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SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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Welcome

The Sixth Form at the Academy is 'Good' and students have a range of Level 3 courses on offer. We have dedicated areas for Sixth Form study but the overall philosophy is that our Sixth Formers are a fully integrated part of the Academy community. They are our student leaders and are expected to behave and interact with all at the Academy in a professional, friendly and caring manner. We provide many opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills and develop as individuals in a way that will make them stand out on any future applications for university, apprenticeships or employment. Our Sixth Formers are exceptional young people and we are very proud of all of their achievements.



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LAURA JONES, VICE PRINCIPAL

Laura joined the Academy in 2010 following achieving her first-class honours degree and QTS from Sheffield Hallam University. Laura has progressed through teaching and Team Leader roles in Physical Education and Art, led on Academy wide PSHE and Wellbeing, Careers and Alternative Provision, before securing her post as Head of Sixth Form in 2021 and Vice Principal in 2026.

Laura thrives on a challenge and loves supporting her pupils to achieve the best pathways, both personally and academically, whilst securing their next steps in their journey beyond the Academy and on to 70 or more great years.

JEN LORD, SIXTH FORM LEAD

Jennie joined the academy in 2017 after working in the food and pharmaceutical industries, in roles spanning teaching, project management and technology transfer. Jennie has taught Physics and Biology at the academy, as well as leading roles in Careers and Project Flavour, before taking the Sixth Form Lead role in 2025. With a PhD in Pharmacy and after managing the partnership portfolio of a £5.6M EPSRC research centre, Jennie brings knowledge and experience of what universities and employers are looking for in their candidates, and knows how to engender our students to flourish into professional, employable people.



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Students should select 3 courses they wish to study and we would always recommend having a back up option.

Students in Year 12 will undertake 3 Level 3 courses- A level or BTEC- and have the option to choose to do an enrichment activity such as:

- Extended Professional Qualification (EPQ)
- Subject Mentoring
- Period 6 Assistants
- Core Maths

Sixth form students will be part of a tutor group and will participate in Guidance sessions for one hour per week covering PSHE, RS and careers content appropriate to their KS5 studies.

Our aim is to best prepare students to leave us ready to succeed in their next step.



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COURSES

- Accounting
- Animal Management (BTEC)
- Applied Psychology (BTEC)
- Applied Science (BTEC)
- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Dance
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Geography
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care (BTEC)
- History
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Maths (Further)
- Media Studies
- Music
- Music (RSL)
- Performing Arts (RSL)
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport (BTEC)



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Accounting

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 6

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1- 3 hours 50%

Paper 2- 3 hours 50%

Modules include:

- An introduction to the role of an accountant in a business
- Types of business
- Analysis and evaluation of financial information
- Limited company accounts
- Capital investment appraisal
- Partnership accounts
- The double entry model
- Verification of accounts records
- Preparation of financial statements of sole traders
- Budgeting
- Marginal costing
- Absorption and activity based costing

Where could this lead?

Financial Accountant

Tax

Management Accountant

Wages Clerk

Payroll

Consultant

Animal Management

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 4
BTEC Level 2 Pass

How will I be assessed?

1- Written exam 33%
Coursework- 4 individual pieces
covering 67%

Modules include:

- Animal behaviour
- Practical animal husbandry
- Work experience in the Animal Care vocational area
- Understand the different roles of animals and animal related organisations in society
- Principles of animal behaviour
- Understand the essential signs of good and ill health in animals
- Animal Housing and accommodation

Where could this lead?

Animal Care worker
Dog Trainer
Animal handler
Zoo keeper
Agriculture worker

Applied Psychology

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate



Modules include:

- Approaches in Psychology
- Research Methods
- Health Psychology
- Introduction to Psychopathology

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 5
GCSE Maths grade 3
BTEC Level 2 Merit

How will I be assessed?

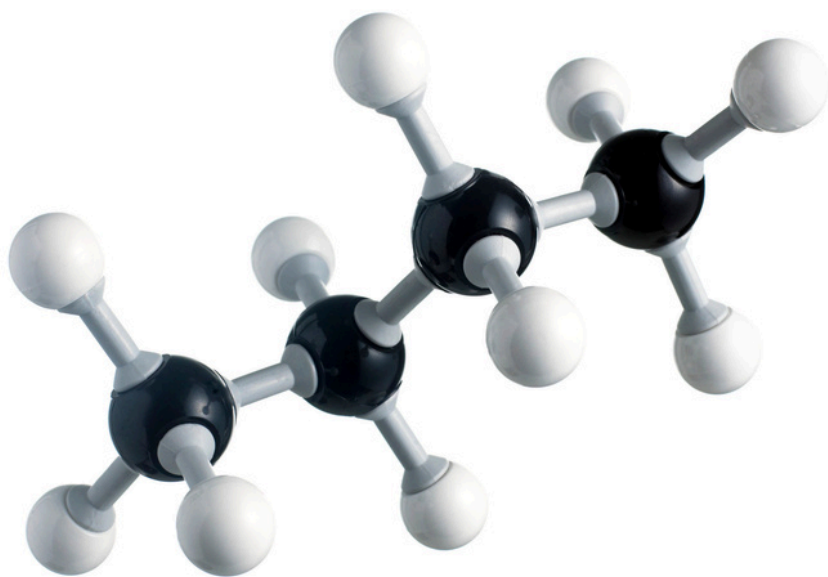
Exam 58%- 2 exam units
Coursework 42%- 2 coursework units

Where could this lead?

