

QMGS Y12 Futures Evening

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Running order

6.45pm: Mr Langton (Headmaster) – Year 12 assessments, transition and predicted grades

Mr Matley (Head of sixth form) The national picture, support in the sixth form, timeline of 6.1 and 6.2, Unifrog

7.00pm: Jo Burrows: Aston University – Making the right choices

7.15pm: “An Audience with ...” – Our students’ journeys over the last 12 months

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Richard Langton

Headmaster

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Year 12 assessments, transition and
predicted grades

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Timing of exams

- Second year of an internal exam period for Year 12
- Fortnight beginning Monday 14th May, running until the half term break (Friday 25th May).
- Students will be granted study leave for the time where they are not required for an exam.
- Small number of short papers in the week beginning 7th May.
- The vast majority of papers will take place in the sports hall and all will be invigilated in the same way as public exams.
- We are treating all exams with the same level of seriousness and will expect an appropriate medical note (or relevant document) if a student is absent for any paper.

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Setting, marking and security of exam papers

- Working behind the scenes with heads of department to agree consistency in the approaches to setting the exams
- Encouraged staff to work with the exam boards (including being involved in pilot projects) in order that the papers we set are as realistic as possible.
- Mark schemes will, equally, be carefully designed and every effort will be made to make these secure.
- They will not simply be past papers or specimen materials produced by exam boards.
- All marks will be moderated and grade boundaries set based on exam board guidance and modelling based on previous AS performance at QMGs.
- I have instructed the examinations office to treat these papers with the same level of integrity as with external exams.

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Publication of results and follow up procedures

- We intend to publish the internal exam results on Wednesday 4th July.
- We will use this opportunity to review the results with students and invite parents in (if necessary) to discuss potential issues.
- Despite not having a transition policy (as in previous years) it may be necessary to consider options if there is a significant underperformance.

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UCAS predicted grades

- Continuing policy of basing UCAS predicted grades on the outcomes of the exams at the end of Year 12.
- In the past, this has been related to performance in the public AS papers, but this will remain the same for our internal exams.
- Heads of department will be allowed to adjust the grades upwards by one, based on their professional judgement of performance over Y12.
- This may be based upon an informal correspondence in the summer term

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UCAS predicted grades (appeals)

- Any appeals following this process should be in writing to myself by the deadline of the October half term.
- I will base my decision in these on a review of Year 12 performance, along with attainment and attitude in the first part of Year 13. I will be able to (if appropriate following these enquires) raise predicted grades by a maximum of two over their performance in the Year 12 exams.
- It is vital that we have a consistent and strict approach to setting UCAS grades in order to maintain our excellent reputation amongst higher education institutions and I am confident that this approach achieves this.

Questions?

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Mr Robert Matley

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The National Picture
Support in the sixth form
Timeline and Deadlines
Unifrog

