

SCGSG Year 12 Information Evening

Thursday 25th September 2025



- Welcome!
- Year 12 Key Staff
- The Sixth Form Curriculum
- Head of Year 12
- Opportunities for year 12 students
- Exploring life after school
- School Systems
- School Charity and Parents' Association

Year 12 Key Staff



- Mr Swanston (Assistant Headteacher: Head of Sixth Form)
- Mrs Todd (Assistant Head of Sixth Form: Head of Year 12)
- Miss Whittingham, Sixth Form Administrator
- Miss Hobson, Early Entry Applications Co-ordinator

Ms Duley	12CDU	(E1)
Miss Thompson	12BTH	(E2)
Mr Pockson	12DPO	(E3)
Mrs Parkes	12SPA	(E4)
Mr McKenna	12LBO	(E5)
Mrs Kitchin	12HKI	(E6)
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French	Geography	School Examinations
		Remote Education
Mathematics	Further Maths	Media Studies
Music	Physics	Physical Education



Progress Statements

Please find below the progress statements for Chemistry:

Year 10 Chemistry Progress Statements	PDF file	Download ◆
Year 11 Chemistry Progress Statements	PDF file	Download ↓
Year 12 Chemistry Progress Statements	PDF file	Download ↓
Year 13 Chemistry Progress Statements	PDF file	Download ↓

CHEMISTRY

STATE OF STREET

What you can expect from our Chemistry Department?

- Subject specialist and highly experienced staff
- Access to a large variety of resources
- Newly refurbished laboratories.
- Comprehensive help and support throughout the course
- Lectures & workshops
- Careers advice

What can I do with A-Level Chemistry?

This is one of the first things we ask you to look at when you start the course but here are a few ideas:

Business Management, Chemical Engineering, Derkhitry, Erwironmental Protection and Recycling, Medicine, Medicinal Research, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science,

Introducing the Department:

We are furturate to have a large department of experienced A-Level Chemistry teachers and a dedicated chemistry technician who will be pleased to help you throughout the course:

Ms Dujey, Ms Boyle, Mr Marriner, Mrs Neat, Mrs Chatterton, Mr Davis, Mrs Trotter and Mrs Richards, our Chemistry Technician.



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Super-curricular

Our vision for all students is to have a love of learning, a positive, independent and resilient approach and, at Sutton Girls, our super curriculum is all about going beyond the classroom. It provides our students with opportunities beyond homework and what they have learnt.

These experiences will build on their thirst for knowledge and a love of learning. They will extend and deepen their subject knowledge through organised events such as talks, podcasts, books, lectures, reading and academic competitions. All students are encouraged to engage in super-curricular opportunities throughout their time with us, as we strive for all students to be aspirational, prepared for their future in the wider world and continue their learning throughout their life's journey.

Please click the tabs below to see the opportunities we offer in a range of subjects:

Art & Textiles	Biology	Business Studies
Chemistry	Design	Drama



Art / Art Textiles

Supercurricular opportunities

DISCOVER! Creative Careers Week



Find your perfect role in the creative Industries - Creative Careers

Interested in a career in the creative industries? Find out about the range of roles, the prospect of work and where to go for further information.

mr x stitch - Embroidery and Textiles Inspiration





Textile Artist Website



Embroidery Stitch Library

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Embroidery Stitch Library

Articulation Challenge KS4



Discover Articulation Challenge | Arts and Humanities Outreach Team

the Discover Articulation Challenge is an annual competition dedicated to engaging Key Stage 4 students with art and developing their confidence and ability to express their opinions, thoughts and ideas

Articulation Challenge KS5



Articulation

What's on @ Wolverhampton Art Gallery



What's on : IKON gallery

IKON



The VESPA Model

Having clear goals and an actionable plan on how to achieve them

Vision



Number of hours of independent study

Effort



Organising learning resources and time

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Developing and practising study skills

