



Year 13 Parent Information Evening



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Student Portal

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Information Systems at George Abbot

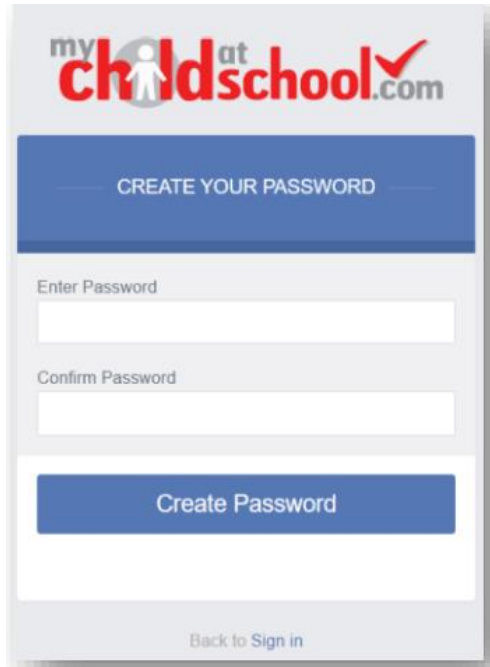
There are a number of drivers behind our decision to change our information systems.

- Working towards a single source of information for parents.
- Reduction in the number of apps / systems parents and students have access.
- Evaluation of cloud based systems showed improved reliability and reduced costs.
- Promote greater engagement for all parties.
- Reduce workload for teachers and administrative colleagues.
- Improved efficiency of workflow.

From September 2024



Parents and Carers



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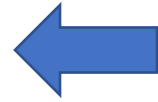
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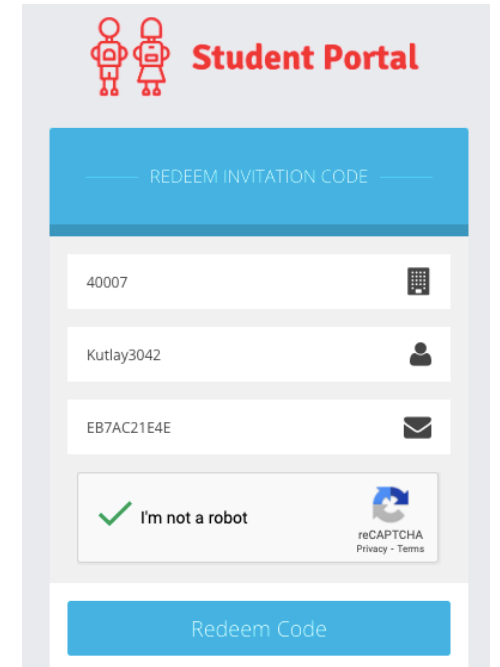
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School staff



Students



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MCAS Android / IOS App
MCAS also viewable via web
browser interface

Students are recommended
to use the web browser
interface.
Student Android / IOS app
available



- Dashboard
- My Subjects
- My Timetable
- Attendance
- Assessment
- Behaviour
- Reports
- Exam Timetables
- Exam Results
- Homework
- Quizzes
- Lesson Plans
- Group Forum



My Subjects

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My Timetable

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Reports

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My Bookmarks



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Link to free resources



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Attendance

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Is Bromcom Testing at school?

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Behaviour

Behaviour

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Assessment

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Exam Results

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Next Steps

- You will receive an email with instructions about how to download the MCAS app, how to register an account and how to use the MCAS app and the parent portal. You will also receive the links below which provide more information regarding the student portal and MCAS app should you require it.
- If you would like to know more about the My Child at School app and the Bromcom system you can use the links below to find out more.
- <https://d3kchveacp7yrb.cloudfront.net/2023/07/MCAS-Parent-Guide-July-23-android-added.pdf>
- <https://docs.bromcom.com/article-categories/for-parents/>
- <https://docs.bromcom.com/knowledge-base/how-to-use-the-student-portal-general-overview-for-parents-and-students/>

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How we communicate with you



- My Child At School (MCAS) – Information will follow
- Whole school bulletin
- GA6 bi-weekly bulletin
- Absence Alerts
- Afterschool Supervised Study alerts
- Reporting points

The screenshot shows the parent login interface for mychildschool.com. At the top is the logo. Below it is a blue 'PARENT LOGIN' button. There are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', each with an icon (envelope and lock respectively). Below the password field is a checkbox for 'Remember Email Address'. To the right of the checkbox are links for 'Reset Password' and 'Sign Up'. A large blue 'Login' button is at the bottom of the form. At the very bottom, there are two app store badges: 'Available on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google play'. Version information 'v5.2024.9001.26952' and 'Powered by Bromcom' are also visible.

