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# NBS Sixth Form Information Brochure

2026  
ENTRY

## Sixth Form at North Brent School

- ◆ Academic Success
- ◆ A New Opportunity: The North Brent School STEM A Level offer
- ◆ Tailored Guidance and Personal Support
- ◆ Active Participation in the Community
- ◆ Sixth Form Leadership Opportunities
- ◆ Enrichment and Wider Opportunities

## Entry Requirements

### Subject Specific Guides for A Level

- ◆ A Level Biology
- ◆ A Level Chemistry
- ◆ A Level Geography
- ◆ A Level Mathematics
- ◆ A Level Physics

# SIXTH FORM AT NORTH BRENT SCHOOL

The Sixth Form at WMAT schools offers a truly unique experience. We believe in ensuring that every student leaves us with the qualifications, knowledge, and skills they need to thrive in an increasingly competitive and global workplace.

Our WMAT tradition of academic excellence is built on ambitious programmes of study, exceptional teaching, and outstanding support. Year after year, we help students realise their aspirations — whether that's securing a place at a prestigious university or a competitive degree apprenticeship.

## Academic Success

Academic achievement is at the heart of our WMAT Sixth Forms. Excellent grades open doors, and our results consistently rank amongst the very highest nationally. In 2025 we celebrated our best-ever outcomes:

- ◆ 42% of exams were awarded A/A grades\*
- ◆ 88% achieved A-C\*, with 100% pass rate at A\*-E
- ◆ 26 students gained 3 A grades or higher, with 5 achieving 3 - 4 A\* grades
- ◆ 6 in 10 students progressed to Russell Group universities, including Oxford, Imperial, UCL and King's College London.

## A New Opportunity: The North Brent School STEM A Level offer:

Students at North Brent School will be able to study a selection of prestigious STEM A Levels, including Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Geography.

NBS Sixth Form: A Levels		
Number of Subjects studied	3 or 4 AS Levels (Year 12) 3 A Levels (Year 13)	Notes
Subject Choices: STEM	Biology Chemistry Maths Physics or Geography	No restrictions; choose 3 or 4 subjects.  Final blocking will be decided in May 2026

## Tailored Guidance and Personal Support

A key element in our success is the personalised support and guidance we provide. Our experienced Sixth Form team, including Year Leaders and tutors, ensure that every student's academic and pastoral needs are met through a bespoke curriculum that balances challenge with care.

Students are introduced to the 'Science of Learning', using evidence-based revision and study strategies from the outset of Year 12.

Students' academic progress is tracked closely, with ambitious targets set and reviewed regularly. Where barriers to learning arise, staff provide mentoring and additional support to ensure students fulfil their potential.

A dedicated Careers Lead and structured careers programme equip every student with the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions about their future. From weekly sessions to university taster days, you'll receive expert advice tailored to your ambitions.

An Early Entry Cohort supports Oxbridge and Medicine/Dentistry applicants, while all students benefit from UCAS workshops, personal statement guidance, mock interviews and subject masterclasses.



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## Active Participation in the Community

At North Brent School, Sixth Formers are not just learners – they are leaders. Students are strongly encouraged to contribute actively to the life of the College and the wider community.

We have an amazing House system, led by Sixth Form students, which spearheads charity events and encourages younger students to participate and thrive. Leadership opportunities are plentiful, including positions such as **House Captain**, **Sports Captain**, **Charities Captain**, and **Arts Captain**, giving students experience in team management, organisation, and mentoring. This complements academic achievement with personal development and leadership experience. It also encourages responsibility, teamwork and sense of community.



## Sixth Form Leadership Opportunities

- ◆ You can also join the Sixth Form Council, stand as Head Boy or Head Girl, or serve as a Chairperson for one of our Sixth Form Societies. These leadership positions develop communication skills, confidence and responsibility.
- ◆ The Council helps to shape Sixth Form life, leading assemblies, organising charity events and feeding back pupil voice to influence decision-making.
- ◆ Sixth Formers take on a range of positions of responsibility – from peer mentoring and subject tutoring to supporting younger pupils and representing the College at open evenings. These roles foster teamwork, leadership and integrity.