Practice

Responding constructively to setbacks

Attitude

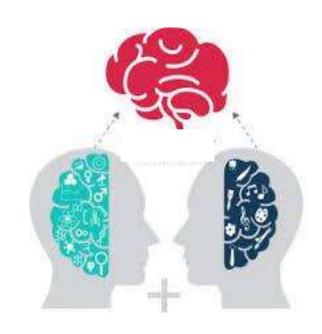




Cognitive and non-cognitive skills

Cognitive:

- Thinking
- Reasoning
- Acquiring knowledge
- Remembering information
- Solving problems



Non-cognitive:

- Perseverance
- Conscientiousness
- Drive
- Resilience
- Self-control







"Unlike traditional academic support that focuses solely on subject knowledge, VESPA addresses the underlying behaviours and mindsets that enable students to learn effectively. Our evidence-based approach has been proven to close achievement gaps and transform educational outcomes across diverse settings." Steve Oaks and Martin Griffin.



The VESPA mentoring programme

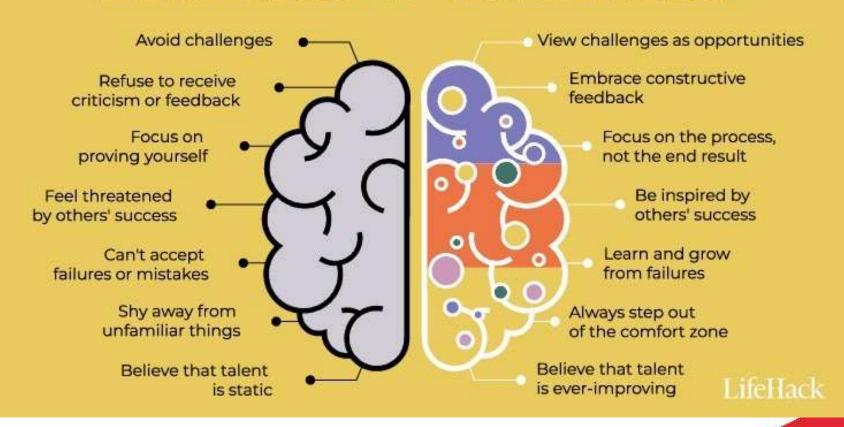


 Targeted, short-burst mentoring, available to all students in Y12 to support the transition to A level study.

- Provide a structured framework designed to develop noncognitive skills to support cognitive development, focused on:
 - Goal setting
 - Proactive study habits
 - Organisation
 - Deliberate skill development
 - Fostering a growth mindset



Fixed Mindset vs Growth Mindset





Head of Year: Mrs Todd



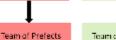
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Student Ambassador

Senior Prefect



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INTEGRITY TEAM

Student Ambassador

Senior Prefect



Team of Prefects

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Super Curricular Opportunities



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Wider reading (books, magazines, online articles)
Podcasts
Online lectures & talks
MOOCs
Webinars
Work experience opportunities

Key Dates



- GCSE Celebration Evening 26th November
 - For those who completed GCSEs at Sutton Girls
- •Y12 Parent Evening 13th January
 - (Virtual)
- Post 18 Pathways Evening 5th May
- Work Experience Week 18th 22nd May
- London / Oxford trip Summer Term



Key Dates

Progress Reviews and Mock Exams

- Y12 Progress Reviews will be shared on Satchel One on December 18th
- Mid-Year Exams W/C 2nd February
- Reports issued 16th March
- End of Year Exams W/C 8th June
- Progress Reviews issued 8th July
 - Grades to be used for UCAS applications



The Year 12 Journey







Year 12 Opportunities

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award



- Registration will be via our school
- Award sections to be completed and verified through eDofE
- Expedition element will be completed via registered providers (Open Expeditions) giving greater flexibility to complete



WITHOUT LIMITS





















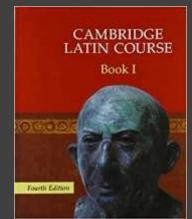
Enrichment













ACTIVITIES:

STAY ACTIVE...



