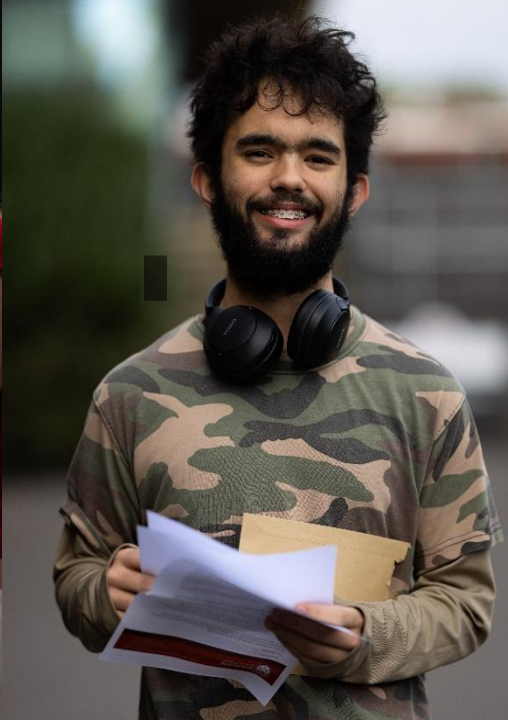






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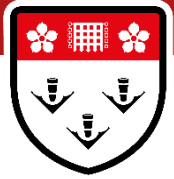


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Mr Smith / Mrs Sismey – Executive Principal / Head of School

Mr Roberts – Head of Sixth Form

Student Presidents / Vice Presidents



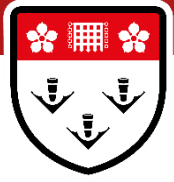
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Graeme Smith
Executive Principal

Sarah Sismey
Head of School

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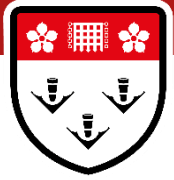


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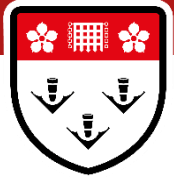
SUPPORTING EACH OTHER

PART OF OUR SCHOOL

KEEPING EACH OTHER INFORMED

LISTENING TO DIFFERENT OPINIONS

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Preparation for the future



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Happy, healthy and well-rounded citizens



Inspection of Rushcliffe Spencer Academy

Boundary Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire NG2 7BW

Inspection dates: 13 and 14 May 2025

The quality of education **Outstanding**

Behaviour and attitudes **Outstanding**

Personal development **Outstanding**

Leadership and management **Outstanding**

Sixth-form provision **Outstanding**

Previous inspection grade Outstanding

‘Sixth form students are exceptionally well-prepared for their next steps, reflected in their very high attainment in published outcomes’

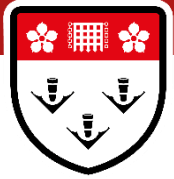
‘The excellent and highly valued careers provision prepares sixth form students well for their next steps.’

‘There is a staggering enrichment offer for students in the sixth form’

‘These opportunities help students to become confident, well-rounded individuals’

Academic Success





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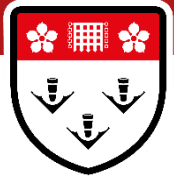
Academic Success 2025

	2025	2024	2023
A* - B%	68.7	67.8	61.8
A* - E%	99.7	99.5	99.3

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A wealth of opportunities





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We try our best



We support
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We listen to
different opinions



We keep each
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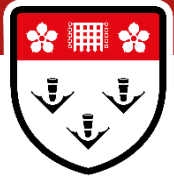
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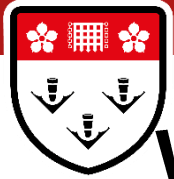
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What do you want to know?

Ben – don't forget can leave
site and % of NTRs

Word cloud containing terms such as: health, employment, school-day, volunteering, pathways, sharing-inf, timetable, results, university, numbers, staff, support, entry-requirements, form-time-learning, extracurricular, where-next, subjects, applications, careers, apprenticeships, day-in-the-life, team, wellbeing, ethos, uniform, and subjects.

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Who is in the Sixth Form team?

