



St John Payne Catholic School

Sixth Form Open Evening

Welcome



ST JOHN PAYNE SIXTH FORM...

YOUR CHILD'S NEXT STEPS

Head of Sixth Form - Mr Hewlett



The school excels in its pastoral provision for both staff and students.

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Our Sixth Form Vision

- To develop rounded students who are able to move onto their chosen next steps and contribute positively to their community



WHY SJP SIXTH FORM?

- Our students are happy
- There is a real sense of community
- Our external students are glad they joined us



The school provides a broad curriculum. There are a wide range of options.

WHY SJP

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- Dedicated sixth form centre
 - Sixth form café
 - Study area
 - Toilet facilities



Teachers are rigorous in how they prompt pupils to deepen their thinking. This enables pupils and students in all key stages to build a rich body of knowledge.

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WHY SJP SIXTH FORM?

- We have a tradition of outstanding exam results



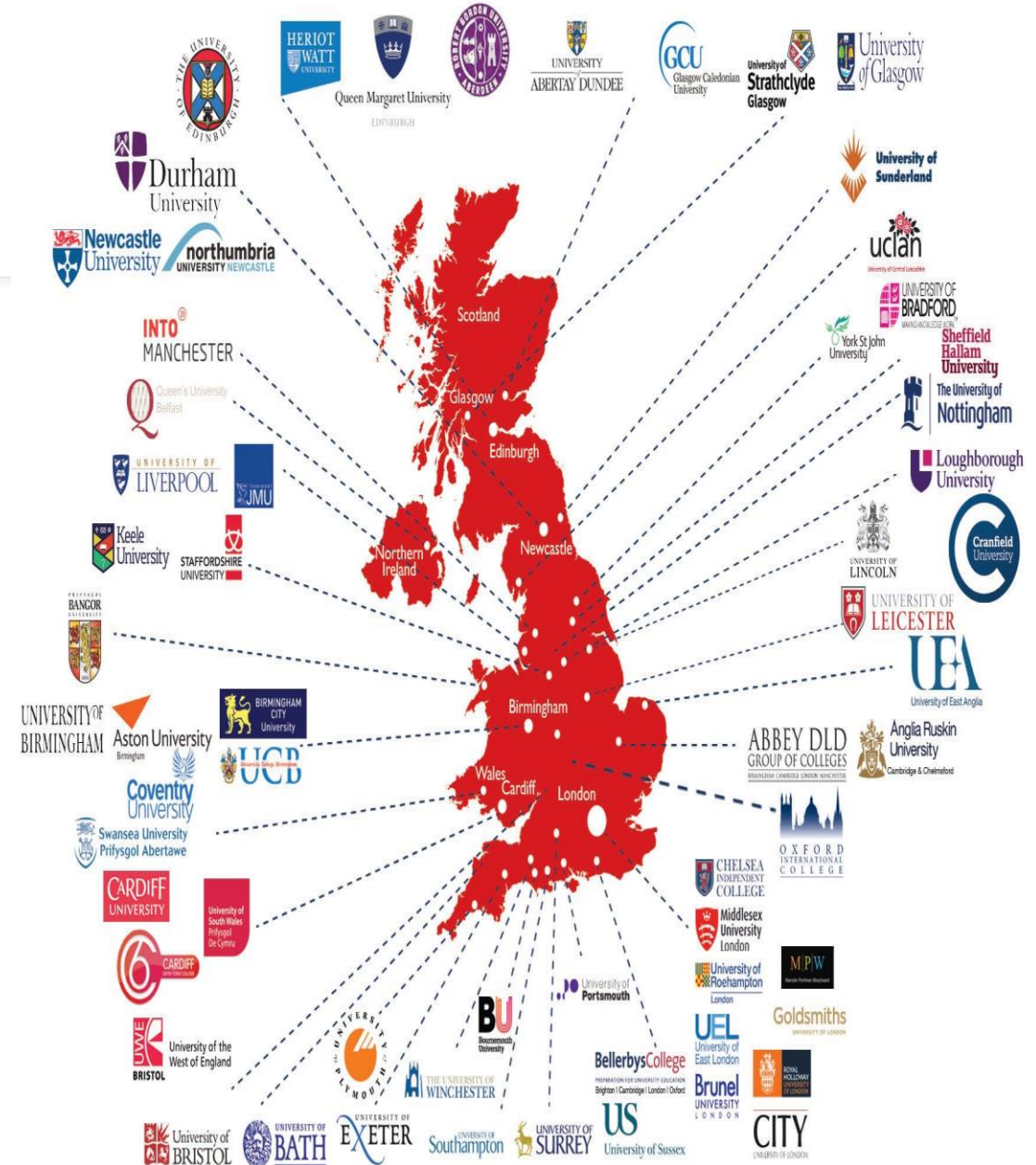
A Level Exam Results of 45 student from last year's cohort - Each block of three is one student.