Personal Tutors



The role of the Personal Tutor is to support your child, mostly on a 1:1 basis.

On 9 September they will have tutor time at 8:30 in the morning and again on the 16 September at 8:30.

Attendance and Punctuality



- Lesson absence must be communicated by a parent / carer
- Students must email the teacher to request the work they missed
- x3 lates and/or 30 mins late per week triggers an afterschool study session
- 1+ unauthorised absence in a week triggers an afterschool study session

Attendance and Punctuality



Dedicated 6th Form absence line:

01483 888151

Central Sixth Form Email

www.sixthformoffice@georgeabbot.surrey.sch.uk

Key Dates in Year 13



Sign on Day	05-Sep
Lessons Commence	09-Sep
Year 13 Assessment Week	14-Oct
Early Entry Deadline	15-Oct
Reports sent to parents	05-Nov
GAS UCAS completion deadline	09-Dec
Year 13 Mock exams	07-Jan
UCAS deadline for Equal Opportunity	29-Jan
Reports sent to parents	04-Feb
Year 13 Exam Season	08-May

The Successful Student



- ✓ Attends all lessons
- ✓ Communicates with staff
- ✓ Is motivated to work in free study periods
- ✓ Works hard and realises that mistakes are key to progress
- ✓ Has a balanced life
- ✓ Has breadth of knowledge

Being a Successful Sixth Form Student



Number of
hours of
taught lessons



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Number of
hours of
independent
study

Being a Successful Sixth Form Student

The logo for GA6 #BEMORE. It features the letters 'GA' in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is partially overlaid by a large, stylized, magenta-colored number '6' that has a thick, brush-stroke-like texture. Below the 'GA6' text, the hashtag '#BEMORE' is written in a dark blue, bold, sans-serif font.

Being a Successful Sixth Form Student



GAB
#BEMORE



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Ways of working



		Always	Sometimes	Never
Reading though class notes	C			
Using course textbooks	C			
Mind-maps/diagrams	C			
Making/remaking class notes	C			
Highlighting/colour coding	C			
Flash cards	C			
Using a revision wall to display learning	C			

C – CONTENT TECHNIQUES

Ways of working



		Always	Sometimes	Never
Writing exam answers under timed conditions	S			
Reading model answers	S			
Using past exam questions and planning answers	S			

S – SKILLS TECHNIQUES

Ways of working



		Always	Sometimes	Never
Marking your own work to a mark scheme	F			
Studying mark schemes or examiners reports	F			
Comparing model answers against your own work	F			
Creating your own exam questions	F			
Handing in extra exam work for marking	F			
One-to-one discussions with teachers/tutors	F			
Plan and deliver a lesson	F			

F – FEEDBACK TECHNIQUES

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How Parents Can Help



Discuss your child's
vision

Monitor their use of
mobile phone and screen
time

Communicate with
Personal Tutor and Sixth
Form

Plan the year ahead

GA6 2024 University Breakdown



158 GAS students applied to UCAS

138 students were offered their first choice

18 students were offered their insurance choice

14 students were unplaced

15 ex-students applied to UCAS via GAS

Including...

- 2 students studying Medicine
- 1 student studying at the U of Oxford
- 1 student studying at the U of Cambridge

UCAS

Predicted grades (PUGS)



Early Entrance candidates need to speak to Mrs Rose asap if they haven't already.

All other students will receive their predicted grades on 05/11/23

‘Achievable and Aspirational’

Next step options



Equal emphasis is placed on all potential avenues:

- Employment
- Further Education Colleges
- Apprenticeships including Degree Apprenticeships (some are even open now!)
- Gap Year (including deferring)
- University
- Apprenticeship

Where to access information



01483 888000

a member of
Learning Partners
academy trust

Home Our School **Sixth Form** Students Parents Community

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Quick Links

Sixth Form at GA
Prospectus
Subject Guide
Enrichment
Next Steps
Sixth Form Information
16-19 Bursary Fund
Admissions, Induction & Transition

Our provision for choosing a career pathway or next steps fully... for a bright future. Careers Education Information & Guidance (CEIG) is a partnership between students, their parents or carers and the school to support students on their journey whether they are preparing for further education, apprenticeships, training or employment.

Please click on the Next Steps button on the right for important information regarding Careers and Next Steps after Sixth Form.

Next Steps

Year 13 Clearing and Results Day

Introduction to Apprenticeships

During the Spring Term, Year 11, 12 and 13 students had the opportunity to attend a presentation and Q & A session run by our expert Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge Coordinator (part of Amazing Apprenticeships).

It was a very informative session and gave a greater understanding of opportunities available through apprenticeships. To view the presentation, please click the image to the right.

