



KHALSA SIXTH

A Level

Art

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English
- Minimum Grade 5 in a creative subject

Who is it for

This course is ideal for students who enjoy being creative, experimenting with materials, and expressing ideas visually. It suits those who are motivated, curious, and willing to develop their skills through practical work, research, and independent exploration. A Level Art and Design is perfect for students considering future pathways in the creative industries or anyone who wants to build strong artistic and analytical skills.

Course Structure

Over the two-year course, students develop creative, analytical, and technical skills through structured projects. In Year 12, they focus on core foundations like observational recording, material experimentation, research, and developing personal themes. Year 13 emphasizes independent work, refining a Personal Investigation, producing high-quality outcomes, and completing the Externally Set Assignment.

Combines well with

Media Studies, Product Design, English Literature and Sociology



University Pathways

A Level Art and Design can lead to creative degrees such as Fine Art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Fashion, Textiles, Animation, or Film. It also provides routes into careers in the creative industries, including roles as an artist, designer, illustrator, animator, or in media, advertising and interior design, offering a strong foundation for both higher education and professional creative work.

Career Opportunities

A Level Art and Design can lead to careers in fine art, Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography, Fashion, Animation, Media, Interior Design and Advertising.

Assessment

AQA A Level Art and Design is assessed through two components: Personal Investigation (60%) and Externally Set Assignment (40%). Students are evaluated on:

- Researching and understanding context (AO1)
- Experimenting and developing ideas (AO2)
- Recording observations and ideas (AO3)
- Creating a final, well-resolved piece (AO4)

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Clarify your notes. Are they clear? Are the examples from the class written down clearly? If not, find the lesson on Google Classroom and redo your notes
- **Clarify Doubts:** Email your class teacher. They will be happy to respond to your queries. Alternatively, go and find your teacher. They are there to help you!

Every Week...

- **Time Management:** Are you spending enough time on each discipline?
- **Organisation:** Do you have all of your notes from the week? Have you missed any lessons? If so, all of the annotated lessons can be found on Google Classroom.

Every Term...

- **Assessments:** Give every assessment 100% effort. Make sure that you have prepared properly.
- **Feedback:** How to improve? There will be live solutions for each assessment. Go through the video and correct your mistakes. Do you really understand the teacher's solution? Rewatch the video to deepen your understanding.

Throughout the year ...

- **Revision:** Find past papers! Do the questions to build up your understanding throughout the year. Towards the end of the year, can you answer a full paper? Are you ready?



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Biology

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Sciences
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and in Maths

Who is it for

Biology is a highly academic subject. Therefore it is important that students who choose Biology are committed, resilient and studious. You will require a very good knowledge of Maths and have excellent English skills. You will need to demonstrate safe and skilful practical techniques; make, record and communicate reliable and valid observations and measurements; analyse, interpret, explain and evaluate the methodology and results.

Course Structure

A Level Biology is assessed entirely through examinations and does not include any coursework. Knowledge and understanding of practical work will be assessed in written examinations, approximately 15% of the marks available in A Level examinations assess practical skills.

Combines well with

Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Psychology



University Pathways

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Biological Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry in various universities including Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh and Imperial College.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study the A Level route consider a career in the Medical Sciences, Biochemical Sciences, or Environmental Sciences. Other possible career paths could include NHS careers, Engineering, and Education.

Assessment

A Level Biology - 3 written papers, each of 2 hours.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Clarify your notes. Are they clear? Are the examples from the class written down clearly? If not, find the lesson on Google Classroom and redo your notes
- **Clarify Doubts:** Email your class teacher. They will be happy to respond to your queries. Alternatively, go and find your teacher. They are there to help you!

Every Week...

- **Time Management:** Are you spending enough time on each discipline?
- **Organisation:** Do you have all of your notes from the week? Have you missed any lessons? If so, all of the annotated lessons can be found on Google Classroom and complete exam packs.

Every Term...

- **Assessments:** Give every assessment 100% effort. Make sure that you have prepared properly. Go above and beyond.
- **Feedback:** How to improve? There will be live solutions for each assessment. Go through the video and correct your mistakes. Do you really understand the teacher's solution? Rewatch the video to deepen your understanding.

