



CONGLETON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

From Aspiration to Achievement – Career Driven – Future Ready



27.6% A*-A GRADES – ABOVE CHESHIRE EAST AVERAGE – TOP 5 IN CHESHIRE EAST

Welcome to Congleton Sixth Form College



We're delighted to welcome students who have been with us since Year 7, and those who join us from across the region in Year 12, to explore how we can support your journey to excellence.

Our Sixth Form is the pride of our school – a vibrant, supportive community where students thrive. With ambition, curiosity, and courage, our students lead by example, inspiring those around them and leaving a lasting legacy.

We consistently achieve strong academic results, with students progressing to top universities and competitive degree apprenticeships. Our tailored A Level and Vocational programmes are designed to help you succeed and reach your goals.

With expert teaching, outstanding careers guidance, and a dynamic learning environment, Congleton Sixth Form College is the ideal place to grow, achieve, and excel.

We look forward to meeting you!

Heidi Thurland,
Headteacher



At the heart of our Sixth Form is a commitment to personalised care, guidance, and support. We foster an inclusive, welcoming community where students are nurtured to grow in confidence, independence, and individuality.

Our range of Academic and Vocational courses prepares students for specific career pathways, while our Personal Development programme and comprehensive Enrichment offer build leadership skills essential for success at university and in the workplace.

We place a strong focus on future readiness, offering expert support with university and apprenticeship applications. Our close partnerships with employers enhance our work experience programme and prepare students for interviews and assessment centres.

Julie Boulton
Head of Congleton Sixth Form College



Student Profile

Name: Eric Xu
Attended: Biddulph High School
Studying: Maths, Further Maths, Physics,
Computer Science
Aspires to: Maths, Computer Science
at university



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Expert Teaching

Students achieve progress above average at A Level.

Careers Focussed

Expert guidance, equipping students for their chosen career.

Caring Community

Welcoming, knowing and valuing all students, providing opportunities to flourish.

- 27.6% A*-A grades – above Cheshire East average – top 5 in Cheshire East.
- Excellent track record of vocational results – consistently above the national average.
- Excellent track record of securing places at top Russell Group universities.

Dedicated Sixth Form Centre

With coffee shop/café, silent and group study areas and specialist subject specific work rooms.



Student Profile

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



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From College to Career

College Pathways

A Level Pathway	Blended Pathway	Vocational Pathway
<p>Choose 3 A Levels</p> <p>Next steps: University/Degree Apprenticeship/ Industry</p> <p>Career examples: Medicine Law Research Teaching Engineering Journalism</p>	<p>Combine A Levels and vocational qualifications</p> <p>Next steps: University/Degree or Higher Apprenticeship /Industry</p> <p>Career examples: Healthcare Business and Finance Sport Technology and ICT Media Police Force</p>	<p>100% vocational courses (and GCSE resits if needed)</p> <p>Next steps: University/All levels of Apprenticeship / Industry</p> <p>Career examples: Real Estate Public Services Healthcare Administration Business Childcare</p>



A LEVEL

Student Profile

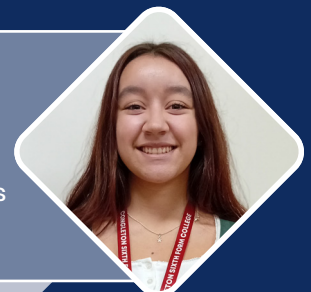
Name: Barney Mitcheson
Attended: Congleton High School
Studying: Maths, Further Maths,
Chemistry, Biology
Aspires to: Medicine at university



BLENDED

Student Profile

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



VOCATIONAL

Student Profile

Name: Georgia Banks
Attended: Congleton High School
Studying: Extended Diploma in
Health & Social Care, Level
3 Certificate for Entry to the
Uniformed Public Services
Aspires to: Police Officer



Course Offer

Students normally choose three subjects.

A Levels		Vocational
Art and Design: Fine Art	Further Maths	Business
Art and Design: Textiles	Geography	Child Development
Biology	History	Applied Criminology
Chemistry	Maths	Health and Social Care
Computer Science	Physics	Public Services
Drama	Politics	Applied Science
Economics	Product Design	BTEC Sport
English Language and Linguistics	Psychology	GCSE Re-sits
English Literature	Sociology	

Entry Requirements:

Entry Requirements – A Levels:

- 5 GCSEs at Grade 6 as a basic entry level
- There is some flexibility, and all students will be considered on an individual basis

Entry Requirements – Vocational Pathway:

- 2 GCSEs at Grade 5 and 3 GCSEs at Grade 4 as a basic entry level
- There is some flexibility, and all students will be considered on an individual basis

Please see the Course Details booklet for guidance on the variation of entry requirements for specific subjects.



