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Open Evening

Ms Reed
Director of Sixth Form

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Who we are

We're **pioneers**, leading the way in providing **outstanding education** for the women of Hackney. We're a team of **inspiring** academics, **world-class teachers** and dedicated support staff. We're a **global network** of former students, academic and **industry connections**. We're a **family**, **caring** for and **nurturing talent** in every **individual**. We're **diverse**, we're **original** and we're **making a difference to society.**

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- At our outstanding girls' sixth form, we pride ourselves on fostering both academic excellence and personal growth. Our rigorous academic programme is designed to challenge and inspire, with a full suite of tailored support for students aspiring to Oxbridge, medicine, and other competitive pathways.
- We offer specialised guidance, including personalised coaching, interview preparation, and expert mentorship, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their chosen fields.
- Alongside academic success, we prioritise the well-being of each student, providing a nurturing environment that supports their holistic development and empowers them to take confident, aspirational next steps toward fulfilling their future ambitions.

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Ofsted Outstanding Provider

Recent Achievements

Ofsted judgement: School and Sixth Form

Outstanding in All Areas

We are incredibly proud and delighted with the outcome of our latest Ofsted inspection in May 2024

Pupils achieve highly in their GCSE examinations and across all qualifications in the sixth form.

Over many years, the school has designed and implemented a highly ambitious curriculum which is delivered expertly.

Pupils participate fully in a varied and high-quality selection of clubs and educational visits.

The sixth form subject offer is wide

The careers offer is exceptional and gives students the knowledge they need for next steps

In the sixth form, teachers deploy their excellent subject knowledge to stretch academically and support sixth form students to achieve the best academic outcomes possible.

Pupils have a thirst for learning new knowledge and ideas.

All pupils meet leaders' exceptionally high academic expectations. They strive to learn all that they should.

Leaders have set out very clear behaviour expectations.

The school supports pupils with SEND very effectively.

Leaders at all levels make intelligent decisions to ensure that excellence is maintained across all areas of the school.

totally outstanding

Read the full report

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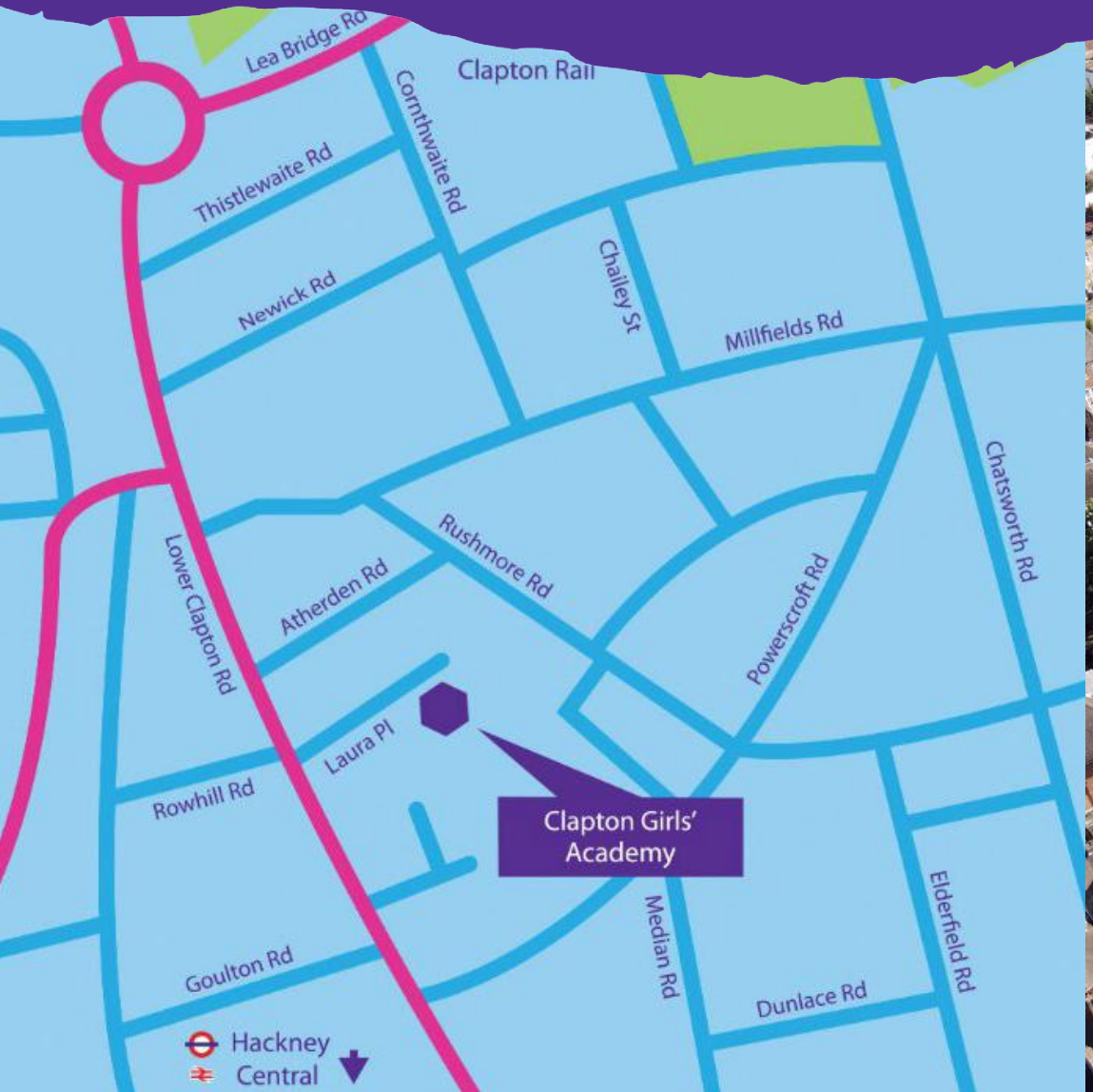
National Autistic Society | Autism Inclusion Award 2025



Christine Flintoft-Smith, Head of Autism Accreditation and Projects at the National Autistic Society, said: *"We are delighted that Clapton Girls' Academy has achieved the Autism Inclusion Award. The team should be exceptionally proud of their achievement and commitment towards improving support for autistic people."*

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Our location





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School Site













Our Buildings

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School Site

Learning Resource Centre (LRC) staffed by a qualified librarian



- All students have access to the LRC at lunch time, during free periods and before & after school
- Library assistant training programme



- Quiet reading fiction space in the back room of the LRC to encourage reading for pleasure
- An increase in available study space & access to IT in main LRC room

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Priorities / Values



1. Challenge
for all

2. Wellbeing
for all



3. Teamwork
for all



Compassion
Be kind



Ambition
Aim high



Integrity
Be honest



Resilience
Keep trying

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Why choose a girls' school?

Confidence & Maturity

Career aspirations are not limited or discouraged

Fewer distractions

Academic achievement



Greater opportunities

Care & Support

Focussed educational & community environment

Tomorrow's leaders

"When girls go to single-sex schools, they stop being the audience and become the players."

www. [Prospectus & Why Choose a Girls' School]

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Why choose a girls' school?

