

QMGS Y12 Futures Evening

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Running order

6.45pm: Mr Lax (Deputy Head) – 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: Andreas Michael: Aston University – Making the right choices

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

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Michael Lax

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**Year 12 assessments,
transition and predicted grades**

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Timing of exams

- Third year of an internal exam period for Year 12
- Fortnight beginning Monday 13th May, running until the half term break (Friday 24th May).
- Students will be granted study leave for the time where they are not required for an exam.
- The vast majority of papers will take place in the sports hall and lecture theatre
- MAT subject exams will take place at the same time as lessons usually take place across the MAT (Mon, Wed morning, Thu afternoon)
- 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 and from the most recent external exams.
- The examinations office will 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 3rd 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, it may be necessary to consider options if there is a significant underperformance.

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UCAS predicted grades

- A letter with these details has gone home and is available on the (new) school website.
- Continuing policy of basing UCAS predicted grades on the outcomes of the exams at the end of Year 12.
- This is a very sensible, common and respected approach according to other schools and university Admissions Tutors.
- We do inform universities that this is our policy and they take it into account in their offers
- Heads of department will be allowed to adjust the grades upwards by one, based on their professional judgement of performance over Y12.
- Estimated grades, Y12 exam grades and UCAS predicted grades will all be published to students on 3rd July.
- Talk to teachers about adjustments in the Summer term.

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UCAS predicted grades (appeals)

- Any appeals following this process should be in writing to Mr Langton by the deadline of the October half term.
- He will base his decision on a review of Year 12 performance, along with attainment and attitude in the first part of Year 13.
- He may (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 we are confident that this approach achieves this.
- Make enquiries with all universities about the significance of predicted grades. Several do not take them into account. Many do.

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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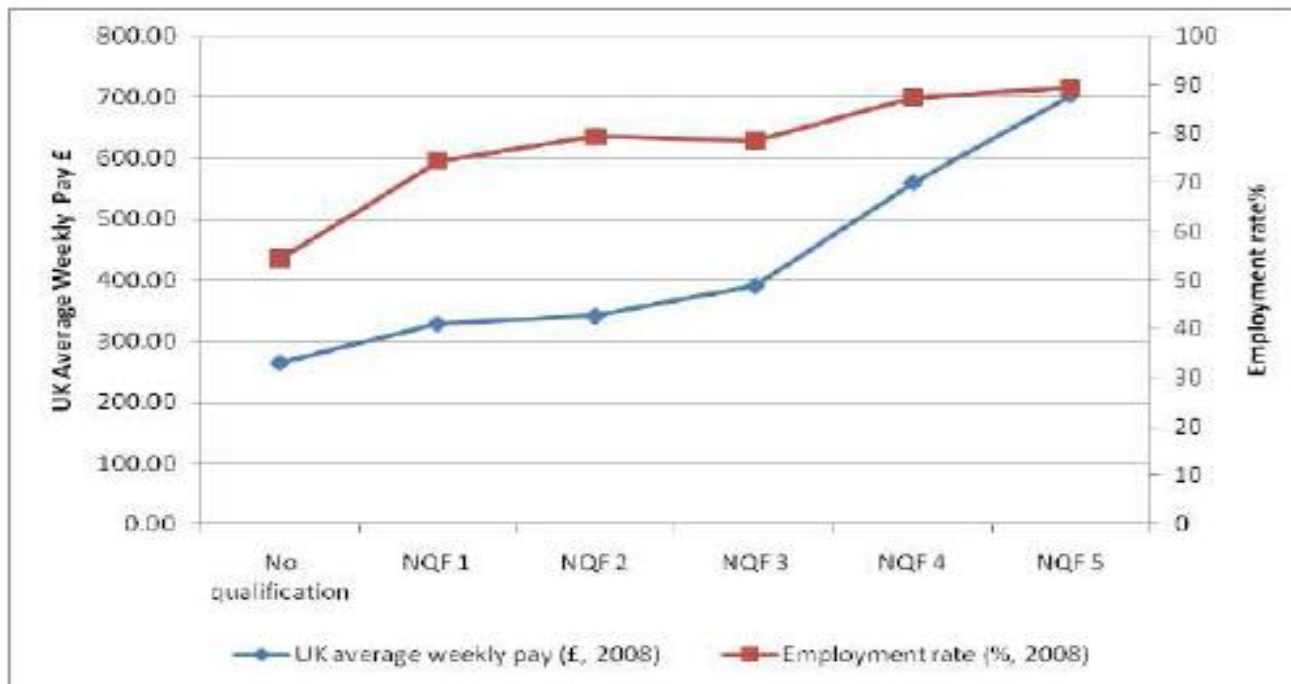


£56,000 vs £0



Employment and Earnings benefits/returns?

