for a snack

11:55am - 1:40pm

Lessons / Independent study time

1:40pm – 2:15pm

Lunch

All Sixth Formers are allowed to leave site for lunch. There are some local places to buy meal or a snack or you can use the canteen to buy food or eat a packed lunch.

2:15pm - 3:05pm

Lessons/ Independent study time

3:05pm - 4pm

After school enrichment / Independent study time / Intervention

FRIDAY ONLY:

2:15-3:05pm

Enrichment

All Sixth Formers take part in Enrichment to support wider learning opportunities and give the space to work on mental and physical wellbeing.



CURRICULUM

COURSE GUIDANCE

This booklet is designed to provide you with information about our broad and balanced curriculum at KS5. Please read the information carefully before making a final decision on your courses.

When choosing your courses ask yourself:

- **What type of qualifications do I want to study?**
- **Do I have the right GCSE grades?**
- **Do I enjoy the subject?**
- **Which subjects go well together?**
- **In which subjects am I most likely to be successful?**
- **Which subjects will help me to progress to my preferred higher education or career path?**

You should take care in choosing your subjects at KS5 to ensure that the combination you choose allows you to achieve your desired next steps (university, apprenticeships or work). For example, to pursue a career in Medicine at least two Sciences (including Chemistry) are required. If you are interested in Law, English and History are well suited subjects and a language would help with International Law. You can find out more about university course requirements on the [UCAS website](#), or talk to your subject teachers, your coach or your progress leader.

Important Notices

1) This booklet contains a summary of the courses intended to be offered for the academic year 2023/2024. Courses are offered subject to student numbers. Courses cancelled due to insufficient demand cannot then be reinstated if students change their selection at a later date.

2) When you complete your application, this does not guarantee your space on that subject. Final GCSE outcomes, as well as suitability testing in September 2023 will ensure that you are on the correct courses. You may be moved between courses if evidence suggests that a course is not a right fit for you. This will ensure that each child leaves our academy equipped for a successful future.

COURSE BLOCKS

All KS5 courses are arranged into block. You can only study **one subject** from each block.

Please have a look at the blocks below carefully when thinking about your course options.

(There may be some small changes to blocks based on student numbers but we will inform students if this situation arises)

A					
Biology	Law	Sport BTEC	Art	Religious Studies	IT BTEC

B				
Chemistry	Psychology	Performing Arts BTEC	Business Studies BTEC	Core Maths

C				
Physics	Sociology	Applied Science BTEC	Geography	History

D				
Maths	French	Health & Social Care BTEC	Spanish	English Literature

Other Subjects

The following subjects do not fall into a block but form part of the curriculum offer

- Lifeology
- Enrichment
- Physical Education
- Resit English GCSE
- Resit Maths GCSE

APPLIED SCIENCE

What is the subject about?

Applied Science allows you to study a broad range of science topics without having to decide between Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The course is designed for learners who are interested in learning about science alongside other fields of study. There is a focus on developing proficiency in practical skills and you have the chance to explore titration, calorimetry and chromatography.

This course can be taken alongside other BTEC and A Level subjects to suit the needs of the student. There is both coursework and exam elements to consider so students need to have good standards of English and Maths to do this subject.

This course will allow you to progress into a wide range of higher education courses based around science.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson BTEC Extended Certificate

How will I be assessed?

58% Exam

42% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in Science (reviewed case by case)

4 in Maths (reviewed case by case)

4 in English (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Teacher
- Researcher
- Scientific analyst
- Technician



ART

What is the subject about?

Students choosing to follow a creative path in Art and Design will be encouraged to develop an inquisitive and open mind set. They will be exposed to the visual world through still life investigations, architecture and language as well as 2D and 3D imagery.

Students will continue to apply and develop a broad range of skills, processes and techniques while following the Eduqas Fine art A Level course. They will be introduced to a wider group of artists spanning time, cultures and styles, increasing their knowledge and experience of artists practice.