What feels unfair as a girl



'People think you can't be strong'



'That some jobs are only for boys'



'Sometimes people think you can't play certain sports'



'That people don't think more girls should be leaders'



'They describe girls as girly not adventurous'

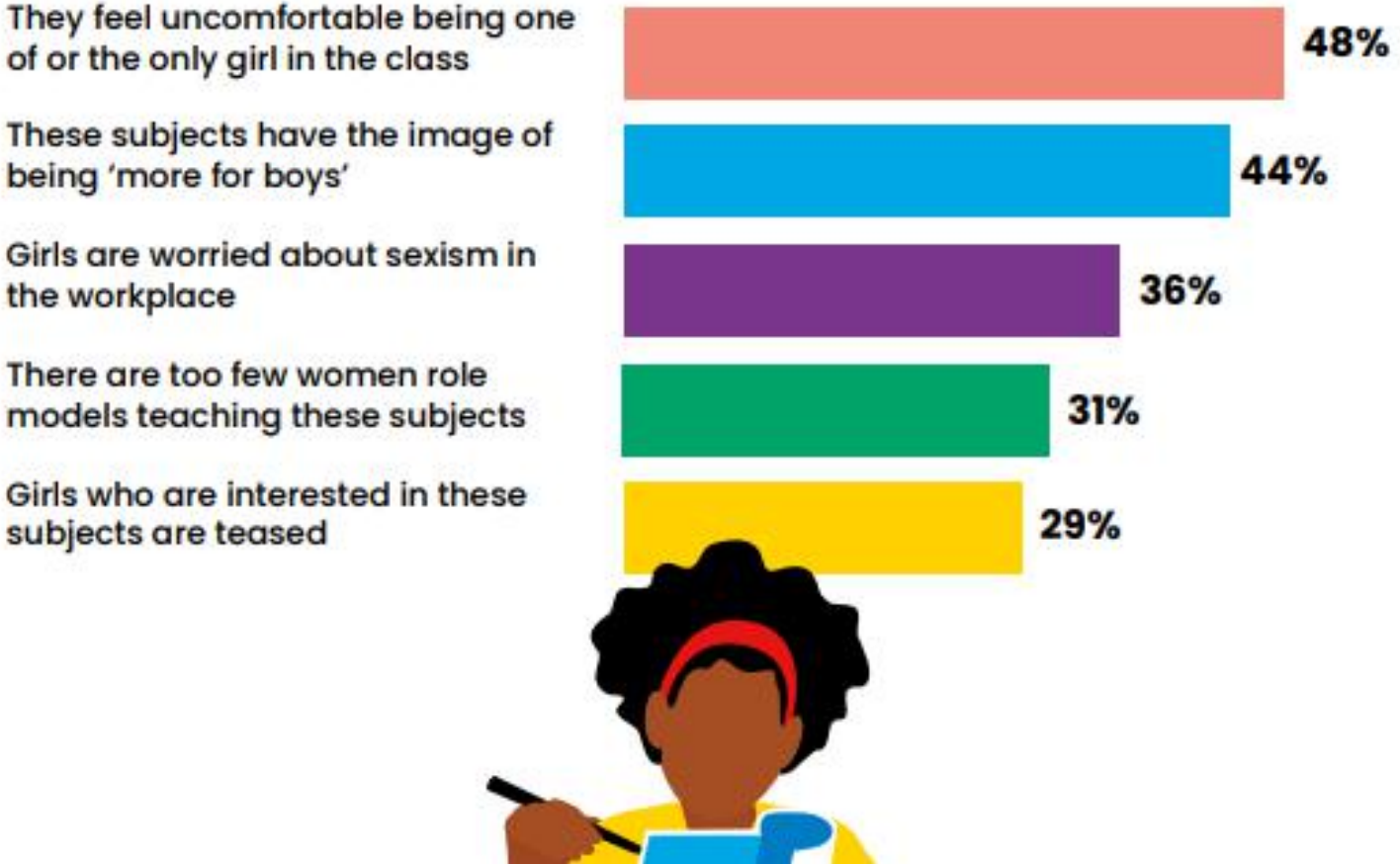
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Why choose a girls' school?

Why do you think girls stop studying STEM?

Girls and young women aged 11-21



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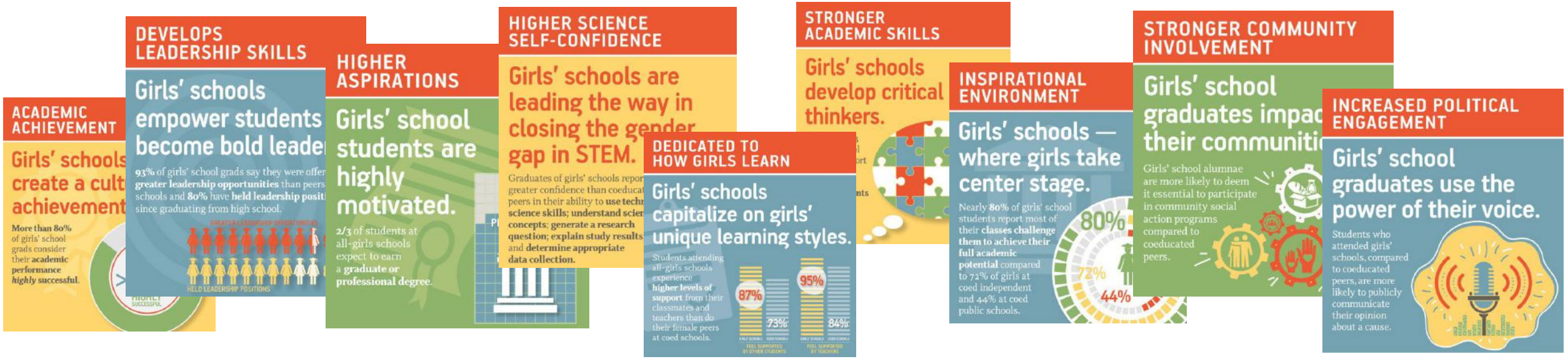
Why choose a girls' school?

The Research

- **Excel academically**
- **Have greater confidence & emotional intelligence**
- **Conquer stereotypes**
- **Love Science and Maths**
- **Play the most sport**
- **Become trailblazers**



Read more on our website *Prospectus & Why Choose a Girls' School*



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Why an all girls' Sixth Form?

INSPIRATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Champion the education needs of girls.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Create a culture of achievement.

BUILDS SELF-CONFIDENCE

A girl occupies every role.

DEVELOPS LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Empower girls to become bold leaders.

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Why an all girls' Sixth Form?

EXCELLENT MENTORING

Sixth form girls are mentored by a community of peers, teachers, and school alumni.

PREPARES GIRLS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Engage girls in activities that prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

ALLOWS GIRLS TO BE THEMSELVES

Provide an environment where girls feel safe to express themselves and engage in an open and safe exchange of ideas.

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Why an all girls' Sixth Form?

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS (STEM)

Champion the educational needs of girls as a group under-represented in STEM careers.

(Sixth form leavers are 6 times more likely to consider studying maths, science, and technology compared to girls who attend mixed schools).

DEDICATED TO HOW GIRLS LEARN

Capitalise on girls unique learning styles.

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A-level & BTEC results 2026

Our Sixth Form is in the top 25% of Sixth Forms nationally and in the top 1% for progress. It was judged outstanding in all areas by Ofsted in May 2024





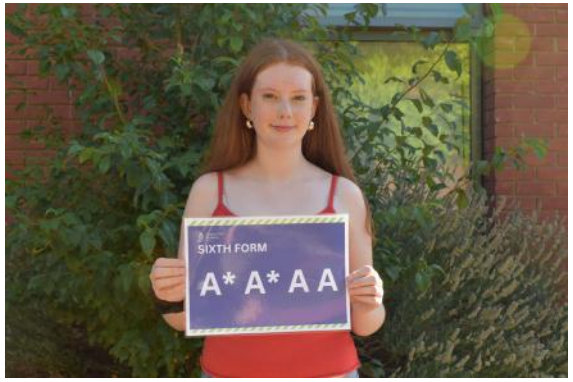
Half of this year's graduates went to Russell group and top 40 universities including Edinburgh, Durham, St Andrews, Bristol, Manchester, Oxford, Cambridge, Kings, LSE, UCL and Queen Mary's

Many will be studying STEM subjects including medicine, chemical engineering, mathematics, physics, midwifery, nursing and physiotherapy. There are also many of our students who are studying art foundations, media, design, geography, English and history.