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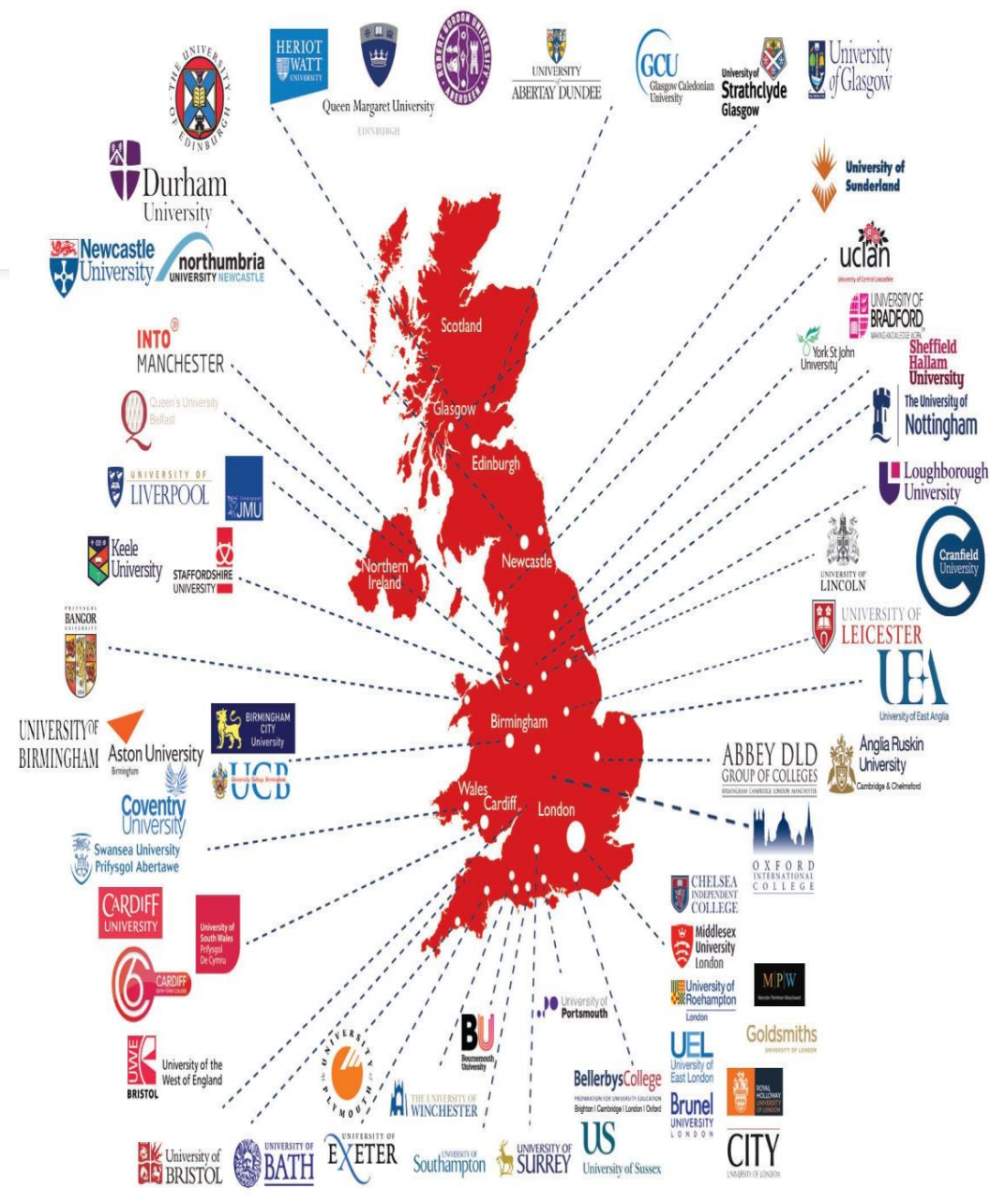
- Around 90% of our students move on successfully to university.
- The remaining 10% progress to apprenticeships and employment.



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2024 Cohort: Russell Group universities that our students are now studying at.

- Cardiff University
- Durham University
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen's University Belfast
- King's College London
- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Exeter
- University of Nottingham
- University of Leeds
- University of Southampton
- University of Sheffield
- University of Warwick



OUR 2024 COHORT PROGRESSION TO STUDY...

