

# Welcome & Introduction

“A beacon of positivity”

Mr Midworth  
*Principal*



# Why choose our Sixth Form?

Mrs Bishop  
*Assistant Principal*  
*Director of Sixth form*



# What are Magna's Sixth Form Unique Selling Points (USPs)

## High Academic Standards:

- Our Sixth Form consistently delivers excellent academic results.
- Our students achieve strong GCSE and A-Level grades (**Top ALPs 10%**), reflecting a culture of high expectations and excellent teaching.
- We provide a broad and challenging curriculum tailored to prepare students thoroughly for higher education and future careers.



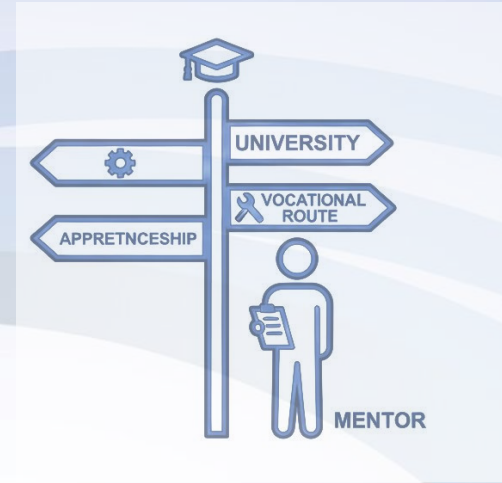
## Bespoke Class Sizes:

- Our Sixth Form maintains bespoke class sizes, ensuring that each student receives personalised attention and support.
- This learning environment fosters close relationships between students and teachers, enabling tailored feedback and a deeper understanding of subject material.
- It also encourages active participation, boosting confidence and academic progress.



## Specialist University and Career Preparation:

- Our dedicated Sixth Form team offers comprehensive support for university and career pathways.
- Students benefit from expert UCAS guidance, including personal statement workshops, mock interviews, and advice on choosing the right course and university.
- Additionally, we provide tailored support for apprenticeships and vocational routes, ensuring every student has clear, informed options for their next steps.



## Pastoral Support:

- We prioritise the well-being and personal development of our students through robust pastoral care.
- Sixth Form tutors and pastoral leaders offer regular one-to-one mentoring, helping students balance academic pressures with emotional health and personal goals.
- Our supportive environment promotes resilience, self-confidence, and a strong sense of community.



# Leadership and Enrichment Opportunities:

- Students in our Sixth Form are encouraged to develop leadership skills through roles such as being part of the Presidential team, participation in the Student Council, and mentoring younger pupils.
- These opportunities cultivate responsibility, teamwork, and communication skills—qualities that are highly valued by universities and employers alike.
- Enrichment activities also include clubs, societies, and volunteering, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.



# What are the Entry requirements?

## Minimum Sixth Form Entry Criteria

- 5 or more GCSE or equivalent grades at 5 to 9

## Minimum Subject Entry Criteria

- Each subject has an individual entry criteria, use the options handout to ensure that you meet any additional requirements in order to study your preferred subjects.

## Minimum Subject Entry Options

- A minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 subjects

*Please note:*

- *A course may not be offered if there are too few students wishing to study that subject*
- *We cannot guarantee that all student subject combinations can be offered*

Sixth form students follow a curriculum that far exceeds the qualifications they are taking. It prepares them very well for their lives beyond school.

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# Sixth Form Programme of Study For September 2026 Yr 12 & Yr 13

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block D LAB
A level Chemistry	A Level Biology	A Level Maths	A Level Physics	BTEC Medical Science
A Level Art	RSC Music	A Level Eng Lit	A Level History	A-Level Computing
A Level Geography	A Level Psychology	A Level Physics	Btec Performing Arts	Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media
Btec Sport	A Level Photography	Btec Business	Btec UPS	BTEC National Extended Certificate Health and Social Care
			A Level Sociology	

A Level Subjects
Vocational Subjects
Combination A Level & Btec Subjects
Extended Qualification Project (EPQ)
Aspirations Employability Diploma
GCSE Maths and English retake