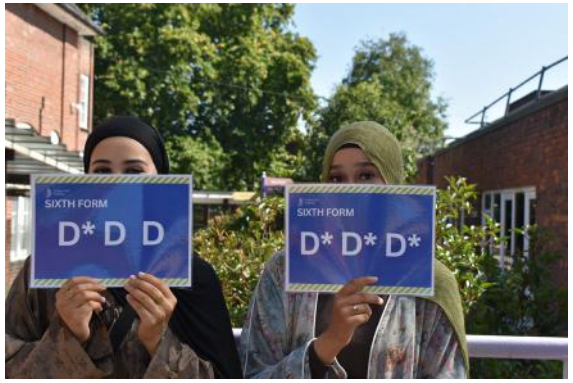
www. Exams, Support & Results

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A-Level & BTEC results 2026









IN TOP 25% OF ALL SIXTH FORMS NATIONALLY

27% A*-A AT A-LEVEL

50% A*-B AT A-LEVEL

84% A*-C AT A-LEVEL

25% OF A-LEVEL STUDENTS ACHIEVED AT LEAST GRADES AAB OR HIGHER

70% BTEC DISTINCTION

99% BTEC MERIT OR ABOVE

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A-Level & BTEC results 2023-2026



---- **Alps grade 1** - better or equal to the best score achieved in the indicator - **Outstanding**

---- **Alps grade 2** - scoring between the 90th and 99th percentile - **Outstanding**

---- **Alps grade 3** - scoring between the 75th and 89th percentile - **Excellent**

---- **Alps grade 4** - scoring between the 60th and 74th percentile - **Very good**

---- **Alps grade 5** - scoring between the 40th and 59th percentile - **Satisfactory to Good**

---- **Alps grade 6** - scoring between the 25th and 39th percentile - **Below average**

---- **Alps grade 7** - scoring between the 10th and 24th percentile - **Less than satisfactory**

---- **Alps grade 8** - scoring between the 1st and 9th percentile - **Relatively poor**

---- **Alps grade 9** - scoring below the lowest score achieved in the indicator - **Poor**

The challenge is to get out of the **BLUE** and move towards the **RED**. If you are already in the **RED** the challenge is to stay there. Continuous improvement is the underlying theme.

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A-Level & BTEC results 2023-2025



ALPS GRADE 3: EXCELLENT

TOP 25% OF SIXTH FORMS NATIONALLY

STUDENT PROGRESS IS EXCEPTIONAL

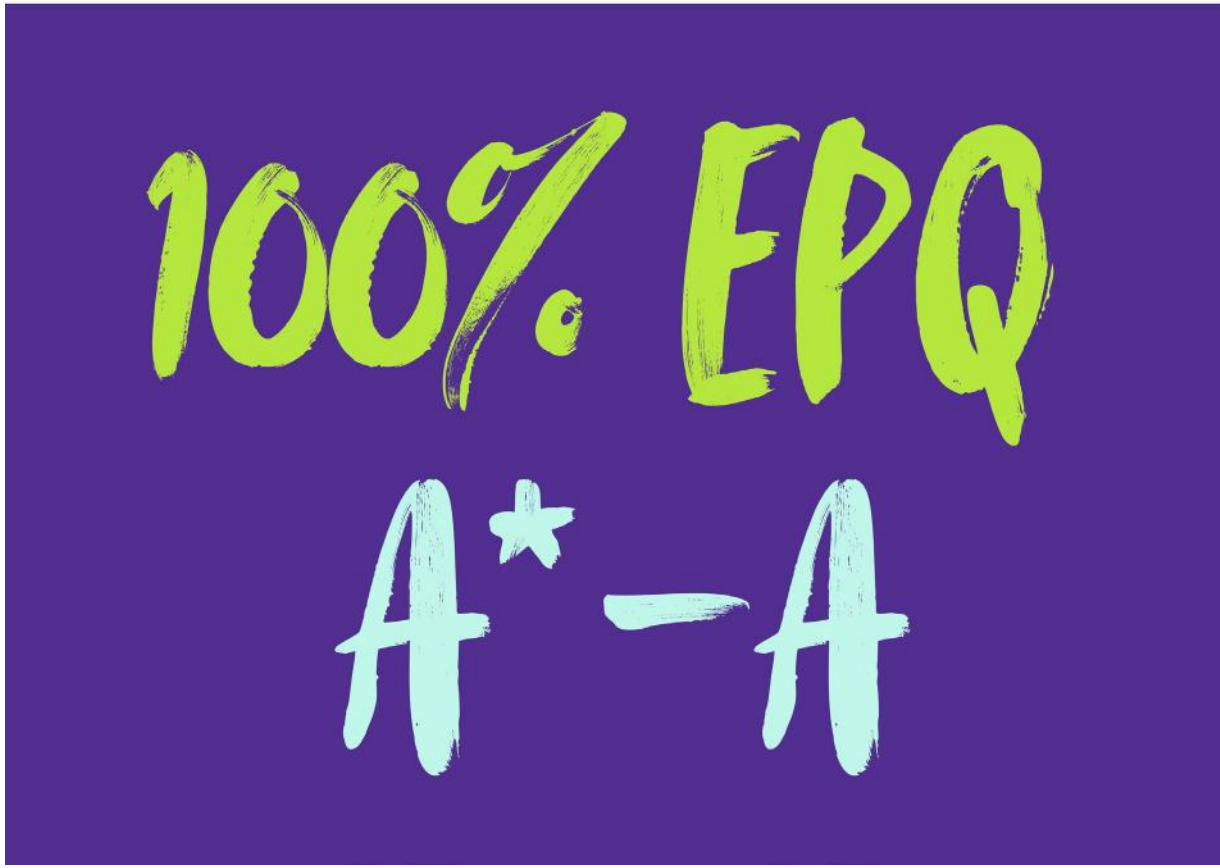
KS5 Headlines for progress in Academic and Vocational studies