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Business

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Distinction in L2 Business BTEC.
- Minimum Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths

Who is it for

This course provides students with a solid theoretical understanding of many of the challenges facing businesses in an ever-changing business environment. Students explore businesses from a range of size and ownership perspectives and the decisions these businesses make at different stages of operation. Topics are covered with consistent application to real-world business examples, with news stories, case studies and scenarios being incorporated into all lessons. The processes pursued by businesses in order to make strategic decisions, including the impact of the external environment such as economic factors, ethics and international trade are also studied and explored in depth. The A Level in Business provides students with a range of skills, knowledge and experience that will support them in Higher Education and employment after Sixth Form.

Course Structure

Year 1:

- Theme 1: Marketing, People and Operations
- Theme 2: Managing Business Activities

Year 2:

- Theme 3: Business Decisions and Strategy
- Theme 4: Global Business and Strategic Development



University Pathways

Students progress to a range of universities courses including Business Management, Marketing, Finance, Economics, Human Resources Management and International Business.

Career Opportunities

A Level Business prepares students for careers in Management, Marketing, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Consulting, and International Business, as well as providing a strong foundation for business-related degrees at University.

Assessment

- Paper 1: Marketing, People and Operations (2 hours, 35%)
- Paper 2: Managing Business Activities (2 hours, 35%)
- Paper 3: Investigating Business in a Competitive Environment (2 hours, 30%), which includes pre-released context materials for analysis and evaluation.

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Every Week...

- **Assessment plans:** Complete any assessment plans for upcoming assessments
- **Redrafts and outstanding assessments:** Complete any redrafts of essays or outstanding assessments

Every Term...

- **Revision packs:** Complete exam questions in revision packs and self-assessing using mark schemes provided
- **Key Question and practical work:** Complete larger projects or presentations that require in-depth research and analysis.
- **Feedback:** Receive detailed feedback from your teacher to help you improve.

Throughout the year ...

- **Revision:** Regularly review past topics to keep them fresh in your mind.
- **Create** revision resources that will help you during exam time.
- **Mock Exams:** Participate in mock exams to prepare for the final A Level exams.



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Chemistry

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Sciences
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and in Maths

Who is it for

Chemistry is a highly academic subject and is best suited to ambitious and hardworking students. Chemistry is a difficult subject and many good GCSE students find the content a lot more challenging than anything they have faced in the past. You will require a very good knowledge of Maths and strong reading and comprehension skills are essential as many exam questions contain specialist scientific language.

Course Structure

Students will sit three 2-hour examinations at the end of the two-year course. A Level Chemistry is assessed entirely through examinations and does not include any coursework. Knowledge and understanding of practical work will be assessed in written examinations, about 15% of total marks in our A Level examinations will be based on practical questions.

Combines well with

Maths, Physics and Biology



University Pathways

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Biological Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry in various universities including Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh and Imperial College.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study the A Level route consider a career in the Medical Sciences, Biochemical Sciences or Environmental Sciences. Other possible career paths could include NHS careers, Engineering and Education.

Assessment

A Level Chemistry - 3 written papers, each of 2 hours.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Clarify your notes. Are they clear? Are the examples from the class written down clearly? If not, find the lesson on Google Classroom and redo your notes
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Every Week...

- **Exam Questions:** Apply your knowledge to exam questions – these can be found on the science hub site.
- **Read Ahead:** Read ahead in the curriculum to give you a head start in lessons. You can use the specification for this.

Every Term...

- **Assessments:** Take part in formal assessments to evaluate your progress.
- **Feedback:** Receive detailed feedback from your teacher to help you improve.

Throughout the year ...

- **Revision:** Regularly review past topics to keep them fresh in your mind.
- **Create** revision resources that will help you during exam time.
- **Mock Exams:** Participate in mock exams to prepare for the final A Level exams.



