

6th Form Options Evening

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Expectations: Mr. Mark Leppard

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6th Form Options Evening ~ Tonight's Schedule

- Presentation
 - ◆ Aims and Curriculum
 - ◆ Requirements – 6th Form and beyond
 - ◆ Expectations
- Opportunity to discuss with Subject teachers.

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Ponder the following...

*One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a
Cheshire cat in a tree.*

“Which road do I take?” she asked.

His response was a question!

“Where do you want to go?”

“I don’t know,” Alice answered.

“Then,” said the cat, “it doesn’t matter.”

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6th Form education at Doha College

Our commitment:

- to both raise educational standards and to create an environment where every student can enjoy learning and achieve their potential.

We believe:

- all our students are capable of attaining high standards and should leave school with the knowledge, qualifications and life skills that enable them to play their full part in society.

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6th Form Entry Requirements

A level

- At least 5 GCSEs at C and above
- English and Maths at C and above
- B grades in the chosen subject area or B grades in applicable subjects

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6th Form Subjects ~ What are the options?

- Students should select 4 AS subjects - reducing to 3 A levels in Y13
- Applied A level / BTEC route

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Which Subject?

Applied A levels

- Applied Business (Double Award)
- ICT
- Travel and Tourism

BTEC National Award

- Music BTEC National Award in Music Practice
- BTEC National Award in Performing Arts (Acting)

A levels

- Business Studies
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Design & Technology
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Photography - digital
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Psychology

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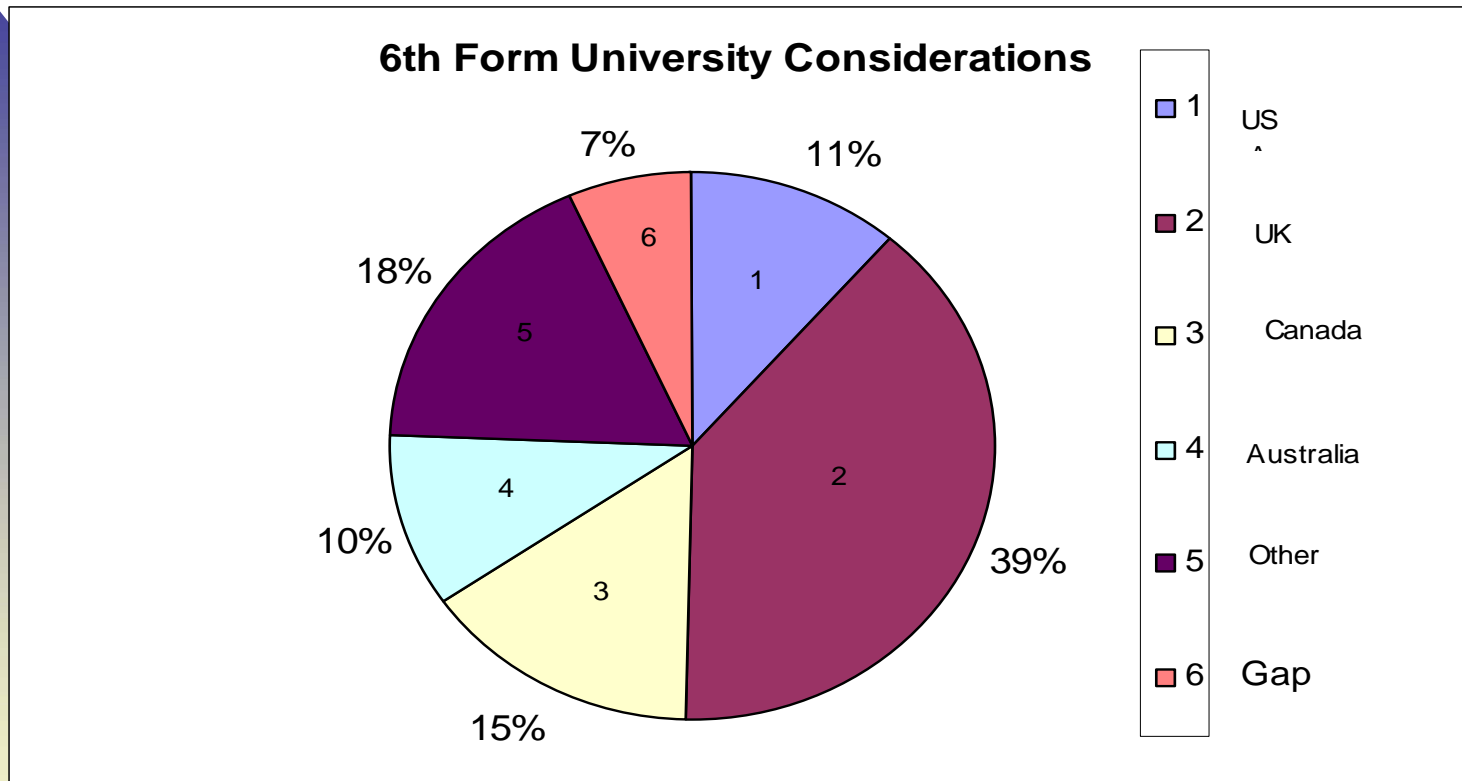