Aerospace Engineering x 2

Aquaculture and Fishery Management

Archaeology and

Geography

Aviation and Airport Management

Biochemistry

Biomedical Science x 3

Business Management x 7

Chemical Engineering x 2

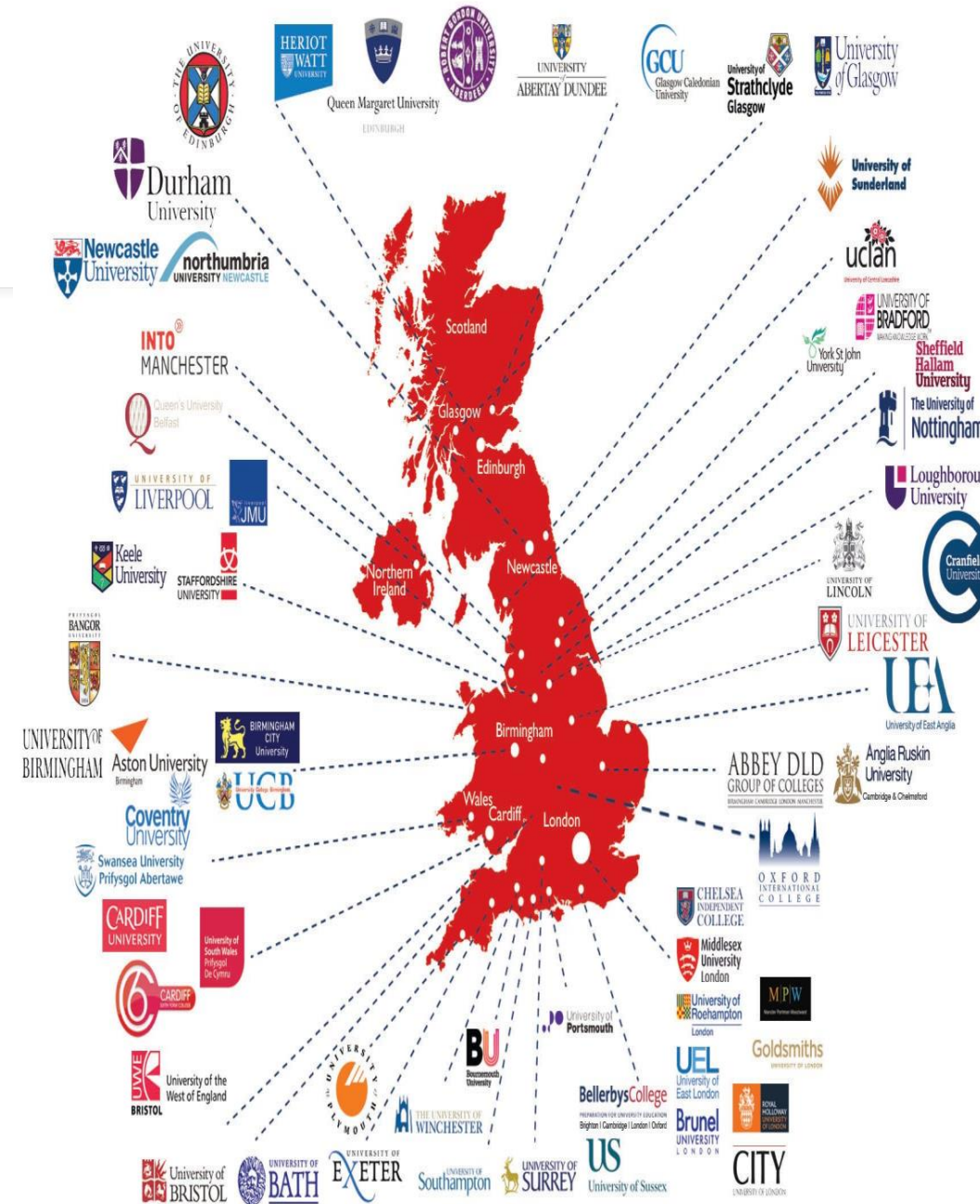
Computing Science x 3

Construction Management

Criminology x 5

Economics x 4

Engineering x 2



OUR 2024 COHORT PROGRESSED TO STUDY...