Psychologist
Social Care
Criminology
Counselling
Therapist
Further Education Teacher
Mental Health support worker

Applied Science

BTEC National Applied Science AAQ



Modules include:

- Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Biology — cell structure and function, biological molecules, cellular transport, and enzyme activity (1-hour external exam)
- Unit 2: Principles and Applications of Chemistry — electronic structure, bonding, periodicity, physical/organic chemistry, and industrial applications (1-hour external exam).
- Unit 3: Principles and Applications of Physics — waves, optical fibres, forces in transportation, Newton's laws of motion, electrical circuits, and energy transfer (1-hour external exam).
- Unit 4: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques — Practical lab skills, solution preparation, concentration/purity determinations, biological and physical investigation techniques, and a personal review of laboratory skills.
- Units 5 or 6: Contemporary Issues / Optional Topics — Investigate global scientific impacts, organisational roles, and scientific reporting, or specialised study routes.

Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE Science 5.5

How will I be assessed?

Exam 50%
Coursework 50%

Where could this lead?

Researcher
Sports Science
Forensic Science
Pharmaceuticals
Product development-chemical

Art

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 5
GCSE Art grade 5

How will I be assessed?

Personal investigation 60%
Externally set task 40%

15 hour exam

Modules include:

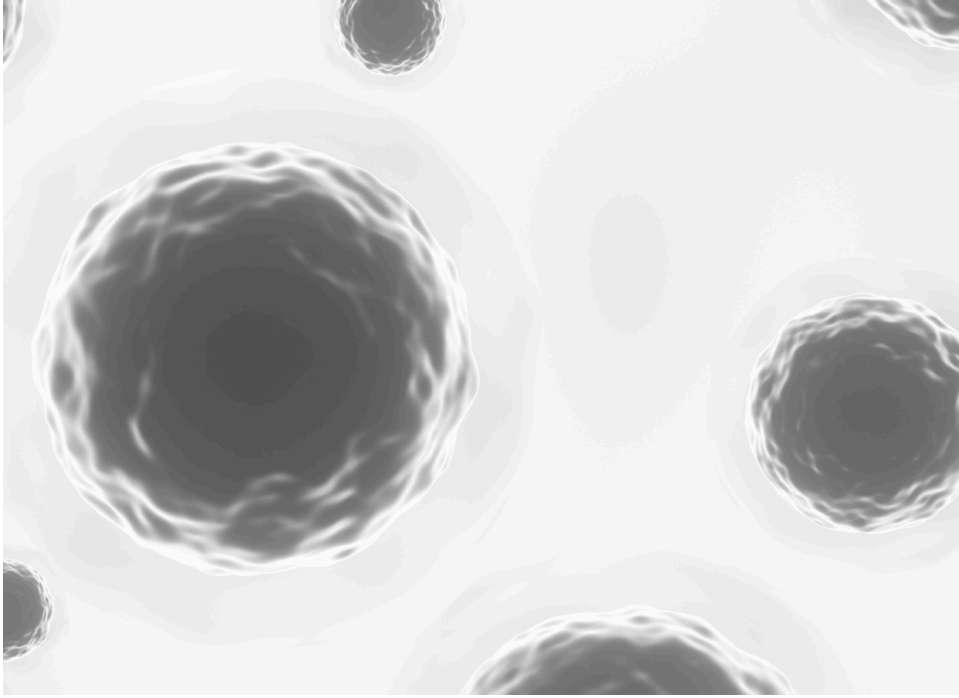
- Creating a personal project in response to a given theme
- Creating a portfolio of practical work showing development of ideas, experimentation and review and detailed recording of ideas whilst giving personal meanings to the work
- Showing contextual understanding of Artists and designers who influence student work
- Experimentation with several media, techniques and processes
- Analysis and evaluation of work throughout
- Written related study to support the personal project

Where could this lead?

Artist
Curator
Designer
Art therapist
Architect

Biology

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE Biology grade 6 or
GCSE Combined Science 6.6

How will I be assessed?

3 Exams
Required practical assessments

Modules include:

- Biological molecules
- Cells
- Exchanging substances with the environment
- Genetics, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfer in and between organisms
- Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- The control of gene expression

Where could this lead?

Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary
Biological Sciences
Biomedical Science
Virology
Researcher

Business Studies

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1 2hrs 33.3%
Paper 2 2 hrs 33.3%
Paper 3 2 hrs 33.3%

Equal distribution of marks
across the 3 papers

Modules include:

- What is a business, why do they exist and how to start a business
- Role of management
- Market research, target markets and how to promote a business
- How to produce a product efficiently, to a good quality
- Raising finance, managing cash and making a profit
- Business strategy
- Managing change in relation to business
- Managing the culture and keeping staff happy whilst implementing change

Where could this lead?