- Mr Roberts – Head of Sixth Form
- Mr Cooper - Head of Year 12
- Mr Lakin - Head of Year 13
- 22 specialist Sixth Form Tutors
- Tracey Smith - Sixth Form Mentor & Attendance Officer
- Katie Farndale-James - Sixth Form Office Manager
- Beverly Butt – Reception & Administrator



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What subjects can you study at Rushcliffe Sixth Form?



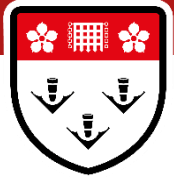
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How many subjects will I study at Rushcliffe?

- Students generally select three subjects (a small number study four)
- A Level and Vocational qualifications are available (all Level 3)
- AND an Enrichment option

for example:

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), You and the Law, Mandarin, Sports Leaders, D of E – Gold award, Mindfulness, Music, Ceramics ...

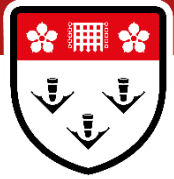


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What are our entry requirements?

- Grade 4+ GCSE in Mathematics and English Language
 - A minimum of five GCSEs grades 4 to 9
 - Grade 6 at GCSE to study a subject at A level (for Further Maths a grade 7 is required)
 - Grade 4 or 5 at GCSE (or equivalent) to study a Vocational subject
- + See individual requirements for each subject



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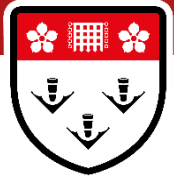
How do I choose which subjects to study?

- Tonight! Talk to the teachers, current students & Sixth Form team
- Student Presidents have visited Y11 form time sessions and here tonight
- Personalised guidance: ask your subject teachers
- University prospectuses – and their entry requirements
- Sixth Form entry requirements - Sixth Form Prospectus and Subject Pages
www.rushcliffespencer.org.uk



What you like... what you are good at... what's going to help you generally career wise, or if not sure yet – choose a broad range of different subjects

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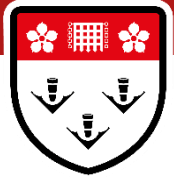


Beyond core subjects...

Our Bright Day and Form Time Learning programme includes:

- Developing a Growth Mindset and study skills to support academic learning: VESPA
- Guidance on health issues & personal wellbeing programme
- Leadership and volunteering: Community Award
- Understanding progression after Sixth Form
 - Careers advice and guidance – Careers Festival
 - University visits / UCAS applications
 - Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
 - Job applications and interviews
- Work experience in the spring term of Y12

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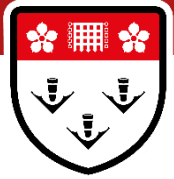


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'We support each other'

- Form Tutors and Head of Year
- Dedicated Sixth Form Mentor
- Learning Support Department – SEND / Exam Access Arrangements
- Student wellbeing: Wellbeing team, a full-time on-site school counsellor, careers co-ordinator and school nurse



Financial: Sixth Form bursaries – see
school website for information/application forms



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'Keeping you informed' - Progress Reviews

Prediction History				Current Prediction		Behaviour for Learning		
Subject	Y12 Autumn	Y12 Spring	Y12 Summer	Current Predicted Grade	Curriculum Target Grade	Engagement in Class	Effort & Resilience	Quality of Independent Work
Biology	A=	B+	B+	B+	A	1 (2)	1 (1)	2 (2)
Geography	A-	B+	B+	B+	A	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)
Media	B+	A-	A-	A-	A	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)
Averages:						1.70 (1.70)	1.30 (1.00)	1.70 (1.30)

The review is based on work and progress up to 29th April 2022.

Where an assessment is not possible the box is left blank, or shows an X, indicating absence, where appropriate.

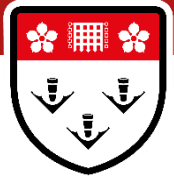
The grades in brackets are from the previous progress review.

Behaviour for Learning

- 1 – Outstanding
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Inconsistent
- 4 – Causing concern

Subject	Possible Attendance	Attendance	% Attendance	Lates
Biology	112	109	97	7
Geography	116	112	97	2
Media	114	113	99	0
Enrichment	25	24	96	0

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Post 18 pathways: Where next?