Badminton

Netball

Yoga

Backethal

Fitness (Circuits, H.I.I.T)

Handball

Stretching, Mobility & Meditation

Activities led by Sports Leaders

EXTENDED AC PROJECT QUALIFICATION



SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES

Square Peg Activities

Square Peg Activities is based in Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham and is an inclusive play space for disabled children and their families.

Square Peg are seeking term time and holiday play worker volunteers to join their team.

Learn more

The Sociology of Friendship

Join this webinar from the University of Westminster to find out about the latest sociological research on friendship and hear from a current student about what it's like to study Sociology at Westminster.

Sign up to the webinar!

Wealth Management Careers & Opportunities Event

Rathbones is a UK wealth management company providing financial services, investment strategies and tax guidance to private clients, businesses and charitable organisations. If you're interested in learning more about what wealth management for their Virtual Insight Day companies do, on 30th July 2024!

UNLOCKING THE WORLD OF LABORATORY MEDICINE: MY CAREER IN STEM

Don't miss the opportunity to hear from Professor David Holt, Emeritus Professor of Bioanalytics. who develops life-saving medicines. Learn about the workings of laboratory medicine and discover how his contributions have been crucial in helping people live healthier lives.

Register for the broadcast!

Virtual Work Experience and Exploring the Veterinary Profession

On this course, you'll get insight into the reality of life as a vet so that you can make an informed decision before embarking on a veterinary degree

Introduction to Studying Veterinary Medicine -Course - FutureLearn

Into film Presents - Discover! Hidden Jobs In the film industry

Take advantage of this chance to kickstart your career in the film industry and discover hidden jobs that make movie magic happen!

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Financial Services Work Experience Day - 8th August

If you have an interest in Business, Economics, Maths or the financial world of work in general, you can sign up to take part in RBC-Brewin Dolphin's free Work Experience Day.

Email emma.skitt@brewin.co.uk to learn more.

University Open Day Calander

Browse this university and college open day calendar to visit an institution you are interested

Shared each Friday on Teams, on the bulletin and on the Sutton Coldfield weekly notices







Deep dive into careers in care with Care UK -

















Exploring life after Sixth Form







What is Early Entry?

- For most students, the deadline for UCAS applications is 14th January of Year 13.
- For some courses there is an early deadline of 15th October of Year 13.
- Students wishing to pursue an MDV course (medicine, dentistry, veterinary) or a course at Oxbridge (Oxford and Cambridge) need to meet the October deadline.
- In addition, these students often need to sit entrance tests before or after this date as part of their application.
- Interviews are an integral part of the application process.



How does the school support applications?

- Useful information about courses and career choices
- Signposting of appropriate super-curricular
- Individualised help with personal statements
- Departmental support for students
- Preparation help for UCAT, as well as other entrance tests
- Interview practice
- Talks and visits from experts

Year 12 Medic Support Programme



Autumn 1

Introduction to Supercurricular Students encouraged to join MDV Society

Spring 1

Students identify themselves as Early Entry

Team created to provide support for students

Summer 1

Personal statement introduction (PD)

MMI Interviews: what to expect (seminar)

Mock MMI (1)

Medical application process (external talk)

Mock UCAT (1)

Complete draft of personal statement

Autumn 2

Students explore aspects of medical application through MDV Society

Spring 2

Beginning of specific support programme

PD session introducing the stages of the application process

Summer 2

UCAT preparation (talk)

UCAT preparation (seminar sessions)

Mock UCAT (2)

Individual work on personal statement with supervisor

Register and book UCAT

Year 12 Oxbridge Support Programme



Autumn 1

Focus on supercurricular: students encouraged to pursue individual interests

Spring 1

Why Oxbridge talk (Keble college) Students identify themselves as interested

Team created to provide support for students

Summer 1

Personal statement introduction (PD) Support session: Oxbridge application process

Visit to Keble College, Oxford How to approach interviews session Subject support seminars continue

Autumn 2

Mock interview sessions

Spring 2

Beginning of specific support programme

PD session introducing the stages of the application process

Subject support seminars introduced

Summer 2

Succeeding in interviews session Initial mock interviews Preparation for entrance tests