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Computer Science

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- Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Computer science
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and in Maths

Who is it for

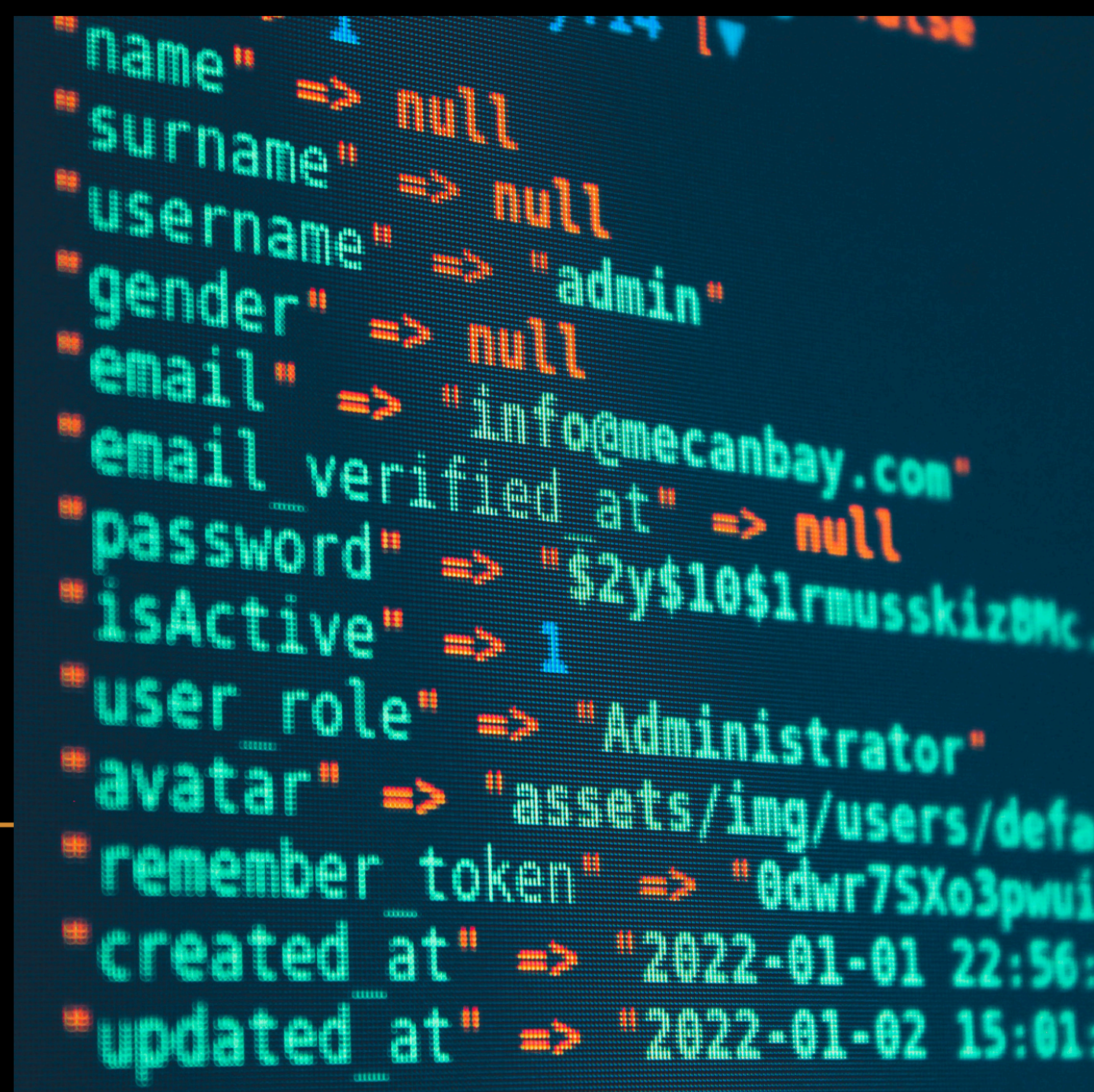
This course is suitable for students aged 16+ who are interested in developing their skills, knowledge and understanding in the arena of Computer Science. Students will study the fundamentals of computer systems, computational thinking and computer programming. The units of work followed will provide students with an insight to how computer systems operate, communicate and can be used to create. The course provides opportunities to develop skills needed in the rapidly expanding industry of Computer Science and related disciplines

Career Opportunities

Many students who study A Level Computer Science progress into careers in Software Engineering, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Games Development, Networking, Systems Analysis and Computer Engineering.