# LAB6

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No Limits | Be Exceptional

Jen Warr - Acting Principal

Katie Royle - Assistant Principal



## Our commitment:

- Provide the support, guidance, and tools to flourish both academically and personally.
- Deliver an innovative and engaging curriculum designed to inspire excellence, curiosity, and independent thinking.
- Foster a community where students can develop leadership, creativity, and collaboration skills that will last a lifetime.
- Consistently high quality P16 tuition
- ***“To empower future generations to follow their dreams and build a society of which we can be proud”***



## LAB6 STUDENTS WILL:

- Stand out as confident, articulate, and collaborative individuals.
- Demonstrate creativity, critical thinking, and resilience.
- Approach challenges with confidence, determination, and ambition.
- Have access to state of the art facilities
  - CampusX VR Kit
  - MAC Suites
  - Collaborative Learning Spaces
- Start their future with a unique, cutting-edge experience



## LAB6 COURSES:

- We are pleased to offer Magna students the following opportunities:
  - BTEC Medical Science
  - A-Level Computing
  - Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Digital Media
  - BTEC National Extended Certificate Health and Social Care



# Futures

Mrs Stafford  
Assistant Principal



# Extension and Breadth



## Aspirations **EMPLOYABILITY DIPLOMA**

### WHY STUDY THE AED?

Completing the AED can open doors to roles in a variety of sectors, including:

- Healthcare & Medicine
- Engineering & Technology
- Business & Finance
- Creative Industries & Marketing
- Education & Childcare
- Public Services & Community Work

It also strengthens your application for university courses in competitive areas such as medicine, law, or engineering.

**AED**  
ASPIRATIONS EMPLOYABILITY DIPLOMA

### Course Content:

The Aspirations Employability Diploma (AED) is a powerful way to gain a real advantage in today's competitive world.

Designed to run alongside your A-Levels or equivalent studies, it gives you hands-on experience working directly with a wide range of employers across different industries on real-world projects. This unique opportunity helps you develop essential "power skills" like communication, teamwork, leadership, and project management while gaining valuable insight into a variety of career paths.

Through sector-based challenges, professional presentations, and a final showcase project, you'll build a portfolio of achievements that sets you apart from other candidates. Whether you're applying for university, an apprenticeship, or your first job, the AED equips you with the confidence, experience, and connections to stand out and succeed — preparing you not just for work, but for life.

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## AQA **EXTENDED PROJECT DIPLOMA (EPQ)**

### WHY STUDY THE EPQ?

By taking responsibility for the choice, design and decision making of an individual project (or an individual role in a group project) students:

- become more critical, reflective and independent learners
- develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills
- increase their planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- learn to apply technologies confidently
- demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise.

### Course Content:

EPQ is an A-level standard standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your students' abilities beyond the A-level syllabus and prepare for university or their future career. It is worth the equivalent of half an A-level (28 UCAS points).

The EPQ allows students to lead their own projects. Students get to plan and carry out research on a topic that they've chosen and isn't covered by their other qualifications. They can take inspiration from something touched on in class or something personal and unrelated to their studies. They then use this research to produce a written report and, in the case of practical projects, an artefact or a production.