The assessment criteria are equally weighted and cover four strands: written research and analysis, recording observation, experimenting with media and processes and the outcome.

Exam Board & Qualification

Eduqas (Welsh Board) A Level

How will I be assessed?

60% Coursework

40% Exam

Entry Requirements

4 in English

6 in Art (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Artist
- Designer
- Architect
- Theatre
- Photography
- Marketing



BIOLOGY

What is the subject about?

Studying A level Biology builds upon your understanding of GCSE Science and allows you to delve deeper into the world of living organisms. The course enables you to develop your skills and understanding of scientific methods, data analysis, observations, correlations and causal relationships.

Over the two years you will explore several topics and learn about the workings of molecular biology as well as theories of evolution and human impact on the world. There is a practical element that runs through the whole course and you learn skills on the use of apparatus and technique to prepare you for higher education.

The transferable skills developed on this course are useful in a diverse range of careers and higher education courses. The value of studying a Science A Level can open doors to Psychology, Ecology, Medicine, Research and much more.



Exam Board & Qualification

OCR A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Practical Endorsement

Entry Requirements

7 in Science / Biology (reviewed case by case)

5 in Maths

5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Pharmacy
- Medicine
- Biomedical scientist
- Engineering
- Research
- Ecology

BUSINESS STUDIES

What is the subject about?

The BTEC Level 3 Business Studies course prepares students to be inquisitive learners. Students look at functional areas of business, marketing and recruitment.

The course is made up of some mandatory and some optional units. The choices around these provides a balance of breadth and depth, while retaining a degree of choice for individual learners to study content relevant to their own interests and progression.

A qualification in Business Studies is for learners who may be interested in business and view it as a relevant for their higher education pathways. It teaches learners about content whilst also giving them broader skills around prioritising and time management.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson BTEC Extended Certificate

How will I be assessed?

58% Exam
42% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in Maths (reviewed case by case)
4 in English (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Marketing
- Admin
- Accounting
- Customer services



CHEMISTRY

What is the subject about?

Studying A-Level Chemistry allows you to gain an insight into the world around you. Chemistry touches on every aspect of our lives, from our bodily functions to the atmosphere around us.

In A-Level Chemistry you will cover the fundamentals of Physical, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. This encompasses a range of topics that will either directly help you in the career path you want to go on, or provide you with the transferable skills required to thrive in the career you want to go into.

By the end of your studies you will have gained an understanding of important scientific theories and the principles of chemistry. In addition, you will learn advanced practical skills that prepare you for higher education and also develop your ability to use research to develop your scientific understanding.

Exam Board & Qualification

OCR A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Practical Endorsement

Entry Requirements

7 in Science / Chemistry (reviewed case by case)

6 in Maths

5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Teaching
- Forensics



CORE MATHS

What is the subject about?

A Level Maths is an excellent foundation for both further study and employment, but some students find the jump between GCSE and A Level is too large.

Core Maths is a qualification that provides students who have a passion for the subject with a taster of the Level 3 qualification by spreading the content of the AS over 2 academic years.

The course will cover all the fundamentals of core mathematics, while providing student with the time and support to master these skills over two years.

Student who study Core Maths will develop skills that are transferrable to a range of higher education or further education programmes.

Exam Board & Qualification

Edexcel AS Level (this is equal to half an A Level)

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

6 in Maths (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Computing
- Engineering
- Research



ENGLISH LITERATURE

What is the subject about?

English Literature A Level is for voracious readers, confident analysts and students who enjoy critically thinking about different perspectives and the world around them.

You will study a range of inspirational set texts that we have chosen to fuel enthusiastic discussions on literature and the dialogue between texts over genres and time.

You will study a range of plays, novels and poetry whilst looking at critical articles to deepen your knowledge and understanding of the language and perspectives writers are crafting.

There is a good deal of reading and essay writing in this course but we will support you in how you manage this and are passionate about helping you achieve the highest standards of essay writing for the exams.