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EPQ Results

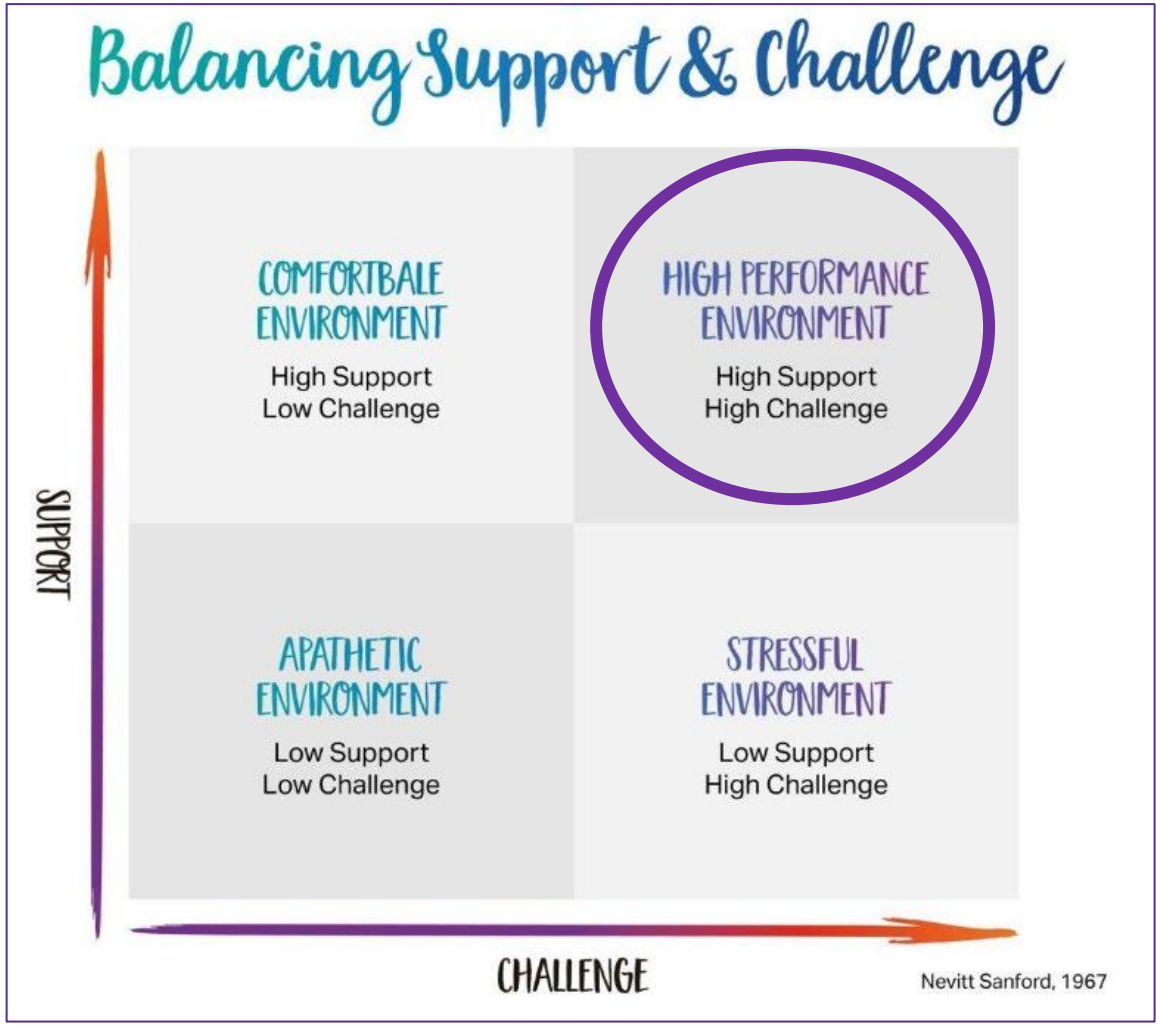
- **2018 – 2026**
  100% A*- A

- **8 consecutive years of 100% A*/A and ALPS red hot results**



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Challenge



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A-Level study at CGA

A-Levels at Clapton are examined at the end of 2 years.

Each student takes 3 A-Levels at the start of year 12.
There is an option to take four A-Levels.

There are rigorous PPE exams taken in January and July of year 12.

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A-Level study at CGA

Progress is tracked by teachers and tutors throughout the year and bespoke intervention takes place if target grades are not being met.

In year 13 there are PPE exams in December and March to make sure that students are fully prepared for the final A-Level exams in May & June.

CGA sixth form has many study spaces and we have supervised study as part of the academic timetable.

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Our Sixth Form Ethos

- **We believe in the individual**
- **We are all about fulfilling potential**
- **We treat you like young adults**
- **You take responsibility**
- **You will be role models**

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Your Sixth Form learning

- **Challenge and support**
- **Specialist teaching staff**
- **Lessons that make you think**
- **Developing skills for the future**

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Our support for you

- Making sure that you are here
- Creating a formal environment
- Tracking your academic progress
- Providing excellent pastoral care
- Keeping parents informed and involved

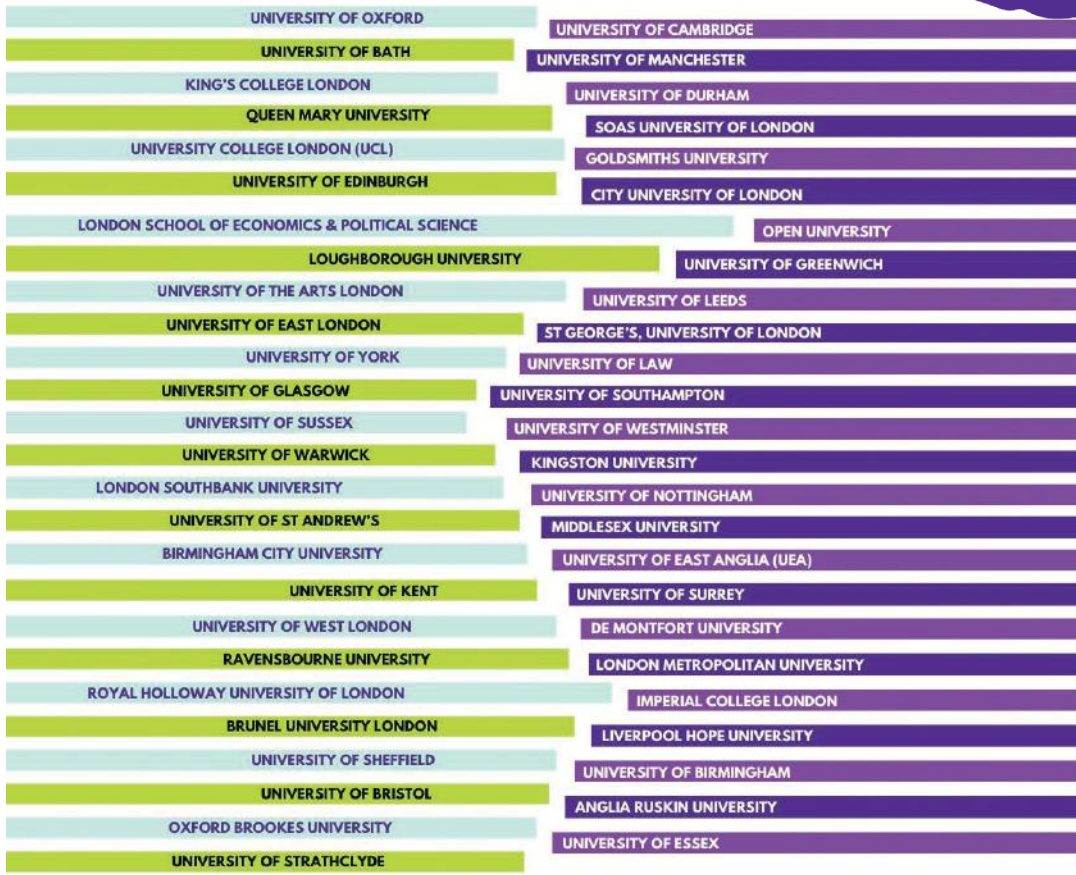
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Leaver destinations

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2026

DESTINATIONS INCLUDE:

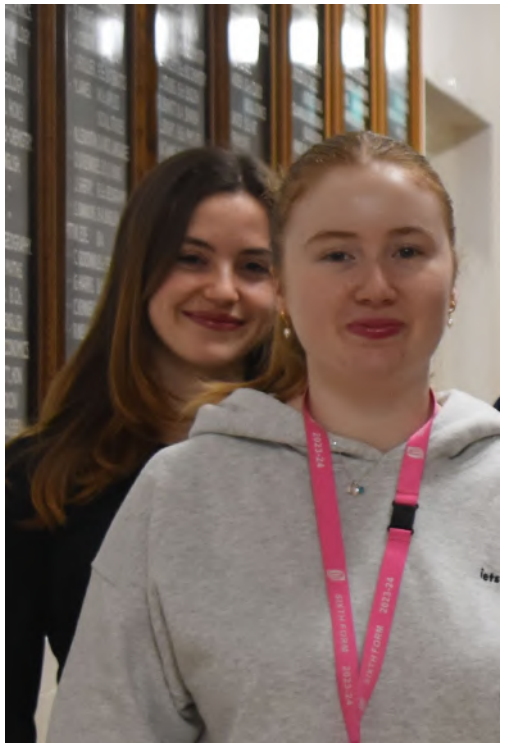


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Oxbridge Super 6





Ivy, Chidinma, Scarlett, Hetty, Nancy & Phoebe our record breaking 6 students who went to Oxford and Cambridge in 2024.

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Oxbridge & Russell Group programme

New College Oxford – Step up Programme

Oxbridge Society (two year programme).

SUPPORT

Students will receive course and college selection support.

PREPARATION

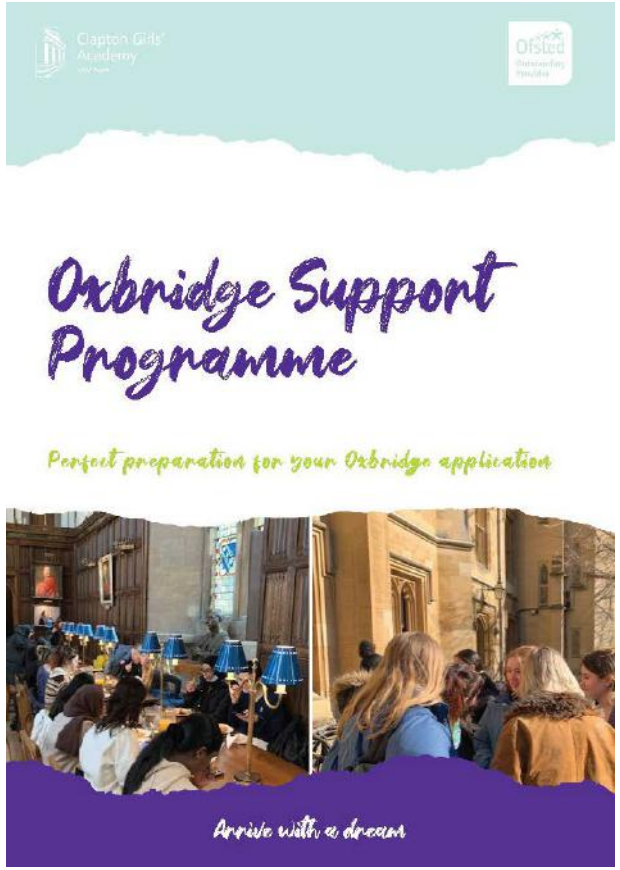
Admissions test preparation, interview skills workshop and mock interview.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

A bespoke programme to support your child on their university journey.