Entrepreneur
Business administration
Management
Marketing
Analyst
HR

Chemistry

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE Chemistry grade 6
or
GCSE Combined Science
grade 6.6

How will I be assessed?

3 Exam papers
Required practical assessments

Modules include:

- Physical Chemistry
- Inorganic and Organic Chemistry
- Chromatography
- The interaction of chemical elements and the role they play in making up our world and beyond
- Implementing Science beyond a laboratory setting
- Analytical, evaluative and synoptical skills in relation to Chemistry
- Planning to manipulate information and data

Where could this lead?

Research
Engineering
Medicine/ Dentistry/ Veterinary
Pharmaceuticals
Petrochemicals
Forensic Science
Nursing

Computer Science

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Computer Science grade 8

How will I be assessed?

Computer Systems 40%
Algorithms and programming 40%
Programming project 20%

Modules include:

- Fundamental principles and concepts of computer science including: abstraction, decomposition, logic, algorithms and data representation
- The ability to analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of solving such problems, including writing programs
- The capacity to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically
- The capacity to see relationships between different aspects of computer science
- Mathematical skills

Where could this lead?

Engineering
Finance
Business
Computer programming
Software developer

Criminology

WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology



Modules include:

- WJEC Level 3 Applied Diploma in Criminology is a qualification with elements of psychology, law and sociology that complements studies in humanities. This is an Applied General qualification. This means it is designed primarily to support learners progressing to university. It has been designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences that focus learning for 16-19 year-old learners through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system..
- Changing awareness of crime
- Criminological theories
- Crime Scene to courtroom
- Crime and punishment

Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 4
GCSE English grade 4

How will I be assessed?

1 x 90minute exam
2 internally assessed coursework units

Where could this lead?

University courses and apprenticeships in Criminology.
Lead to careers such as:
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Prison Officer
Crime investigator/Detective

Dance

A Level



Modules include:

- Creation of solo dance in the style of a practitioner
- Practical techniques in contemporary and jazz dance
- Creation of the quartet in the given style
- Crafting of a Choreography in response to a given stimulus
- The study of independent contemporary dance sector
- The study of Ballet Rambert 1966-2002
- Set work analysis

Entry requirements

GCSE Dance grade 6
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

50% on performance, both solo and group, which will be a combined choreography unit
50% written exam

Where could this lead?

Performance
Dance
Theatre
Teaching
Therapy
Creative writing

English Literature

A Level



Modules include:

- A variety of fascinating texts from novels, to drama, to poetry!
 - These include 'Othello', 'The Handmaid's Tale' and 'The Great Gatsby'.
- An independent critical study based on two texts of your choice which will allow you to pursue a theme you enjoy.
- Students are encouraged to engage with discussions exploring a wide range of issues.

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

2 Papers

1- 3hrs 40%

2- 2hr 30 40%

3- Coursework, critical study of texts across time, 20%

Where could this lead?

Teaching

Journalism

Creative writing

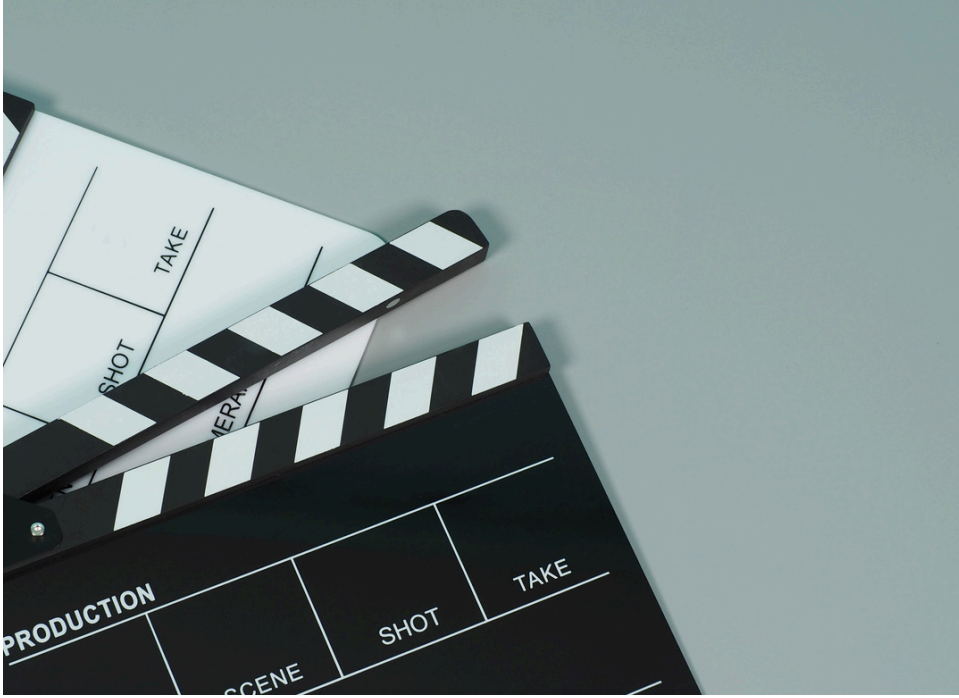
Politics

Philosophy

Broadcasting

Film Studies

A Level



Modules include:

- This course provides an excellent compliment to creative, psychology or English-based subjects.
- You will enjoy watching films and learning about how they are made - students have loved learning how to understand the 'deeper meaning' of films, which has led them to enjoy this art form in ways they never thought about before.
- Studying film is also an excellent way to learn about people, and the world - we study the historical contexts behind the films.
- For coursework, you will get to create a short film, or write the screenplay for one.
- Students will be expected to complete the 'wider reading' and research requirements in their own time.
- Key concepts, theories and terminology used in the study of film.
- Complete a study of six films from multiple perspectives
- In your second year you will study a further five films, including experimental and documentary filmmaking.
- A complete assessment in the form of either a short film or screenplay with a fully photographed storyboard.

