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LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES ENDLESS POSSIBILITY

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ACCOUNTING

A LEVEL

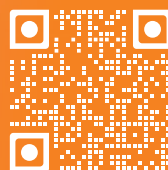
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ACCOUNTING

COURSE OUTLINE

This course helps students to understand the responsibilities of the accountant and the impacts of their recommendations on the business and the wider environment. Students will build knowledge and understanding of key concepts, principles and techniques that they can apply to real-life scenarios, developing the ability to solve problems logically, analyse data methodically, make reasoned choices and communicate effectively.

This qualification has three mandatory units:

- ▶ An introduction to the role of the accountant in business
- ▶ Accounting concepts used in the preparation of accounting records.
- ▶ Preparation of financial statements of sole traders.
- ▶ Analysis and evaluation of financial information.
- ▶ Standard costing and variance analysis.
- ▶ Absorption and activity-based costing.
- ▶ Accounting for organisations with incomplete records.
- ▶ Accounting for limited companies.
- ▶ Interpretation, analysis and communication of accounting information.
- ▶ The impact of ethical considerations.

- ▶ Types of business organisation.
- ▶ The double entry model.
- ▶ Verification of accounting records.
- ▶ Limited company accounts.
- ▶ Budgeting.
- ▶ Marginal costing.
- ▶ Capital investment appraisal.
- ▶ Partnership accounts.

A Level Accounting can lead to various career paths and educational opportunities. Below are some potential outcomes for those with this qualification:

- ▶ Higher Education: Many universities offer accountancy and finance-based degrees, providing a solid foundation for further study.
- ▶ Employment: Roles in book-keeping, accounts support, payroll, and administration are open to strong A Level candidates.
- ▶ Apprenticeships: A Level Accounting is a strong foundation for apprenticeships in finance and accounting.
- ▶ Professional Qualifications: A Level Accounting supports professional qualifications such as AAT (Association of Accounting Technicians) and other accounting certifications.





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ART & DESIGN

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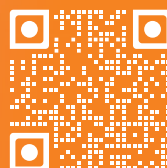
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A LEVEL

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Assessment

Internal assessment

External moderation

Entry requirements

5 Grade 4's and above to
include a 5 in Art or a
portfolio of creative work

ART & DESIGN

COURSE OUTLINE

This course provides learners with engaging and innovative creative learning experiences and the opportunity to develop a broad foundation of critical, practical and theoretical skills.

It gives learners the opportunity to follow a programme of study which extends experience and personal response as well as developing imagination and critical and reflective thinking. Component 1 equates to 60% of the A Level.

You will produce a visual portfolio of coursework and outcomes, based around a personal theme.

The coursework element is led by you and supported through projects in 1:1 critique with your teachers, making your experience individualised.

This specification encourages creativity, sustained investigation and analysis, experimentation, and design and making, as a means of developing technical and expressive skills.

Component 2 is an externally set assignment worth 40% of the A Level.

The ability to innovate, adapt and work independently is valued by higher education and employers alike. Studying Art at A Level is the stepping stone towards a diverse range of creative careers.





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BUSINESS

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

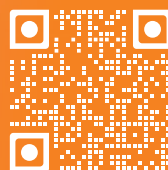
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BUSINESS

COURSE OUTLINE

This qualification provides insight into, and experience of how businesses work, stimulating learners' curiosity and encouraging them to engage with commerce in their everyday lives and to make informed choices about further study and about career choices.

This qualification has three mandatory units:

- ▶ Exploring the Business Environment
- ▶ Developing a Marketing Campaign
- ▶ Personal and Business Finance

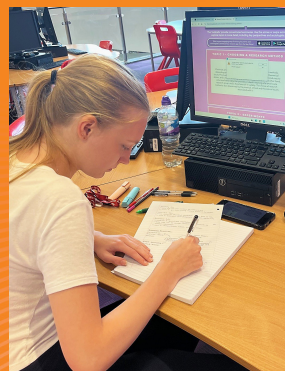
One optional unit, chosen from below:

- ▶ Recruitment and Selection Process
- ▶ Investigating Customer Service
- ▶ Market Research
- ▶ The English Legal System
- ▶ Work Experience in Business

This qualification, when studied with other level 3 qualifications, is designed primarily to support progression to employment after further study at university.

However, it can also support students progressing to employment directly, or via an apprenticeship.

It will give the successful student the transferable knowledge, understanding and skills that will be an advantage in applying for a range of industry linked training programmes or apprenticeships in the business or other sector of their choice.