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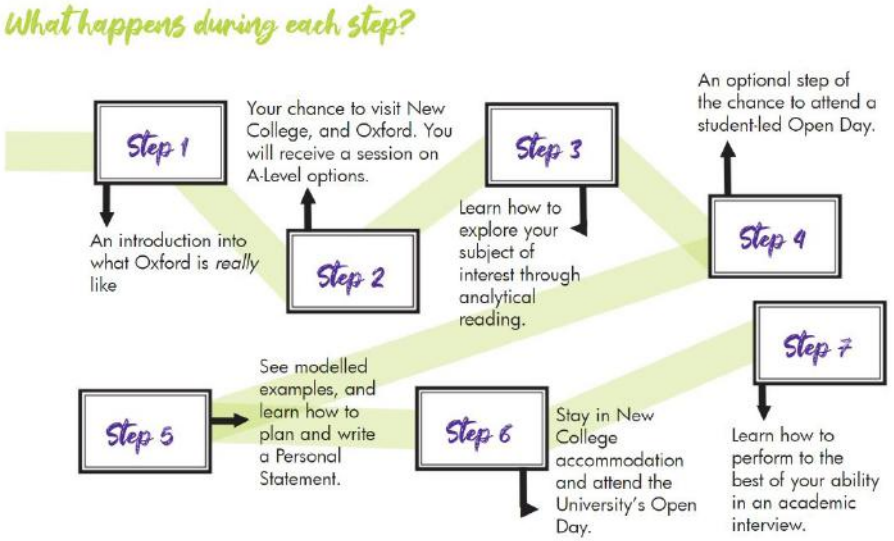
Step Up



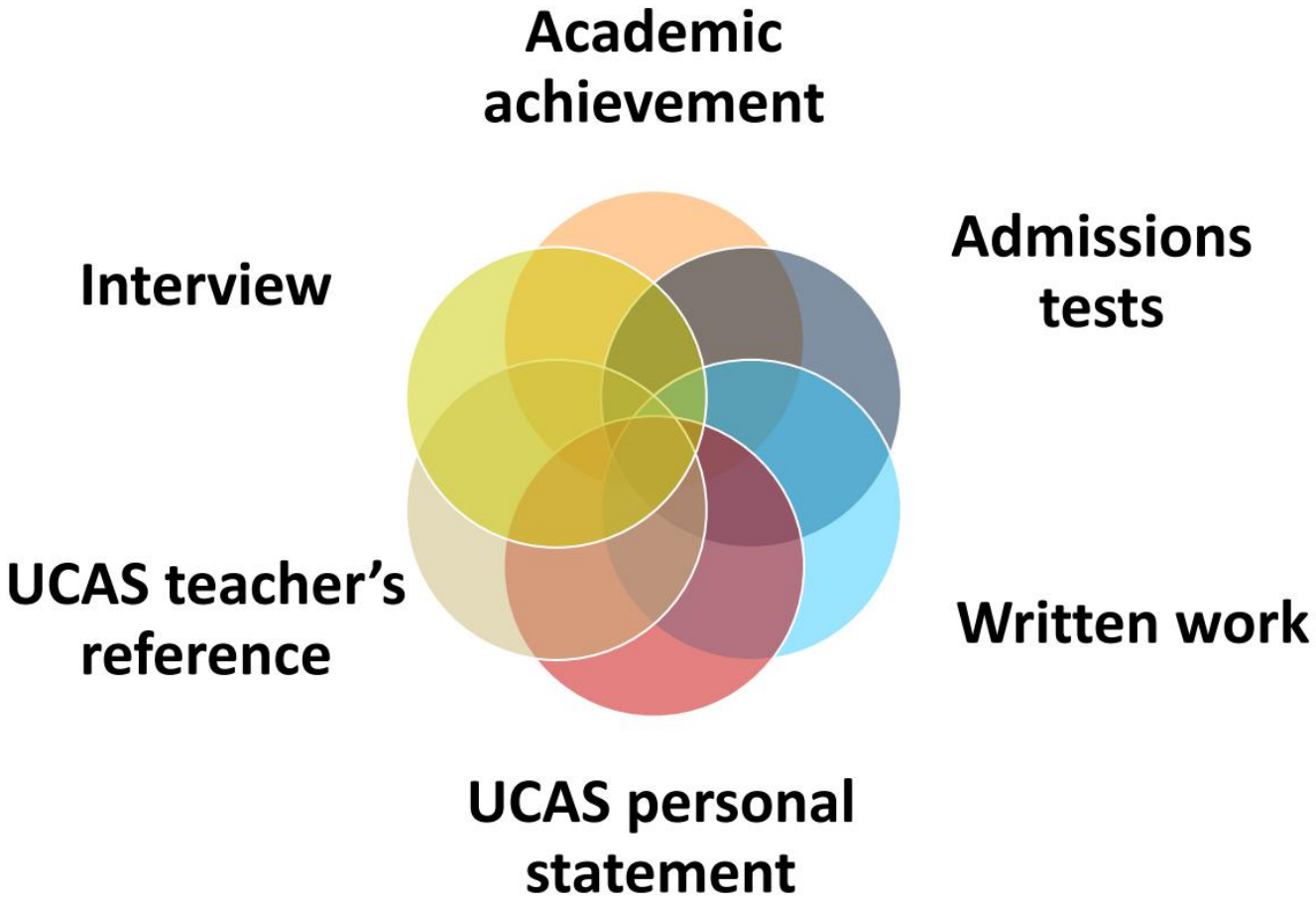
We are **one of only 40 schools nationally** in the Step Up programme. This means you will have bespoke intervention to support you throughout your Sixth Form journey with us if you wish to apply for Oxford University. This is alongside the unique summer school and taster days that are part of the programme. This will also help you be aspirational with your university options and support Russell group, Medicine and dentistry ambitions.

The Step Up programme team believe that Oxford University should be accessible no matter what your background or experience of education has been and they will help you on your post-16 journey and beyond.

NEW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



How do you get support from CGA?



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Partnerships

Sir Robert McALPINE

Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Queen Mary
University of London