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 5
GCSE Film grade 5 is desirable
but not essential

How will I be assessed?

2 Papers
1- 35%
2- 35%
3- Coursework 30%

Where could this lead?

Film industry
Teaching
Journalism
Creative writing
Media
Broadcasting

Food

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition



Modules include:

Food science and nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles, such as care providers, hospital nutritionists, sports coaches and fitness instructors. Hotels and restaurants, food manufacturers and government agencies also use this understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives. Many employment opportunities within the field of food science and nutrition are available to learners who have studied this course.

- Meeting Nutritional Needs of specific groups
- Understand the relationship between nutrition and the human body
- Properties of Nutrients
- Ensuring food is safe to eat
- Experimenting to solve food production problems
- Current issues in Food Science and Nutrition

Entry requirements

GCSE Math Grade 4
GCSE English Grade 4
Level 2 or GCSE equivalent in Food is an advantage but not compulsory

How will I be assessed?

Assessment consists of two mandatory units and one optional unit.

Unit 1 - Exam 25% of grade

Unit 1 - NEA 25% of grade

Unit 2 - Exam 25% of grade

Optional units:

Unit 3 - NEA 25% of grade

Unit 4 - NEA 25% of grade

Where could this lead?

Nutritionist

Food scientist

Chef

Design and manufacture

Hospitality and Catering

Operative

Sport/Fitness Coach

Geography

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Humanities grade 5
GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

3 Papers

1- 30%

2- 30%

3- 20%

Independent Non-Exam
Assessment (NEA): 20% of the
final grade.

Modules include:

- Globalisation
- Migration changes
- Urbanisation
- Global warming
- Climate change
- Disaster hotspots
- Climate change in relation to coastlines
- Energy security
- Water
- Biodiversity
- Superpower Geography
- Bridging the development gap
- Food supply
- Cultural diversity
- Pollution
- Leisure and Tourism

Where could this lead?

Environmental engineering
International development
Town planning
Law
Geographic information system
mapping and disaster
management

Hairdressing

NVQ Level 2 Diploma



Modules include:

- Advise & Consult with Clients
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp
- Develop and maintain your effectiveness at work
- Style and finish hair
- Set and dress hair
- Cut hair using basic techniques
- Colour and lighten hair
- Plait and twist hair
- Fulfil salon reception duties

Entry requirements

No formal entry requirements

Interview

How will I be assessed?

There is a theory exam for each unit.

Your practical skills will be assessed multiple times per unit.

Where could this lead?

Graduate stylist Hairdresser
NVQ Level 3 Hairdressing

Health & Social Care

BTEC Level 3 National Certificate



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 4
BTEC Level 2 Pass

How will I be assessed?

50% exam
50% coursework

Modules include:

- Human Lifespan and Development
- Human Biology and Health
- Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
- Promoting Health Education
- Safe Environments in Health and Social Care

Where could this lead?

Nursing
Education
Policing
Social Care
Care assistant
Support worker

History

A Level



Modules include:

- Britain Transformed, 1918 - 97.
 - Learn how Britain was transformed socially and politically by war, technology and the struggle for greater social equality.
- The USA: Conformity and Challenge, 1955 - 92.
 - Learn how the USA sought to live the "American Dream" but had to face up to the challenges of Civil Rights protests, the fight for women's rights and the development of Rock and Roll
- Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, 1399 - 1509.
 - Study the dramatic developments in late medieval England that centered around the personalities and political skills of kings, queens and their powerful subjects
- Russian Revolution, 1917.
 - A coursework study of this fascinating topic and the interpretations of different historians.

Entry requirements

GCSE History or RS grade 5
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

3 Papers
1- 2hrs 15
2- 1hr 30
3- 2hrs 15
Coursework- 4000 words

Where could this lead?

Law
Journalism
Teaching
Research
Politics
Museum work
Archaeology

Information Technology

OCR AAQ Computing: Application Development



Modules include:

- Unit F160: Fundamentals of Application Development (Assessed by a written exam)
- Unit F161: Developing Application Software (Assessed by a written exam)
- Unit F162: Designing and Communicating UX/UI Solutions (Assessed by non-exam assessment (NEA)/coursework)
- Optional Modules (Choose 2):
 - Game Development
 - Website Development
 - Immersive Technology Solution Development
 - Software Development

Entry requirements

GCSE Computer Science grade 4

How will I be assessed?

2 exams - 40%

60%

1 compulsory NEA

2 optional NEA

Where could this lead?

