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THE LATYMER SCHOOL

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Dear Student,

Application to join Year 12 of The Latymer School in September 2025

Thank you for completing our Year 12 registration form.

As you will be aware, for entry to Year 12 commencing in September 2025, there is no requirement for students who **do not** wish to study any of: **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics** to sit the entrance tests.

However, you will still need to achieve 6 full GCSE numerical grade 7's including grade 7s in the subjects you wish to study at A level (where relevant). You need to achieve a grade 8 at Maths GCSE to study Further Maths.

Students at Latymer take four subjects in Year 12. One subject is dropped at the end of Year 12 and students take an AS examination in that subject. There are internal examinations in the other three subjects which will determine the predicted grades for university applications. The other three subjects are pursued in Year 13 and A Level examinations are taken in all three. Please note this programme of study carefully; there will be no exceptions. We believe that all Latymer students are capable of this programme, and that it is advantageous when applying to the most competitive universities as our students do. Students studying Further Mathematics will complete the full Mathematics A Level at the end of year 12 and so continue with all subjects in Year 13. In accepting this conditional offer, you are agreeing to pursue this non-negotiable programme of study.

Any applicant **not** studying **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics** will not have to sit the test to receive a conditional offer. If there is capacity in the subjects requested the decision to make a conditional offer will be based on mock exam results and predicted grades from an applicant's current school. An applicant will not be allowed to switch to the subjects requiring the test if they haven't sat the test on the date advertised for entry in that year. There will not be an opportunity to sit the test at a later date. The offer is conditional and becomes a full offer only if the applicant's GCSE grades meet the minimum GCSE requirements outlined above. Any subsequent offer will be provisional and dependent on the outcome of your GCSE summer examinations.

Should you go on to receive a *conditional* offer from us, we will need to see evidence of your results which will be clarified in future correspondence.

Our Confidential Report Form (CRF) which is attached with this email should be completed and uploaded to [this weblink](#) by **24th February 2025 using the name of the applicant**. To complete the form correctly, please follow the instructions on the form. Students should complete the sections which are shown in **bold, underlined** text and a senior member of staff at your current school should complete all other sections. Further progression of your application cannot be considered until the CRF has been returned to Latymer. Please note, if your current school prefers to submit their own reporting form, we are happy to accept these.

Decisions on whether a place can be offered will be made known to you towards the end of March but please do not telephone the school regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Wakefield, Head of Sixth Form

(No test applications)