School Systems: Mr Eaton









(House) Character Points









Attendance







Minister warns parents on school attendance ahead of new term





Bridget Phillipson told the BBC that the start of the year was a crucial time for pupils and parents

Satchel:One



- Your access to see information about your child at school.
 - Timetable
 - Homework
 - Character Points/Behaviour
 - Attendance
 - Progress Reports
- Sign up using the information in your pack.
 - "Parent code" is unique to your child
 - Please set up your parent account
- We monitor engagement throughout the year







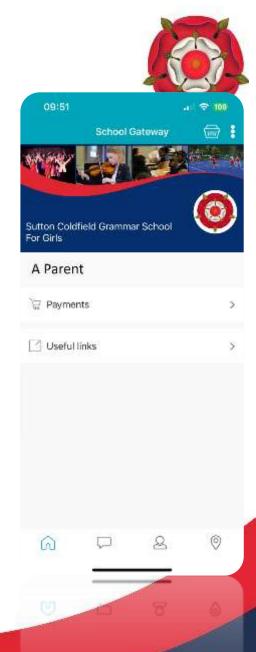




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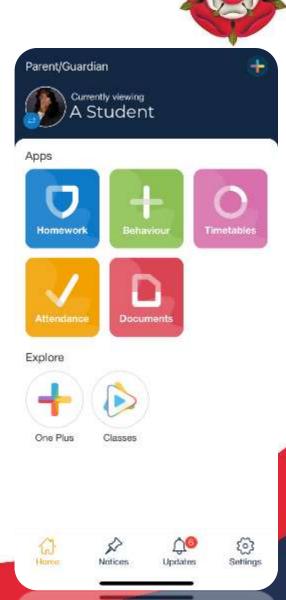
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- Payments for lunches, trips, etc. via the app.
 - More efficient communications link
 - Builds a timeline of communication



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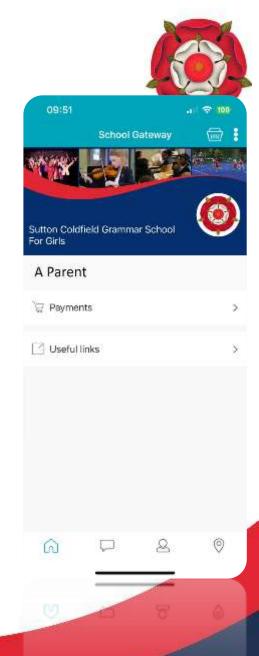


School Gateway Schoolgateway





- You must have <u>registered for an account by Monday</u> 30th September.
 - Information within your pack
- You will receive communications from school via the App.
- Payments for lunches, trips, etc. via the app.
 - Existing account balances will be automatically transferred
 - Lunch purchases visible within the app





Opportunities to engage with SCGSG community

The Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls Charity



The Charity is mainly funded from parental donations and plays a key role in improving the student experience

In the last 12 months The Charity has donated £25k to the School. Items funded include:

- New School Minibus
- Wall Art to celebrate school values
- New equipment for Creative Subjects
- Extra-Curricular Trips







How can parents/carers help?

 Sign up for regular monthly donations to the School fund via our donation page using the link via the website below or QR Code below

www.suttcold.bham.sch.uk/schoolcharity

- Share your expertise with us
- Offer company sponsorship



For more details, please contact the Finance and Operations Director: finance@suttcold.bham.sch.uk





Help Your Parents Association

The Parents Association is always in need of Volunteers to help support school events and fundraise

If you would like to help please contact us via the following links:

Email: pa@suttcold.bham.sch.uk

Or via the QR Link below

Forthcoming Events

- NEXT EVENT YEAR 7 FILM NIGHT.
- How to Train your Dragon
- QUIZ NIGHT FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER
- CHRISTMAS FAYRE FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
- Plus more to be announced later in the YEAR



Things to do



- Check data sheet and return before you leave
 - Priority 1 & 2 contact details
- Read & sign Home-School Agreement
- Continue to engage with Satchel: One information

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