IT Support worker

Game development

Web and animation development

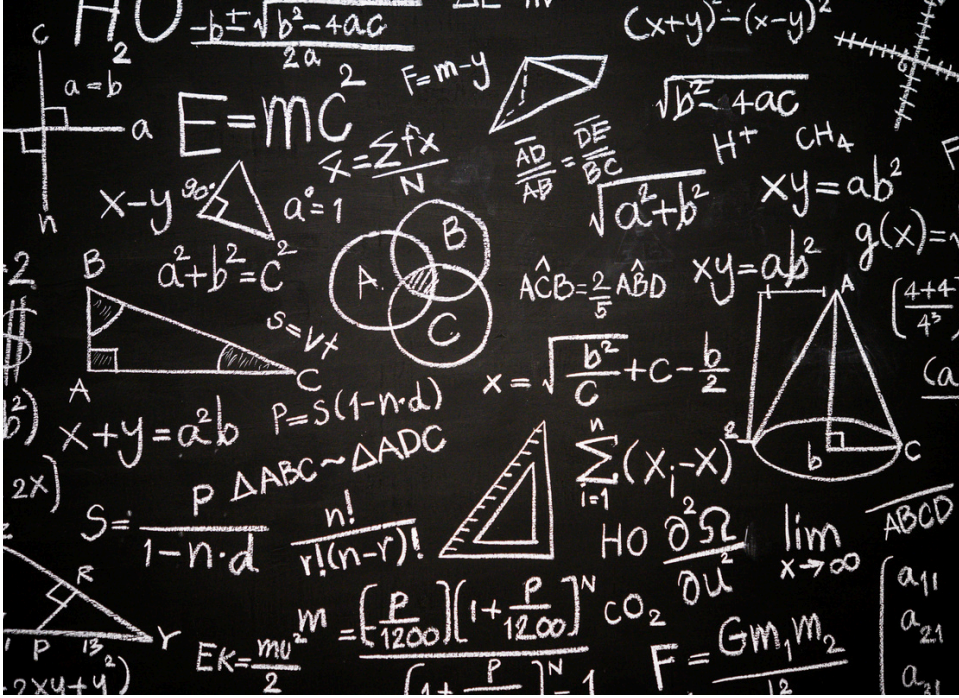
Network security

Systems analyst

IT Sales

Mathematics

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 7

How will I be assessed?

3 Papers

1- 2hrs

2- 2hrs

3- 2hrs

Modules include:

- Co-ordinate geometry
- Calculus
- Graphs
- Algebra
- Gain a deeper understanding of trigonometry
- Statistics, including probability and normal distribution
- Mechanics, including Newton's Laws of Motion and constant acceleration formulae
- Gaining an understanding and appreciation of vectors.

Where could this lead?

Mathematics

Physics

Engineering

Medicine

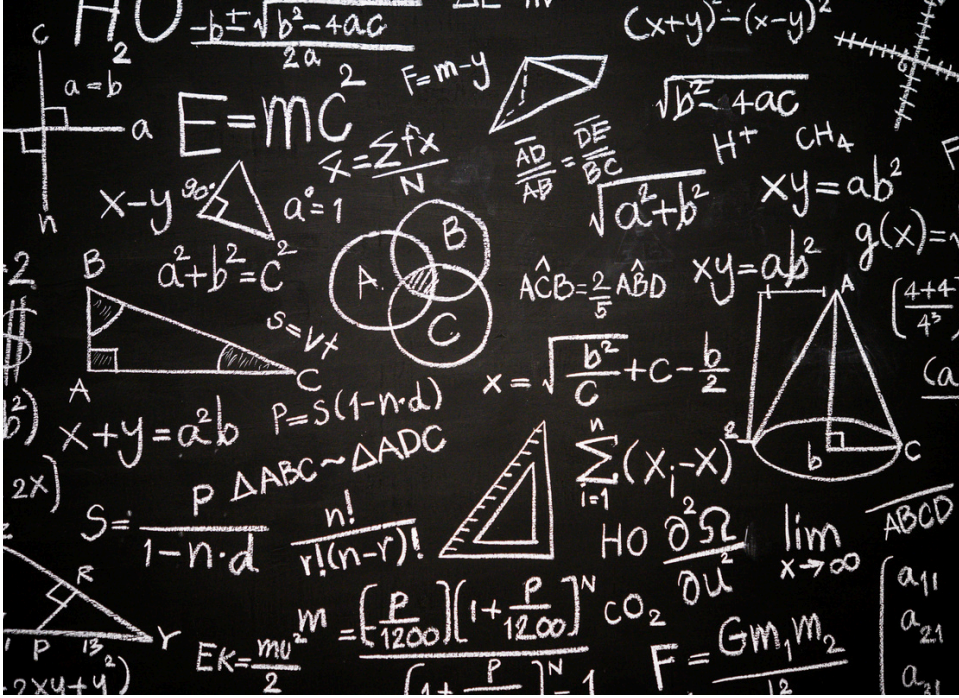
Psychology

Architecture

Finance and Accounting

Mathematics (Further)

A Level- To be studied in addition to 3 other A Level options



Modules include:

In Further Mathematics, you will study the more abstract and pure mathematical ideas such as complex numbers and learn about matrices – a whole new element to algebra. You can also delve deeper into applied modules, looking at higher level optimisation or some advanced testing of statistical hypotheses. You may even have a taste of mechanics to give you a taster of what you might study on an Engineering degree.

