

JAMES ALLEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL

Sixth Form Course 2012

We hope that the Sixth Form Prospectus, taster lessons and discussions with A level teachers are useful in helping you to choose your Sixth Form courses. After you have completed this form you will be invited for a personal interview to discuss your choices. It is possible to change your mind in the summer, but only if your new choices fit within the option blocks (which are based on everyone's original choices) and if there is space in the set.

You may choose up to five AS subjects in Year 12, and will generally continue with four of these subjects to A2 (full A level) in Year 13. Both AS and A2 subjects have 8 periods per week each.

N.B. You will have a compulsory sports afternoon in Year 12 and there will be a programme of general studies and lectures. You will follow a **Critical Thinking** course to support your independent learning and most girls take this subject as their fifth AS.

You are strongly encouraged to choose a combination of subjects which will allow breadth as well as depth, e.g. those choosing three sciences might add a language, humanity or creative subject, while those choosing three humanities might consider mathematics or a science.

Please note that course viability is dependent upon numbers.

Any combination of subjects may be chosen from the following list, bearing in mind your aptitudes, interests and future career plans. You should note that you will need to fulfil the GCSE requirements of each subject, which can be found in the Sixth Form Course Handbook.

A LEVEL COURSES

The following subjects are available, providing that there are sufficient girls choosing them to make a viable group:

Art	Further Mathematics	Music
Biology	Geography	Philosophy
Chemistry	German	Physical Education (AS only)
Classical Civilisation	Greek	Physics
Computer Studies	History	Politics
Critical Thinking (AS only)	History of Art	Religious Studies
Design & Technology	Italian	Russian
Economics	Japanese	Spanish
English (Pre-U)	Latin	Theatre Studies
French	Mathematics	

N.B. Should you still be undecided as to which subjects you wish to choose, you should indicate the alternative groups of subjects you are considering:

e.g. **OPTION 1** Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Latin, Critical Thinking
OPTION 2 English, Latin, Critical Thinking, French, History

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THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO MS PAYNE BY
MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2012

Name: _____ Form _____

Subject choices:

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If you are considering another GROUP of subjects, please list these:

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Please also list any other subjects you might consider for AS/A2, which are currently not offered by the school.

Is your choice influenced by a particular career or course? If so, please state:

Parent / Guardian signature: Date: