Robert Clack Sixth Form





Open Evening – Thursday 5th November 2026

Excellence for all. Excellence from all

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Head Girl: Chloe Tolentino

Deputy Head Boy: Tommy Agbebi

Sadia Patel – Year 12
Toby Adesanya – Year 12

Ms Grimshaw

Assistant Headteacher

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Our Mission

At Robert Clack Sixth Form our mission is to equip all our students with the knowledge, skills, attributes and qualifications needed to succeed in life. In addition to achieving your full academic potential, we want you to develop into proactive, well- rounded adults ready to make a positive impact and contribution to our society.



School Values

- Mutual respect
- Compassion for others
- Discipline
- High expectations and aspirations
- Hard work

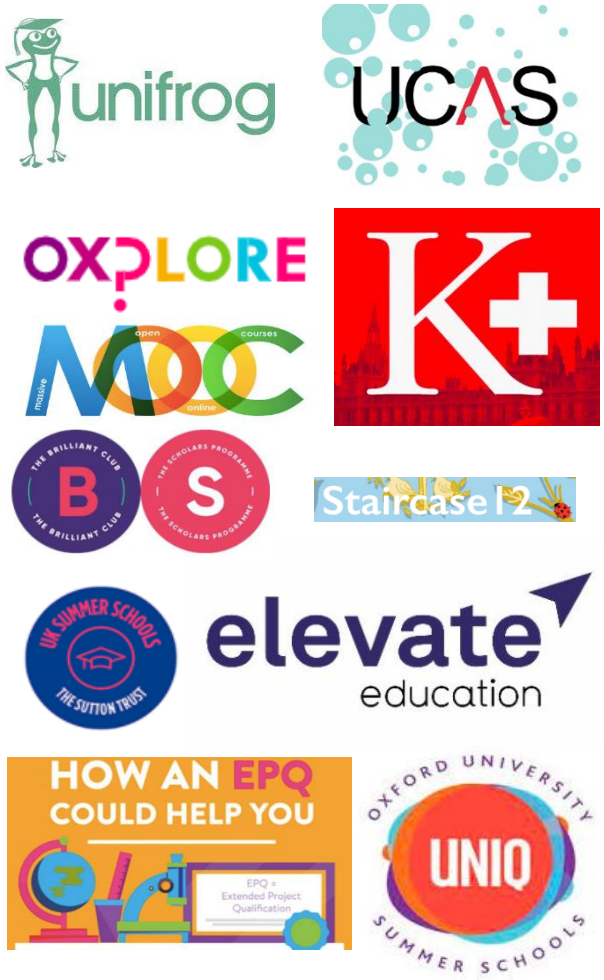
Curriculum Offer

Qualifications	Enrichment and Personal Development
Three **Level 3 A level or equivalent qualifications** with or without the **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** Or A **full-time course in Beauty Therapy (Level 2)** If you have not yet achieved a grade 4 in **GCSE English** and/or **GCSE Maths** you will continue to study these subjects at Sixth Form.	**Super-curricular and Enrichment Activities** **VESPA Achieve Excellence Programme** **University and Apprenticeships Pathways Programme** **Work Experience**

Pathways for All

Our Pathways Programme ensures that all students are ready for success after the Sixth Form:

- Unifrog
- UCAS Progression Days
- Early Applicant Programme
- UCAS Tutorials
- Apprenticeship and Employment Mentoring
- 100s of Enrichment Opportunities
- Work Experience



VESPA Achieve Excellence Programme

All students participate in our VESPA Achieve Excellence Programme:

