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# St John Rigby College Honours Programme



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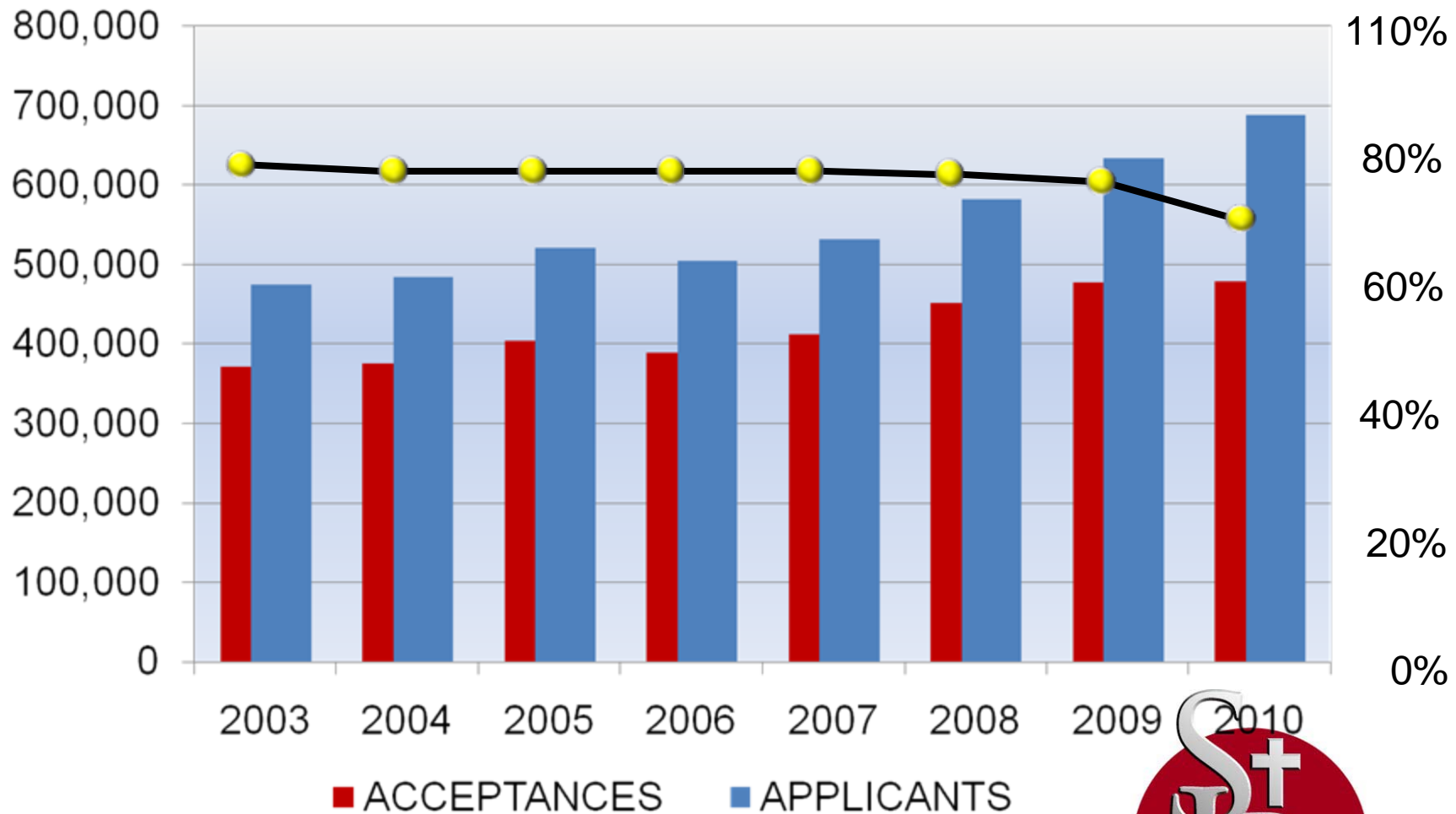


## > St John Rigby College

- St John Rigby College is “dedicated to the education and development of the whole person, so that **all** students can realise their full potential”. (SJR Mission Statement)



## > University applications



## > University applications in 2010

### **Oxford and Cambridge Universities**

- 4,000 places – 17,000 applicants

### **Lancaster University**

- 2,500 places – 18,000 applicants

### **Manchester University**

- 7,000 places – 64,000 applicants



## > Course applications in 2010

### **Dentistry/Medicine/Veterinary Science**

- 9 applicants for every place

### **Economics/Japanese**

- 8.5 applicants for every place

### **Teaching**

- 8 applicants for every place



## > The Honours Programme – Aims and Purpose

- Which University to apply for?
- Which course to apply for?
- Do I need specific A Levels?
- How do I make a strong University application?



