

Welcome to our Sixth Form Information Evening 2018



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Why choose The Chalfonts for 6th Form?

Our last 2 inspections:

Ofsted (Nov 2013 – Last full inspection)

“The sixth form is outstanding. It enables students, often with below average ability on entry, to make outstanding progress.”

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- “Leadership and management of the sixth form are outstanding. It has also raised expectations, resulting in students applying to Oxford and Cambridge universities.*
- “Teaching is particularly strong in the sixth form.”*

Ofsted (May 2017 – shorter inspection)

- “Learners in the Sixth Form feel well supported by their teachers and particularly value that support.”*

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Other reasons to choose The Chalfonts for Sixth Form

- A broad range of courses
- Excellent ICT facilities
- A purpose built sixth form building
- Improving results for the last 2 years
- 96% pass rate at A Level in 2018
- 42% A*- B at A Level/Btec in 2018

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- Some outstanding teachers who go the extra mile
- A very low drop out rate
- Candidates for Oxbridge
- An enrichment programme which develops personal skills and leadership qualities
- Increased teaching time this year
- Over 40 external applicants for 7 consecutive years
- An atmosphere which is friendly and supportive
- Over 70% progression to university each year

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Level 2 Courses

NVQ Beauty Therapy (continuing to Level 3)

Entry requirements :

A minimum of 4 GCSE's at grade 4 or above (including English & Maths), a letter of application and an interview

Re-sit English & Maths is available for those students who don't achieve a grade 4 at GCSE

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Level 3 Courses (A Level)

- Art
- Biology*
- Business
- Business & Economics
- Chemistry*
- Computer Science*
- Design Tech/Product Design
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics*
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics*
- Psychology
- Religious Studies & Ethics

Entry Requirements – 5 GCSE's grade 9-5 (including English and Maths, and a grade 6 or above in the subjects you wish to study – unless otherwise stated *)

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All courses run subject to numbers



Level 3 courses (cont'd)

Applied A Levels

- IT (Cambridge Technical Diploma)
- Environmental Science

BTEC Level 3

- Business** (Double Award)

BTEC National Diploma

- Sport (Single, Double and Triple Award)
- Performing Arts

RSL Diploma for music practitioners

- Music (equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)

Entry Requirements as for the A Level courses on the previous slide, unless otherwise stated in the prospectus.

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Other Curriculum areas

Qualifications can also be gained in:

- CSLA/HSLA - sports leadership
- The Extended Project (EPQ)

An Enrichment Programme which develops:

- Citizenship
- Study skills
- Leadership

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Learning Beyond the Classroom

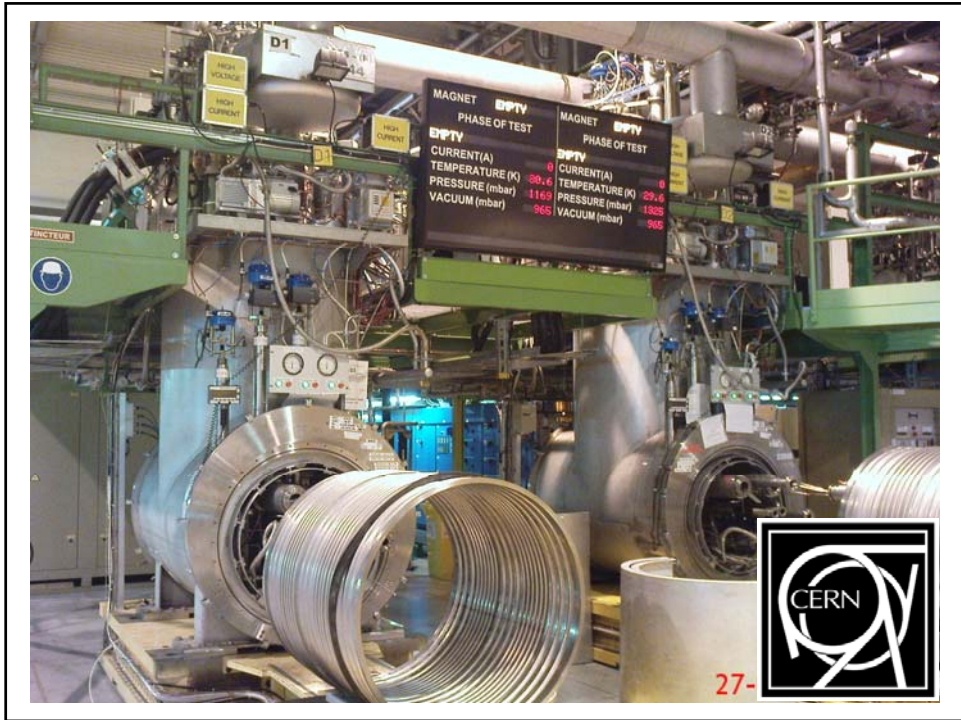
- Personal Development Programme
- Competitive and recreational sport
- The Sixth Form committee
- Debating Society
- Preparation for university/career guidance
- College productions
- Trips and visits (home and abroad)

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Student progression

Successful 'Russell Group' university applications (2015 – 2018)

- Manchester
- Kings College
- Brighton School of Medicine
- Exeter
- Warwick
- Birmingham
- Southampton
- Bristol
- Queen Mary
- Imperial college



A student perspective

- A returning student – Harry Williams
- Head Boy – Michael Day

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Financial support for 6th Form students

- The Bursary Fund - means tested bursary
- academic bursary

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What do I do Now?

- Keep working hard towards your GCSE's
- Revise **properly** for your mocks in December
- Complete a Taster Day form in December
- Attend the Taster Day on February 1st
- Prepare for a progression interview in Feb/March
- We aim to issue you with a conditional offer (based on your predicted grades) before Easter
 - there is no application form for CCC students
- External candidates interviewed from March onwards

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'Things' I must not forget!!!

- Art/Photography are in the LRC
- PE, Psychology, Media, IT, Business & Economics, Law and Beauty are upstairs in the 6th Form building - all other subjects are downstairs
- Evaluation forms
- External students - contact details!

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