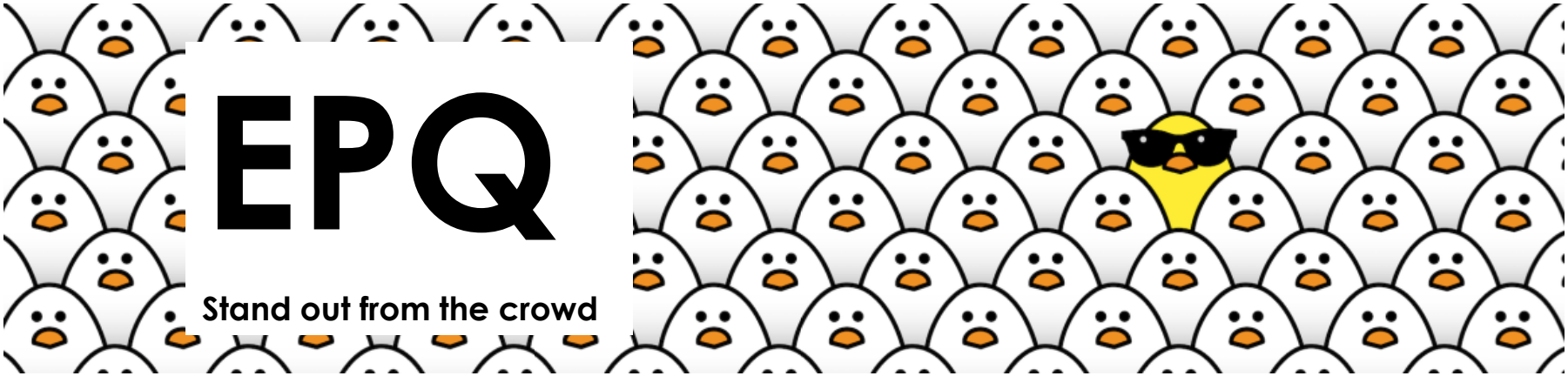
- Weekly planned study periods
- VESPA workshops
- Y12 Tutorial programme
- First Give Charity Project
- Elevate Education
- Assemblies
- VESPA mentoring



First Give

elevate education

The EPQ



"We welcome the introduction of the Extended Project and would encourage you to undertake one as it will help you develop independent study and research skills and ease the transition from school/ college to higher education."

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Pastoral Support

We foster successful students through **high expectations** and dedicated **pastoral support for your wellbeing**

- In additional to being taught by **expert teachers**, you will be supported by the Sixth Form Team:
  - Assistant Headteacher (Ms Grimshaw)
  - Assistant Headteacher (Mr Butler)
  - Head of Sixth Form (Mr Joseph)
  - Head of Year 12 (Mrs Jolly)
  - Sixth Form Admin and Welfare Officer (Mrs Lambert)
- **Subject Leaders**
- **Senior Destinations Tutor**
- **Careers advisor** and **dedicated facilities**.





Mr Butler

Assistant Headteacher

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Qualification Types

A Level

- Assessment is mostly by examination.
- Some subjects have a small coursework element.
- Linear (*i.e.* examined at the end of the year 12/13).

Vocational (Cambridge Technical (CTEC) or AAQ)

- Continuous assessment mostly *via* coursework
- Smaller examination element.
- Focus on an employment area.

Both A Level and Vocational subjects are valued and recognised by universities and employers.

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A Level Subjects

Art & Design	English Language	History	Photography
Biology	English Literature	Media Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Film Studies	Mathematics	Psychology
Computer Science	French	Mathematics (Further)	Sociology
Economics	Geography	Philosophy & Ethics	

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Vocational Subjects

Business Studies	ICT	Sport
Dance	Media (Digital Media)	Beauty Therapy
Engineering	Music	
Food Science and Nutrition	Science	

Entry Criteria - Qualifications

Vocational Courses

- Minimum of **5 GCSEs at grade 4** including **grade 4 in English (Lit. or Lang.) and Maths**.

A Level Courses

- Minimum of **5 GCSEs at grade 5** including **grade 5 in English and Maths.**

Entry Criteria Green Sheet

Students must also achieve the subject specific entry criteria. These can be found on your green sheet.

Robert Clack Sixth Form Courses and Entry Criteria

General Entry Requirements	
3 A Levels or Mixed Programme of Study	*5 separate subjects passed at grade 5 or above including English and Maths.*
Vocational Programme of Study Only	*5 separate subjects passed at grade 4 or above including English and Maths.*
Full Time Beauty Therapy Course	*5 separate subjects passed at grade 3 or above including English and Maths.*

In addition to the general entry requirements to gain a place on a particular subject you must meet the entry requirements for that subject. You must study a minimum of 3 subjects to join the Sixth Form unless you are enrolled on a full-time course.

Subject Specific Entry Requirements	
A Level Subjects	**Subject Specific GCSE Grade Requirements**
Art and Design	Grade 6 in Art.
Biology	Grade 6 in English and Maths. Grade 7 in Biology or 7,7 in Combined Science.
Chemistry	Grade 6 in Maths. Grade 7 in Chemistry or 7,7 in Combined Science.
Computer Science	Grade 6 in Maths. Grade 6 in Computer Science.
Economics	Grade 6 in English and Maths.
English Language	Grade 6 in English Language and Literature.
English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language and Literature.
Film Studies	

For subjects that are oversubscribed, places will be awarded to students based on:

- Highest grade in that subject at GCSE
- Highest APS (Average Point Score)

This means that every subject matters at GCSE!