We are extremely proud of the professional culture and ethos of our Sixth Form, and we look forward to welcoming pupils with high aspirations, enthusiasm and a strong sense of service.

## North Brent School's Sixth Form will offer:

- ◆ A bespoke programme for university support for Oxbridge, Russell Group and medical and dentistry university places.
- ◆ Outstanding teaching and curriculum resources, including state of the art laboratories.
- ◆ A unique STEM-focussed A Level offer taught by expert subject specialist teachers.
- ◆ An outstanding personal development and extra-curricular programme.
- ◆ Opportunities to develop student leadership skills.



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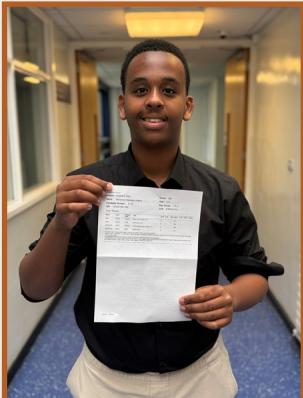
## Enrichment and Wider Opportunities

We believe in developing well-rounded students who embrace new challenges and experiences. Our enrichment programme ensures that all pupils broaden their horizons and enhance their personal development.

- ◆ Participation in long-term academic pathways such as Pathways to Medicine, STEM Potential (Imperial), Target Medicine (UCL), K+ (King's), LSE Choice, Project Access, Migrant Leaders and The Girls' Network.
- ◆ Membership of The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme, working with PhD researchers on degree-level projects.
- ◆ Weekly Mandarin lessons with a teacher from the Confucius Institute.
- ◆ A vibrant programme of competitions and societies including the Senior Maths Challenge, Biology & Physics Olympiads, Maths Society, and Medicine Society.
- ◆ Fieldwork and study visits such as Geography fieldwork in Wales.
- ◆ Cultural Fridays, offering opportunities to attend theatre, opera, museums and galleries in central London.
- ◆ The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards, encouraging independence, teamwork, volunteering and leadership.

These experiences ensure our pupils not only excel academically but also develop the independence, confidence and cultural capital needed to succeed in life.