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



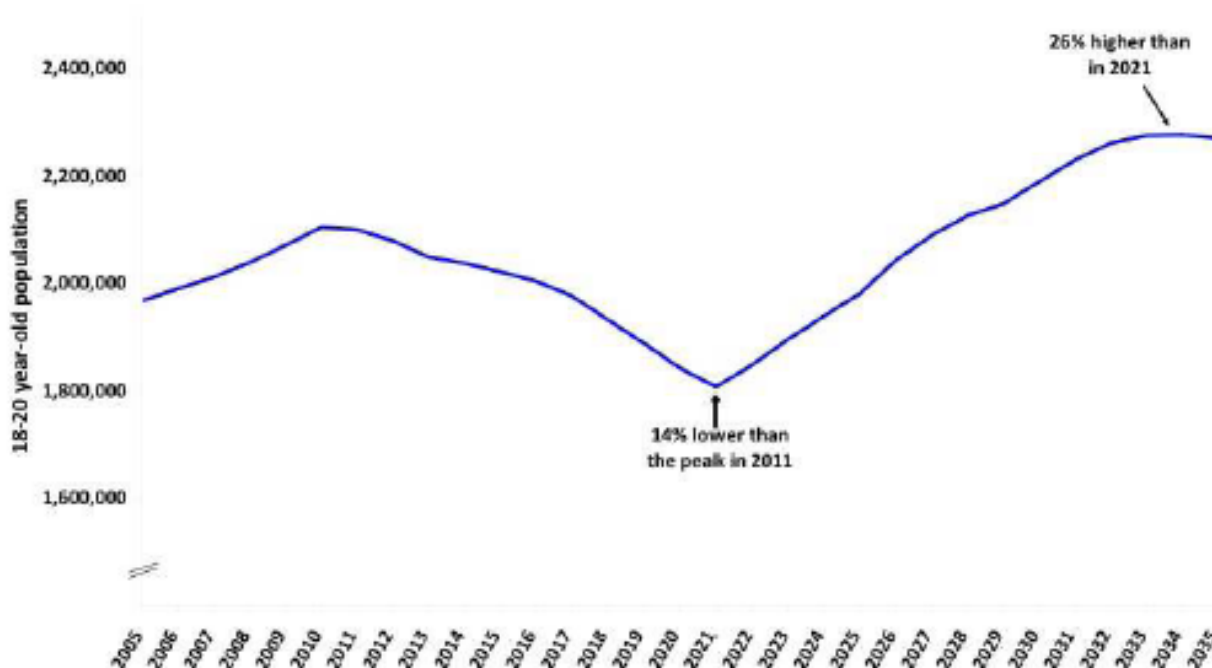
Source: LFS (2008) in UK Employment and Skills Almanac 2009 (UK Commission for Employment and Skills, 2009).

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Declining numbers of young people until 2021...