Option Blocks (Provisional)

A	B	C	D	E
Physics	Physics	Physics	Business Studies	Maths
Biology	Biology	Biology	History	English
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Music	
Business St	Applied Business *	Applied Business*	Psychology	
Drama	Media	Psychology	D.T.	
History	D.T.	Economics	French	
Art	Geography	Photography	English	
Philosophy		P.E.	I.T.	
Travel & Tourism			<i>Doha College, February 2008</i> Geography	



Higher Education: Where do you want to go?



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Higher Education: Where do you want to go?

- ◆ You should carefully consider the combination of subjects. If you are thinking about higher education some degrees require certain combinations.
- ◆ Universities have individual requirements.
- ◆ Do your research!

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Common subject requirements

Degree

- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Maths
- Medicine
- Modern languages
- Music
- Physics
- Teaching
- Veterinary science

A levels required

- Art and the submission of a Portfolio
- Biology plus another science or maths
- Maths and English
- Chemistry plus two of physics, biology, maths
- Chemistry plus two of physics, biology, maths
- Maths and physics; chemistry and maths – if it's chemical engineering
- Maths
- Biology, chemistry plus physics or maths
- The language you intend to study
- Music
- Physics and maths
- The subject you intend to teach, plus another national curriculum subject
- Biology, chemistry plus physics or maths

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Canada

Academic requirements: British System

Generally as follows:

- 5 IGCSE and 1, 2 or 3 “A” levels depending on the institution
(A, B or C’s)
- Minimum 2 “A” level – or 4 AS subjects (12 years of study)

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Some programs are not direct entry:

Very competitive

- Law - Bachelor's degree before a 3 year law degree
- Medicine - Bachelor's degree before a 4 year medical program (7-8 years in total)
- Dentistry - 2 yrs. of university or a pre-dentistry college before a 4 year dentistry program (6 years in total)
- Pharmacy & Physiotherapy require university level courses before admission

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USA

- It is also important that your secondary school study has included a variety of subjects such as English, mathematics, natural sciences, humanities or social sciences and a foreign language.

- Some programs are not direct entry:

- ✓ Dentistry
- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Veterinary Medicine
- ✓ Law

- Entrance exams (SATs, ACT and TOEFL)

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6th Form Student ~ Our Expectations

- Well rounded individuals
- Communication skills
- Organisational skills
- Leadership
- Confidence
- Get involved
- Volunteer work
- Develop other skills

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Induction Process

Tuesday 15 th January 2008	Questionnaire completed by Year 11 students in PSHE
Tuesday 15 th January 2008	Issue of Grade Reports
Wednesday 6 th February 2008	Issue of full reports
Monday 11 th February 2008	Parents and options evening
Tuesday 12 th February 2008	Issue of option forms and teacher comment forms during PSHE
Tuesday 26 th February 2008	Option forms and teacher comment forms returned to form tutors during PSHE
Sunday 2 nd March 2008	Interviews for entry into 6 th Form
Sunday 9 th March 2008	Issue of conditional offer and any letters of concern
Thursday 21 st August 2008	GCSE results issued to students
Friday 22 nd to Sunday 24 th August 2008	Discussion of results with students whose GCSE grades fall below the minimum requirements

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The Subject Areas

*An opportunity to discuss with
individual teachers*

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