Assessment

A Level Computer Science - examinations at the end of the two-year course which comprise 80% of the final grade.



University Pathways

Computer Science offers a range of pathways, allowing students to explore specialist areas such as Games Development and Software Engineering. Alongside this, students can also pursue related fields including Information Technology, Information Technology Management, Information Technology Security, and the Management of Information Systems.

Course Structure

A Level Computer Science is structured around two written exam papers that cover computational thinking, algorithms, programming, data structures, and computer systems. Students also complete a non-exam assessment (NEA), which involves developing a practical programming project to solve a real-world problem. The course combines theoretical knowledge with practical coding skills, preparing students for further study or careers in computing and technology.

After Each Lesson...

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Every Week...

- **Time Management:** Are you spending enough time on each topic?
- **Organisation:** Do you have all of your notes from the week? Have you completed all of the E/P questions from the Active Book? Have you missed any lessons? If so, all of the annotated lessons can be found on Google Classroom.

Every Term...

- **Assessments:** Give every assessment 100% effort. Make sure that you have prepared properly.
- **Feedback:** How to improve? There will be live solutions for each assessment. Go through the video and correct your mistakes. Do you really understand the teacher's solution? Rewatch the video to deepen your understanding.

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English Literature

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 6 or above in English Language and/or Literature

Who is it for

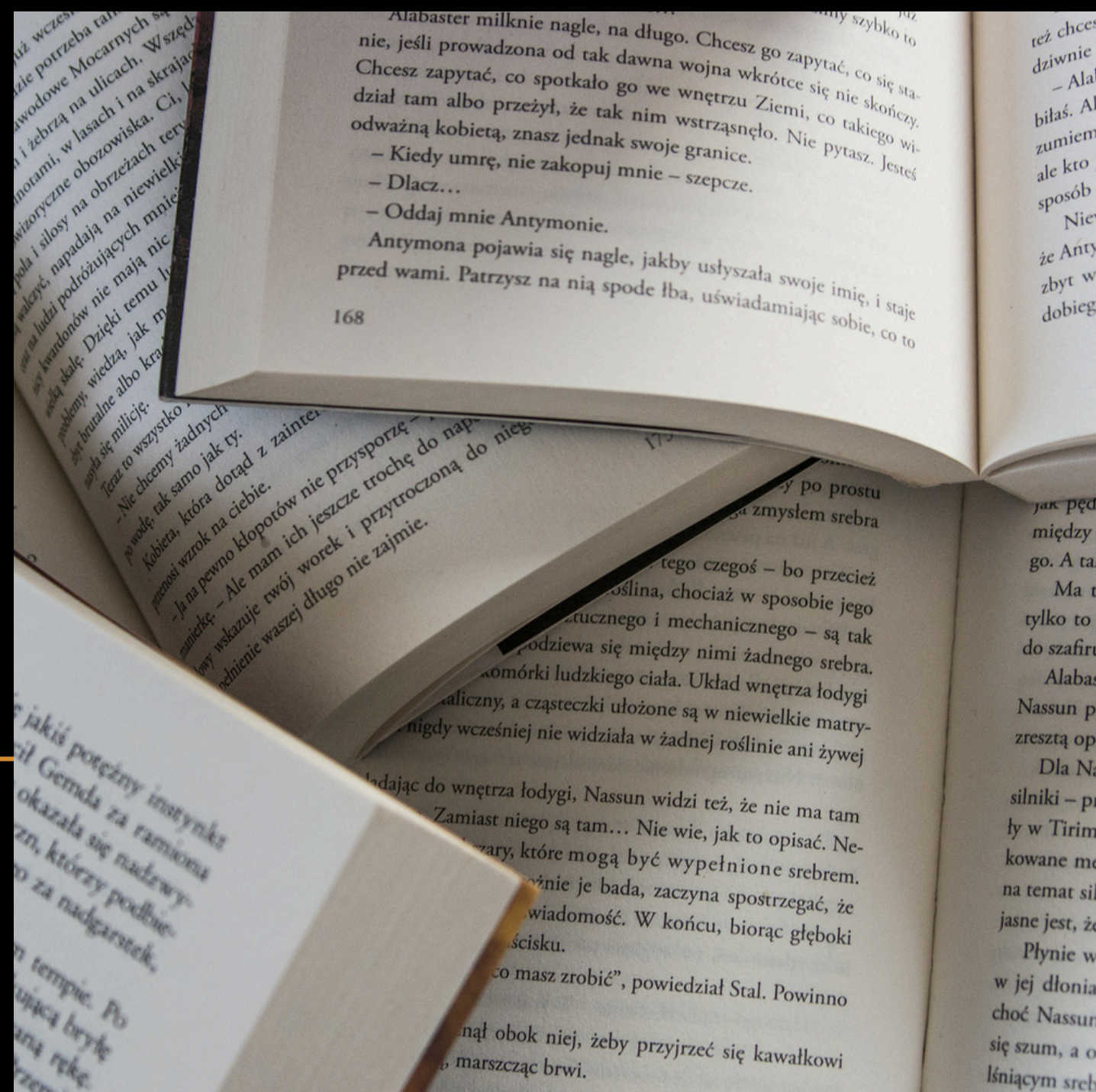
Students who are interested in reading literature and analysing literary and linguistic features, are interested in social and cultural contexts and have a personal interest in classic authors and the words that they choose to help explain the world around them.