English x 2

Environmental Sciences

Fashion Marketing

Film

Finance and Investment

Fine Art

Forensic Science

Geography

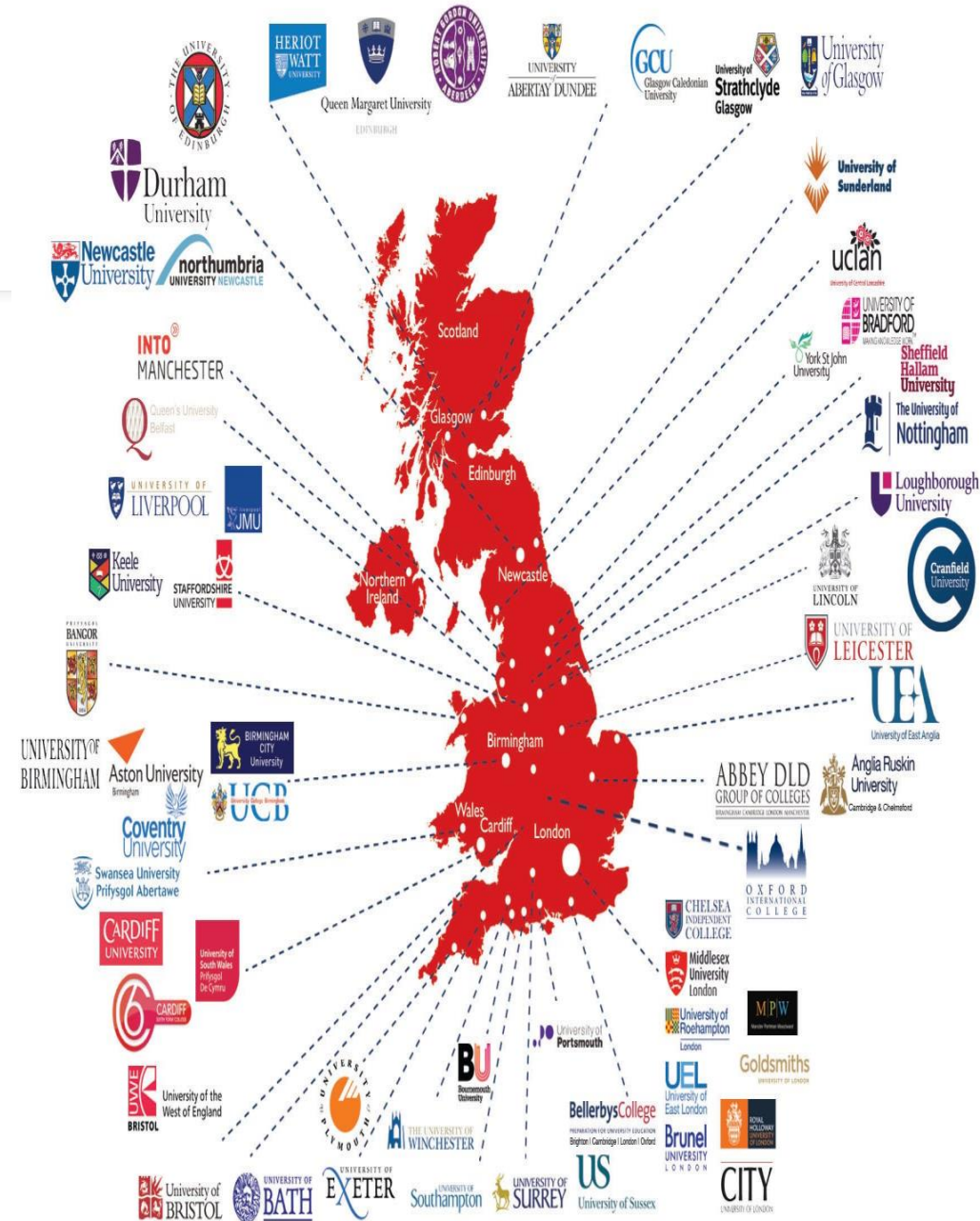
Geology

Global Development

Law x 3

Marine Biology

Mathematics



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Medicine

Modern Languages

Music Production and Performance

