



SIXTH FORM OPENING EVENING SCHEDULE

14 November 2024

6.00pm—Admissions talk

Main Atrium

Mr D Rainey (Principal)

Mr S Brady (Assistant Principal/Director of Sixth Form)

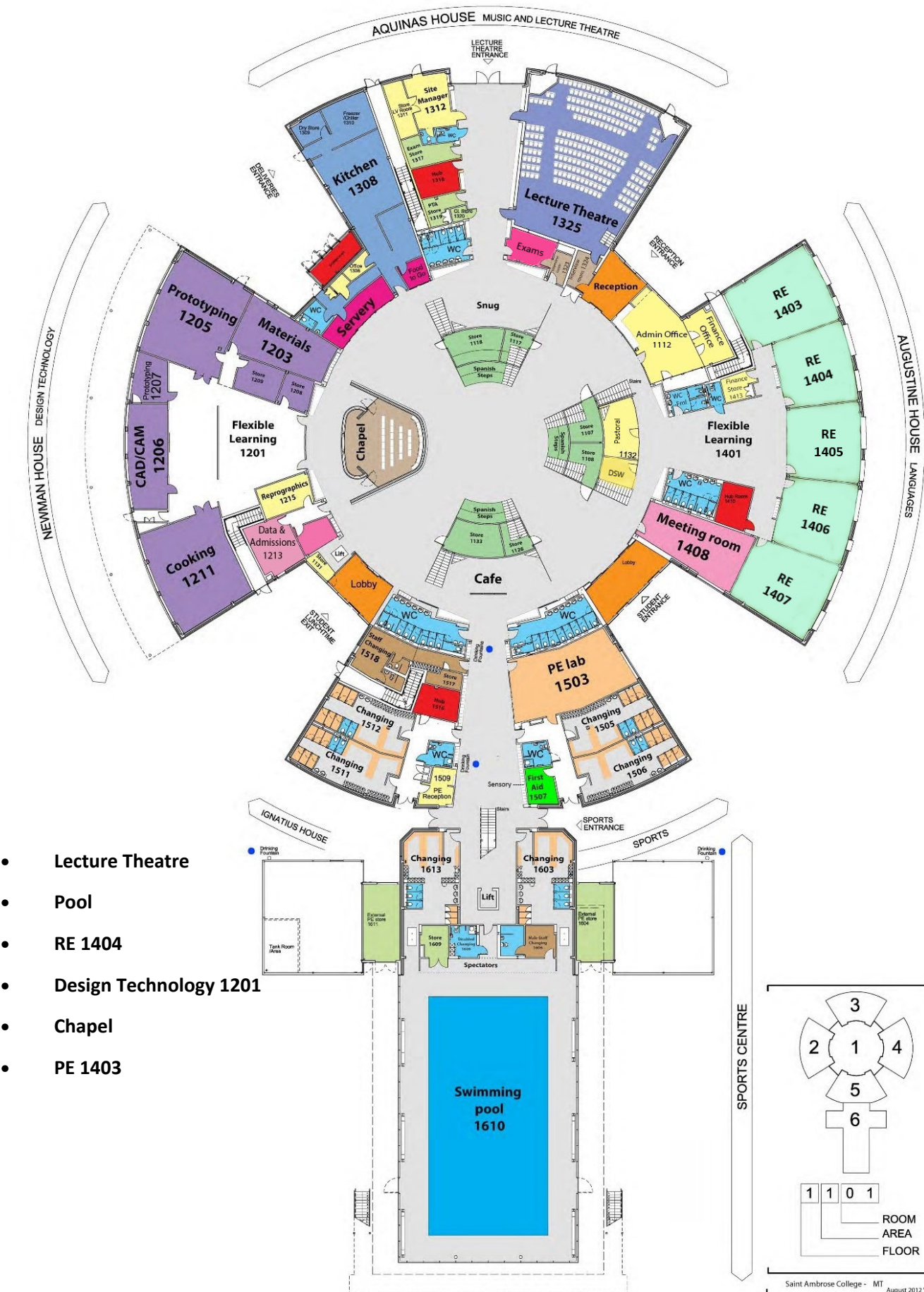
Joseph Baldwin (Head Boy)

Qiyi Chen (External Applicant)

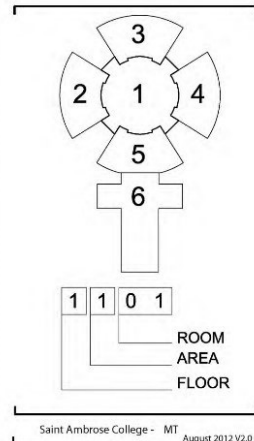
From 6.30 pm subject presentations in classrooms