Course Structure

Through a variety of assessment styles, such as passage-based questions, unseen material, single and multiple text questions and open and closed book approaches, students develop a wide range of skills such as the ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research. There is an NEA coursework element for A Level Literature, comprising 20% of the final grade, and consisting of 2 extended essays on topics and texts of the pupil's choice, enabling passions to be pursued and critical theories to be applied at a high level.

Combines well with

History and Sociology



University Pathways

One of the key skills that you will develop in English is being able to communicate clearly, but in a developed manner. You will learn how to approach a variety of audiences and the nuances of spoken language. In short, any skill you learn in English would help you in any apprenticeship.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study A Level English Literature consider careers in Journalism, Publishing, Teaching, Law, Marketing, Media, Public Relations, and other professions that value strong communication, analytical thinking and research skills.

Assessment

A Level English Literature B - 2 written papers, Paper 1 2 hours 30 mins, Paper 2 3 hours.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Go over your notes and summarise the key points to reinforce your understanding.
- **Clarify Doubts:** Write down any questions or areas of confusion to discuss in the next class.

Every Week...

- **Practice essays:** Complete any practice essays or partial responses set in lesson.
- **Read the text and around the text:** Complete any specific reading, re-reading and research to read about the text. You can also watch and listen to programmes and podcasts.
- **Character, plot and quotation banks:** Ensure you create and add to your own notes to allow you to revise effectively.

Every Term...

- **Revision questions:** Complete exam questions and self-assess using mark schemes provided.
- **Feedback:** Receive detailed feedback from your teacher to help you improve.

Throughout the year ...

- Revisit previously learned topics more than once.
- Read examiners' reports to learn top tips for the exams.
- Create revision resources e.g. flash cards and test yourself regularly.
- Reread texts



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Geography

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Geography
- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language

Who is it for

Geography A Level is ideal for students who want to engage critically with real-world issues and places, apply their own geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to make sense of the world around them, and to help prepare them to succeed in their chosen pathway. It is a highly academic subject, therefore it is important that students who choose Geography are hardworking, resilient and have a passion for the subject.

Course Structure

Edexcel A Level Geography covers physical topics like Tectonic Hazards, Coastal Change, the Water and Carbon Cycles, Energy Security, Regenerating Places, and the NEA, as well as human topics including Globalisation, Superpowers, Health, Human Rights and Intervention, with a focus on issues analysis, revision, and exam preparation.