- University
- Apprenticeships
- Foundation year
- Employment
- Gap year

4 great destination tools:

- Unifrog
- Net6thform
- YouGov –
Apprenticeships
- UCAS



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Some destinations 2025

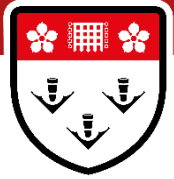
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Warwick
London School of Economics
University of Cambridge (x2)
Manchester Metropolitan University
University of Durham
University of Southampton
University of Edinburgh
University of Loughborough
Imperial College London
Nottingham Trent University
University of London Institute in Paris
University of Liverpool
(and many more...)
Art Foundation – NCN



Fire Service, Royal Marines, Royal Air Force, USA Golf Scholarship...
Degree Apprenticeships: Construction, Project Management, Engineering...

Medicine x 10
Zoology
Music Performance
Maths
International Relations
Mechanical Engineering
History
Fashion Design
Law
Biology (with year abroad)
Quantity Surveying
Sport and Exercise
Economics
Modern Languages

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A day in the life of a Rushcliffe Sixth Form student...

- All students in school everyday at 8.40am - form time learning / weekly year group assembly
- 25-minute morning break & 45-minute lunch – common room and Deli in Sixth Form just for Sixth Formers
- Last lesson finishes at 3.15pm (some twilight lessons until 4.15pm)
- Sensible dress code
- There is a 'hard work' culture - around 15-20 hours of homework / independent study each week
- Students will then typically have 3 or 4 x 1hour contact lessons a day

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A typical timetable...

Week A	Mon 29/09/25	Tue 30/09/25	Wed 01/10/25	Thu 02/10/25	Fri 03/10/25
8:00 AM	12F	12F	12F	12F	12F
9:00 AM	12P/Ch1 Mr Imrie Chemistry P1 - 224		12E/Er1 Mr Zerdazi Enrichment P1 - 216		
10:00 AM		12P/Ch1 - 222 Mr Imrie 12P/Ch1 - 222 Mr Imrie	12Z/Py1 - 650, 650 12Z/Py1 - 650, 650		12S/Ma1 - 138 Miss Miller 12S/Ma1 - 138 Miss Miller
11:00 AM					
12:00 PM	12S/Ma1 Miss Miller Mathematic P3 - 138		12P/Ch1 Mrs Williams Chemistry P3 - 232	12Z/Py1 Mr Horton Psychology P3 - 650	
1:00 PM		12Z/Py1 Ms Hamlin Psychology 12Z/Py1 - 649	12S/Ma1 Mr Hardy Mathematic 12S/Ma1 - 139	12P/Ch1 Mr Imrie Chemistry 12P/Ch1 - 129	
2:00 PM		12Z/Py1 Mr Horton	12S/Ma1 Mr Hardy	12P/Ch1 Mrs Williams	

Week B	Mon 06/10/25	Tue 07/10/25	Wed 08/10/25	Thu 09/10/25	Fri 10/10/25
8:00 AM	12F	12F	12F	12F	12F
9:00 AM	12Z/Py1 Ms Hamlin Psychology P1 - 649	12S/Ma1 Mr Hardy Mathematic P1 - 139	12E/Er1 Mr Zerdazi Enrichment P1 - 216		
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1:30 PM					

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Student Vice Presidents 2025-26

4.30pm – Niamh and Anish

5.30pm – Kaya and Tom

6.30pm – Anish and Tom

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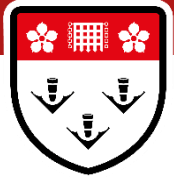


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The application process

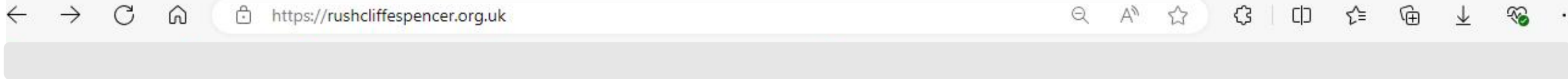


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How to find out more and apply?



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The application process...



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Dear Applicant Name

We look forward to welcoming you to the Rushcliffe Sixth Form Open Evening tonight where further information will be shared regarding our application process.