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COMPUTING: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

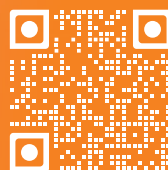
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EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

OCR 610/6213/3

Assessment

Combination of internal & external assessment

Entry requirements

5 Grade 4's and above to include English & Maths

COMPUTING: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

COURSE OUTLINE

Through a combination of theoretical study and hands-on experience, this qualification will help you develop independence and confidence in using skills that are relevant to the sector and that prepare you for progressing to university courses where independent study skills are needed. You will develop skills that can be used in both higher education and other life and work situations.

This qualification has three mandatory units:

- ▶ Fundamentals of application development.
- ▶ Developing application software.
- ▶ Designing and communicating UX /UI solutions.

Two optional units, chosen from below:

- ▶ Game development.
- ▶ Website development.
- ▶ Immersive technology solution development.
- ▶ Software development.

The subject-specific knowledge, understanding, and skills, along with the broader transferable skills developed through these units, will support your academic and professional growth.

They will help you progress to further study in related areas such as computer science, computer games development, computing, and web development.





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CRIMINOLOGY

APPLIED DIPLOMA

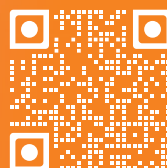
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CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

This qualification looks at the types of crime that take place within our society. How do we decide which behaviour is criminal? How do we explain why some people commit crime and how can we use different theories of criminality to explain this behaviour? You will study real life cases to gain an understanding of the criminal justice system from the crime scene all the way to the courtroom and look at how social control is achieved within our society.

This qualification has four units:

- ▶ Changing Awareness of Crime.
- ▶ Criminological Theories.
- ▶ Crime Scene to Courtroom.
- ▶ Crime and Punishment.

Each unit within the qualification has an applied purpose which acts as a focus for the learning in the unit. The applied purpose demands learning related to authentic case studies.

It also requires learners to consider how the use and application of their learning impacts on themselves, other individuals, employers, society and the environment.

This qualification supports access to higher education degree courses but alternatively, the qualification allows learners to gain the required understanding and skills to be able to consider employment within some aspects of the criminal justice system.





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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

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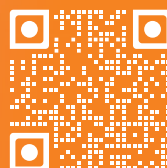
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EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

BTEC 610/3966/4

Assessment

Combination of internal & external assessment

Entry requirements

5 Grade 4's and above to include English & Maths

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

COURSE OUTLINE

This course allows students to engage in a broad investigation of the children's care and education sector (0-8 years), with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in early years related subjects.

The internally assessed units give students the opportunity to engage in applied knowledge and understanding tasks, to develop their early childhood development knowledge. It is intended for students that wish to progress into higher education or as a pathway to employment.

This qualification has four mandatory units:

- ▶ Children's Development.
- ▶ Keeping Children Safe.
- ▶ Play and Learning.
- ▶ Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Childhood Setting.

You will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge that will enable you to either progress onto many higher education courses, or employment in early years settings and education facilities.





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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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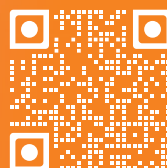
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EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

OCR 610/3986/X

Assessment

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external assessment

Entry requirements

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include English & Maths

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

COURSE OUTLINE

The Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care covers equality, diversity and rights, health and safety, anatomy and physiology, person-centred approaches, mental health, long-term physiological conditions, public health strategies, sexual health and nutrition and lifestyles.

This qualification has four mandatory units:

- ▶ Principles of health and social care.
- ▶ Anatomy and physiology for health and social care.
- ▶ Person-centred approach to care.
- ▶ Supporting people with mental health conditions.

Two optional units, chosen from below:

- ▶ Supporting people with long term physiological conditions.
- ▶ Investigating public health.
- ▶ Supporting people in relation to sexual health, pregnancy and postnatal health.
- ▶ Supporting healthy nutrition and lifestyles.

Both the subject-specific knowledge, understanding and skills, and broader transferable skills developed in this qualification will help you progress to further study or employment.