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£56,000 vs £0

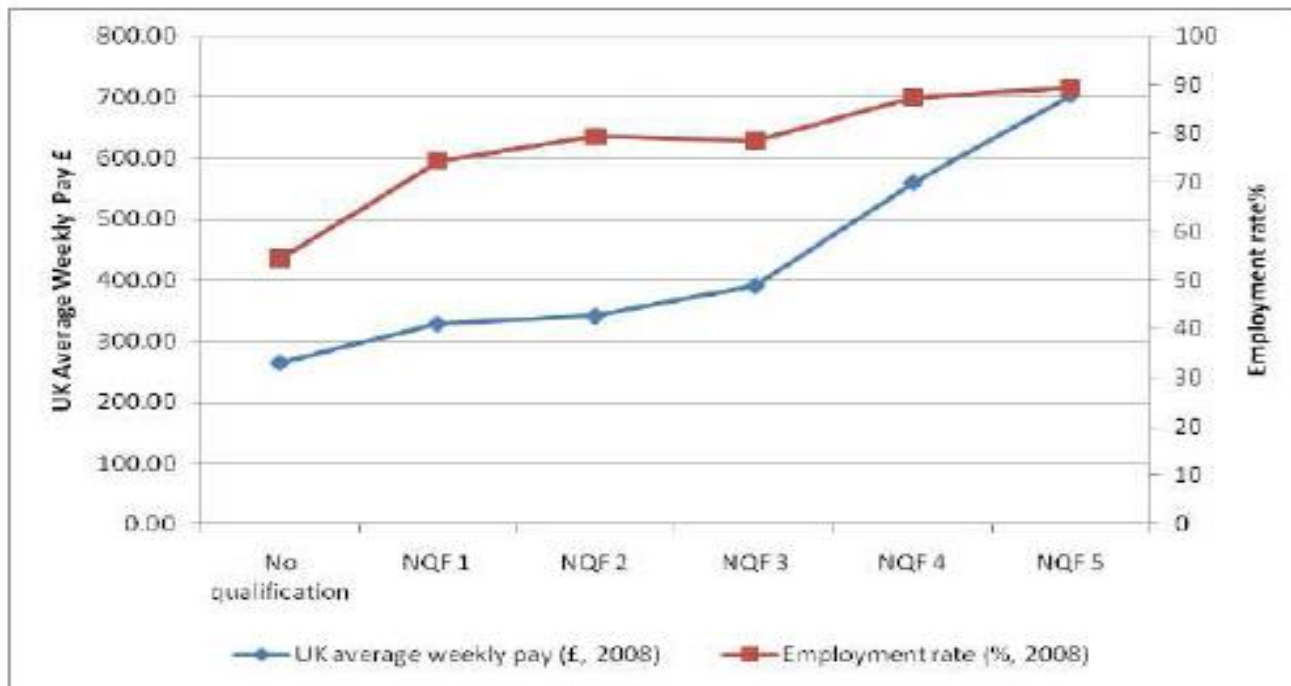
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Employment and Earnings benefits/returns?

Figure 10: Average weekly pay and employment rate by qualification level



Source: LFS (2008) in UK Employment and Skills Almanac 2009 (UK Commission for Employment and Skills, 2009).

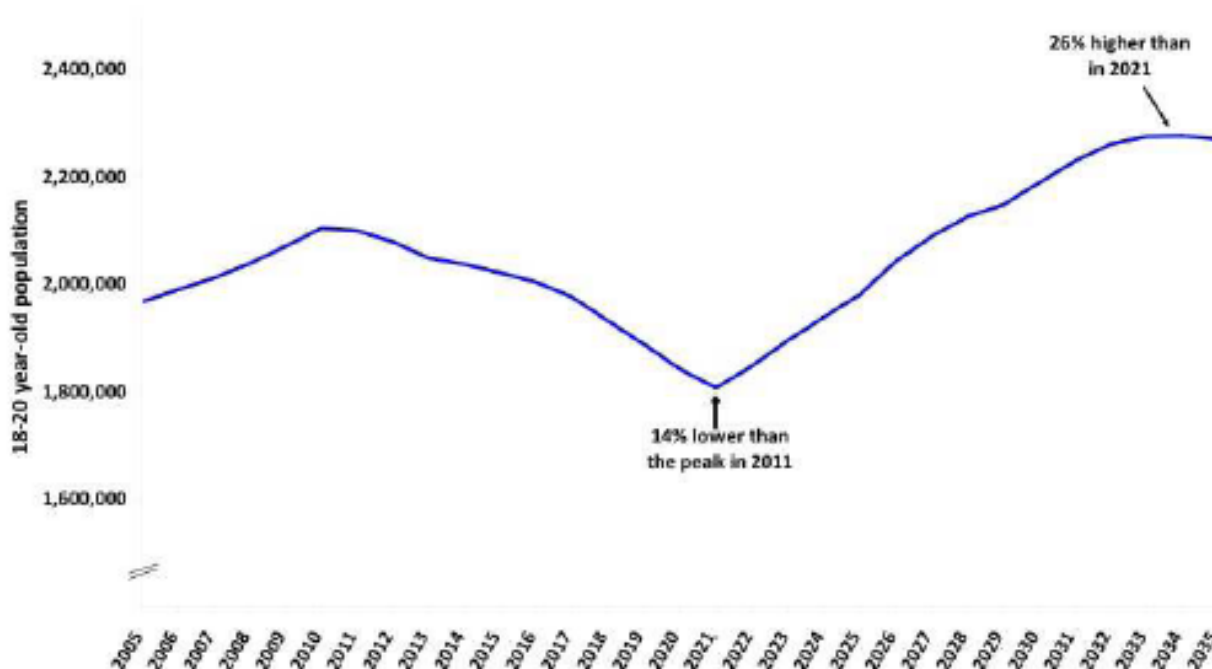
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Declining numbers of young people until 2021...