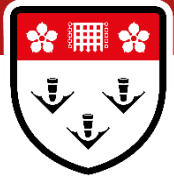
Below is your login details for Rushcliffe Spencer Academy

Email: Student Rushcliffe Email Address

Password: xxxxxx

<https://rushcliffespencersixthform.applicaa.com/year12>

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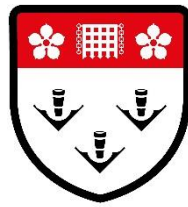
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The application process - key dates...

- Online applications – open from today 9.10.24
- Deadline 10.11.25 for all applicants
- Internal applicant 'interviews' & 'New to Rushcliffe' applicant information evenings: January to March 2026
- Sixth Form Taster Days: June 2026
- GCSE Results & Enrolment - Thursday 20th August 2026



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Sixth Form Open Evening Building Guide



C Block

- Presentations in hall at 4.30 / 5.30 and 6.30
- Ground Floor: Biology, Computing, English, Geography, Media and Philosophy & Ethics
- Floor one: French, History, PE, Politics and Spanish
- Floor two: Applied Science, Chemistry, Food Science, Physics and Textiles



Sixth Form Building

- Foyer: Sixth Form Team
- QSA: SEND Team
- Rom 601: Maths & Further Maths
- Room 602: Applied Business, Business Studies and Economics



PAL Building

- Lower Ground Floor / PAL Theatre: Art, Drama, Health & Social Care, Music, Product Design, Psychology and Sociology
- Ground Floor – Performance by the Sixth Form Swing Band

A Block & B Block

Closed this evening



Please Note
There are some one - way
signs around school which
you can ignore on an open
evening!