Exam Board & Qualification

AQA A Level

How will I be assessed?

75% Exam
25% Coursework

Entry Requirements

6 English Literature
6 English Language (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Law
- Journalism
- Politics



FRENCH

What is the subject about?

The new Pearson Level 3 Advanced GCE in French has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the French-speaking world.

During the French A Level you will look at the language in terms of society, background, and heritage. The knowledge gained through lessons will help students to read, write, speak and listen with French. As students become confident in their language proficiency, there will be opportunity to explore French through additional resources such as film and text.

Speaking French opens up opportunities to study at renowned French universities and business schools, ranked among the top higher education institutions in Europe and the world. You will also learn transferrable skills such as creativity, critical thinking and debating to allow you to compete against students for the top end jobs and university places.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson A Level

How will I be assessed?

70% Written Exams
30% Speaking Exam

Entry Requirements

6 in French

Career Opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Tourism
- Translators
- Interpreters
- Lawyer



GEOGRAPHY

What is the subject about?

A Level Geography will enable you to be inspired by your geographical understanding, to engage critically with real world issues and places, and to apply your geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around you.

You will study subjects such as water security , climate change and migration and develop skills around critical analysis, evaluation and synoptic learning. These skills are transferrable to lots of different disciplines in both higher education and apprenticeships.

The course is split into an exam and coursework so students need to be independent learners. They will be taught how to carry out research and use primary data to support their findings.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson A Level

How will I be assessed?

80% Exam

20% Coursework

Entry Requirements

6 in Geography (reviewed case by case)

5 in Maths

5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Hydrology
- Retail planning
- Council planning
- Business
- Environmental Scientists



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

What is the subject about?

This course is for learners who are interested in a career in the health and social care sector. The qualification supports progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other vocational or A Level qualifications.

The course enables students to look at human development, working in social care as well as looking at case studies of individual care. Students are expected to carry out independent study and research to make reasoned judgements and present conclusions.

The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements for many relevant courses.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson BTEC Extended Certificate

How will I be assessed?

58% Exam
42% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in English

Career Opportunities

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Counselling
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy



HISTORY

What is the subject about?

History A Level consists of 3 components, a breadth study, a depth study and a historical investigation.

We study The Tudors: England, 1485-1603, and look at how the nature of government changes in England over this period. We investigate how the Tudors changed the religion in England, the foreign policies towards France, Spain and Scotland and the domestic policy that each monarch employed.

Next we study The American Dream: Reality and Illusion, 1945-1980. This includes how America was governed throughout this time period and the policies that each President focused on. It includes examining the impact of WWII, the lives of African-Americans and the impact of the Cold War.

In our historical investigation we will study the Russian Revolution and its impact on Russia through comparison of one hundred years of Russian history.

Exam Board & Qualification

AQA A Level

How will I be assessed?

80% Exam
20% Coursework

Entry Requirements

5 in History
5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Journalism
- Politics
- Law



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

What is the subject about?

L3 Information Technology is a course designed to give students a comprehensive understanding of the role of IT in our current society. Students will develop their knowledge of how and why we use IT to process data, share information and analyse facts and figures.

The career opportunities that can be developed through information technology are based on the transferrable skills used in this subject.

This BTEC will provide you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills within the field of Information Technology. You will explore the relationship between the hardware and software that form IT systems, management and processing of data to support businesses, and using IT to communicate/share information.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson BTEC Extended Certificate

How will I be assessed?

52% Exam
48% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in English (reviewed case by case)
4 in Maths (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Social Media Specialist
- Web Developer
- Business Analyst



LAW

What is the subject about?

The Law course provides students with an understanding of the English legal system and substantive law, including both criminal and civil law. Students develop analytical, critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which will assist students in higher education, in the workplace and in everyday life. The course develops excellent written communication and research skills, while engaging the student in real life challenges.