(please see map for location)

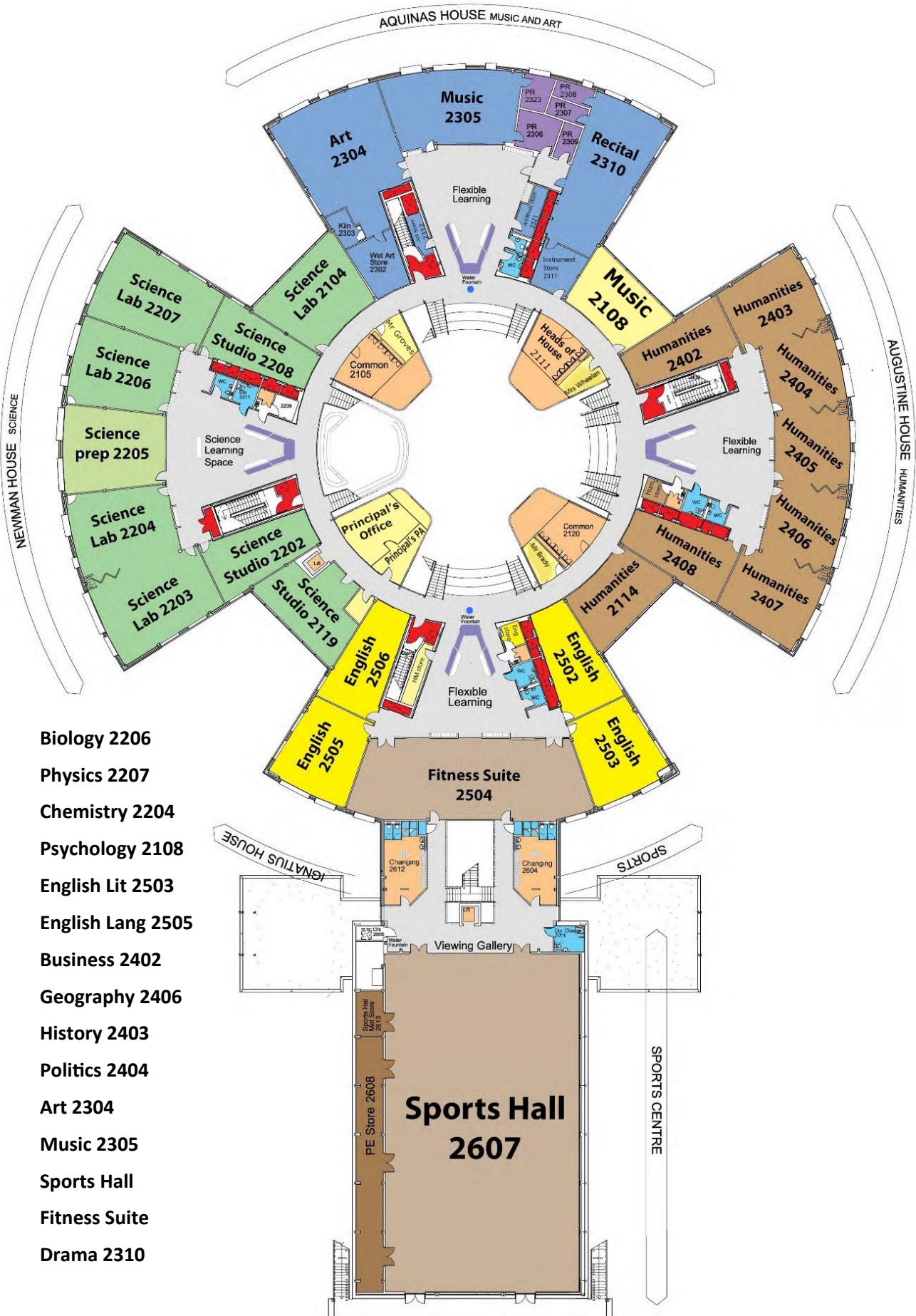
College Map - Ground Floor



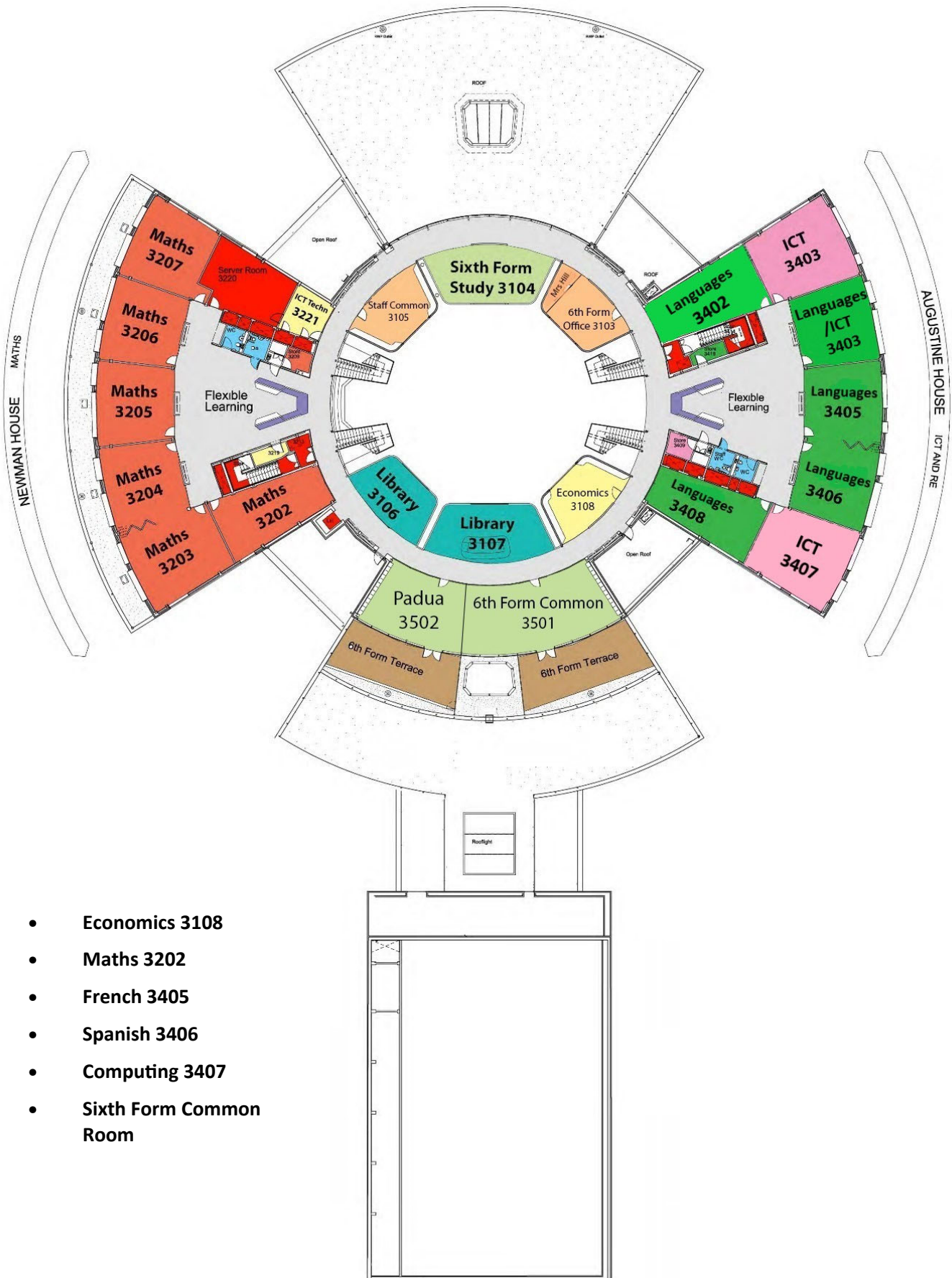
- Lecture Theatre
- Pool
- RE 1404
- Design Technology 1201
- Chapel
- PE 1403



College Map - First Floor



College Map - Second Floor



Admission Criteria

Applicants who wish to study 3 A levels and a supplementary subject will require a minimum Attainment 8 Score of **60pts** to include at least a Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language. A minimum of a Grade 6 is required in the subject to be studied at A level with the exception of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics where a minimum of a Grade 7, or a Grade 7/7 in combined science, is required. Applicants who wish to study Psychology must have a minimum of Grade 7 in either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, or a Grade 7/7 in combined science. Applicants who wish to study Business or Economics, but have not had the opportunity to take a GCSE in that subject, must have at least a Grade 6 in Mathematics. Similarly, any applicant who wishes to study Government and Politics must have at least a Grade 6 in English Language. Applicants who wish to study Computer Science must have also achieved a minimum Grade 7 in Mathematics.