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Pharmacy x 2

Philosophy and Modern Languages & Cultures

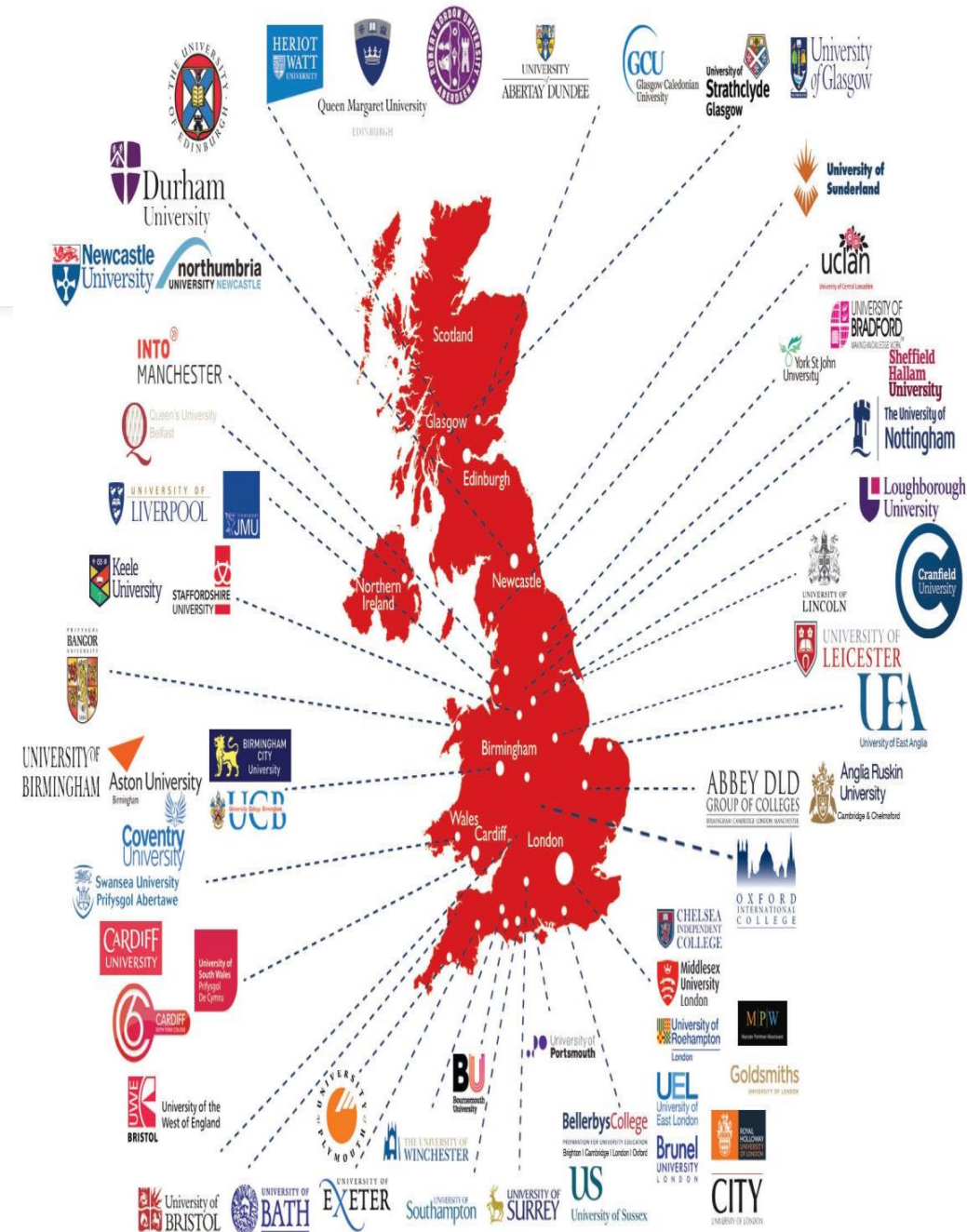
Physics and Astrophysics

Physiotherapy

Policing and Criminal Justice

Politics x 5

Professional Dance and Musical Theatre



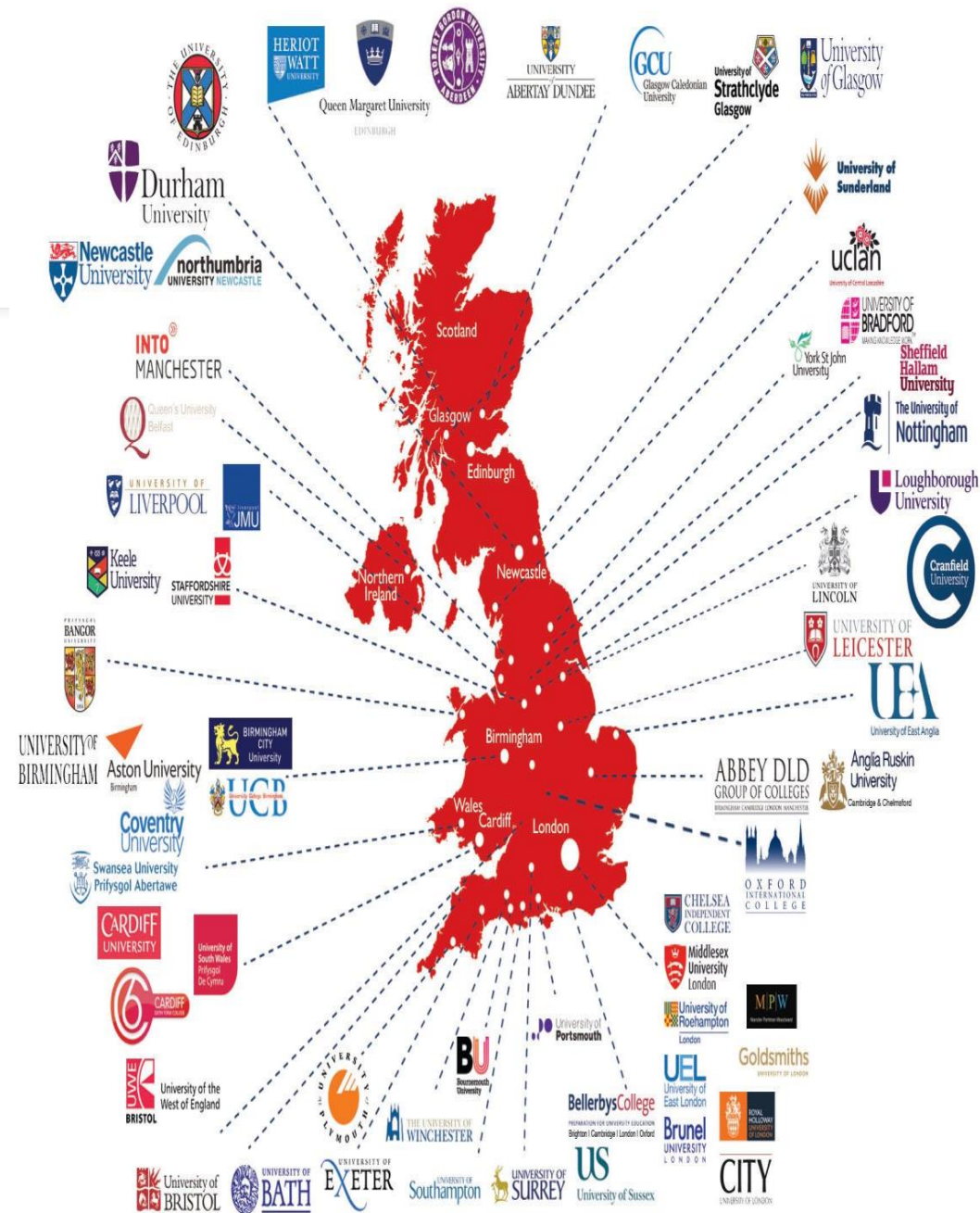
OUR 2024 COHORT PROGRESSED TO STUDY...