An introduction to Apprenticeships for students

University Applications



- Students can apply for up to 5 courses via UCAS
- They apply for these choices in no particular order
- UCAS charge a fee of £28.50 to apply
- Universities reply with an offer or decline
- Students then choose a “Firm” and “Insurance” choice with the remaining universities discarded
- On results day, if conditions have been met, the student will accept their offer or decline so they can enter clearing / defer to 2025 / withdraw

UCAS

Buzzword:

Gabbot2025

UCAS

Deferring to 2026

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applying in 2025?

Keys dates



Application deadline for Conservatoire Music courses	2 October 2024
Deadline for applications to Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science	15 October 2024
George Abbot Internal Deadline	9 December 2024
UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline	29 January 2025

UCAS considerations



1. Your child should have signed up to UCAS during Next Steps Week
2. Did they finish adding all the relevant information?
3. Have they completed their 1st draft of the personal statement? Shared with tutor?
4. What 'Super-Curricular' activities can they put in their application?

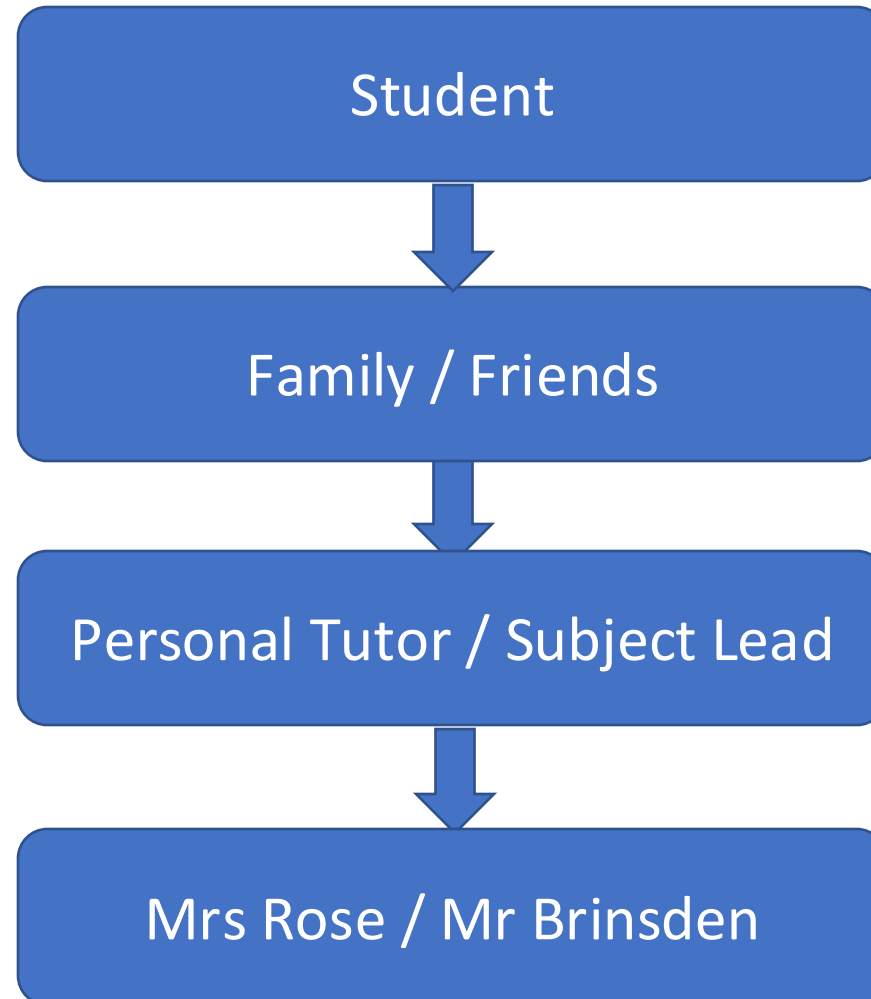
Personal Statements



- 4000 characters
- 80% subject based
- 20% extra curricular
- One personal statement is sent to all choices
- The bulk of the statement has to be demonstrating a passion for the subject and why your child wants to study the course.
- Super-curricular activities are key.



Checking process



Super Curricular Activities



Make their application stand out from the crowd!

What have they done outside of lessons to show their passion for the subject?

- **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)**
- **Further reading**
- **Podcasts and TED Talks**
- **Work Experience**
- **Online Lectures**

Next Steps



At GA6 we put equal emphasis on University / Apprenticeships / Gap Year and Employment Support.

Please note that if your child is thinking of studying Medicine / Veterinary / Dentistry / Conservatoire or applying to Oxford or Cambridge then they have an early application deadline of October 2025

GA6 Parents Guide



You will be sent the Parent Guide which includes information about all the key details at GA6.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank You



If you have any questions, please remain behind
and we look forward to working with you over
the next two years

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