



KHALSA SIXTH



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Welcome to Khalsa Sixth

Join us and take our pledge to success



What does our pledge to you look like?

We envisage all our learners to have access to a range of experiences. We will promote:

Vision, Aspiration and Excellence

To inspire you to envisage yourself as a valuable and worthy individual who can contribute positively to society. We will challenge you to work hard and also support you to become more mature, learn independently and take ownership of your education.

Equality, Opportunities and Achievement

To support you to seek out opportunities that will support your lifelong learning journey. As we are a small sixth form we can take the time to get to know each one of you individually and this in turn will mean we are able to offer bespoke experiences that really fit with your future aspirations.

Citizenship, Work Place and World Ready

To equip you with life experiences, knowledge and intrinsic characteristics that will enable you to be a successful, resilient, focused and accomplished individual. The sixth form is an adult learning and working environment. We do however ensure that a strong pastoral support system is maintained so that everyone has access to guidance they may need.

How is our Sixth Form different?

Tailored Support

Support will be offered and available to you whether it be academic or pastoral. It is important that you are supported and equipped with skills to make your own decisions.

Enriching experiences

We will ensure that we offer you a wide range of real-life experiences that will enable you to have an enriching and valuable time with us. These could include visits to other cities as well as visits to workplaces.

Opportunities

It is our role to expose you to as many higher education providers and workplaces as possible – we will build your portfolio of experiences so that you are fully equipped with knowledge and understanding of how a variety of establishments operate and the skills needed to be a success in each of those.

Independence

Promoting independence in the way you work and the way you conduct yourself is important to us. We want you to leave us with an extensive range of skills that will allow you to continue to go from success to success.



A Levels

Biology

AQA A-level Biology has been designed to naturally progress from GCSE and take recognisable topics an academic stage further. Some topics, such as Biological Molecules and Nervous Coordination are studied in greater detail, while others broaden the GCSE experience and use mathematics so that the qualitative understanding becomes more quantitative.

Chemistry

The A-level Chemistry course aims to take students from their understanding of the subject achieved at GCSE to equip them with the skills and understanding required not only to succeed at A-level, but also to follow a scientific or medical degree at university. Chemistry is a popular science and we have excellent laboratory facilities. The facilities allow the students a wide variety of learning activities including formal lectures, practical sessions and group work.

Physics

Modern physicists have been responsible for some of the greatest achievements of our era. Just think – without our understanding of atomic theory there would be no computers, no internet, no smartphones. The digital age as we know it would not exist. Without quantum mechanics there would be no lasers or satellite navigation. Who knows where future scientific discoveries and inventions will take us?

Business

Business is a very beneficial A-Level if you are considering a career in various industries such as, financial, retail, hospitality, marketing to name a few. It provides the basis for a whole host of different careers. The A-level Business course aims to develop a critical understanding of organisations and their ability to meet society's needs and wants, allowing pupils to acquire a range of relevant business and generic skills, including decision making, problem solving, the challenging of assumptions and critical analysis.

Computer Science

Computer Science has computational thinking at its core; thinking that provides solutions to problems, designs systems and recognises the nature of human and machine intelligence. It is a creative subject that involves the innovative thinking and development of ideas through coding. You will learn to become a strong programmer using different programming paradigms.

English Literature

The A Level Literature course introduces pupils to relevant, engaging and up-to-date approaches to the reading and study of literature, examining texts through the lens of genre and theory. At present we study Aspects of Tragedy, including the study of Shakespeare's haunting play Othello; and Elements of Crime, including the study of Ian McEwan's fascinating novel Atonement.

Geography

This A Level course will enable students to be inspired by their geographical understanding, to engage critically with real world issues and places, and to apply their geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around them. Students will grow as independent thinkers and as informed and engaged citizens, who understand the role and importance of geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world's changing peoples, places and environments.

History

Students will be following the A level AQA History syllabus. Three units of study will be followed, all of which assess the students' knowledge and understanding of History as well as their ability to understand, analyse and evaluate historical evidence.

Law

Studying A-Level Law will help you in developing key academic skills, including analysis, problem-solving and evaluation. It will also enable you to think logically, critically and independently. These are all skills that you will need both in your future studies and in your chosen career. If you are interested in learning about the way in which the UK is governed from a legal point of view, in addition to examining how laws are made and are enforced, then this is the course for you.

Mathematics

Mathematics is historically a highly valued subject, studied by many famous scientists, philosophers and thinkers, from many different cultures and throughout time; so to study it is to join a long list of intellectuals. It is an exciting and interesting subject in its own right. Mathematics is a highly valued tool for many disciplines such as science, economics, engineering, computing, and finance.

Product Design

This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers. Especially those in the creative industries. They will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning into practice by producing prototypes of their choice.

Psychology

Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. Studying Psychology offers insights into the key issues and debates in psychology such as the 'nature versus nurture' debate. It helps you develop a multi-perspective and critical approach to understanding mental disorders, attachment, criminal behaviour, memory and much more.

Sociology

Studying Sociology offers insights into social and cultural issues. It helps you develop a multi-perspective and critical approach to understanding issues around culture, identity, religion, crime, families, social power, racism, social class inequalities, and patriarchy. More than once during the course you're bound to ask yourself the question, 'why has society developed like this? With poverty, ignorance, crime and injustice?' Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by higher education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. Sociology provides the basis for a whole host of different careers such as social work, working with criminal/deviant offenders in areas such as rehabilitation or probation, teaching, working within the police force, counselling and much more.

VOCATIONAL

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

The Extended Certificate qualification in Health & Social Care uses a combination of assessment styles to give students confidence that they can apply their knowledge to their studies. The skills developed support progression into higher education and a career in Health and Social Care.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

The BTEC National Extended Diploma in Business course requires applied learning that brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills. This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks that encourage the development of appropriate vocational behaviours and transferable skills.

Sport National Extended Certificate

The National Extended Certificate in Sport, which is 360 GLH, is intended to be an Applied General qualification for post-16 students wanting to continue their education through applied learning, and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment, possibly in the sports sector.

Digital Media

Digital Media gives students a practical introduction to the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to the industry. Students can further develop their skills and knowledge by focusing on the production of digital, audio or moving image content for media products.

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