Psychology x 5

Sociology x 5

Software Development

Sports Development



Academic success is of paramount importance...

- However, at SJP we recognise education is about so much more than exam results.
- Your child will get many other opportunities to help them to grow as a person.



Pupils and staff see the school's diversity as its strength. Pupils feel part of a welcoming and inclusive family. They are valued, whatever their faith, sexuality or home language.

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A snapshot of the opportunities available

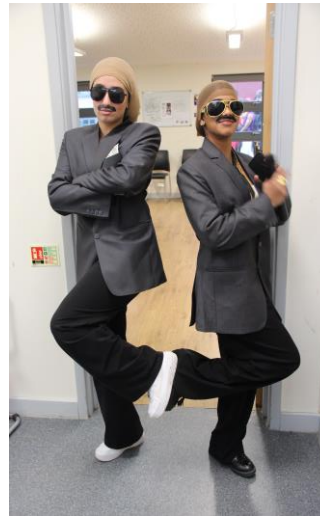


- Servant Leadership
- Sporting opportunities
- Mentoring younger students
- Work experience
- Lourdes Trip
- Sixth Form Leadership Team
- Volunteering at Columbus college
- Dress up day charity event. This year the students raised over £300 for charity (images next 2 slides)



The staff, leaders and governors work tirelessly with the common aim of creating a joyful, Christ-centred community where students flourish.





2 Important questions:

1. What subjects do they want to study?
2. What level do they want to study?



**We offer both
Academic and
Vocational
Level 3 courses
(all last 2 years)**



How do the course types differ?

- **A Level**
 - More academic - knowledge & understanding
 - Assessed entirely by exams at the end of the 2nd year
- **Vocational**
 - A Level equivalent
 - learning is principally via work-related skills
 - Coursework based (60%), with exams (40%)



3 Pathways

1: Academic - A levels

2: Mixed pathway – combination of A levels and vocational

3: Vocational courses



A Level or Vocational?

Vocational courses are a great alternative to A Levels, with many students now progressing to undergraduate study with A Levels, vocational qualifications, or a combination of the two.

Vocational courses (Level 3) carry the same UCAS points as A Levels

A Level

Grade A* - 56 points

Grade C - 32 points

Vocational

Distinction* - 56 points

Merit - 32 points



Each year we offer an increasingly broad curriculum to support the aspirations of a growing intake.

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Film Studies
- French
- Geography

A Level

- German
- Government & Politics
- History
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Music
- Photography
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- RS – Philosophy & Ethics
- Sociology



Vocational Courses

- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Business – worth 2 A levels
- WJEC Level 3 Applied Certificate in Criminology
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science
- BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport
- ICT Cambridge Technical Level 3



How many courses do students need to study?

- Students will study 2 year A Levels/Vocational
- Students study 3 subjects
- Some students may have the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- A small number of students wish to study 4 subjects. This will be agreed on an individual basis.



How we support Y11 to access our Sixth Form

- Open evening
- Sixth Form led assembly – December
- Assembly explaining how to apply on-line - January
- Subject Fair led by our Sixth Form - January
- 1 to 1 meetings – February onwards
- Sixth Form Taster Day – 24th June 2025



Entry requirements

- Entry requirements ensure your child will have the ability to fulfil their potential in their chosen courses.

Pathway 1: Academic - A levels: 38 points.

Pathway 2: Mixed pathway – combination of A levels and vocational: 34 points.

Pathway 3: Vocational courses: 30 points.



Our Entry requirements

- **Subject Entry requirement:**
- **Each subject will have their own specific entry requirements**
- **This can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus & discussed this evening**



Applying online via our web site.



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INTRODUCTION

The Sixth Form at St John Payne is a vibrant place and our outstanding record of academic attainment enables our students to successfully access a range of future pathways including university, apprenticeships and employment. We are rightly proud of our post 16-provision.