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LAW

A LEVEL

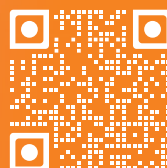
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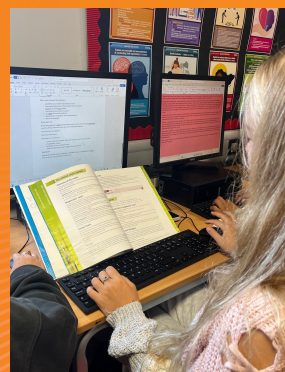
COURSE OUTLINE

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals. By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

Core Topics

- ▶ The Nature of Law: Understanding the fundamental principles and concepts that underpin the legal system.
- ▶ Criminal Law: Examining offences, defences, and the legal processes involved in criminal cases.
- ▶ Tort Law: Exploring civil wrongs and the legal remedies available to individuals harmed by the actions of others.
- ▶ Contract Law: Analysing the formation, performance, and enforcement of contracts, including key principles and case law.
- ▶ Human Rights: Investigating the legal framework surrounding human rights, including relevant legislation and case studies.

Studying A Level Law is a decision that can lead to a variety of career paths and is recognised by universities and employers as a valuable qualification.





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MATHEMATICS

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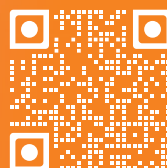
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MATHEMATICS

COURSE OUTLINE

A Level Maths is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of mathematical concepts and techniques, preparing students for a variety of career opportunities in STEM fields.

The course introduces new topics such as calculus and hypothesis testing and is divided into three sections: Paper 1 and 2 - Pure Mathematics and Paper 3 - mechanics and statistics.

People who have studied mathematics are in the fortunate position of having an excellent choice of career. Employers highly value mathematics qualifications as students become better at thinking logically and analytically.

Through solving problems, you can develop resilience and are able to think creatively and strategically.

“I enjoyed the wide variety of topics so I always found something I enjoyed, despite finding it challenging at times. The support from the teachers definitely helped throughout.”

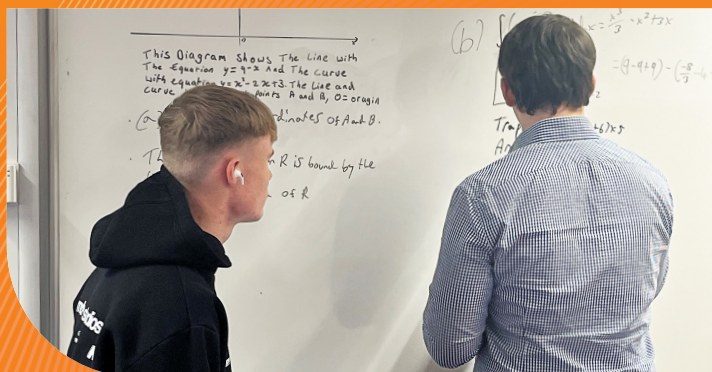
Aaliyah – Loughborough University - Psychology

“A Level Maths is a rollercoaster of academia, but with the quality of teaching and support available at Neale-Wade, it will be the best academic experience you could ever choose!”

Charlie
Loughborough University
Psychology

“It wasn't easy and it never will be easy, but it did start to get fun!”

Jake
University of Exeter
Zoology





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MENTAL HEALTH: INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY

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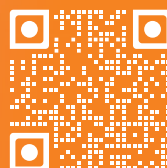
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Assessment

Combination of internal & external assessment

Entry requirements

5 Grade 4's and above to include English & Maths

MENTAL HEALTH: INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETY

COURSE OUTLINE

This course will enable you to develop knowledge, understanding and skills that will help prepare you for progression to undergraduate study and is relevant to mental health and wellbeing, within the broader health and social care sector. You will apply what you learn to practical, real-life contexts.

This qualification has four mandatory units:

- ▶ Fundamentals of mental health and the individual.
- ▶ Mental health, wellbeing and society.
- ▶ Supporting and promoting mental health and wellbeing in organisations.

One optional unit, chosen from below:

- ▶ Supporting mental health and wellbeing with physical activity.
- ▶ Supporting mental health and wellbeing with outdoor and creative activities.

Through a combination of theoretical study and hands-on experience, you will develop the necessary knowledge and skills that can support progression to higher education mental health and wellbeing study.

The qualification will help you develop independence and confidence in using skills that are relevant to the sector and that prepare you for progressing to university courses where independent study skills are needed.

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MEDICAL SCIENCE

APPLIED DIPLOMA

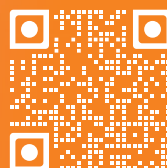
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Assessment

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external assessment

Entry requirements

5 Grade 5's and above to
include English, Maths
& Science

MEDICAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE

Medical Science is the science of dealing with the maintenance of health and the prevention and treatment of diseases. The Level 3 Applied Diploma in Medical Science is for learners who are interested in careers related to healthcare and medical research. Medical scientists are at the forefront of healthcare services, as they are vital in the diagnosis of disease, determining the effectiveness of treatments and searching for new cures.