## **Mohamed**



**Degree Course**

PPE

**University**

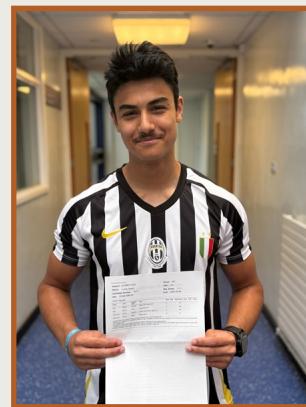
London School of Economics

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A\*, A\*, A, A

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### **Lucca**



**Degree Course**

History

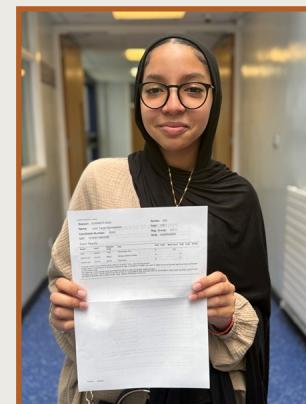
**University**

University of Oxford

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A\*, A\*, A\*, A

### **Judy**



**Degree Course**

Dentistry

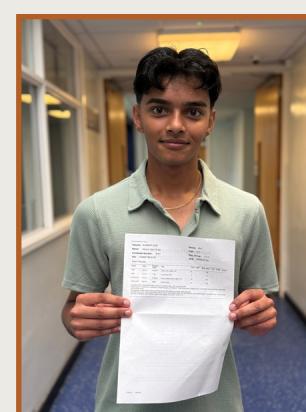
**University**

King's College London

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A\*, A\*, B

### **Maahir**



**Degree Course**

Computer Science

**University**

King's College London

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A\*, A\*, A, A

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

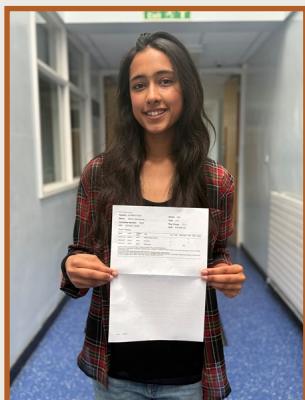
## A Levels

<b>General Entry Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ English Language or Literature GCSE grade 6+</li><li>◆ Maths GCSE grade 6+</li><li>◆ 3 A Level offer: 6 GCSEs at grade 5+</li><li>◆ 4 A Level offer: 6 GCSEs at grade 6+</li></ul>
<b>Specific Subject Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Maths – grade 7+</li><li>◆ Sciences: Separate Science – at least 2 grades 6+, one in chosen subject;</li><li>◆ Combined Science – grade 66+</li><li>◆ Geography – GCSE grade 6+</li></ul>

### *Additional Notes*

- ◆ All applicants must be aged 16 on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the year of application.
- ◆ Students must meet individual subject criteria.
- ◆ Places are offered subject to course availability and combinations of subjects.
- ◆ Late applicants may be considered for remaining places or a waiting list.
- ◆ The College reserves the right to withdraw undersubscribed subjects.

**Saanvi**



**Degree Course**

Neuroscience

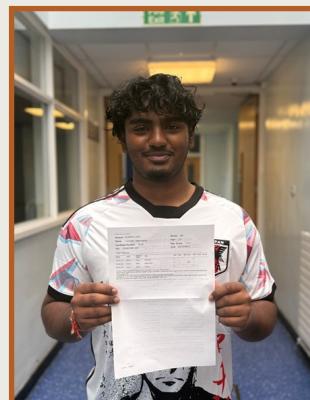
**University**

King's College London

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A, A, A

**Viyahsan**



**Degree Course**

Engineering

**University**

Queen Mary University

**A Level Subjects 2024 - 2025**

A\*, A, A



# A LEVEL COURSE INFORMATION

## A Level Biology

### Specific entry requirements:

Separate Sciences: At least 2 GCSE grades 9–6 and minimum grade 7 in Biology.  
Combined Science: Grade 6–6 or higher.

### Content:

The course provides an in-depth study of fundamental biological principles and explores modern applications of Biology considering social, economic, environmental, ethical, medical and technological aspects. Both the AS and A Level examination papers include questions on core practicals and experimental techniques and 10% of the papers assess candidates on mathematical skills.

### AS Components:

Two examination papers (50% each)

- Lifestyle, health and risk
- Genes and health
- Voice of the genome
- Biodiversity and natural resources
- Experimental methods

### A Level Components:

Three examination papers (33.3% each)

- On the Wild Side
- Immunity, infection and forensics
- Run for Your Life
- Grey matter
- Questions on a pre-released article
- Experimental methods

### Contact for further information:

Mr Marshall

*With consistent support and endless opportunities, Wembley High has equipped me with all the tools I need to apply to university.*

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## A Level Chemistry

### Specific entry requirements:

Separate Sciences: At least 2 GCSE grades 9–6 and minimum grade 7 in Chemistry.  
Combined Science: Grade 6–6 or higher. Maths GCSE grade 9–6.

### Content:

The course covers key ideas in physical, inorganic and organic chemistry and enables students to think in an analytical, logical and rigorous fashion. Both the AS and A Level examination papers include questions on core practicals and experimental techniques and 20% of the papers assess candidates on mathematical skills.

### AS Components:

Two examination papers (50% each)

- Atomic structure and the Periodic Table
- Bonding and structure
- Redox 1
- Inorganic Chemistry and the Periodic Table
- Formulae, equations and amounts of substance
- Organic Chemistry 1
- Modern analytical techniques 1
- Energetics 1
- Kinetics 1
- Equilibrium 1
- Experimental methods

### A Level Components:

Three examination papers (Papers 1 & 2: 30% each, Paper 3: 40%)

- Equilibrium 11
- Acid-base Equilibria
- Energetics 11
- Redox 11
- Transition metals
- Kinetics 11
- Organic Chemistry 11 & 111
- Modern analytical techniques 11
- Experimental methods

### Contact for further information:

Mr Marshall

## A Level Geography

### Specific entry requirements:

Geography GCSE grade 9–6.

