## **CONGLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE** A caring community building a legacy of excellence

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Expert teaching | Personalised guidance | Caring community

# Welcome to **Congleton Sixth** Form College



I would like to extend a warm welcome to students across the region who are taking the time to visit Congleton Sixth Form College to see how we can take you on a journey to excellence. We are so proud of our Sixth Form College - it really is the jewel in the crown of our school.

Our Sixth Form is a caring and warm community with students who take real pride in their achievements and have a desire to leave a lasting legacy with their individual and collective contributions. Our students light fires with their ambition, courage and curiosity – they are role models for students in the main school and they regularly inspire and amaze us!

We have a strong track record of good results and our students go on to top national and international universities and degree apprenticeships. Our A Level and Vocational offer is designed with you in mind - we want to be your natural next step, to be confident of the success you will achieve and the brilliant destinations you will go on to enjoy. Our expert teaching, outstanding careers support and guidance and our incredible community make Congleton Sixth Form College an exciting and inspiring place to study and to thrive.

We cannot wait to meet you!

#### Heidi Thurland

Headteacher



Providing students with strong and personalised care, guidance and support is at the heart of our Sixth Form. We foster a strong, inclusive and welcoming community where students are nurtured to be courageous and supported both academically and with the aspects of life that are pertinent to them. We respect the desire of our students to be treated as young adults and encourage independence, choice and individuality.

Students have a wide range of courses to choose from in our Sixth Form that help to prepare them for particular employment sectors. Our Personal Development and Enrichment programme also helps to enrich students' experience and develop the leadership skills that are crucial to their next steps at university or in the workplace. In Key Stage 5 we continue our strong emphasis on preparing students for their future with lots of support through the university and apprenticeship application process. We have strong links with employers to support our work experience offer and to help prepare students for interviews and apprenticeship assessments centres.

#### **Julie Boulton**

Head of Congleton Sixth Form College

Studying:

**Madeleine Morris** Attended: Wilmslow High School Applied Criminology, **History, BTEC Business Studies** Aspires to: Intelligence Officer in the RAF



#### **Dedicated Sixth Form Centre**

Students can complete their independent tasks in a modern setting, with a silent study area complete with PC workstations, and a spacious communal study area where students can collaborate on group tasks and utilise their own devices.

The Sixth Form café is the hub of the Sixth Form community and students can socialise here and in the welcoming Common Room during their breaks.

Our Sixth Form Team and Careers Adviser are always on hand in the Sixth Form centre to provide expert one-to-one advice and guidance.

Student

Studying:

Sophia Murphy Eaton Bank Academy English Language, Applied Criminology, Sociology Aspires to: Law and Criminology at university

## **Congleton Sixth Form College**

## Diverse curriculum offer, high quality teaching and personalised learning

Congleton Sixth Form College offers a broad range of A Level and Level 3 vocational courses: all taught by consistent, experienced and specialist teaching staff. Lessons, resources and feedback are high quality and tailored to the needs of each individual student.

Expert Teaching

class sizes.

#### Personalised Guidance

From specialist tutor and pastoral programme

#### Caring Community

Welcomes, knows and values all students, providing opportunities to flourish

#### **Progression Pathways**

To help you find the right course for you, our subjects are organised into a number of Progression Pathways to help you see which courses usually work well together. Students typically choose three subjects.

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A Leve Design A Leve		A Level History A Level Politics A Level English Language A Level English Literature A Level Geography A Level Economics	BTEC Health and Social Care (vocational) A Level Sociology Applied Criminology A Level Psychology BTEC Sport (vocational) NCFE Public Services (vocational) Applied Science Children's Play, Learning and Development	A Level Maths A Level Further Maths A Level Biology A Level Physics A Level Computer Science A Level Chemistry A Level Product Design	BTEC Business BTEC ICT (vocational)

#### Entry Requirements -A Level Courses

5 GCSEs at Grade 6 as a basic entry level (minimum Grade 7 for Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics and minimum Grade 8 for Further Maths). There is flexibility and all students will be considered on an individual basis.

#### Entry Requirements -Vocational Courses

2 GCSEs at Grade 5 and 3 at Grade 4 as a basic entry level (minimum grade of 5/5 in Science for Applied Science and 5/5 in English for Criminology). There is flexibility and all students will be considered on an individual basis.

