



## *What are the entry criteria?*

Students applying to join Davenant Sixth Form, must have achieved a minimum of 5 GCSEs at 9-5 grades. We intend to offer a minimum of 60 places to students applying to us from other schools.

To be considered for a place, all applicants must:

- normally be predicted to achieve 5 or more 9-5 grades at GCSE **including Mathematics and English**, however, as competition for places is so tough, successful candidates will normally be predicted to gain 8 or more good GCSEs
- expect to achieve the required entry grades for the specific A Level courses chosen
- by their current involvement, be able to demonstrate they are likely to benefit from Davenant's extra-curricular offer
- agree to respect Davenant's Christian ethos and an understanding of the part it plays in the life of the school

Applicants will be assessed with reference to all of the above criteria. Candidates who successfully meet all criteria will either be offered a place (conditional upon final results), or be invited to join our waiting list, depending on the overall quality of their application. Application forms must be returned no later than **31 January 2022**. Unsuccessful candidates may appeal in writing to the Headteacher.

### **School recommendation:**

The A Level is a demanding qualification. Nationally, the majority of students start out in Year 12 studying 3 A Levels, over a 2-year programme, completing in Year 13. In addition, we intend to offer students who are doing well in Year 12, the opportunity to undertake an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which will also be completed in Year 13. This is a qualification that is worth the equivalent of an AS Level, the focus of which is decided by the student themselves – they will be guided through the project by a teacher supervisor who will meet with them regularly. They will also have the option to study Core Maths alongside their other subjects, (timetable permitting).

## **Sixth Form Enrolment**

**All students should enrol on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00am-3.00pm**