

SIXTH FORM ENTRY

- Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 28th November from 6.00pm – 8.00pm for internal and external students
- All internal students must apply for the sixth form. Online Registration opens on 1st December 2019 and ends on **Friday 31st January 2020**
- Students who do not apply cannot be offered a place
- We follow our [Sixth Form Admissions Policy](#) for all students which can be found on our website

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- For entry into the Sixth Form, students must have achieved the equivalent total of at least **56 points** from 8 GCSE subjects and at least a Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language. Pupil premium or looked after children need to achieve **54 points** from 8 GCSE subjects and at least a Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language.
- In 2019, the Average Best 8 GCSE score for our students was 68 points.
- Day places will be offered to applicants who reside within the designated area by the sixth form registration date, 21st August 2020, following the GCSE results.
- Provisional offers will be made no earlier than mid February 2020.

Which Subjects should I chose?

1. What do you enjoy?

Famous statistics suggest that by the age of 38 today's students are likely to have had an average of 12 jobs, many of which don't yet exist...

2. What do you need?

University entry requirements can be very particular. Seek careers advice now!

3. What facilitating subjects keep your options open?

Maths, English, Geography, Languages, Sciences. For more details see:

[\(http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/school-and-college-in-the-uk/subject-choices-at-school-and-college/\)](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/for-students/school-and-college-in-the-uk/subject-choices-at-school-and-college/)

4. What makes you an attractive?

Soft skills that can be developed through Music, History or English may well give you a better UCAS statement, help you to interact with empathy and interview with confidence.

This Year:

172 students are studying Maths (92%)

84 are studying Physics

84 are studying Chemistry

62 are studying Further Maths

60 are Studying Biology

54 are studying Economics

28 are researching for the EPQ

2019

- 51% gained 3 A Levels
- 46% gained 4 A Levels
- 3% gained 5 A Levels

KEY MESSAGE: Top three grades are more important than total number of grades

We believe that Reading School offers the best possible environment for gifted Sixth Form students

We promote leadership, work-placed learning and community service

Students in the Sixth Form at Reading School achieve between 1/3 and 1/2 of a grade higher per subject than students with the same GCSE grades nationally

Year 11 Internal Exams

	Monday 2nd December	Monday 9th December	Tuesday 10th December	Wednesday 11th December	Thursday 12th December	Friday 13th December
Session 1 Period 1 & 2 08:50-10:35		Geography <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Music School	Computer Science <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Music School	Economics <i>1 hour 45 mins</i> Music School	Latin <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Music School	History <i>1 hour 45 mins</i> Music School
Session 2 Period 3 & 4 11:05-12:50		French <i>1 hour 40 mins</i> Spanish 1 hour <i>2 clash</i> Music School	German <i>1 hour 40mins</i> Music School	Music <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Drama 1 hour 30 mins <i>3 clash</i> Music School	Ancient History <i>1 hour 45 mins</i> PE <i>1 hour 15 mins</i> Music School	Religious Studies <i>1 hour 15mins</i> Philosophy <i>1 hour 15min</i> Music School/classrooms
Session 3 Period 5 & 6 13:40 - 15:25	Mathematics - Paper 1 <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Big School	Mathematics - Paper 2 <i>1 hour 30 mins</i> Big School	English <i>2 hours</i> Big School <i>Start exam at 13:15</i>	Biology <i>1 hour 45 mins</i> Big School	Chemistry <i>1 hour 45mins</i> Big School	Physics <i>1 hour 45 mins</i> Big School

- This timetable is provisional – due to work being carried out in Big School we may need to amend the timetable. We will communicate this to you as soon as we can.
- Please note Maths paper 1 will be on Monday 2nd December, in periods 5 and 6, instead of your games lesson.
- Go to registration as normal. Exams follow the school timetable, session 1 exams are periods 1 and 2, session 2 exams are periods 3 and 4, session 3 exams are periods 5 and 6. All exams should finish by 3.25pm.
- If you do not have an exam in session 1 or 2 you must register in the refectory and revise.
- All exams in session 1 and 2 are in Music school, exams in session 3 are in Big School.
- I will in touch with those with clashes soon.
- The student support team will be in touch with those with access arrangements – your timetables may differ from the above.
- If you know you will miss any exams due to a planned absence please come and see me to let me know, or email me.
- If you are ill and miss an exam(s) please contact your teacher to arrange an alternative time to sit the missed paper(s).

Remember!

- Always make sure you bring the right equipment to your exams.
- Phones and smart watches need to be handed in before you come into the exam. Wrist watches need to be taken off and put on the desk in front of you.
- Always check you have the right exam paper in front of you before beginning your exam.
- You are under exam conditions until you have left the exam room.

Candidate Numbers

- I will be sending your candidate numbers to your form tutors so they can let you know your number ahead of exam week.
- Please learn this number – you will need it for every external exam you sit at Reading School.
- You will be sitting in candidate number order for the internal exams, so you can practice for the external exams in the summer. The quicker we can get you seated in the exam room, the quicker the exam can start!

GCSE exams - Contingency Day

- All year 11s must be available until Wednesday 24th June 2020.
- The contingency day has been put in place ‘in the event of widespread, sustained, national or local disruption to examinations during the June 2020 series’. Therefore, in the event of major disruption an exam board may decide to postpone an exam to another date in the June 2020 series.
- Please book any celebratory holidays after this date!