### Content:

Geography is a truly interdisciplinary subject. Through the study of human and physical Geography, a range of issues are explored that are relevant in today's society and that of the future. Studying Geography places pupils in a unique position to be excellent team workers, analytical thinkers and have a strong awareness of global issues.

### AS Components:

Two examinations papers (50% each)

Paper 1: Hazards: Through the study of hazards pupils discover the link between levels of development and the vulnerability to disasters.

Coastal landscapes: Pupils gain an awareness of the fragility of the coastal system and compare impacts in the UK with developing countries.

Paper 2: Fieldwork: physical and human investigations. Pupils partake in two residential field trip to the Gower peninsula in Wales.

Changing places: Pupils learn about the impacts of economic, environmental, political and social changes in their local area as well as a contrasting case study.

### A Level Components:

Two examination papers (40% each)

Paper 1: Water and carbon cycles: Pupils discover the impact of human activity on the functioning of Earth's four major systems, including linking human activity in the UK to impacts in the Amazon Rainforest.

Paper 2: Contemporary urban environments: Pupils learn the socio-economic and environmental challenges facing cities in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Global systems of Governance: Pupils engage with geopolitical debates and consider how this impact their own lives.

### NEA (20%):

3000 - 4000 words independent investigation.

### Contact for further information:

Ms Player



# A LEVEL COURSE INFORMATION

## A Level Mathematics

### Specific entry requirements:

Maths GCSE grade 9–7.

### Content:

Pure Mathematics builds on GCSE and introduces new concepts and their applications. Mechanics is the application of mechanical concepts and techniques in the physical world, while statistics plays a crucial role in judging how well a mathematical model describes a real-world problem.

### AS Components:

- Paper 1: (Pure Mathematics – 62.5%): proof, algebra and functions, coordinate geometry, sequences and series, trigonometry, exponentials and logarithms, differentiation, integration and vectors.
- Paper 2: (Statistics and Mechanics – 37.5%): statistical sampling, data presentation and interpretation, probability, statistical distributions, statistical hypothesis testing, kinematics, forces and Newton's laws.

### A Level Components:

- Paper 1: (Pure Mathematics 1 – 33%): proof, algebra and functions, coordinate geometry, sequences and series, trigonometry, exponentials and logarithms, differentiation, integration and vectors.
- Paper 2: (Pure Mathematics 2 – 33%): proof algebra and functions, coordinate geometry, sequences and series, trigonometry, differentiation, integration and numerical methods.
- Paper 3: (Statistics and Mechanics – 33%): statistical sampling, data presentation and interpretation, probability, statistical distributions, statistical hypothesis testing, kinematics, forces, Newton's laws and moments.

### Contact for further information:

Ms Murphy

## A Level Physics

### Specific entry requirements:

- ◆ Separate Sciences: At least 2 GCSE grades 9–6 and minimum grade 7 in Physics.
- ◆ Combined Science: Grade 6–6 or higher. Maths GCSE grades 9–6.

### Content:

This course contains both practical and theoretical elements and explores a wide range of topics from mechanics to particle physics. Both the AS and A Level examination papers include questions on core practicals and experimental techniques and 40% of the papers assess candidates on mathematical skills.

### AS Components:

Two examination papers (50% each)

- Mechanics
- Electric circuits
- Materials
- Waves and the particle nature of light
- Experimental methods

### A Level Components:

Three examination papers (Papers 1 & 2: 30% each, Paper 3: 40%)

- Further mechanics
- Electric and magnetic fields
- Nuclear and particle physics
- Thermodynamics
- Space
- Nuclear radiation
- Gravitational fields
- Oscillations
- Some AS topics
- Experimental methods

### Contact for further information:

Mr Marshall

“ Leaders have carefully thought about the experiences pupils should have during their time at this school. A full selection of activities are available to both support learning and build pupils' interests. For example, pupils join clubs to learn Mandarin, play football, perform speech and drama, and take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. ”

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“ Pupils are proud of their school. They are clear that their teachers are supportive and available to help them when needed. As a result, pupils are happy and feel safe. ”

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“ The teachers are clearly passionate about their subjects, and this passion inspires students to be the very best versions of themselves. ”

YEAR 13 PUPIL (WHTC)





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