SOAS
University of London

UEL
University of East London

UCL

Linklaters

NEW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

JELLY

KING'S College LONDON

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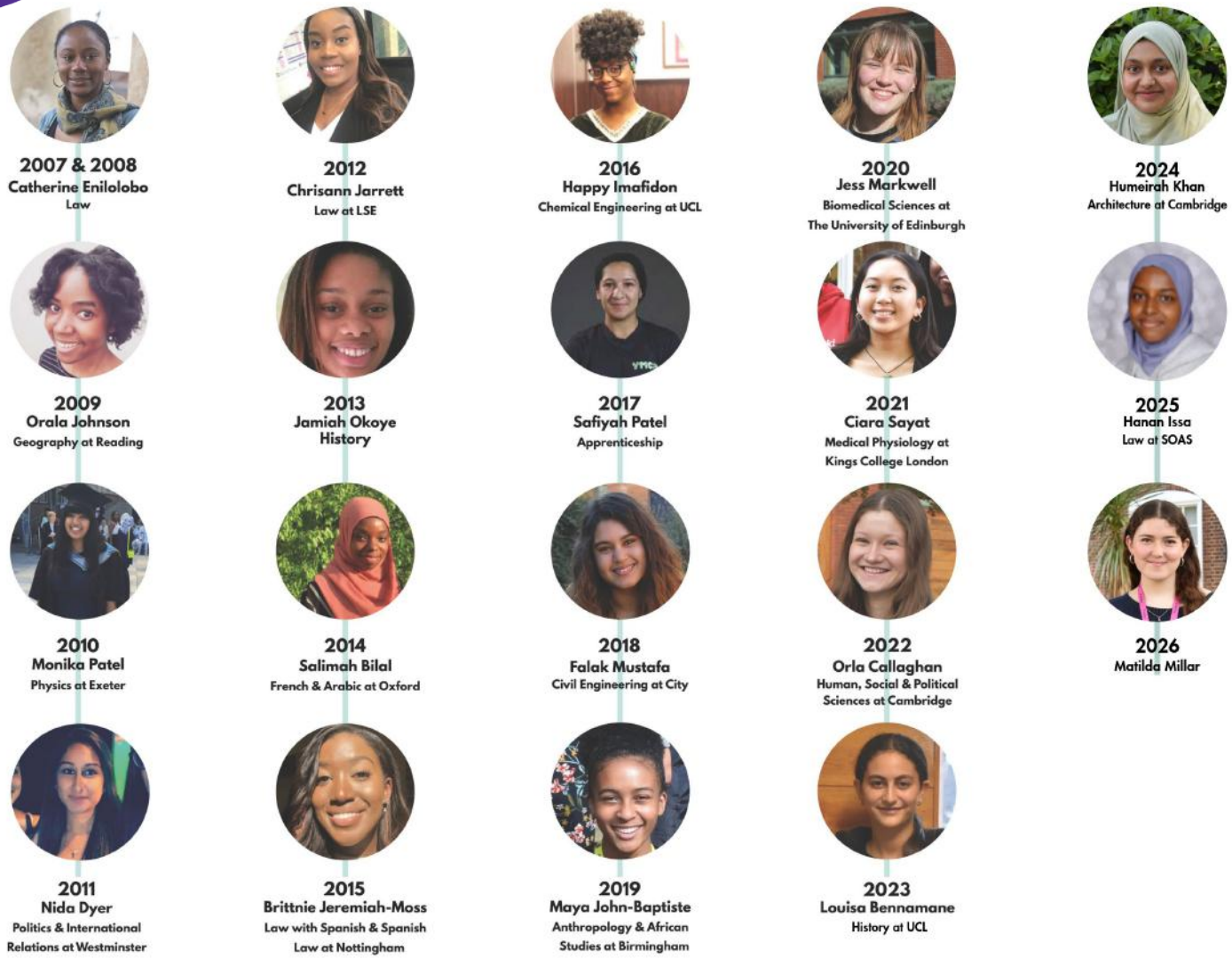
Orla studying Human, Social & Political Sciences at the University of Cambridge



It's somewhere I've felt comfortable since Year 7! It's such a friendly environment with a massive culture of support.

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Head Student HALL OF FAME



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Matilda Millar
Head student

Shaye Liburd
Najah Maysun
Aaliya Jackson-Hinds
Deputy Head Students

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Aspiring Medics: MDV

MDV programme

September Year 12 — Imperial College London

Sutton Trust & Imperial College London: Pathways to Medicine

November Year 12 — Queen Mary University of London

Queen Mary Futures: Dentistry Programme in January

February Year 12 — King's College London

King's College London: Medicine & Dentistry Lecture Series

April - Oct Year 12 — King's College London

King's College London: Outreach for Medicine

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Notices everyday with opportunities to support you with internships, apprenticeships, applications to universities, trips and work experience.

Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025

King's College London

King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series applications are now open! Applications will close on Friday 10th January.

Over the course of the programme students will hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process. Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialties: cardiology, oral surgery, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&A's each week with current medical and dental students.
- Support with the application process: UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.
- Q&A with admissions colleagues in the school of medicine at KCL, UCL, St George's, Queen Mary, Brunel, and Imperial.

Most importantly participants will become part of a community of like-minded students all interested in applying to medicine and dentistry and finding out what being a doctor and dentist really entails!

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings between 6:00 – 7:30pm. Our first lecture will be on Tuesday 4th February.

Solicitor Apprenticeships & Training Contracts with Farrer & Co

Virtual Law Event for Y12, 13 and University Students

Wednesday, 27th November 2024, 5pm - 6:30pm

Register Here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Farrer-and-Co-Law

FARRER&Co

Here's what you'll experience during the event:

- **Exclusive Insights from Legal Experts:** Hear from Farrer & Co lawyers and trainees as they share their career journeys, daily experiences, and advice for aspiring legal professionals.
- **Understanding Farrer & Co:** Learn about the firm's practice areas, including private client work, intellectual property, commercial law, and more.
- **Career Pathways:** Explore the opportunities available for students, including **solicitor apprenticeships, internships, training contracts, and work experience programmes**.
- **Application Advice:** Receive practical tips on how to stand out in your applications and interviews to secure a future in law.
- **Interactive Q&A Session:** Ask your questions directly to the Farrer & Co team and get tailored advice for your career aspirations.

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Vocational Qualifications

APPLIED SCIENCE



BUSINESS STUDIES



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



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Health & Social Care



Ms Leenders

BTEC Teacher of the Year 2022

Taznim

Alumni BTEC Health & Social Care

Everything is stuff I already know from Health & Social Care (THANK YOU SO INCREDIBLY MUCH!) like honestly, I'm at such an advantage.



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BTEC Pathways

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (WORK-RELATED LEARNING)

in specific subject areas:

- **Business studies**
- **Health and Social care/Mental Health and Early Childhood Studies**
- **Applied Science**

Equivalent to A-LEVELS depending what option you pick.

These can be used to go to UNIVERSITY, WORK OR APPRENTICESHIPS.

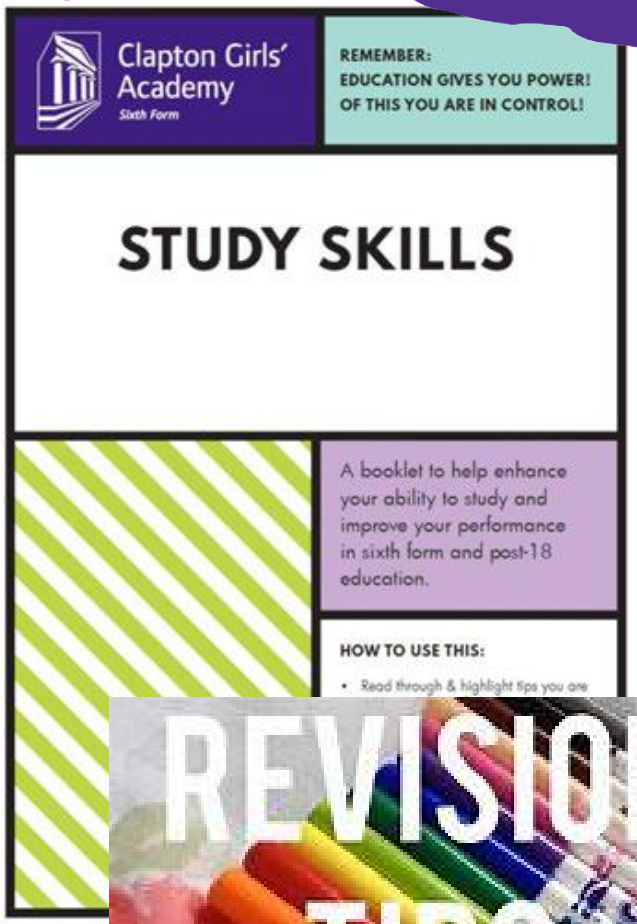
- **95% of all UNIVERSITIES accept BTECs**
- **Assessment is in the form OF EXAMS AND COURSEWORK**
- **40% Exam**
- **60% Coursework**