## > Which University to apply for?

- University visits
  - 'Trying on the T-Shirt'



> ***Post-it*** is...or ***Post-it*** isn't

Glass

Quantum Science  
& Lasers

Tournament Golf

Ballistic  
Engineering

Ethical Hacking &  
Countermeasures

Yacht &  
Powercraft  
Design

Perfumery

Viking Studies

Bovine  
Management

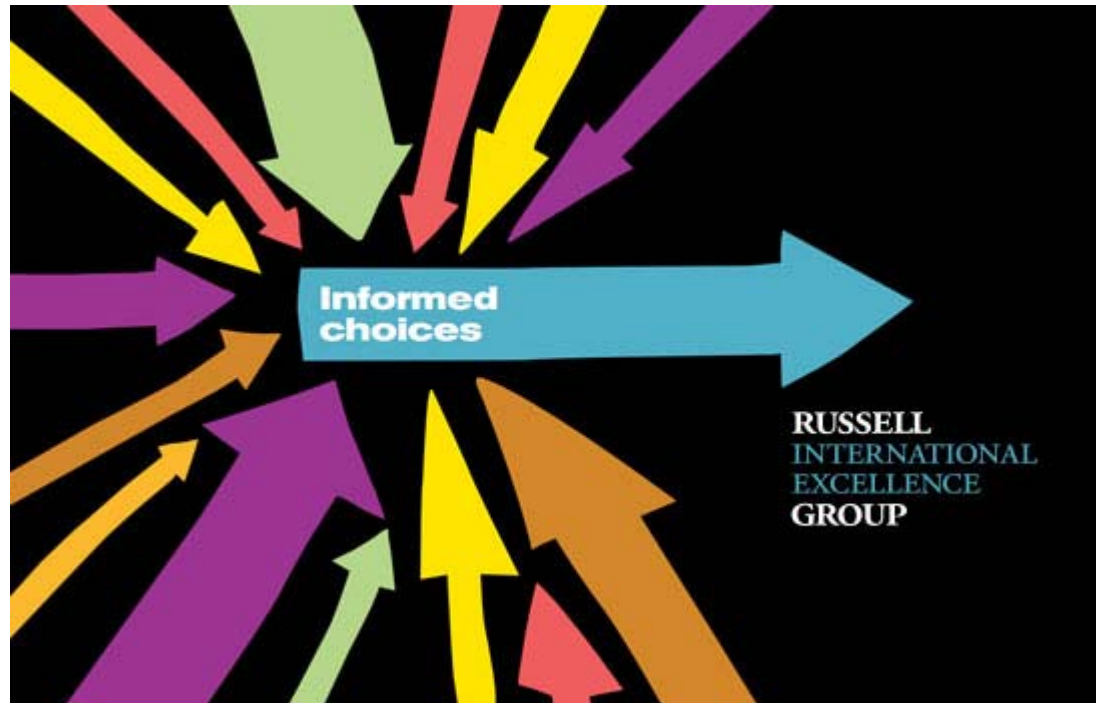
Viticulture  
& Oenology

Experimental  
Psychology

Football Studies  
& Music

## > Do I need specific A levels?

- Advice at enrolment



## > How do I make a strong UCAS application?

Advice on :

- work experience
- voluntary work
- Wider enrichment opportunities
- Completing your Personal Statement
- Preparation for Aptitude Tests
- Preparation for interview
- Cambridge HE+ Programme



## > Honours Programme - Content

### Year 12

- Separate Tutor Group
- Four AS subjects of student's own choice **PLUS**  
AS Critical Thinking
- University visits
- Enrichment opportunities

### Year 13

- Three (or four) A2 subjects
- The opportunity to complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and the AQA Baccalaureate (AQA Bacc)
- Completion of University application



## > Numbers on the Honours Programme

- 2008 – 2010 28 students
- 2009 – 2011 20 students
- 2010 – 2012 41 students

### Entry criteria

- “Very high GCSE grades” (*SJR Prospectus*)



## > Student Destinations

### Universities

- Birmingham, Bristol, Edge Hill, Edinburgh, Lancaster, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Nottingham, Salford, Sheffield, St Andrews, Warwick, York,

### Courses

- Architecture, Bio-veterinary Science, Computer Science, English, French, Geography, History, Japanese, Law, Mathematics, Medicine, Music Pharmacy, Psychology, Teaching.



## > Questions

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