Applicants who wish to study 4 A levels will require a minimum Attainment 8 Score of **75pts** to include at least a Grade 6 in Mathematics and English Language. A minimum of a Grade 6 is required in the subject to be studied at A level with the exception of Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics where a minimum of a Grade 7, or a Grade 7/7 in combined science is required. Applicants who wish to study Psychology must have a minimum of Grade 7 in either Biology, Chemistry or Physics, or a Grade 7/7 in combined science. Applicants who wish to study Business or Economics, but have not had the opportunity to take a GCSE in that subject, must have at least a Grade 6 in Mathematics. Similarly, any applicant who wishes to study Government and Politics must have at least a Grade 6 in English Language. Applicants who wish to study Computer Science must have also achieved a minimum Grade 7 in Mathematics.

Please note, that attaining the entry level grades will mean that the applicant is eligible for sixth form study at the College. Where a place is offered, it does not guarantee the applicant a particular course of study. The College will endeavour to enable successful students to study their preferred choices but circumstances may mean this is not always possible.

Applicants from the School

Eligible applicants from the School will be offered a Sixth Form place if they meet the entry criteria on GCSE Results Day.

External Applicants

After all applicants from Saint Ambrose College who have qualified for entry into the Sixth Form have been accommodated, any available places will be offered to students from other schools who have achieved the Sixth Form admissions criteria. If there are more successful applicants than places available then we will apply the Oversubscription Criteria.

Oversubscription Criteria

The criteria for over-subscription is overleaf and will only apply to external candidates. In the event of over-subscription within any one of the categories, priority will be given to those boys who are in receipt of Pupil Premium followed by those boys with the highest Attainment 8 score. Where more than one boy has the same score then priority in any category will be given to boy living the closest distance from home to Saint Ambrose College. If distance is tied selection would take place by a random draw witnessed by all concerned parties.

Internal Applications

Internal applications will be online. The deadline for applications is Thursday 13th February 2025. The link to the online form will be sent to the students school email account on the morning of 15th November.

External Applications

External applications will be online. The deadline for applications is Thursday 13th February 2025. The online application form will be available from 15th November 2024 on the College website at: <https://www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk/page/?title=Sixth+form+Admissions&pid=44>. References will be sought from their existing schools and students will be invited to attend a course discussion/interview. Admission to our Sixth Form is dependent on examination results, therefore confirmed offers will not be made until after the GCSE results are published. If the number of applicants who meet the admissions criteria exceed the number of places available, we will apply the oversubscription criteria.

Oversubscription Criteria (External Applicants only)

If the number of applicants achieving the required standard for entry exceeds the number of available places, then the following over-subscription criteria will apply in the following order to decide which pupils to admit.

1. Baptised Catholic boys who are designated 'looked after children' or 'previously looked after children'.
2. Baptised Catholic boys who have a brother attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic Boys whose home address postcode falls within a nominated Local Pastoral Area. Details are provided in the list of Nominated Local Pastoral Areas
4. Other Baptised Catholic boys.
5. Other Boys who are designated 'looked after children' or 'previously looked after children'.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Baptised Christian boys who have a brother attending the school.
8. Christian boys practising in other Christian denominations supported by a minister's reference confirming that they are a full and active member of the Church¹.
9. Other boys

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1. "Full and active" means a regular churchgoer who attends more than once a month, is known to the parish priest / minister and is involved in church activities.

2. "Home address" means the address where the child normally and permanently lives on a full-time basis, not the address of any child-minder, grandparent or any other relative. In the case of parents who are separated, the application will also be considered from the address where the child lives, even though the child may regularly spend some time at another address. Where it is claimed that the child's residency is shared equally between two addresses parents may decide which address will be used for the purpose of the application.

Nominated Local Pastoral Areas

Saint Ambrose Deanery

(Diocese of Shrewsbury)

The following Local Pastoral Areas include the following postcodes: All WA14, WA15, M31 and M33 postcodes.

St. Hugh and St John

West Timperley

St. Vincent de Paul's

Altrincham

All Saints

Ashton-on-Mersey

St. Margaret Ward

Sale

St. Joseph's

Sale

Holy Angels

Hale Barns

Our Lady of Lourdes

Partington

Holy Family

Sale Moor

2. Saint Ambrose Barlow Deanery

(Diocese of Salford)

The following Local Pastoral Areas include the following postcodes: All M16, M21, M32 and M41 postcodes.

Our Lady's & St. Alphonsus

Moss Side/Old Trafford

St. Ann's & St. Hugh of Lincoln

Stretford

Our Lady and the English Martyrs'

Davyhulme/Urmston

St. Monica's

Flixton

St. John's and St Teresa's

Firswood / Chorlton

Saint Ambrose College

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