A-Level Law encourages students' organisational skills, together with their ability to think independently. Students are required to write clearly, concisely and in a logical manner. They develop their problem-solving skills and learn how to identify legal issues and apply the relevant law to a scenario to reach a conclusion. This requires students to interpret legislation and read case law. In addition, they gain critical evaluation skills to ensure that they can confidently express views which are substantiated with evidence, encouraging them to reflect on contemporary issues in society.



Exam Board & Qualification

OCR A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- Accountant
- Property law

MATHS

What is the subject about?

A Level Maths is an excellent foundation for both further study and employment. It remains a particularly impressive qualification that demonstrates core intelligence, a logical mind and excellent problem solving skills.

The course aims to extend students range in using mathematical processes and techniques and constructing mathematical proofs. Students are taught to make deductions and inferences that explore mathematical situations as well as applying these to both familiar and unfamiliar contexts.

Maths is highly sought after by universities and compliments any Level 3 qualification.

Maths is a challenging course and students who are confident mathematicians with a love for the subject should consider it as one of their options.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson A Level

How will I be assessed?

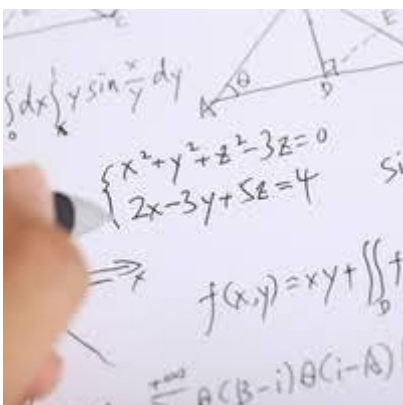
100% Exam

Entry Requirements

7 in Maths

Career Opportunities

- Actuary
- Operational researcher
- Statistician
- Engineer
- Accountant



PERFORMING ARTS

What is the subject about?

The CTECH in Performing Arts allows students to explore the performing arts sector through either Music or Drama.

The course offers a range of centre assessed units with practical and wider project-based assessment opportunities, as well as examined units which prepare students to work in the performing arts sector.

The course will prepare students to develop both their academic and cultural capital as they are exposed to art from across different cultures. They develop their personal and professional skills and these can be applied to a range of settings in Post 16 education or work.

Exam Board & Qualification

OCR CTECH

How will I be assessed?

60% Exam
40% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in English
Audition

Career Opportunities

- Coaching
- Teaching
- Recreational sports
- Occupational therapy



PSYCHOLOGY

What is the subject about?

Psychology is the science of the brain and behaviour. At A Level, students will engage with contemporary and classic research on a wide variety of psychological phenomena.

Students will study the processes behind social influence to answer questions about why humans obey unjust orders or conform to social norms.

They will explore the science of memory to answer questions such as why annoying songs get stuck in our heads but sometimes we forgot why we came into a room.

They will delve deep into the nature of childhood mental illness to answer questions about what is normality and what causes a delusion. Alongside this, there is a strong scientific element on the structure of the brain, the importance of early attachments, different approaches to studying behaviour, and the strengths and weaknesses of social scientific research methods.



Exam Board & Qualification

AQA A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

6 in Science (reviewed case by case)

6 in Psychology (If studied)

4 in Maths

5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Psychologist
- Social work
- Life coaching
- Mental health nursing

PHYSICS

What is the subject about?

Physics reveals the mathematical beauty of the universe at scales ranging from subatomic to cosmological. Studying Physics strengthens quantitative reasoning and problem solving skills that are valuable in areas beyond science.

Students cover a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, particle physics, mechanics, simple harmonic motion, and astrophysics.

Students are challenged to look critically at scientific models and use these as tools to explain application of physics to our world today

As well as learning about the universe, students will enhance their employability skills through problem solving, analytical analysis and IT skills.

Exam Board & Qualification

AQA A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Practical Endorsement

Entry Requirements

7 in Science / Physics (reviewed case by case)

6 in Maths

Career Opportunities

- Mathematician
- Engineer
- Architect
- Astrophysicist



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

What is the subject about?