If you are considering studying Mathematics at university, Further Mathematics is an excellent way to bridge the gap and cover some of the first year topics of your degree.

Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 8 and taking
A Level Maths during y12

How will I be assessed?

3 x 2hr papers

1- Pure Maths

2- Pure Maths

3- Applied Maths (2 from mechanics, discrete and statistics)

Where could this lead?

Mathematics

Physics

Engineering

Medicine

Psychology

Architecture

Finance and Accounting

Media Studies

A Level



Modules include:

- This course provides an excellent complement to creative, business or psychology-based subjects.
- You will enjoy learning about how a variety of media industries work, and explore how media products are made.
- You will get to create a set of linked media products for your coursework, such as a music video and tour poster, or DVD cover and film poster.
- Media Products, Industries and Audiences
- Media Forms and Products in Depth
- Television in the Global Age
- Magazines: Mainstream and Alternative Media
- Media in the Online Age
- Cross Media Production

Entry requirements

GCSE Media studies grade 5 is desirable but not essential
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

1- 2hrs 15 35%
2- 2hr 30 35%
3- Non exam assessment-coursework 30%

Where could this lead?

Marketing
Film
Advertising
Music video
Journalism
Video games

Music

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Music grade 7
Must play an instrument
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

1- Listening exam 40%
2- Coursework- 60%
Performance and composition elements

Modules include:

- The Western Classical Tradition (The Development of the Symphony 1750-1900) which includes two set works.
- A choice of one area of study from: Area of study B: Rock and Pop, Area of study C: Musical Theatre and Area of study D: Jazz
- A choice of one area of study from: Area of study E: Into the Twentieth Century including two set works. Area of study F: Into the Twenty-first Century including two set works

Where could this lead?

Musician
Composer
Sound engineer
Producer
Musicologist
Music therapist
Private tutor and teacher

Music

RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners



Entry requirements

GCSE Music grade 5
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

Two core units: 'Planning for a Career in Music' and one other depending on the pathway
One additional unit of the students choosing from any pathway

Modules include:

- Students can choose a specific pathway to follow, performance, composition, technology or business. Each pathway has different modules.
- Performance pathways modules include Rehearsal skills & Live Performance and Recorded Music Performance.
- Composition pathways include Composing Styles & Music Sequencing and Composing for Film and Documentary.
- Technology pathways include Live Sound Recording & Sound Reinforcement and Studio Sound Mixing

Where could this lead?

Musician
Composer
Sound engineer
Producer
Musicologist
Music therapist
Private tutor and teacher

Performing Arts

Level 3 Diploma RSL



Modules include:

- Preparation for Performance: Advanced performance skills, transforming script to stage.
- Theatre in Education (TIE): Learn how to devise and tour targeted theatre pieces for younger audiences.
- Masks and Puppetry: Explore physical theatre traditions.
- Acting for Camera: Develop screen-acting skills for television and film.
- Audition Techniques: Build professional monologues, and gain skills ready for drama school.
- Planning for a Career in the Creative and Performing Arts Sector: Research the industry, map out career pathways, and learn how to market.

Entry requirements

GCSE Drama grade 5
GCSE English grade 5

How will I be assessed?

Units for this course are entirely practical with written coursework.

Pass, Merit, Distinction grading

Where could this lead?

Performer
Designer
Director
Actor
Musical Theatre

Photography

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 4
GCSE Art or Photography grade 5

How will I be assessed?

Coursework 60%
Exam 40%

15 hour exam

Modules include:

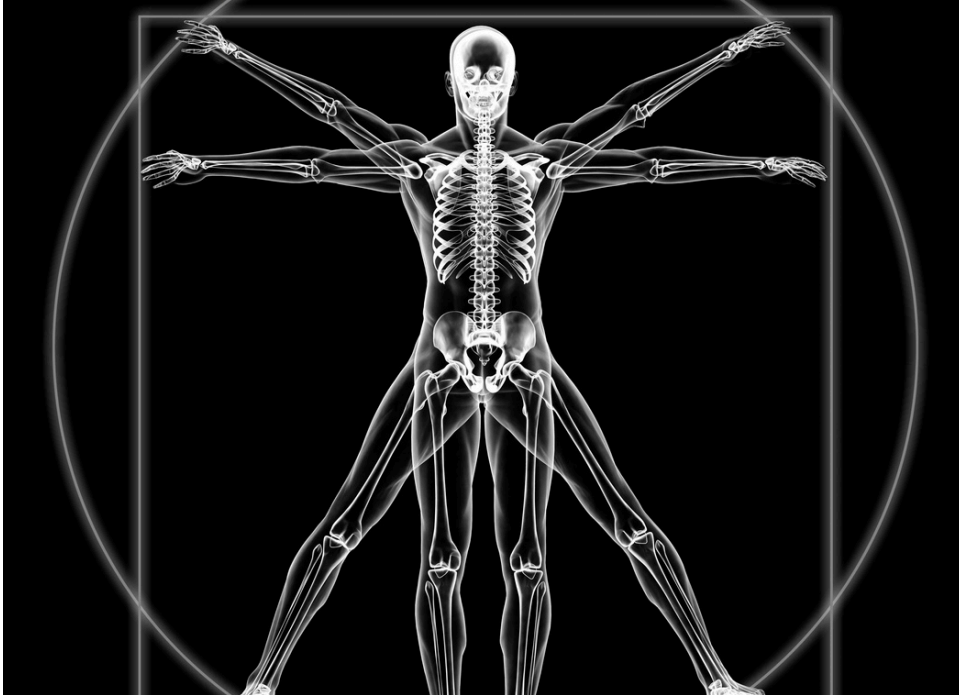
- Creating mind maps and mood boards to convey a theme or idea
- Primary photographs
- Research of photographers
- Photographer analysis skills
- Contact sheets
- Manual and digital manipulation
- Photoshop
- Evaluation skills
- Planning a composition