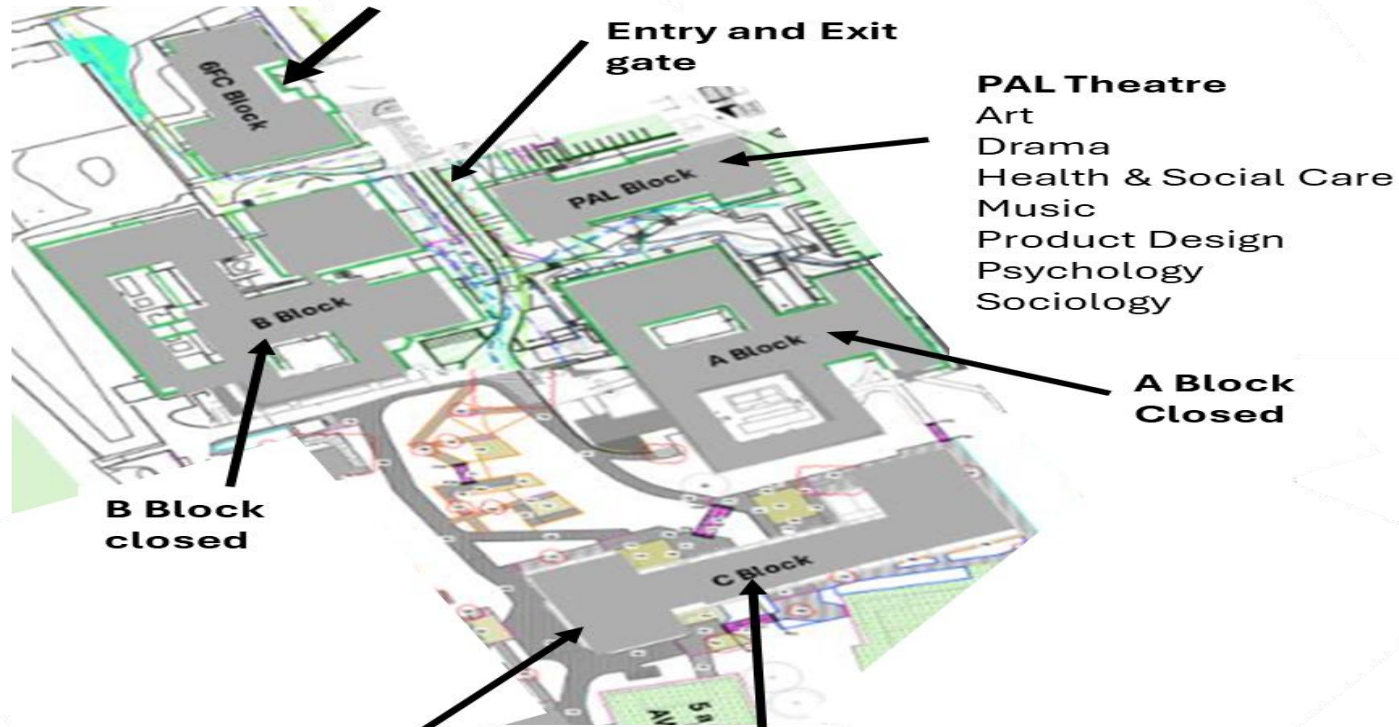
Welcome to the Sixth Form Open Evening

Sixth Form Building

Applied Business
Business Studies
Economics
Maths & Further Maths
SEND
Sixth Form Team

SITE MAP

Subject areas open at 17:00
and close at 19:15.



**Presentation in C Block
Dining Hall**

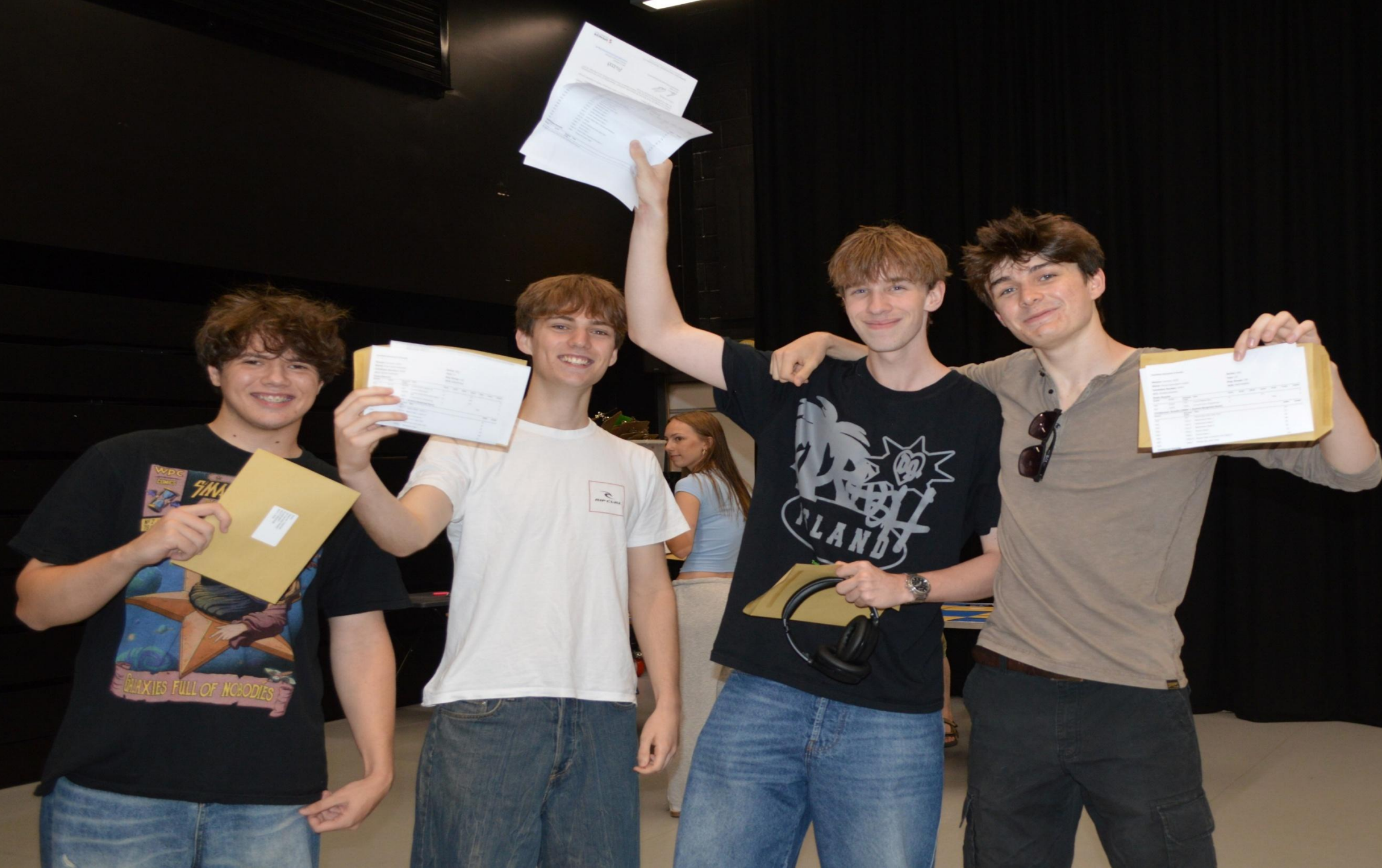
Presentation Times:

- 16:30
- 17:30
- 18:30

**Please ensure you have
your ticket ready for entry**

C Block

AAQ Computing
Computer Science
English & Media
Food Science & Nutrition
Humanities
Languages
Physical Education
Science
Textiles

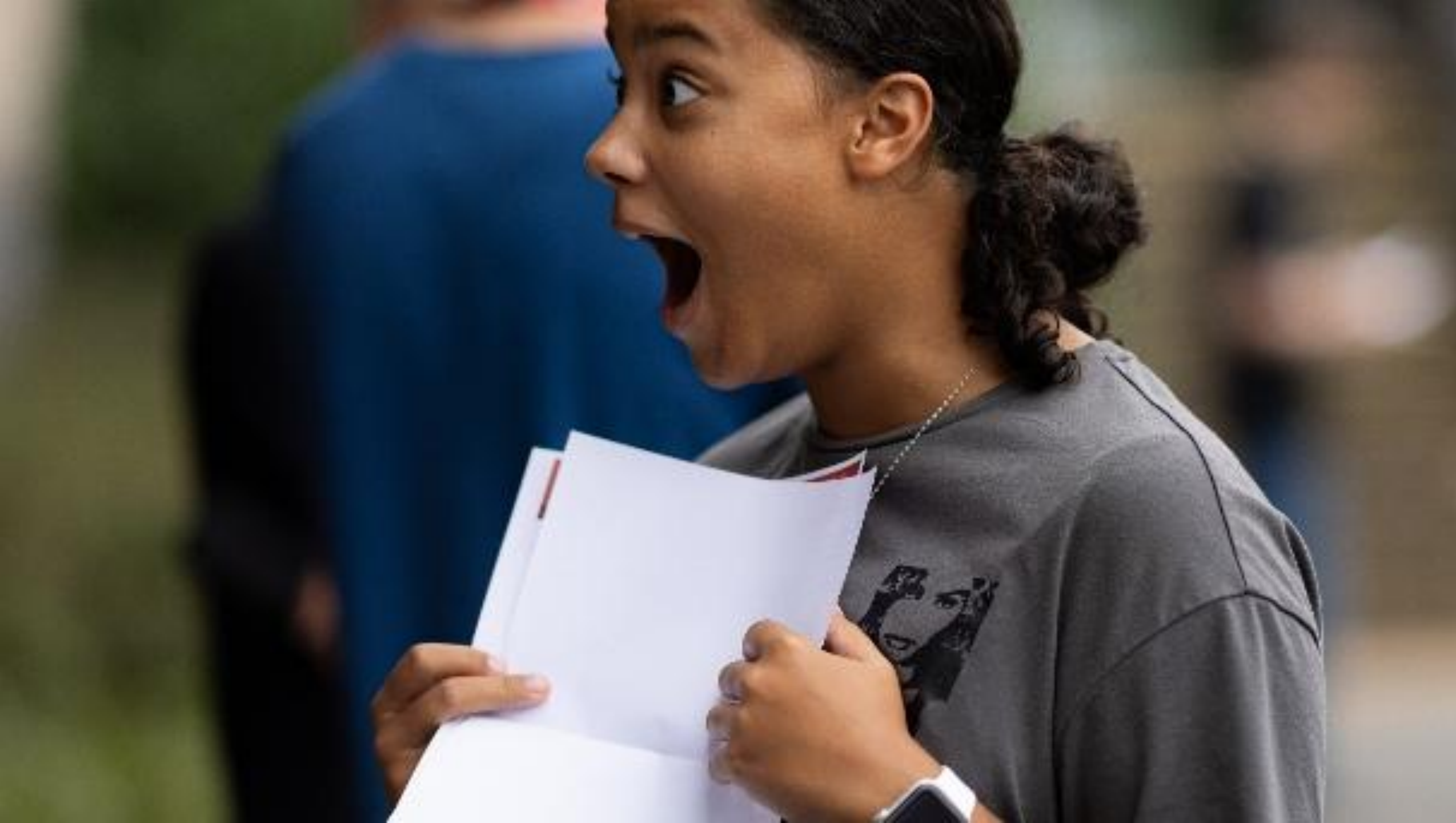














Candidate Statement of Results

Session: Summer 2022
Name: Alex Lee (Candidate Name)
Candidate Number: 1234
Date: 15/06/2022

Exam Results

Exam	Grade	Mark	Pass	Fail	Score
Maths	A	85			85
Science	B	72			72
English	C	60			60
History	D	50			50
Art	E	40			40
Physical Education	F	30			30
Music	G	20			20
Religious Education	H	10			10
Modern Foreign Languages	I	0			0
Other	J	0			0
Total		377			377

Comments: Results shown in brackets (Candidate Name)

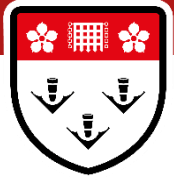








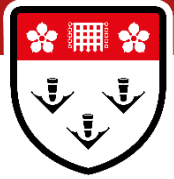