Demography: 18-20 year olds

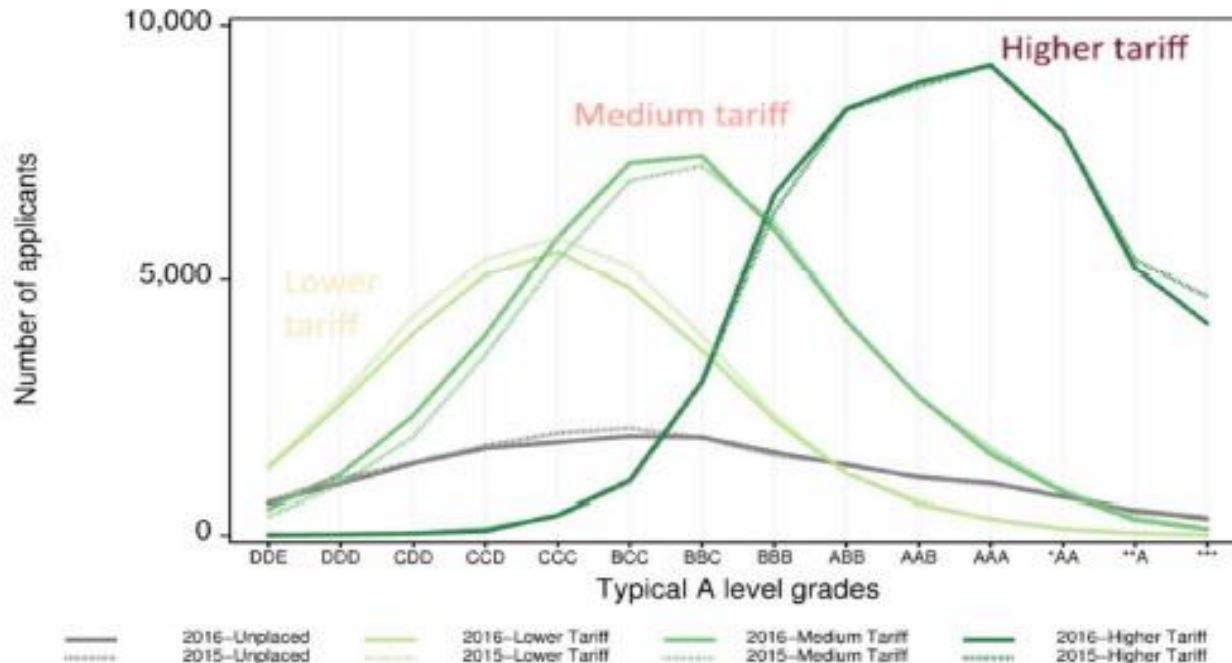


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Who is getting into which universities?