Religious Studies A Level provides you with the chance to explore the big questions in depth.

You explore a plethora of ethical theories and navigate how we, as humans, know right from wrong. You study Philosophy through the ages from the Ancient Greeks to the present day and in doing so, will cultivate your own love of learning.

You will also engage with the developments that have taken place in Christian thought from the early Church to modern day interpretations around topics like: the afterlife, gender and sexuality.

This course teaches students to adopt a critical and reflective approach to the study of religion. It is a course suited to those with a passion to explore with a critical mind and a willingness to investigate the world around them.

Exam Board & Qualification

OCR A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

6 in RE (reviewed case by case)
5 in English

Career Opportunities

- Publishing
- Media
- Philosophy
- Social work
- Council or home office work



SPANISH

What is the subject about?

The new Pearson A Level in Spanish has been developed to inspire all students who have an appreciation of the language, literature, film and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

In the recent "Languages for the Future" report, Spanish was highlighted as the most important language for people in the UK to learn (www.britishcouncil.org). There are more than 400 million native speakers of Spanish, making it second only to Chinese as the most spoken languages in the world.

During the Spanish A Level you will look at the language in terms of society, background, and heritage. The knowledge gained through lessons will help students to read, write, speak and listen with Spanish. As students become confident in their language proficiency, there will be opportunity to explore Spanish through additional resources such as film and text.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson A Level

How will I be assessed?

70% Written Exams
30% Speaking Exam

Entry Requirements

6 in Spanish

Career Opportunities

- International aid
- Banking
- Translators
- Teaching
- Media



SPORT

What is the subject about?

BTEC Sport is a course that will develop your skills in practical sports performance as well as your knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the human body.

This is the perfect course for those wishing to pursue a career within the ever-growing sports industry or those aspiring to study a sports based degree at university.

Level 3 BTEC Sport works perfectly when studied alongside most other A-Levels and BTEC's and provides a great pair for those students wishing to study the sciences.

In a world where health, sport and science are progressing at extraordinary rates, why not jump in and get involved in this fascinating industry.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson BTEC Extended Certificate

How will I be assessed?

52% Exam
48% Coursework

Entry Requirements

4 in English (reviewed case by case)
3 in Science
4 in Maths (reviewed case by case)

Career Opportunities

- Coaching
- Teaching
- Recreational sports
- Occupational therapy



SOCIOLOGY

What is the subject about?

Have you ever wondered what causes some groups of people to commit more crime than others? Have you ever asked yourself why individuals from middle class backgrounds outperform those from working class backgrounds, in education? Have you ever considered why some religions are increasing? These are issues that are all encompassed into the A Level course and they provoke a lot of discussion and debate.

Sociology is an increasingly popular subject, particularly amongst those students who wish to combine the study of traditional subjects with a new discipline which offers fresh insights into human life. The fact that sociology is all around us, as we engage and encounter people on a daily basis, makes the study of this subject very exciting and relevant. Throughout this course, pupils will learn the fundamentals of Sociology, explore key areas of human interactions and behaviour, and develop skills that are necessary for success in university, the world of work and society.



Exam Board & Qualification

AQA A Level

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

5 in English
4 in Maths

Career Opportunities

- Police
- Teaching
- Law
- Nursing
- Social work

LIFEOLGY

What is the subject about?

Liefology is a course designed uniquely for students at St Mark's Academy.

Liefology provides you with the information and skills needed to thrive throughout your time in Sixth Form and beyond. During your weekly lessons, you will be given time to explore the options available to you after Sixth Form as well as key employability skills like communication, teamwork and financial capability.

You will also have the space to explore current social issues like extremism, discrimination, and faith in the modern-day. Discussion and debate are a key part of Liefology lessons, giving you a chance to develop your own worldview and listen to the views of others.

Exam Board & Qualification

NA

How will I be assessed?

