

NEXT STEPS...

Step 1

Two Sixth Form Open Mornings will take place on Saturday 2nd May 2020 and Saturday 19th September 2020 from 9.30 am - 11.00 am. Please book online via the website.

Step 2

Complete Registration and Sixth Form Application Forms by Friday 9th October 2020.

Step 3

Examination Day on Friday 6th November 2020.

Step 4

Results posted to arrive on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

Step 5

Acceptance Forms and Deposits must be completed and returned by Thursday 10th December 2020.

Step 6

Options Evening at Reed's School towards the end of February 2021 to finalise A Level choices.

Step 7

Sixth Form Garden Party in June 2021.





Sixth Form Candidates for Reed's School

What are we looking for?

A Sixth Form candidate who wants to come to Reed's must have academic potential and interest. Of course, we are also looking for other talents, interests and qualities; for example, in Music, Art, Drama, Technology or Sport. Candidates will need to show that they have the personality and maturity to make a success of life at Reed's. As a rough guide to our standards, most of the candidates that we accept will achieve a wide range of good GCSE/IGCSE grades, mainly at A*, A and B or grades 6, 7, 8 and 9.

A Level Courses

The following subjects are available as A Level Courses:

Fine Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Computing, Drama, Economics, English Literature, French, Geography, German, Graphic Communication, History, Latin, Mathematics, Further Mathematics (this may only be taken in combination with Mathematics), **Media Studies, Music, Physics** (this may only be taken in combination with Mathematics), **Product Design (Design and Technology), Psychology, Religious Studies and Spanish.**

All students select 3 A Level subjects. If a student wishes to study Mathematics and Further Mathematics then four subjects are possible. AS Levels in Photography, Physical Education, Music Technology and the Extended Project Qualification are also available to study.

Registration for entry in 2021

The closing date for applications is **Friday 9th October 2020**. The **Examination Day** will take place on **Friday 6th November 2020** (please see overleaf for details).

Scholarships

Academic, Music, Art, Drama, Design and Technology and Sports Scholarships are available.

Reports

The Independent Schools' Code of Practice requires that a parent intending to change independent schools notifies the current Head as soon as possible. From September onwards, once we have received a completed Application, we will be writing to ask for a report from the applicant's current school as we will assume that they have been informed.

Results

Offer letters will be posted to arrive on Tuesday 1st December 2020. Parents wishing to accept the offer of an unconditional place will be asked to do so within 10 days and to pay a deposit of £1000 which will be credited to their son/daughter's final account on leaving Reed's.

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Examination Day - Friday 6th November 2020

All candidates will be required to be examined in two academic subjects and will take part in a Critical Thinking Lesson. They will also be given a short interview and meet with current Sixth Form pupils.

The two Academic Papers will be of 1 hour duration.

Candidates must choose two subjects from those that they are currently studying for GCSE/IGCSE. These, where possible, should also be subjects that they will wish to study at A Level.

The examinations will be based on the GCSE syllabus and no further study is required beyond what is currently being undertaken for GCSE/IGCSE.

Subjects in which candidates can choose to be examined are:-

Art (drawing class and assessment of GCSE/IGCSE portfolio)

Biology

Chemistry

Computing

Design and Technology (written paper and assessment of GCSE/IGCSE portfolio)

Drama (written paper and practical assessment)

English

French

Geography

German

History

Latin

Mathematics

Music (written paper and practical assessment)

Physics

Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics of Religion)

Spanish

Critical Thinking Lesson – 50 minutes

Candidates will take part in a critical thinking lesson in groups of 10. There will be opportunities for individual responses as well as group work; the lesson will end with a summative piece of work which will be assessed alongside the candidate's approach to the lesson. No revision or content preparation will be required.

General Interviews

All candidates will have an interview with a Senior Member of staff on the Examination Day.

Academic Scholarship Interviews

Candidates who perform outstandingly well in the examinations will be invited back for an Academic Scholarship interview with the Headmaster.

Sixth Form Scholarships

Art, Design & Technology, Drama and Music Scholarship assessments will be held on Friday 6th November 2020. Sports Scholarship assessments will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday 10th November 2020.

1. Academic Scholarships

Candidates who perform outstandingly well in the Entry Examinations will be invited back for an Academic Scholarship interview with the Headmaster after which awards will be made.

2. Art Scholarships

Candidates should be of A* standard and are expected to take Art at A Level. They must submit a portfolio of their work, will be interviewed by the Head of Art and will participate in a drawing class.

3. Design and Technology Scholarship

Candidates should be of A* standard and are expected to take DT at A Level. They must submit a portfolio of their work, sit a design exercise and will have an in depth interview with the Head of DT.

4. Drama Scholarships

Candidates should be of A* standard and are expected to take Drama at A Level. They will be required to perform a short monologue (which will be provided) and complete a written paper. They will also be interviewed by the Head of Drama.

5. Music Scholarship

The Director of Music is always delighted to meet with prospective Music Scholarship candidates and pre-audition informal consultations are held regularly. Music Scholarship candidates at 16+ should offer a first instrument (or voice) of Grade 6 standard or above. Auditions will be held with the Director of Music - candidates should present two pieces on their main instrument and one on each additional instrument offered. Instrumental candidates may also wish to present a song. Aural tests and a short piece of sight-reading will form part of the audition. An accompanist will be provided although candidates occasionally bring their own.

6. Sports Scholarship

Candidates should be of at least County standard and will be invited to attend a Sports Scholarship Assessment. Whenever possible the Director of Sport will arrange for candidates to be seen in action in their own school or club matches.