Combines well with

Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Applied Law and History



University Pathways

There are many courses students can pursue after studying A Level Geography. Geography can be taken as a stand-alone degree, with opportunities to specialise in human, physical, or environmental geography. Students can also opt for joint honours programmes in related fields, such as Geography and Economics at Aberystwyth University, Economic and Social Geography at the University of Glasgow, Sustainable Development at St Andrews, Geography and Management at Loughborough, Geography and Oceanography at Liverpool, Meteorology at the University of East Anglia, and International Relations and Diplomacy at the University of Derby.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study A Level Geography consider a career in the Environmental Sciences, architecture, education, renewable energy sectors, and sustainability.

Assessment

- A Level Geography - Students will sit three examinations, each lasting 2 hours and 15 minutes

After Each Lesson...

- Check your notes to ensure you've completed all tasks and you've understood the topics
- Ensure you've made a note of the additional reading and further work required

Every Week...

- Complete the independent reading as per the folder
- Use the wider resources provided on the Google Classroom site to develop your class notes

Every Term...

- Review your learning across this term for each of the taught units
- Ensure you're up-to-date with all essays and response to feedback
- Year 13 – make sure you're up to date with NEA targets

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History

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE History
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English (If the student has not done History)

Who is it for

Studying A Level History not only helps improve your knowledge of the past, but it also helps you gain skills that are invaluable in many jobs. Some of these skills include: analysing, researching, communication and problem-solving.

Course Structure

The study of significant historical developments over a period of around 100 years and associated interpretations.

Students study major periods of political, social and economic change, including Britain 1851–1964 and Democracy and Nazism in Germany. The course also includes a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA), enabling students to develop independent historical research skills and prepare for University-level study.



University Pathways

Students have progressed to a wide range of University courses, with A Level History recognised as a highly respected academic qualification.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study A Level History consider a career in Local Government, Medicine, Law and using historical archives in a number of academic settings.

Assessment

A Level History is assessed through two written exams at the end of Year 13 and a coursework-based Non-Exam Assessment (NEA).

Combines well with

Law, English Literature, Sociology, Psychology and Extended Project Qualification

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Physics

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Sciences
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language and in Maths

Who is it for

Physics is a highly academic subject and is best suited to ambitious and enthusiastic students. It is regarded as a hard A Level subject and it is highly regarded by universities. You will require a good knowledge of Maths and students are strongly encouraged to study A Level Maths. It is one of the A Level subjects that opens up more future options than almost all other subjects. These options may be all aspects of Engineering, Medicine, Law and Business. The main draw for students is the problem-solving nature of Post 16 Physics and the challenging nature of the subject.

Course Structure

A Level Physics is assessed entirely through examinations and does not include any coursework. Knowledge and understanding of practical work will be assessed in written examinations, about 15% of total marks in our A Level examinations will be based on practical questions.

Combines well with

Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Computer Science



University Pathways

All universities welcome Physics A Level as being exceptionally valuable.

Career Opportunities

Students studying Physics can study the Physical Sciences, Physics, Engineering, Maths. Physics opens the door to an exceptionally wide range of careers, here are a few: Defence, Astronomy, Education, Meteorology, Energy, Research, Telecommunications, Finance, Computing, Law. Highly paid careers are available for students with Physics Degrees.

Assessment

A Level Physics - 3 written papers, each of 2 hours.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Clarify your notes. Are they clear? Are the examples from the class written down clearly? If not, find the lesson on Google Classroom
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Psychology

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language
- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Biology