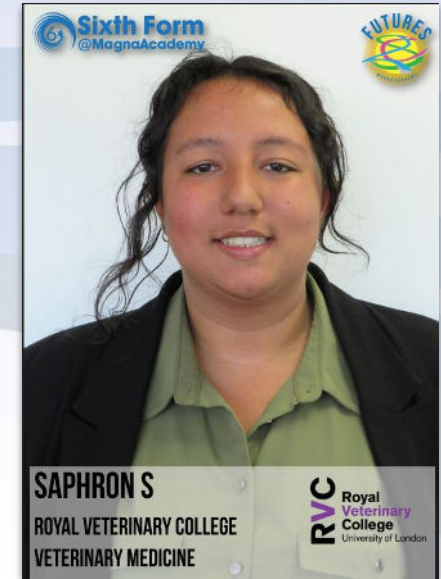
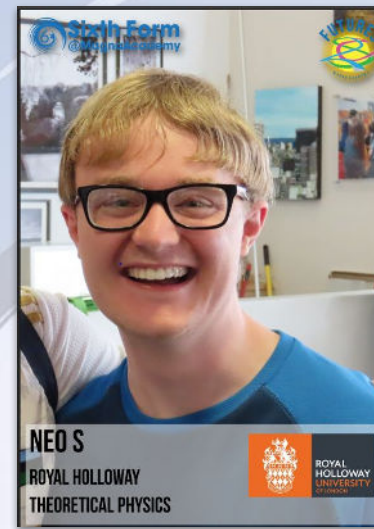
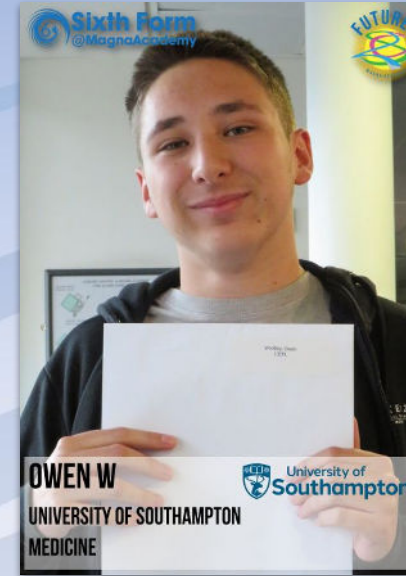
# Destinations

Year 13 2024-2025	%
Early Applicant	3.6%
Leading University applicant	12%
UCAS applicant	65%
Apprenticeships	16%
Employment	2.3%
GAP year	14%

There has been a substantial increase in the number moving on to university, particularly to those that are the most selective.

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# Futures



# Pastoral Support and Opportunities in the Sixth Form

Mr Hall

Head of Sixth Form



# Enrichment Opportunities

- Sports Clubs Including Gym/Wellbeing Walk/Quick HITT
- Theory Driving Test
- TEFL Course
- STEM/CREST Award
- Debate club
- Ballroom Dancing
- Cooking on a budget
- Just Dance
- Karaoke
- Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Peer Mentoring
- Magna Academy Productions
- Sleep Easy
- Work Experience / Voluntary Work
- House Festival and Open Evening Support
- Sixth Form Socials



## Leadership & Experiences:

Leadership Roles:

Yr. 13 Presidents

Yr. 12 Vice Presidents

## Guest speakers:

Safe Drive Stay Alive, Money Matters, OddBalls, Bournemouth YMCA, Local MPs

## Trips to:

NASA

London theatre

Museums

Art galleries

University visits

Subject specific trips



# Admissions Process: How do you apply?

- Application Forms are available on the Magna Academy Sixth Form website /letter
- Bursary application
- **Apply by** - Monday 23rd February 2026  
*Applications can be made throughout the year but we encourage students to meet this deadline for the purpose of securing their preferred combination of subject choices*
- Interviews will be with a member of SLT or a member of the Sixth Form Team



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Sixth Form @MagnaAcademy". At the top left is a logo with a stylized '6' and a star. Below the logo, it says "Section 1 of 4". The main heading is "Student Details". Below this are several input fields: "Email \*" with a subtext "Valid email address" and a note "This form is collecting email addresses. Change settings"; "First Name \*" with a subtext "Short-answer text"; and "Last Name \*" with a subtext "Short-answer text". There are also icons for bold, italic, underline, link, and unlink above the text area.

# Your Transition into the Sixth Form

## In preparation

- The right courses, information and guidance meetings
- Tours
- Taster Day Tuesday June 23rd 2026

## Joining the academy

Support on GCSE results day, tutor group with friends, enrolment day, induction day

## Everyone is new

Students make the Sixth Form what it is!  
Teachers will welcome you all as new Sixth Formers

Sixth form students have exceptionally positive attitudes towards their learning.

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At Magna Sixth Form, we believe every student can achieve great things with the right support, challenge, and opportunities. Tonight, we hope you've seen how our sixth form can help you shape your future. We look forward to welcoming you into our community of learners, leaders, and achievers.

Thank you and please do stay to explore our subject areas and talk to our students and staff. The future really does begin here.

Looking forward to you continuing or starting your journey with us in September 2026.