The Sixth Form is academic in its focus yet offers a broad range of A Level subjects to meet the personal interests and ambitions of our diverse student body. We are committed to providing our students with the highest quality teaching in the best possible facilities and to this end, were delighted to open our new Sixth Form building in autumn 2017.

The biggest change from studying in Years 7-11 is that we expect students to take greater responsibility for their learning. Throughout their time with us, students are supported to develop the independent study skills that enable them to manage their time effectively. Supervised study periods are provided in Year 12, to encourage students to use non-teaching time productively. Students are progressively given more autonomy and independence to prepare them for future pathways.

Our extra-curricular and pastoral provision is crucial in helping students develop into well-rounded individuals ready to make a contribution to society. Students naturally play an active part in the wider life of the Sixth Form and the School and we place much emphasis on this with students encouraged to emulate Christ's example as servant leader.

Thank you for your interest in our Sixth Form. Full details of our curriculum can be found in our [prospectus](#).

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Stage 1: Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on 13th November 2024, providing an excellent opportunity for all students to learn more about our Sixth Form including the courses we offer. We will attach further detail as the date nears.

Stage 2: Making an application

Current St John Payne Students will receive an invitation via email allowing them to register their interest in our Sixth Form and allow them to indicate the subjects they would like to study at A Level. External Students should complete the online application form by 4pm on Friday 31st January 2025.

External applicants can apply by clicking the following link to start their application:

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

Deadline for external application is Friday 31st January 2025.

Internal applicants will be sent a link to start their registration (the deadlines above do not relate to internal applicants).

Stage 3: Informal Meetings

Both current St John Payne students and external applicants will be invited to attend a short individual meeting with a member of the School Leadership Team to discuss their application. These meetings take place in March and April. We will discuss students' future plans and advise on suitable pathways. Successful external applicants will receive a formal letter confirming the offer of a place. They will need to let us know if they accept the offer at this stage. All current SJP students are offered a place in our Sixth Form providing they meet the entry requirements detailed in the prospectus and have demonstrated good behaviour for learning throughout Key Stage 4.

Stage 4: GCSE Results Day

Students who have indicated that they will be returning to the Sixth Form at St John Payne will need to formally confirm that this is still their intention by completing the final stage of their online application by 8pm on GCSE Results Day.

External students need to contact the school on receipt of their GCSE results. Those who have met the entry



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To start a new application



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NEW APPLICATION

Please click on the button below to start a new application. You can return to this at any stage to complete the application.

New applications should only be made by external students

Start New Application

Existing Users

Username or Email address

Password

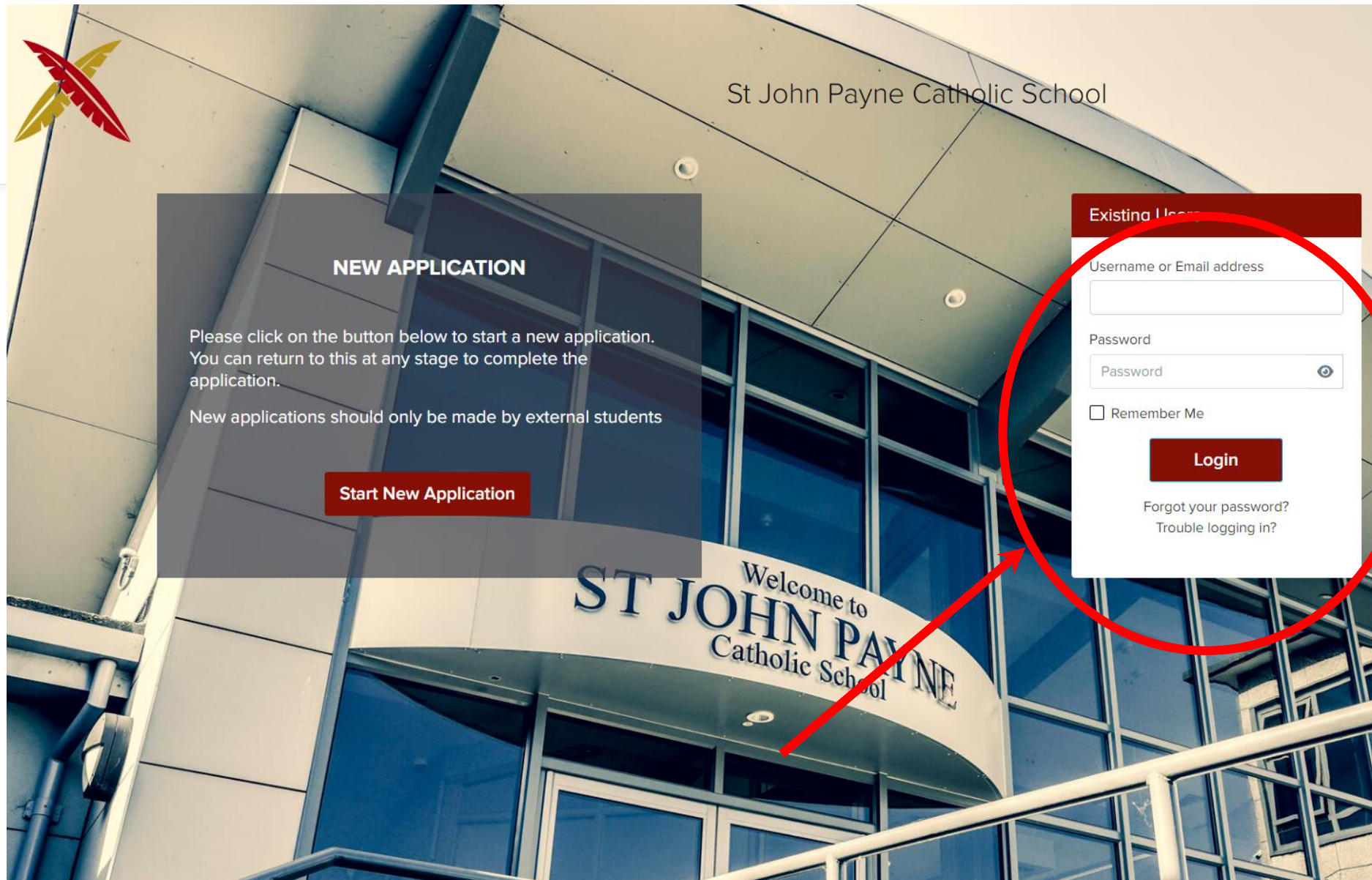
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Login