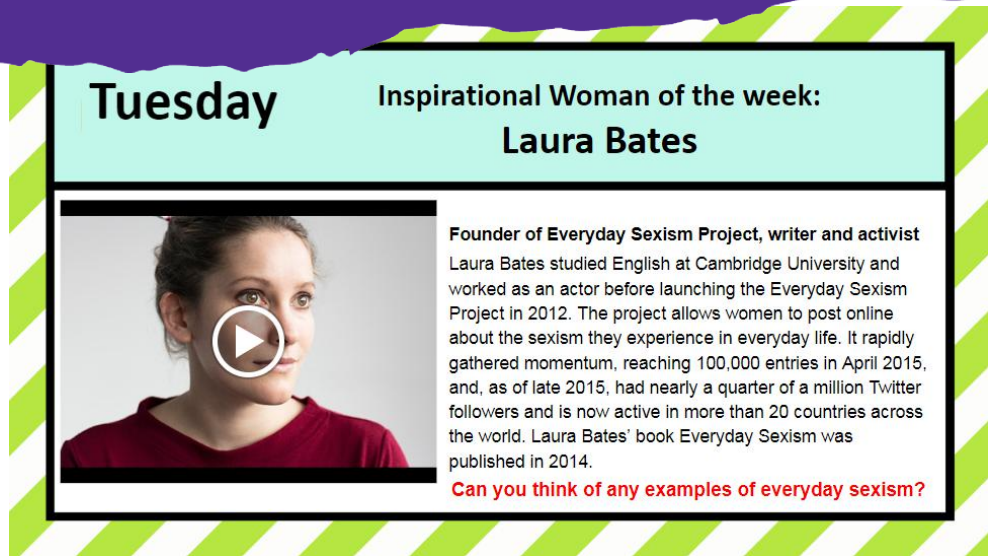
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Enrichment Opportunities

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Supporting you throughout your Post-16 journey

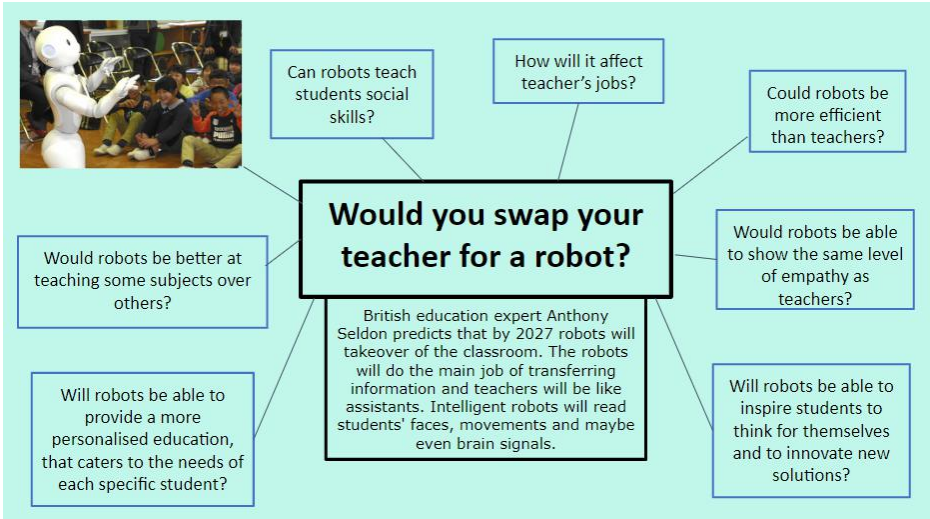








Word of the Week



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Super & Extra-curricular activities

All students are supported through a wide array of opportunities we offer

- Goldsmiths Progression scheme
- UCL University Link scheme
- Kings College K+
- New College Oxford Step Up programme
- Queen Mary University Mentoring
- Oxford and Cambridge Residentials
- SOAS writing mentors & Global scholars
- Pathways to Law programme
- Pathways to Medicine & MDV programme
- Accountancy and Business challenge
- Inspire Apprenticeship scheme
- St Bart's Nursing volunteers
- Homerton for Homerton Cambridge university
- Linklater's internships
- Into the city internships programme
- Hackney Winter night shelter
- EPQ
- Envision

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Leadership

Arrive with a dream

September 2006



Year 11 Graduation 2011



Leave with a Future

July 2013

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ChrisAnn Jarrett MBE

Charity founder, 27, 'thrilled' at MBE honour

William Mata

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Chrisann Jarrett has been made an MBE - Credit: We Belong

The founder and chief executive of the young migrants' charity We Belong has said she is 'thrilled and grateful' to be included in the Queen's Honours list.

Chrisann Jarrett, 27, was awarded an MBE for 'services to children and young people'.

Humaira Garasia MP



Bukky Bakray BAFTA winner



Bukky Bakray became the youngest BAFTA Rising Star Award recipient at age 19, as well as one of the youngest Best Actress in a Leading Role nominees.

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Enrichment





Year 12 one hour per week for a year



DRAMA / SPORTS FOR WELLBEING / ENVISION / YOUNG ENTERPRISE / EPQ / ARCHITECTURE (DEC) / DUKE OF EDINBURGH / FEMALE EMPOWERMENT / TEFAL / CODING

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Trips & Visits

Subject field trips & internal events











University Visitors



International trips



Spain – Valencia



Mount Etna, Sicily



Duke of Edinburgh



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Events









WINTER CONCERT / XMAS FACTOR / BAKE SALES / CELEBRATION EVENTS / GRADUATION / SUMMER CARNIVAL / MOVIE NIGHTS





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Community





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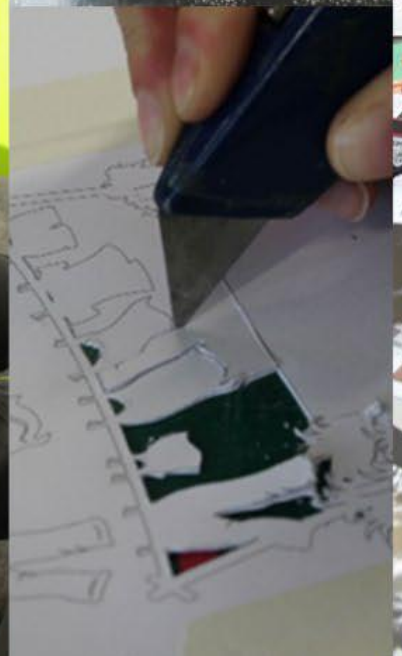
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Creative Opportunities











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Volunteering & Fundraisers







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Key dates

APPLY NOW FOR 2027

Internal Deadline 1 February 2027
External Deadline 12 February 2027

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Website

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Industry connections.

Our successful and well connected expressive arts department will allow you to experience a range of exclusive opportunities through our network of industry professionals. Recently, Director of the film *Suffragette*, Sarah Gavron, led a film making workshop for Year 12 students and gave insight into the workings of the film industry. Some students who are interested in a career in film making have also been offered a work experience placement with her working on her latest project.



Diverse and exciting.

As a student of Clapton Girls' Academy, you will have a huge range of opportunities. You can choose your own course of study and work on the subjects you enjoy and can excel in, whilst also participating in an exciting and diverse enrichment programme. Sixth Form life is focused in the academy's Nightingale building, a purpose-built Sixth Form area that houses The Zone, a Sixth-Form-only space for study and socialising.