This qualification covers the key topic areas of health, physiology and disease, as well as providing the opportunity to study the areas of pharmacology, physiological measurement, clinical testing and medical research.

This qualification has six mandatory units:

- ▶ Human health and disease.
- ▶ Physiological measurement techniques.
- ▶ Medical Science research methods.
- ▶ Medicines and treatment of disease.
- ▶ Clinical laboratory techniques.
- ▶ Medical case study.

Each unit has a clear medical science purpose which equips learners with scientific knowledge and understanding, as well as practical skills that would support progression to a range of job roles within healthcare. A significant proportion of career opportunities in this sector are at degree level.

When supported by other appropriate qualifications, the Level 3 Applied Diploma in Medical Science will enable progression to higher education to a range of Applied Science programmes, such as biomedical science, life sciences, and physiology.





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PSYCHOLOGY

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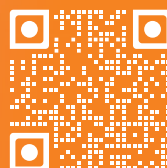
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PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE

This course offers a comprehensive exploration of psychological concepts, theories, and research methods and offers an engaging and effective introduction to Psychology.

It covers core areas such as:

- ▶ **Cognitive Psychology:**
Understanding how we think and perceive the world.
- ▶ **Social Psychology:**
Exploring how we are influenced by others.
- ▶ **Developmental Psychology:**
Examining how we develop over our lifespan.
- ▶ **Biological Psychology:**
Investigating the biological underpinnings of behaviour.

If you have a natural curiosity about the complexities of the human mind, studying A Level Psychology can take you on an exciting journey into a fascinating career.

Employers across multiple industries highly favour the knowledge gained from taking psychology as an A Level and welcome the transferrable skills such as critical thinking and decision making.

A Level Psychology will prepare you for university level study and opens doors to careers in therapy, forensic psychology, teaching, sports psychology, law enforcement and marketing to name a few.





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SPORT

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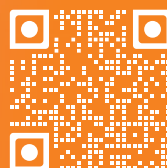
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BTEC 601/7218/6

Assessment

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Entry requirements

5 Grade 4's and above to include English & Maths

SPORT

COURSE OUTLINE

This course covers core topics such as Anatomy and Physiology, Fitness Training and Programming, and Professional Development in the sports industry.

This qualification has three mandatory units:

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology.
- ▶ Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being.
- ▶ Professional Development in the Sports Industry.

One optional unit, chosen from below

- ▶ Sports Leadership.
- ▶ Application of Fitness Testing.
- ▶ Sports Psychology.
- ▶ Practical Sports Performance.

This qualification supports progression to higher education courses in sports science, coaching, or physical education, as well as employment or apprenticeships in the sport and leisure sectors.

The course encourages personal development, teamwork and communication, preparing students for real-world experiences in a dynamic and growing industry.





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We strongly believe that being a sixth form student is about developing you as an individual, enabling you to develop a combination of skills, knowledge and practical abilities which, alongside excellent academic success, are valued by employers and universities.

We offer engaging enrichment opportunities which offer many benefits such as boosting motivation and confidence and provide a platform for students to collaborate, communicate and explore new interests, whilst developing essential skills outside the classroom.



ENRICHMENT & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

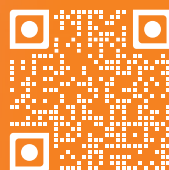
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ENRICHMENT & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

THE **APPLICATION** PROCESS

For a place at the Sixth Form,
please apply online at



Visit: www.mychoice16.co.uk

You will receive an acknowledgement
of your application and a guidance
consultation in the Spring term.

We look forward to welcoming you, and to
you playing an active part in the life of our
school and sixth form.

Enrichment opportunities

- ▶ Extended Project Qualification
- ▶ Spanish AS Level
- ▶ Ancient History AS Level
- ▶ Certificate in Languages for Business
- ▶ Mathematical Studies
- ▶ Sports Leadership
- ▶ MOOCS/Gresham Lectures

Extra-curricular activities

- ▶ Prefect
- ▶ Mentoring
- ▶ Work experience/Volunteering
- ▶ British Sign Language
- ▶ Student Ambassadors
- ▶ Subject Ambassadors

Trips and visits

Sixth Form students enjoy a wide variety of trips to complement their academic studies and expand their personal development. These range from theatre trips to theme parks, to university taster days and experiencing The Royal Courts of Justice.



Open Day