Who is it for

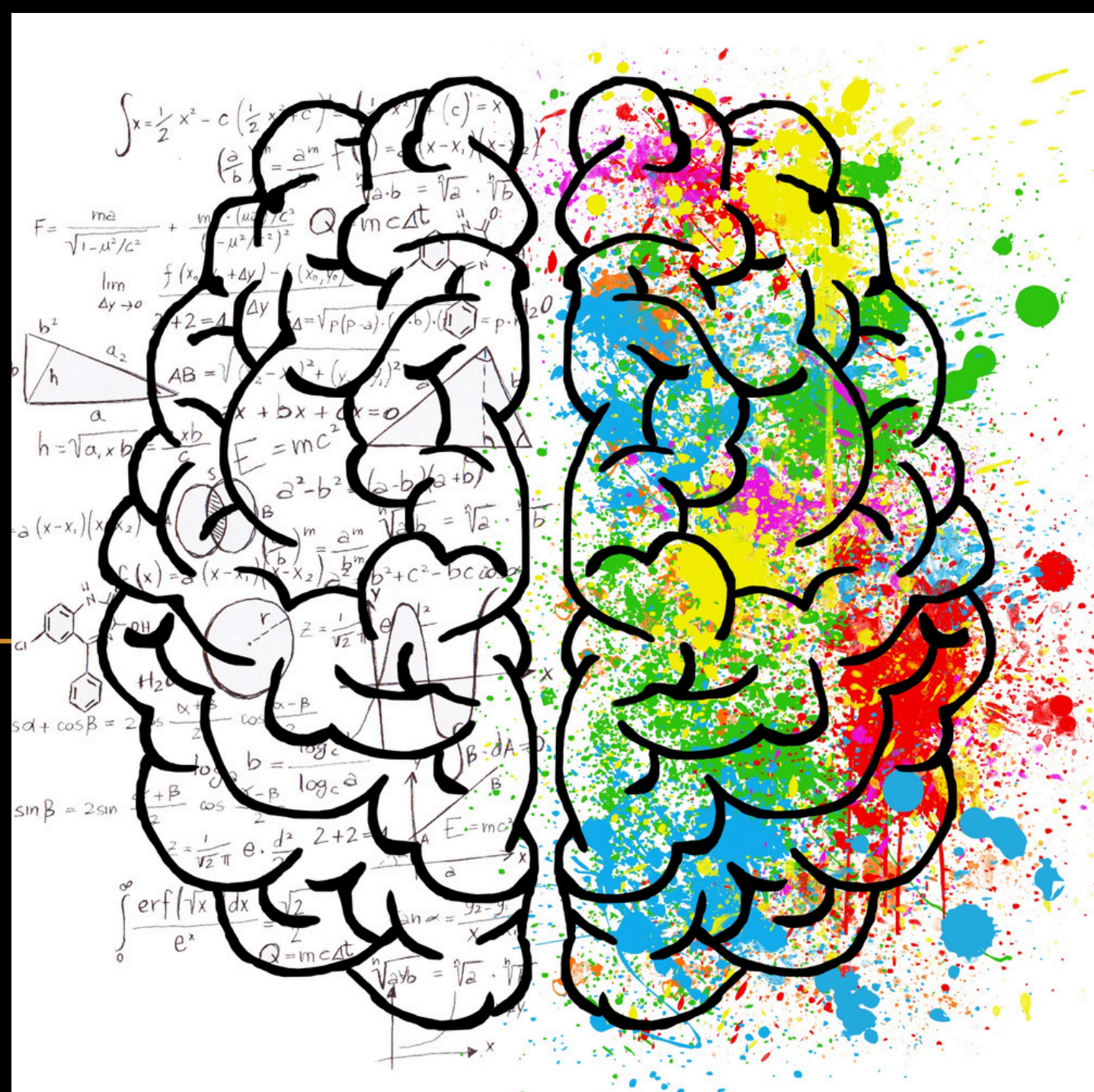
Psychology is the study of human behaviour. We look at the different research methods used in the discipline before moving on to examine key studies in detail. The course provides a strong foundation in classic and current psychological theories and is ideal for anyone looking for careers working with people.

Course Structure

AQA A Level Psychology is studied over two years. In Year 12, students cover Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, and Psychopathology, building core knowledge and research skills. Year 13 explores Biopsychology, Approaches in Psychology, Issues and Debates, Schizophrenia, Gender, and Forensic Psychology, preparing students for exam assessments and progression to psychology-related higher education or careers.