#### **Option Blocks**

You may select an option from each option block. Students normally choose three subjects.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Maths	Physics	Further Maths	Chemistry	Maths
Product Design	Geography	Economics	BTEC Business Studies	History
Photography	English Literature	NCFE Health and Social	English Language and Linguistics	Applied Science
Sociology	BTEC Sport	Criminology	NCFE Public Services	Psychology
Politics	Psychology	Art	Computer Science	BTEC ICT
NCFE Health and Social Care		Drama		NCFE Child Development

Biology

Student Profile

Name: Lewis Durcan Attended: Ellis Guilford School, Notts Studying: Politics, History, BTEC Business Aspires to: Law at university

#### **Personal Development**

Our enrichment and personal development programmes offer an expansive choice of experiences and opportunities outside of normal lessons to develop skills and prepare students for life in the wider world.

Our offer caters to the most diverse interests. We have something for everyone from our renowned Performing Arts productions, Personal Finance programme, curriculum visits, charity and volunteer work in the community and, new for this year, our Duke of Edinburgh Award.

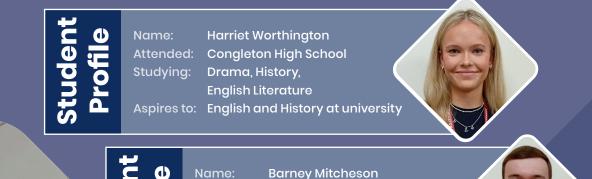
### Leadership Opportunities

Our Sixth Form students take a variety of leadership roles whether as part of the Senior Student Leadership Team or as a member of one our many Ambassador groups including Charity, Podcast, Reading, LGBTQI+, Sport, Mental Health, Body Positivity, Equality and Diversity and SEND Ambassadors. These groups help students to develop skills and confidence in leading others.

### **Career and University Guidance**

Students in Congleton Sixth Form College receive the highest care and guidance to prepare them for their future destinations, whether that be university, apprenticeships or work.

Students are encouraged to take an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), focussing on a topic that is beneficial to their chosen career pathway. All students have the opportunity to complete an employability skills programme and a work placement supported by our close partnerships with local employers, who provide invaluable advice and experiences.





Name: Barney Mitcheson Attended: Congleton High School Studying: Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry, Biology Aspires to: Medicine at university

#### **Honours Programme**

Our Honours Programme aims to ensure that our students are selected by the most prestigious universities and employers, for the most desired courses at top universities and the most sought after degree apprenticeships.

With a dedicated programme to support Oxbridge applications, a specialist Oxbridge tutor and advice for medicine applicants from specialists at Keele University, it is no wonder that our students progress to prestigious courses and destinations.

#### **Sports Academy**

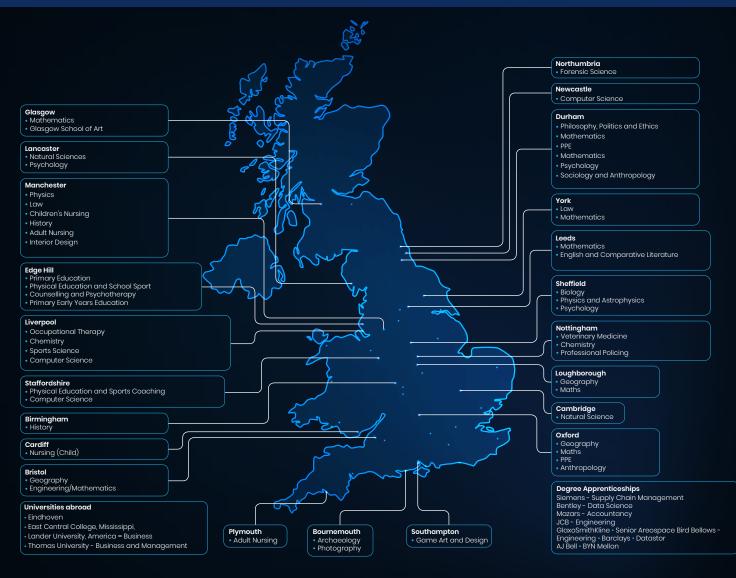
Our successful football and netball academies provide the opportunity for students to engage in competitive sport, competing against other strong sporting teams from all over the North-West. There are dedicated training sessions delivered by specialist coaches. We also deliver a Sports Leadership programme where students can achieve Level 2 and Level 3 leadership qualifications, leading younger CHS and primary school sport. Previous students have progressed to study in the USA as a result of their sporting achievements.

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Student Profile

Name: Adara Jacobs Attended: Congleton High School Studying: Biology, Physics, Computer Science Aspires to: Astronomy at university

# **Student Destinations**





#### **Admissions**

We welcome applications from students attending schools across the local area.

To apply for a place at Congleton Sixth Form College visit **www.congletonhigh.com** or scan the QR code:



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Congleton Sixth Form College is part of The Learning Partnership; a multi-academy trust with schools across East Cheshire and North Staffordshire