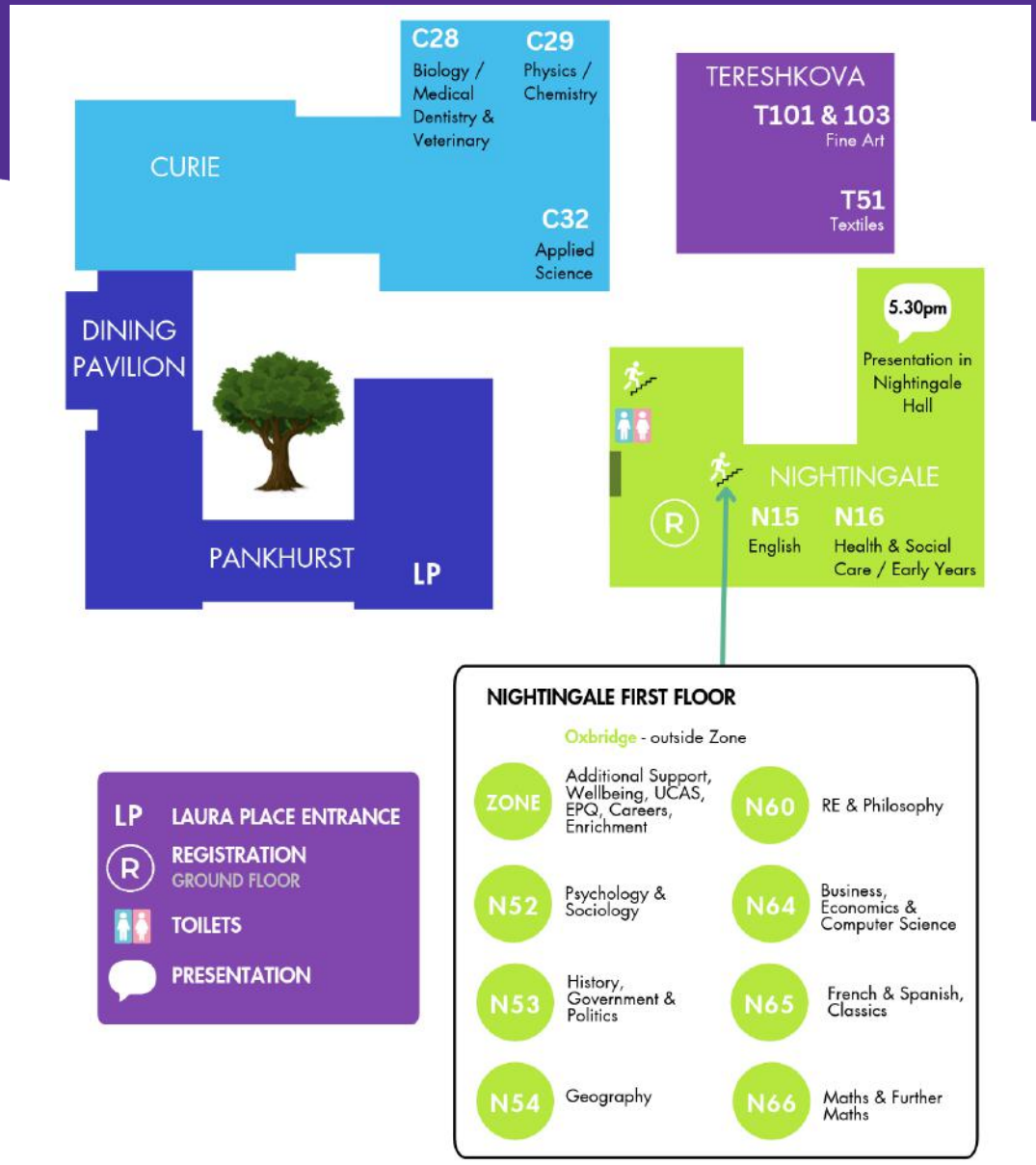
Have your say.

Gain the ability to clearly articulate your point of view and demonstrate the value of your opinion in controversial and complex issues. Debating not only improves skills in essay writing and public speaking but also impresses future employers and potential universities.

At CGA, you can join one of our many debating clubs or sign up to our student leadership programme as part of the sixth form enrichment offer.

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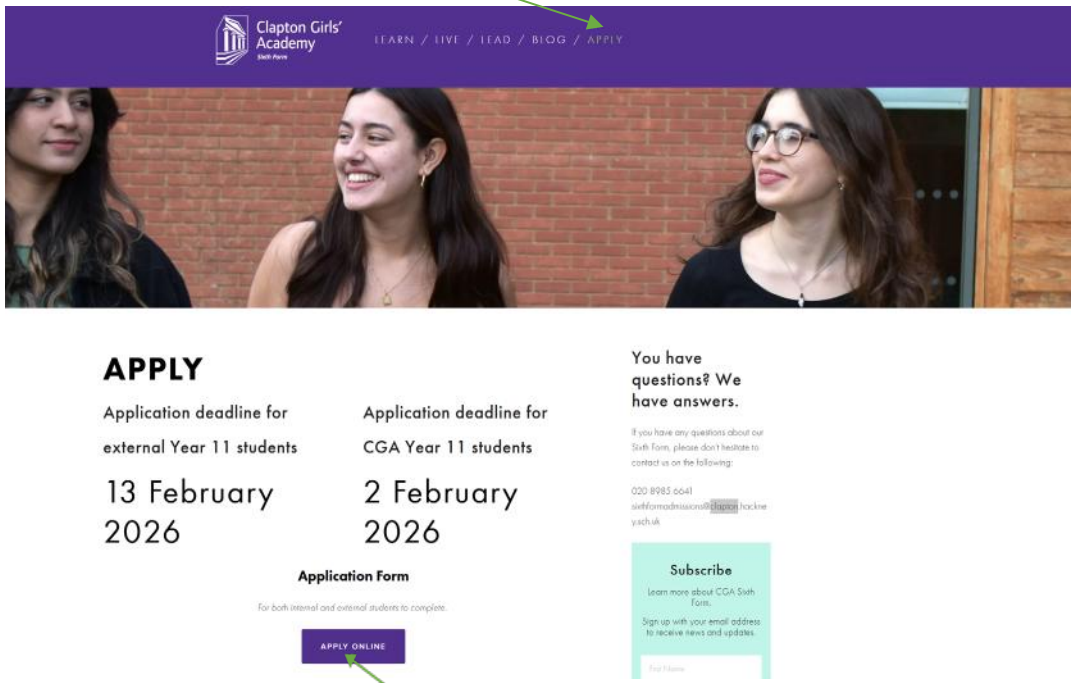
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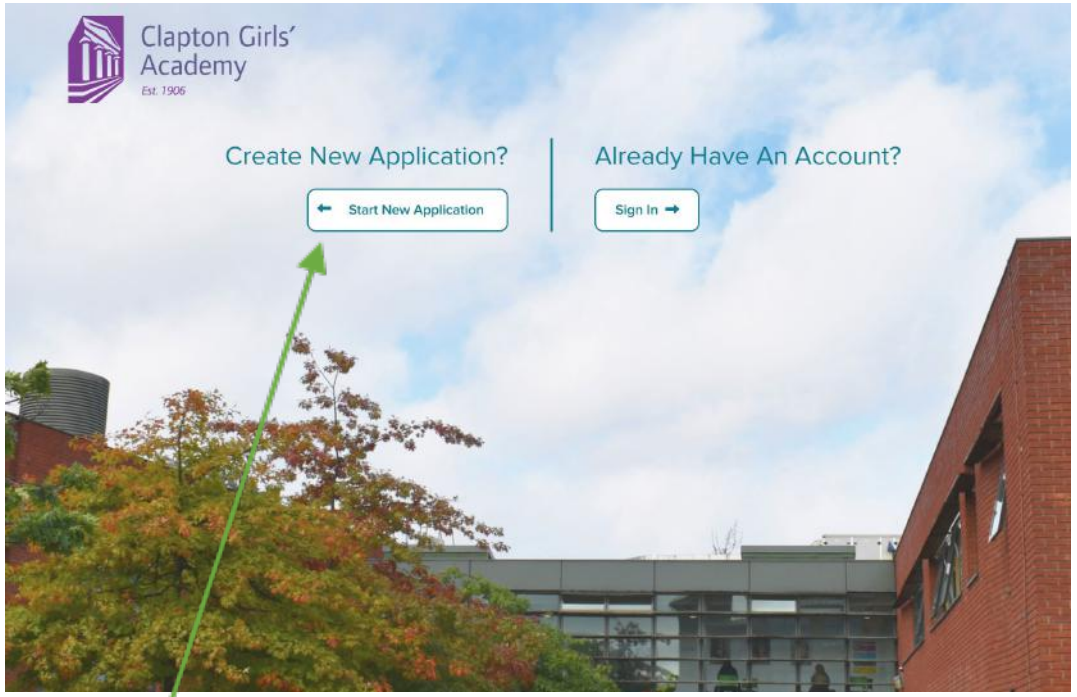


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How to apply

1. CLICK the APPLY tab on the Sixth Form website





2. CLICK the APPLY ONLINE button to take you to Applicaa to start your application

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Thank you for joining us



We hope to see you next year