Figure 74 English 18 year old acceptances to higher, medium, and lower tariff English providers, by number of A level grades



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MAINTENANCE SUPPORT

MAINTENANCE LOAN ENTITLEMENT

2016 cohort F/T students, not eligible for benefits or aged over 60

Household Income	Home	Elsewhere	London
£25,000 & under	£7,097	£8,430	£11,002
£30,000	£6,499	£7,825	£10,387
£35,000	£5,901	£7,220	£9,771
£40,000	£5,303	£6,615	£9,155
£45,000	£4,705	£6,009	£8,539
£50,000	£4,107	£5,404	£7,924
£55,000	£3,509	£4,799	£7,308
£60,000	£3,124	£4,193	£6,692



Students can get an estimate of their student finance entitlement using the calculator on gov.uk/studentfinance

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Degree Apprenticeships up 658% this year

amazingapprenticeships.com

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

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Support in the Sixth Form

New Induction Programme

Group Tutors (UCAS) & Form Periods

Priority Application preparation

Personal Statement Drafting

Mock Oxbridge Interview Practice – Multi-Academy Trust Partners

Visiting Speakers – Medics and others

MedSoc run by Mr Rendu every Thursday lunchtime

Work Experience

Careers advice through Mr Clough

Academic teachers and departments

Year 13 Experiences in the Tutor Groups

Mentoring Scheme

Sixth Form Assemblies

Twitter - [@QMGS6THFORM](https://twitter.com/QMGS6THFORM)

SEMH: Mrs Chapman and Mrs Chatwin

Sixth Form Support Assistant – Miss Weston

Investment in Staff Training e.g. UCAS Conference this week

University and Apprenticeships Fair at QMGS – Thursday 15th March

UCAS Days

Unifrog

And many, many more extra-curricular experiences available

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Timeline of 6.1 and 6.2

Spring Term

Year 12 Futures Evening – Thursday 8th February
Year 12 Parents' Evening – Thursday 22nd March
UCAS / Apprenticeships Fair Thursday 15th March
Prefect Application Process – Friday 16th March 2017

Summer Term

UCAS Day – June/July 2017
Year 12 Internal Exam Results Day - Wednesday 4th July
Examinations: Monday 14th May – Friday 25th May
Personal Statement and References drafting July 2017

Autumn Term

Year 13 Parents' Evening – September 2017
Priority Applicants (Oxbridge/Medicine/Dentistry/Vet Science)
Deadline 30th September
UCAS Application process deadline October half-term 2017
Interviews Nov 2017-Feb 2018

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Making Applications



Competencies Store

- ✘ Started
- ✘ Completed all 5

[Go to tool >](#)

Personal Statement

- ✘ Subject added
- ✘ Started
- ✘ Character count
- ✘ Marked as finished

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Teacher References

- ✘ Overall Reference

www.unifrog.org

UCAS

You've shortlisted university courses - now pick your top 5

[Start >](#)

CV Creator

Sorry, your school doesn't yet have this tool

University

You have 4 shortlists
[View shortlists](#)

[Start >](#)

Apprenticeships

Sorry, your school doesn't yet have this tool

MOOC

Make your first shortlist

[Start >](#)

Oxbridge

Make your first shortlist

[Start >](#)

Searching for Opportunities

All students have their own accounts
Explore it together at home
Linked to Group Tutors, RJM, RMW and MEL
Opportunities at school through FFP
Will be used for the prefect selection process
Will be used for personal statement and reference writing

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Aspirational (9)



Solid (57)



Safe (37)



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 University of Edinburgh
 RG A Level: AAA-ABB



 Business and Law - 4FT MA (Hons) 
 University of Edinburgh
 RG A Level: AAA-ABB



 Law with Business Studies - 3FT LLB (Hons) 
 University of Birmingham
 RG A Level: AAA

 Business Law - 4FT/6PT BA (Hons)
 University of Stirling
 A Level: BBB

 Business Studies and Law - 4FT/6PT + Abroad BA (Hons)
 University of Stirling
 A Level: BBB

 Law with Business and Management - 3FT LLB (Hons)
 University of Bradford
 UCAS Points: 120

 Business Management and Law - 3FT/6PT BA (Hons)
 University of Winchester
 UCAS Points: 96