Student Profile

Name: Harriet Worthington
Attended: Congleton High School
Studying: Drama, History,
English Literature
Aspires to: English and History at university



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More Than Education – Leave Your Legacy

Enrichment:

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.

Take part in:

Extended Project Qualification

Honours Programme

Personal Finance course

**Drama, Music and Dance
Productions**

Student Leadership Team

Sports Leadership

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

School Newspaper

Employability Skills

Work experience

Debating

Football

Netball

Volunteering

Ambassador Groups e.g.

Mental Health and Body Positivity

Equality and Diversity

SEND

Charity

White Ribbon and Safeguarding

Science

Social Sciences

Performing Arts

Career and University Guidance:

As part of their Personal Development programme, students receive expert and personalised career and university guidance to help them achieve their ambitions – whether progressing to university, securing an apprenticeship, or entering the workplace. With an independent Careers Advisor, tailored support and a proven track record of success, we rank in the top 30% nationally for Careers Education and proudly hold the Quality in Careers Standard (June 2024).

Work Experience and Employability Skills:

Every student gains real-world experience through our dedicated Work Experience Week and ongoing workplace opportunities. Our Employability Skills course, delivered in partnership with local employers offers insights into the key skills employers seek, supported by strong partnerships with local businesses that provide valuable advice and experiences. Through The Pledge, students also participate in an Employer Readiness Programme, including a mock apprenticeship Assessment Centre.

Honours Programme and Extended Project Qualification:

Our Honours Programme prepares students for top universities and competitive apprenticeships, offering support for Oxbridge applications from a dedicated Oxbridge tutor and guidance from Keele University specialists for medicine applications. Students are also encouraged to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) aligned with their career goals to their chosen career pathway.

Leadership Opportunities:

Sixth Form students are at the heart of our community, taking on diverse and meaningful leadership roles that shape school life and beyond.

From leading the Student Parliament and representing the voice of young people on Congleton's Youth Council to organising local sports events as Sports Leaders, our students make a real impact.

Leadership is also built into our Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award programme, helping students develop confidence, teamwork and initiative.



Sports Academy:

Our football and netball academies offer competitive opportunities across the North-West, with specialist coaching. We also develop Sports Leaders who mentor younger students. Many alumni have advanced to study in the USA through their sporting success.



Student Profile

Name: Erin Franks
Attended: William Brookes School
Studying: Chemistry, Biology, Geography
Aspires to: Marine Biology at university



Alumni Destinations

Degree Apprenticeships

Siemens - Supply Chain Management
 Bentley - Data Science
 Mazars - Accountancy
 JCB - Engineering
 GlaxoSmithKline - Senior Areospace Bird
 Bellows - Engineering - Barclays
 Datastor - AJ Bell - BYN Mellon
 Specsavers

Glasgow

- Mathematics
- Glasgow School of Art

Lancaster

- Natural Sciences
- Psychology

Manchester

- Physics
- Law
- Children's Nursing
- History
- Adult Nursing
- Interior Design

Edge Hill

- Primary Education
- Physical Education and School Sport
- Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Primary Early Years Education

Liverpool

- Occupational Therapy
- Chemistry
- Sports Science
- Computer Science

Staffordshire

- Physical Education and Sports Coaching
- Computer Science

Birmingham

- History

Cardiff

- Nursing (Child)

Bristol

- Geography
- Engineering/Mathematics

Universities abroad

- Eindhoven
- East Central College, Mississippi
- Lander University, America = Business
- Thomas University - Business and Management



Plymouth
• Adult Nursing

Bournemouth
• Archaeology
• Photography

Southampton
• Game Art and Design

Employment

Police • Fire Service • Paramedic • RAF
 Army • Catering • Social Care

Northumbria

- Forensic Science

Newcastle

- Computer Science

Durham

- Philosophy, Politics and Ethics
- Mathematics
- PPE
- Mathematics
- Psychology
- Sociology and Anthropology

York

- Law
- Mathematics

Leeds

- Mathematics
- English and Comparative Literature

Sheffield

- Biology
- Physics and Astrophysics
- Psychology

Nottingham

- Veterinary Medicine
- Chemistry
- Professional Policing

Loughborough

- Geography
- Maths

Cambridge

- Natural Science

Oxford

- Geography
- Maths
- PPE
- Anthropology



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