Colin Pond Scholarship

The Colin Pond Scholarship is awarded to the five students in the year with the highest GCSE APS.

- A £300 individual grant for each winning student
- Funded by the Colin Pond Trust, established by former B&D councillor, Colin Pond
- A fantastic achievement to include in university applications





Number of Subjects

- Students in Year 12 study **three** subjects, with or without the **EPQ**.
- A Levels are linear 2-year courses based on external exams at the end of Year 13.
- All Year 12 students sit high stakes **end of year mock exams**.
- Vocational courses have an external **exam** in Year 12.
- **<u>All</u> of our qualifications enable students to progress to top universities and apprenticeships**

How do I make the best choices for me?



You'll find more detailed advice on the pink "Future Pathways and Course Choice" document in your prospectus

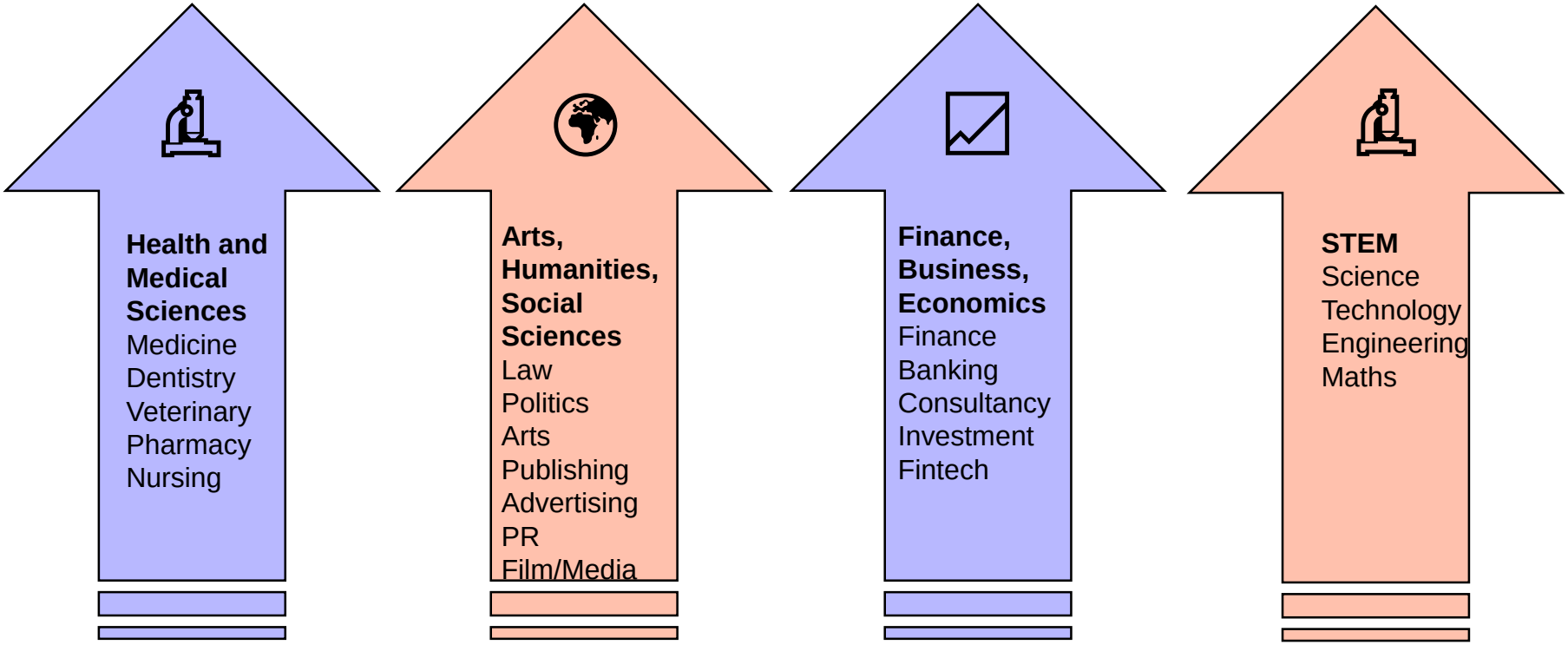
Choosing the best courses is key to your success and happiness at Robert Clack Sixth Form

- Choose **the right pathway** for you:
  - **STEM and Medical Sciences**
  - **Business, Economics and Technology**
  - **Creative and Media Arts**
  - **Humanities and Social Sciences**
  - **Health, Sport and Applied Pathways**
  - **Emerging Future Pathways**
- **Balance is key:** Choose subjects that balance your aspirations with realism, and enjoyment with achievement.
- **Think long-term:** Consider both your past strengths and future goals, including university or career plans.
- **Be strategic:** Pick complementary ("killer combo") or facilitating subjects that keep your options open after Sixth Form.