 Business and Law - 3FT/5PT BA (Hons)
 University of Wolverhampton
 UCAS Points: 96

 Interior Design - 3FT BA (Hons)
 University of Salford
 UCAS Points: 96

UNIVERSITY 

Law

A Level / Ucas Range: 104 - 128
 27 September 2016 22:12



Open



Forward



Delete

1. Law	University of Cambridge	Aspirational
2. Law	Durham University	Aspirational
3. French and Law	University of Strathclyde	Solid
4. Law	Heart of Worcestershire College	Safe

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- 🎓 Law - 3FT BA (Hons) - M100
- 🏠 University of Cambridge - C05
- ☆ Aspirational - Out of your range - A Russell Group University

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Cash

Accommodation cost £3,779 to £7,068	Avg starting salary £21929
Getting a graduate job 91.3%	Fees £9000

Difficulty

Average points 231 points	Distance from home 92 miles
Guardian league table 1st	QS world ranking 3rd

Course

Assessed by exams 87%	Tutorials per week 2.5 hours
Assessed by coursework 13%	Lectures per week 8 hours

Unofficial profile

Sportiness (.../10) 🏆 7.6	Social life (.../10) 🍷 5.9
Creativity (.../10) 👉 8.4	Student satisfaction 👍 97%

Getting in

Applications per Place
5

Entry requirements A Level
A*AA Specific subjects are required for certain courses. Please see the

Unofficial overview

"Cambridge is such a small town you cannot go anywhere without bumping into everyone you know. There are few clubs and they aren't the best but students still go out every night during the week - though weekends are taken over by the 'townies'. The arts scene is thriving, particularly for music (see e.g.. the famous St John's choir) and theatre

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Y13 Volunteers – Thank You!

Subject	Speaker
Apprenticeship: Engineering	Chirag
Apprenticeship: Rolls Royce - Engineering	Emily
Law with Languages	Raddi
Law	Pavandeep
Biochemistry	Oliver
Computer Science	Davinder
Dentistry	Kiran
Economics	Jamie and Avinash
Engineering (Aeronautical)	Callum and Tom
Engineering (Civil)	Toby
Engineering (Chem)	Ruby
Engineering (Mech)	Asif

Subject	Speaker
English	Frankie
Physics	Stuart and Emelia
Geography	Abazz
Geology	Imran
History	Sam
Design	Ross Beale
Maths	Amanraj
Medicine	Shaan
Medicine	Satya
OXBRIDGE	Kodi and Vince
Sociology	Tapi and Sahil
PPE	Lewis
Philosophy	Ethan

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Further Thanks ...
2017 Leavers

Lewis Ward – Engineering
Vaidehi Parekh – Dentistry

Jo Burrows: Aston University
QMA Parents
Tech Crew

Engineering (Upstairs):

Callum - Aerospace

Tom - Aerospace

Engineering (Downstairs):

Toby - Civil

Ruby - Chemical

Wasif Rahman

Queen Mary's Grammar School

Entrance Hall

Fire
Exit

Café
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Canteen

Hall

Biochemistry:

Oliver

Chemistry:

Hannah

English:

Frankie and Hannah

History:

Sam and Bethan

Apprenticeships:

Emily and Chirag

Aston University

Jo Burrows

Oxbridge:

Kodi and Vince and
Ben

Law and Languages

Raddi and Pay

PPE:

Lewis
Philosophy:
Ethan

Geography:

Abazz

Geology:
Imran

Finance:

Jamie and Avinash

Design
Ross Beale

2017 Leavers:
Lewis Ward (Eng)

Physics:

Stuart and Emelia

Sociology

Tapi and Sahil

Stage

Fire
Exit

Medicine and Dentistry:

Satya and Shaan and Kiran

Dentistry

Vaidehi Parekh (Leaver)
and Kiran

Maths:

Amenrai

Computer Science

Balraj

Fire
Exit