Where could this lead?

Creative industries
Photographer
Art therapy

Physical Education

A Level



Modules include:

- Physiological factors affecting performance
- Skeletal system
- Muscular system
- Respiratory system
- Environmental effects on body systems
- Biomechanics
- Psychological factors affecting performance
- Skill acquisition
- Sports psychology
- Sociocultural issues in physical activity and sport
- Sport and society

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 4
GCSE Science grade 5
GCSE PE grade 5
Must play sport outside of school to a high level

How will I be assessed?

3 Exams

Coursework

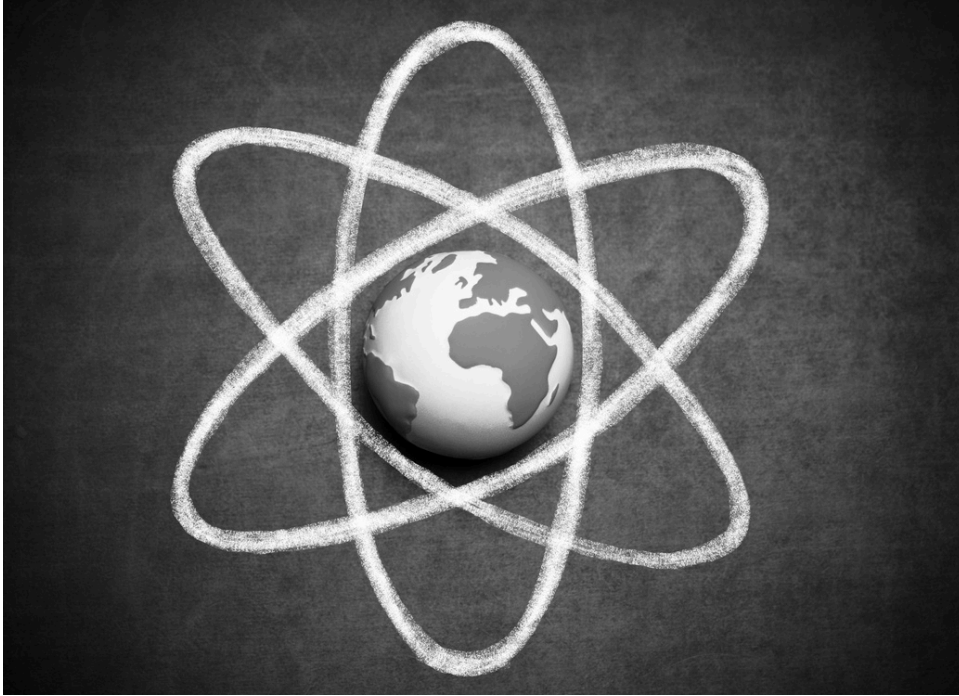
EAPI- analysis of performance
Practical Performance

Where could this lead?

Physical Education Teacher
Sports Scientist
Sports Coaching
Performance sport
Nutritionist
Sports Psychologist

Physics

A Level



Modules include:

- Measurements and their errors
- Particles and radiation
- Waves
- Mechanics and materials
- Electricity
- Further mechanics and thermal physics
- Fields and their consequences
- Nuclear physics
- An option module
 - Astrophysics
 - Medical physics
 - Engineering physics
 - Turning points in physics
 - Electronics

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 6
GCSE Physics grade 6
or
GCSE combined Science 6.6

How will I be assessed?

3 Exams:
Paper 1 - 34%
Paper 2 - 34%
Paper 3 - 32%

Required practical assessments

Where could this lead?

Medicine
Engineering
Environmental Science
Veterinary Medicine
Dentistry

Product Design

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE Maths grade 5
GCSE Technology grade 6

How will I be assessed?