Demography: 18-20 year olds

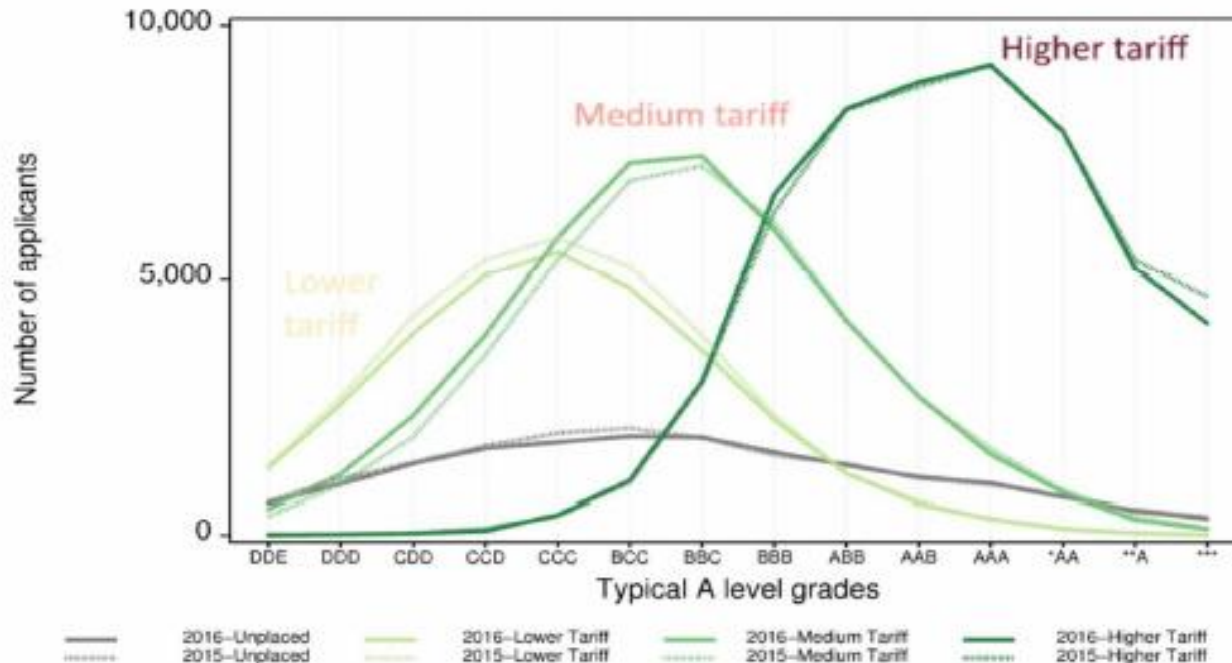


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Who is getting into which universities?

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% last 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 Collins

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 7th February
UCAS / Apprenticeships Fair Thursday 7th March
Prefect Application Process – Friday 15th March 2019
Year 12 Parents' Evening – Thursday 28th March

Summer Term

UCAS Day – June/July 2019
Year 12 Internal Exam Results Day - Wednesday 3rd July
Examinations: Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May
Personal Statement and References drafting July 2019

Autumn Term

Year 13 Parents' Evening – September 2019
Priority Applicants (Oxbridge/Medicine/Dentistry/Vet Science)
Deadline 30th September
UCAS Application process deadline October half-term 2019
Interviews Nov 2019-Feb 2020

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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

[Go to tool >](#)

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)



 Law and Business - 4FT + Abroad LLB (Hons) 
 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
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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
Mechanical Engineering	Sef
Biological Engineering	Alex
Biomedical Sciences	Daniel
Mathematics	Jacob and Jeevon
Law	Lindsay and Abigail
History	Ben
Geography	Rohan
Natural Sciences	Tom
Computer Science	Reuben
Economics	Charlie
Psychology and Linguistics	Chandan
Medicine	Hassan and Jasjit
Dentistry	Isha
Chemistry (Oxbridge)	Mohammed
Architecture (Oxbridge)	Patrick
Physics	Rhith
Gap Year	Rebekah
Apprenticeship/Gap Year	Cody
Flying/ Apprenticeship	Nick

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Further Thanks ...
Recent Leavers

Roop Dhillon – Biochemistry
Haider Ali – Biomedical Science
Nirali Parekh – PPE

Andreas Michael: Aston University
QMA Parents
Tech Crew

Queen Mary's Grammar School

Sef - Mechanical

Alex - Biological

Entrance Hall

Fire
Exit

Biomedicine:
Daniel

Maths:
Job and Jeevon

Law:
Isay and Abigail

History:
Ben

Apprenticeships:
Boddy, Nick and
Rebekah

Hall

Aston University
Andreas Michael

Stage

Medicine and Dentistry:

Hassan, Jasjit and Isha

Canteen

Café
6

Oxbridge:

Patrick – Architecture

Mohammed - Chemistry

Geography:

Rohan

**Natural
Sciences:**

Thomas

2018 Leavers:

Roop Dhillon

Haider Ali

Nirali Parekh

Economics:

Charlie

Physics:

Rohith

**Psychology and
Linguistics:**

Chandan

Computer Science:

Reuben

Fire
Exit