VISION+ Pathways Programme

CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE

Top universities. Competitive careers. Are you ready to stand out?



Four pathways. One programme. Real support.

VISION+ Pathways Programme

Why apply to VISION+?

The VISION+ programme will provide you with:

- An **enhanced programme** of **enrichment and supercurricular activities**
- Additional **support and coaching** to apply for **schemes and study programmes**
- These include:
  - UNIQ – Oxford University Programme
  - K+ Programme – Kings College, University of London
  - The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme
  - Sutton Trust Programme
  - LSE Thrive
  - Imperial College Pathways to Medicine
  - Social Mobility Foundation
  - Future Leaders
- Subject enhancing **lectures, talks, workshops and seminars**

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Students who have VISION achieve OUTSTANDING destinations at Robert Clack

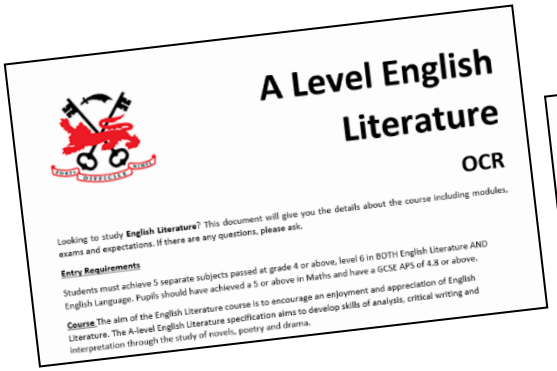
- This year, over **130 students were made over 600 offers of university places**
- Students received over **125 offers of places at top Russell Group universities**
- This summer **4 students** secured places to study **Medicine** and **5 students** to study **Law**
- In the last 4 years we have helped over **30 students** achieve places to study at **Oxbridge or to study Medicine**
- Our students have secured employment and apprenticeship opportunities at **top city firms** like **Goldman Sachs, Amazon, TfL, Savills and JP Morgan**

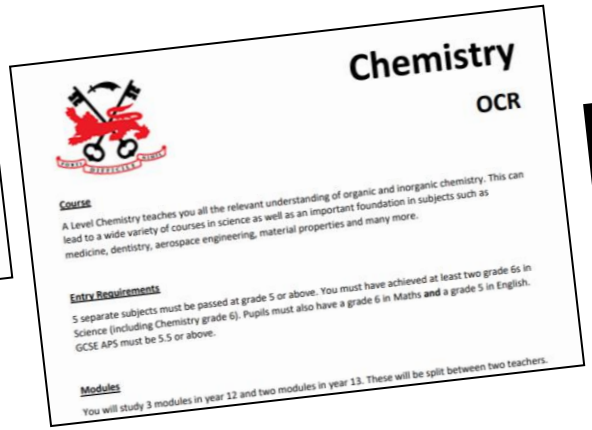
What did these students have in common?

They had VISION+ that drove them to ASPIRE

Application Process

1. Explore the subjects in which you are interested:
   - Speak to subject teachers and current students tonight
   - Read the subject information sheets on the school website https://www.robertclack.co.uk/curriculum-and-enrichment-offer
   - Speak to your subject teachers in your lessons







Application Process

2. Complete your online application form by **Friday 27th November.**

- On the form you will be asked to:
  - Enter your 3 preferred subject choices
  - Enter your back-up subject choice
  - Fill in the rest of the application form with as much detail as you can so that we can give you effective advice and guidance
  - Update your personal details and contact details
- **External applicants** will also need to provide a **reference form** completed by your current school and a copy of your **most recent predicted grades**
- The application forms and further guidance can be found on the school website https://www.robertclack.co.uk/apply-now8d95b975 and will be available from **Friday 6th November**

Application Process

- Complete **application form** and return by **Friday 27th November**
- **Interviews** take place in January/February. We will then write to you with details regarding provisional offers.
- **Sixth Form induction** will be at the end of June 2027.
- **Post-Results Enrolment Interviews** in August.
- **Bridging work** completed over summer.
- **Enrolled** into Robert Clack Sixth Form in September 2027.