Written exam 50%
Coursework 50%

Modules include:

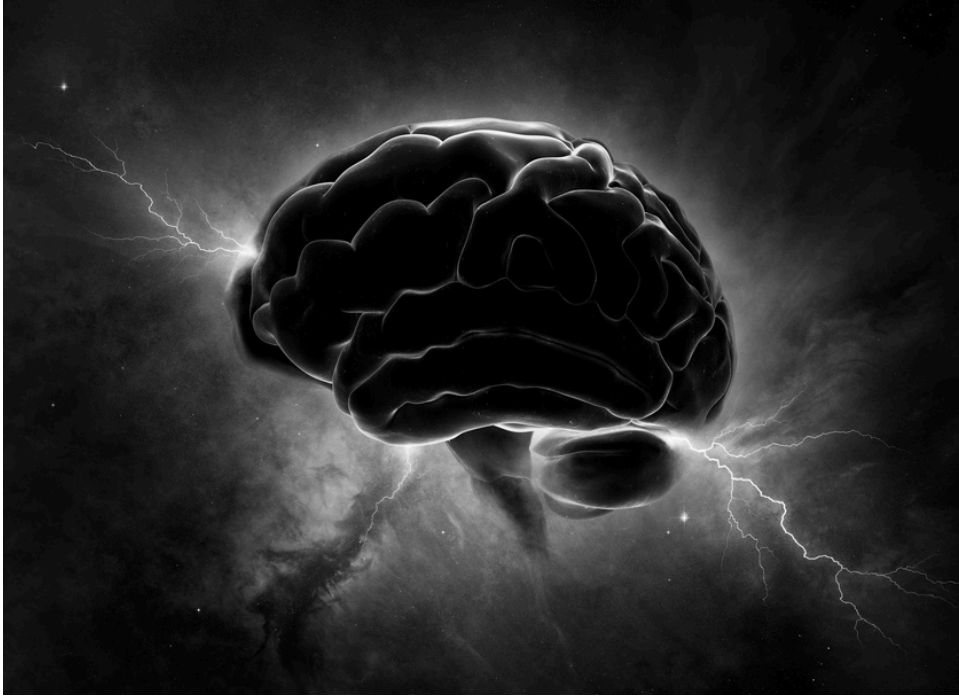
- Identifying and outlining possibilities for design
- Identification and investigation of a design possibility, investigation of client/end user
- Designing a prototype
- Design and development of design idea
- Making a final prototype
- Design, manufacture and realisation of final prototype, including tools, equipment, quality and accuracy
- Evaluation of own design and prototype

Where could this lead?

Furniture design
3D design
architecture
Engineering
Product design

Psychology

A Level



Modules include:

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Research methods
- Approaches in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Relationships, stress and addiction
- Key debates and research debates within Psychology
- Gender and culture
- Free will and Determinism
- Nature vs Nurture debate
- Holism vs Reductionism
- Idiographic vs Nomothetic Research

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 6
GCSE Maths grade 5

How will I be assessed?

3 Papers- each 33.3%

Where could this lead?

Psychology
Criminology
Social Services
Police
Counselling
Mental Health
Public Services

Religious Studies

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 5
GCSE Humanities grade 5
GCSE Religious Studies grade 6

How will I be assessed?

100% Examination

Modules include:

Component 1: Philosophy of religion and ethics

Component 2: Study of religion and dialogues (Christianity)

- Bible
- Church
- Jesus
- God
- Death and afterlife
- Morality
- Religious identity
- Gender and sexuality
- Science
- Secularisation
- Migration
- Dialogues
- Evil and suffering

Where could this lead?

Theology
Philosophy
Environmental Science
Archaeology
Civil Service

Sociology

A Level



Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 6 OR
GCSE Humanities grade 6
(including RS)

How will I be assessed?

3 x 2hr Exam Papers- 33.3%
each

Modules include:

- Introducing Socialisation, Culture & Identity
- Introducing key terms in sociology
- Culture, norms, values and identity
- How diverse are modern families?
- Researching & Understanding
- Social Inequalities
- Debates in Contemporary Society
- Globalisation and the digital social world: What is the impact of advancing social media?

Where could this lead?

Policing
Research
Teaching
Politics
Civil Service

Spanish

A Level



Modules include:

- Hispanic Society, values and traditions
- Regional identity
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic World
- Spanish Film
- Listening for comprehension
- Reading for comprehension
- Aspects of Hispanic politics
- Immigration
- Hispanic youth
- Spanish work of literature
- Writing to analyse and evaluate Spanish literature and film

Entry requirements

GCSE Spanish grade 6
GCSE English grade 4

How will I be assessed?

Speaking exam- 30%
Listening, reading and
translation exam 50%
Two essays- 20%

Where could this lead?

International relations
Finance
Interpreting
Teaching
Overseas careers

Sport

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate



Modules include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being
- Professional development in the sports industry

Optional unit can be chosen from;

- Sports leadership
- Application of fitness testing
- Sports psychology
- Practical sports performance

Entry requirements

GCSE English grade 4
BTEC Sport Level 2 Pass
GCSE PE grade 4

How will I be assessed?

Exam 1hr 30
Fitness training and programming-
2.5hrs to respond to a case study
Coursework

Where could this lead?

Fitness trainer
Sports Coach
Sports Science
PE Teacher

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We cannot add additional groups when a subject is full, due to capacity. In this case we will operate the policy of the highest grades until it is full. Should any of these changes become necessary, we will give you as much notice as possible before they come into effect and ensure that any disruption to your studies is minimised.



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