NA

Entry Requirements

NA

Career Opportunities

- Developing labour market and adult life skills relevant to any job



RESIT ENGLISH LANGUAGE

What is the subject about?

The specification offers two equally-balanced papers, relating reading sources and theme of writing tasks. The reading sources act as stimulus for the writing tasks, providing students with a clear route through each paper.

Each paper has a distinct identity to better support high quality and engaging teaching and learning. Paper 1, looks at how writers use narrative and descriptive techniques to engage the interest of readers. Paper 2, looks at how different writers present a similar topic over time.

Exam Board & Qualification

AQA GCSE

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Spoken Language Endorsement

Entry Requirements

Less than 4 in English

Career Opportunities

Students must study English as part of their academic timetable if they do not hold a GCSE grade 9 to 4 or A* to C or equivalent qualification in these subjects.

Achieving a GCSE qualification grade 9 to 4 helps students to progress to further study, training and skilled employment.



RESIT MATHS

What is the subject about?

The aims and objectives of the Pearson GCSE (9–1) in Mathematics is to enable students to develop fluent knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts.

To do this students will acquire, select and apply mathematical techniques to solve problems and reason mathematically. This will allow them to comprehend, interpret and communicate mathematical information in a variety of forms appropriate to the information and context.

Exam Board & Qualification

Pearson GCSE

How will I be assessed?

100% Exam

Entry Requirements

Less than 4 in Maths

Career Opportunities

Students must study Maths as part of their academic timetable if they do not hold a GCSE grade 9 to 4 or A* to C or equivalent qualification in these subjects.

Achieving a GCSE qualification grade 9 to 4, helps students to progress to further study, training and skilled employment.





ENRICHMENT

Activity	Time	Department
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TUESDAY

Homework Club	3:05pm-4:00pm	All subjects
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WEDNESDAY

Homework Club	3:05pm-4:00pm	All subjects
Dance	3:05pm-4:00pm	Dance

THURSDAY

Homework Club	3:05pm-4:00pm	All subjects
PE	8:50am-9:45am	PE
Korean Club	3:30pm-4:30pm	MFL
Portuguese Club	3:30pm-4:30pm	MFL
Latin Club	3:30pm-4:30pm	MFL

FRIDAY

Homework Club	3:05pm-4:00pm	All subjects
PE	8:50am-9:45am	PE
Library Assistant	2:15pm-3:05pm	Library
EPQ (Extended Writing Project)	2:15pm-3:05pm	Humanities
Cooking	2:15pm-3:05pm	Food Tech
Chess	2:15pm-3:05pm	Common Room
Debate	2:15pm-3:05pm	Sociology
Enterprise and Fundraising	2:15pm-3:05pm	Business Studies
Art & DT	2:15pm-3:05pm	Art
Coding	2:15pm-3:05pm	IT
Work Experience	2:15pm-3:05pm	Self Directed

HOW TO APPLY

Applying for Sixth Form is an important process and you should take the time to complete it properly.

Choosing your subject can be a daunting process so follow our handy guide to filling in your application form below.

- 1) Read through the subject booklet and look at the course descriptions, entry requirements and possible career pathways. Which subjects are you interested in? Do you meet the entry requirements?
- 2) Once you have narrowed the subject choices down to 3 or 4, have a look at what block they are in. You can only choose one subject in each block.
- 3) After the open evening, speak to your teachers and ask any follow up questions about what each course is like at Sixth Form.
- 4) Go and speak to some Sixth Form students during the school day and find out what they study. Ask them for a student's perspective on the course.
- 5) Once you have made your subject choices, discuss it with your family. It is important that they are part of this process with you.
- 6) Complete the application form online with the support of your parent/guardian. If you are unsure about any of the questions, then speak to your coach.

Online Application Form

Go to www.stmarksacademy.com.

Go to the *Sixth Form* section

Click on *Application*

The final deadline for applications is **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