[Forgot your password?](#)
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Welcome to
ST JOHN PAYNE
Catholic School

To log into your application



Deadlines and next steps

- Internal Application Deadline: Friday 31st January.
 - Please don't make final course choices until after the 'subject fair', in January.
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- External applications are very welcome.

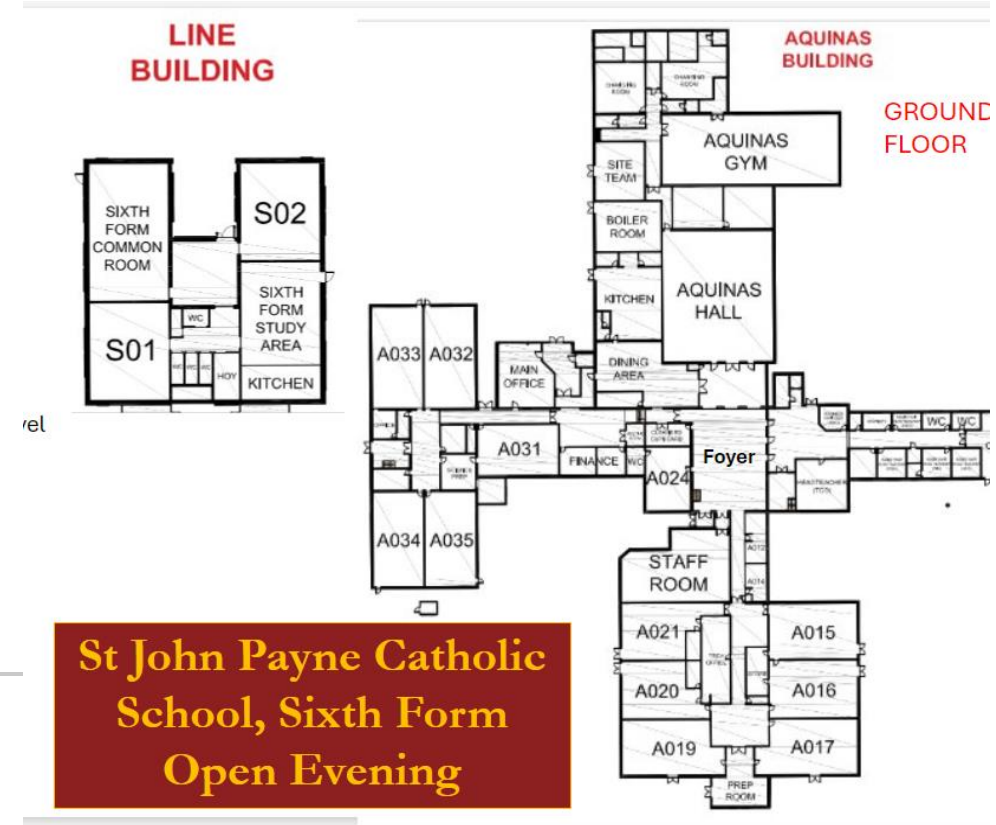


Sixth Form Open Evening

- Subject teachers are at various locations (see map) where they can discuss the specifics of their courses.
- Please take a look around our 6th form area – refreshments available.

Staff are exemplary role models for pupils, consistently bearing witness to the school's Catholic life and mission.

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If you have any questions, please stay behind
and speak to me.

If you are new to the school and would like a tour guide to
show you around, please stay behind.

Thank you so much for coming.