

WHY TEACH

AT BSFC?



“Birkenhead Sixth Form College **continues**
to be an **Outstanding** provider.”

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You have your own classes

We do not have shared teaching groups so you have full ownership of you class and can revel in their success.



More time with your classes whilst overall teaching time per week is lower

You will teach each class for 5½ hours a week on 4 different days, maximum of 22 hours teaching timetable per week for a full time teacher.



We focus on the process of good teaching and the grades take care of themselves

A full time teacher will teach a maximum of 4 classes this means the total number of students you will teach is lower than other institutions. Enabling you to focus and attend more to your students.



Timetable tailored to post 16 study

90 minute lessons allowing you to go into greater depth and cover more content with students, you will see all your classes on a Friday setting them up for the weekend.



Freed up to focus

You can focus on teaching your subject and you will be freed up from all the other elements of education that can distract you away from this. For example you will not have a tutor group, there is no break time or lunchtime duties and no report writing.



Not burdened by target grades for students

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Unrivalled I.T. facilities

Each classroom has two computer screens one that is projected and another screen freed up for your use during the lesson. Most have state of the art 75 inch interactive screens.



Opportunity to be an examiner in your subject

We encourage teachers to take up examining roles and facilitate for marking to be completed onsite to help with the demands of marking.



Sophisticated tracking and monitoring systems

Support you with managing student attendance, student work and punctuality.

“No reports, no break duties, no tutor groups — just **time to focus on what you love: teaching.**”

Jon Thorpe, English Teacher

“Teaching at BSFC is different to other institutions because **you are a trusted specialist in your subject**”

Ellen Strachan, Sociology Teacher

“I was provided with a **thorough and supportive induction**”

Chloe Bagnall, Geography Teacher

THE COLLEGE

OUTSTANDING

In April 2024, Ofsted reconfirmed our outstanding status and recognised outstanding practice across College - from curriculum to careers, and student support to staff expertise.

The cornerstone of our ethos is that every individual can achieve success, no matter their background or starting point. By concentrating on the process of learning and offering far more than just an academic education, the results that our students celebrate each year look after themselves.



OUR AWARDS



When you join BSFC, you'll be part of an award winning team and work with people who share a commitment to transforming the life chances of young people.

In 2023, Educate North named us as 'College of the Year' and Educate Awards recognised us as the 'Most Inspiration Sixth Form.'

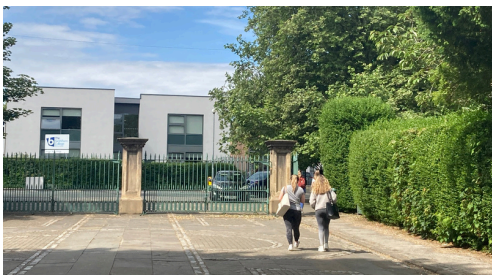
We believe everyone at the College has a part to play in delivering positive change and we seek liked-minded people to join our team.

CONVENIENT LOCATION

We are located next to the iconic Birkenhead Park (which was used as a basis for Central Park in New York), a great place to stretch your legs and get some fresh air.

No matter where you live, getting to the College is easy either by car or public transport. Buses stop just outside the College and Birkenhead Park station is just a 10 minute walk to campus.

If you are relocating to the area, the College is conveniently positioned for you to explore the dramatic scenery of North Wales or enjoy some culture in the city of Liverpool. The Wirral is a great place to live and with house prices below the national average, fantastic leisure facilities and beautiful beaches on your doorstep, it's a hidden gem.



BENEFITS OF TEACHING HERE



Pension Contributions

Our teachers are auto-enrolled into the Teachers Pension Scheme.



Book Club

Join the College book club and you will be given a free copy of the selected book.



Free Car Parking

Convenience and peace of mind when travelling to work, without the stress of paying for parking.



Trips

Opportunity to support College trips to places such as New York, Spain and London.



Family Friendly

Fantastic policies to support our staff with parenting and caring responsibilities.



Cycle to Work Scheme

Spread the cost of a bike.



Learning & Development

Fantastic opportunities for education specific professional development.



Gym

Free on site gym for staff to use.



Social Events

Opportunity to take part in lots of College social events such as the Christmas Party and end of term celebrations



Do Your Possible

Staff days outs in summer to meet new people and try new activities.



College Clothing

Optional College branded clothing is available, taking away the pressure of deciding what to wear each day.



Be Yourself

Enjoy being part of a culture and community with different background, interests, faiths and lifestyles

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