



St. Ninian's
HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian

ST. NINIAN'S SIXTH FORM AN INTRODUCTION TO YEAR 12

Information for parents and students

SNHS SIXTH FORM



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- A community of active learners
- A variety of different pathways
- Supportive and specialist Sixth Form Team
- Experienced A level teachers
- Biggest choice of courses on the Isle of Man
- A strong pastoral programme

RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS



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RESULTS 2023

A*-A 15% (21%)

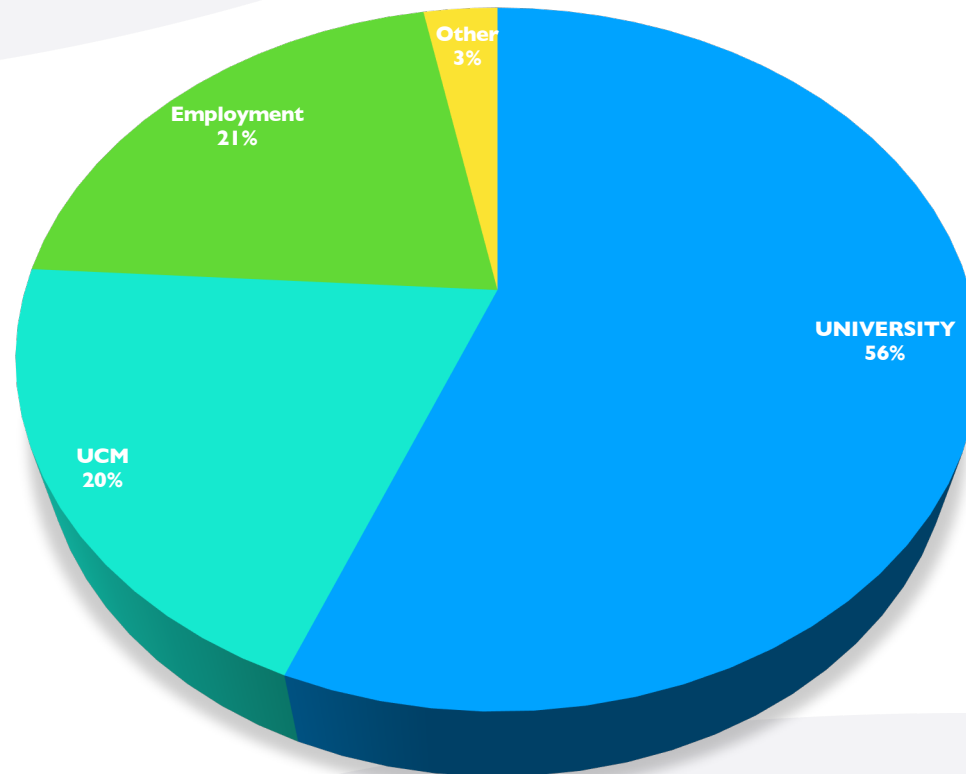
A*-B 34% (51%)

A*-C 59% (68%)

A*-D 73% (85%)

A*-E 98% (96%)

Y13 Destininations 2023



UNIVERSITY UCM Employment Other

THE TEAM



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- Mr Schofield - Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs Daugherty - Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form)
- Mrs Strickett - Student Support

Tutor Team:

- Mr Maltby | 2A
- Mrs Dargan | 2B
- Mrs Donaldson | 2C
- Mr Clements | 2D
- Mrs Needle | 2E
- Mr Thrussell | 2F

THE TEAM



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- A team of experienced tutors
- Sixth Form specialists
- First point of contact
- Mentors/Coaches
- Monitor overall progress throughout the year
- Always available should students feel they need to speak to someone
- Excellent at understanding the requirements and expectations of Sixth Form study

YEAR 12 - EXPECTATIONS



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- For every hour of work taught - match to an equivalent of an hour of independent study
- Remain dedicated to subject choices
- Develop a resilience to your academic studies
- Maintain high standards of work on a consistent level
- Additional/wider reading around your subject choices
- Aim Higher

YEAR 12 - EXPECTATIONS



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- Lead by example
- Be proactive in seeking advice and guidance from staff
- Take advantage of the opportunities put to you
- Prioritise and organise your workload
- Aim for good attendance/punctuality as this correlates to good exam results. Poor attendance/punctuality typically results in underachievement

YEAR 12 - OPPORTUNITIES



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- Year 12 Group Enrichment
 - Junior Achievement Company Programme
 - One World Charity Challenge
 - Duke of Edinburgh
 - Mentoring
 - L3 Sports Leadership Award

YEAR 12 - OPPORTUNITIES



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■ Year 12 Led Enrichment

■ Assemblies

■ Outside speakers

■ Tutorial activities

■ Drop down days

■ Seminars

YEAR 12 - ORGANISATION



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“Strive not to get more done but to have less to do”

Organisation is one of the most important elements of a successful A Level student. Being organised is crucial, especially when meeting deadlines for homework or assignments set by your subject staff. It demonstrates a genuine commitment to your subject choices and will give you confidence as you progress through the year.

Students who are organised feel empowered in their studies; they are generally less stressed and are more engaged during lessons.

- Google Keep
- Google Calendar
- Reminders

YEAR 12 - ORGANISATION



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- Poor organisation is the biggest barrier in Sixth Form
- Be disciplined in your studies
- Complete homework/revision in the first 24 hours of being taught
- Attend supported study lunchtime sessions
- Remember key dates
- Keep to subject specific deadlines
- Request one-to-one support (to help with time management/organisation/study skills/revision plans, etc...)
- Opt into seminars to support learning

YEAR 12 - EFFECTIVE STUDY



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- Find a good study space/working environment
- Try not to multi-task
- Reduce hours in part-time employment
- Limit use of mobile phone whilst studying
- Use school hours wisely
- Use school facilities before (starting 8:00am) or beyond (until 5:30pm) normal school hours
- Super-curricular

A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE



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- Q. Which A levels did you choose to study and why?
- Q. How did you find the transition from GCSE to A level?
- Q. How did you find the workload during the year?
- Q. How did you find revision for AS assessments?
- Q. If you could go back in time, what would you do differently in Y12?
- Q. What would be your key piece of advice for Y12 embarking on A level study?

YEAR 12 - SUPPORT



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- Request additional one-to-one support
 - Time management
 - Organisation
 - Revision
 - Coping with stress
 - Exam technique
- Utilise lunchtime/after school support sessions
- Google Classroom
- Speak directly to subject specialists

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- Contact your Sixth Form Tutor if you have any queries or concerns
- Look at the Sixth Form area of our school website for additional information
- SNHSEnquiries@sch.im **or**
- Telephone: 01624 648800 **or**
- Make an appointment to come into school

YEAR 12 - KEY DATES



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- Senior Prefect applications – November 2023
- Year 12 Mock Exams – January 2024
- Student Leadership Team – January 2024
- Study Leave (provisional) – May 2024
- Return to Year 13 study – 10th June 2024
- Higher Education Fair – Friday 14th June (am) 2024
- Universities Visit 2023 - July 8th – 12th (inc) 2024
- End of term – Friday 19th July 2024
- AS Examination Results – 15th August 2024
- Year 13 return – 4th September 2024