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Any specific queries speak to staff at the end or e mail:

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UCAS Tariff points

A levels Tariff points

A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

PE

Psychology

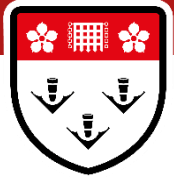
Vocational courses (on offer at Rushcliffe) Tariff points

D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Applied Science

BSc Sport and Exercise Science - NTU
48 + 48 + 40 = 136 tariff points (AAB)

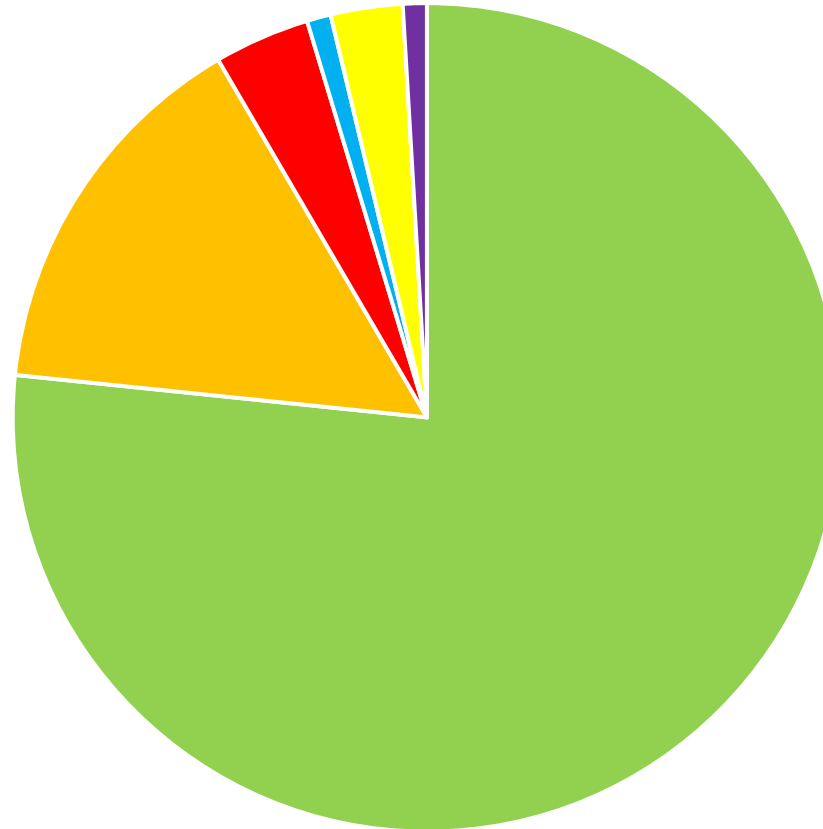
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Destinations

- University
- Year Out
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Foundation
- Armed Forces



Of the 82% of students going to university, 50% have gone to Russell Group universities