Combines well with

Law, English Literature, Sociology and Extended Project Qualification



University Pathways

Suitable for a wide range of University courses, including:

- Psychology
- Law
- Business
- Sociology
- Social Work/Social Policy
- Management
- Journalism

Career Opportunities

Many students who study A Level Psychology consider careers in clinical Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Education, healthcare, Human Resources, Research, and other professions involving the understanding of human behaviour.

Assessment

Students are assessed through three written exams at the end of Year 13, covering psychological theories, research methods, and applications across all topics studied.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Go over your notes and summarise the key points to reinforce your understanding.
- **Homework:** Complete any assigned tasks or readings to deepen your grasp of the material.
- **Clarify Doubts:** Write down any questions or areas of confusion to discuss in the next class.

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Every Term...

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- **Key Question and practical work:** Complete larger projects or presentations that require in-depth research and analysis.
- **Feedback:** Receive detailed feedback from your teacher to help you improve.

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- **Create** revision resources that will help you during exam time.
- **Mock Exams:** Participate in mock exams to prepare for the final A Level exams.



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Sociology

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language

Who is it for

Sociology is the study of how society is organised and uses social sciences techniques to understand human behaviours. It helps those who study it critically think about social issues and problems. It supports the development of analytical thinking, writing ability, cultural competence and self-awareness in a diverse world.

Course Structure

AQA A Level Sociology is studied over two years. In Year 12, students explore Families and Households, Education, Methods in the Context of Education, and Research Methods, developing foundational knowledge and analytical skills. Year 13 covers Beliefs in Society, Crime and Deviance, and Theories and Methods, preparing students for exams and further study in sociology or related social sciences.

Combines well with

Law, Psychology, Business, Economics, English Literature, Health & Social Care



University Pathways

Suitable for a wide range of University courses, including: Business, Applied Law, History, Journalism, Law, Management, Media, Nursing, Social Work/ Social Policy and Teaching

Career Opportunities

Many students who study the A Level route consider a career in Therapy, Social Work, Counselling, Teaching, and the criminal Justice System.

Assessment

Students are assessed through three written exams at the end of Year 13, covering all topics, research methods, and sociological theories.

After Each Lesson...

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Law

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- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
- Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE English Language

Who is it for

A Level Law is suitable for students who are interested in how the legal system operates and how laws affect society. It is ideal for those who enjoy critical thinking, debating, analysing evidence, and evaluating different perspectives. Students who like to solve problems, understand complex rules, and apply knowledge to real-life scenarios will thrive on this course. It is perfect for anyone considering a career in law, Applied Law, policing, the judiciary, public administration, or politics, and it provides a strong foundation for related University degrees. The course also helps develop transferable skills such as research, logical reasoning, communication, and independent study, which are valuable across many professions.

Course Structure

Year 1:

- Theme 1: Criminal Law
- Theme 2: Law Making and the Legal System

Year 2:

- Theme 3: Tort Law
- Theme 4: Further Criminal Law, Human Rights and Case Studies

Combines well with

Sociology, Business and English Literature



University Pathways

A Level Law supports progression to degrees in Law, Applied Law, Policing, Politics and related social sciences, leading to careers such as solicitor, barrister, legal executive, policing and public service.

Career Opportunities

A Level Law prepares students for careers in Solicitors, Barristers, Legal Executive Roles, Police, Judiciary, Applied Law, Public Administration, and Government, as well as providing a strong foundation for law, Applied Law, Politics, or related degrees at University.

Assessment

- Paper 1: Criminal Law and the Legal System (2 hours 30 mins, 33%)
- Paper 2: Tort Law and Further Criminal Law (2 hours 30 mins, 33%)
- Paper 3: Legal Principles, Human Rights and Case Studies (2 hours 30 mins, 34%)

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Maths

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 7 in GCSE Maths

Who is it for

Maths A Level is ideal for students who have enjoyed the subject at GCSE and have a real interest in studying it at a higher level. Maths is one of the most broadly applicable subjects with links into Science, Engineering, Economics, Finance, Accounting, and computing, to name but a few. Studying Maths to this level will develop problem-solving and reasoning skills, making Maths one of the most highly valued A Level subjects.

Course Structure

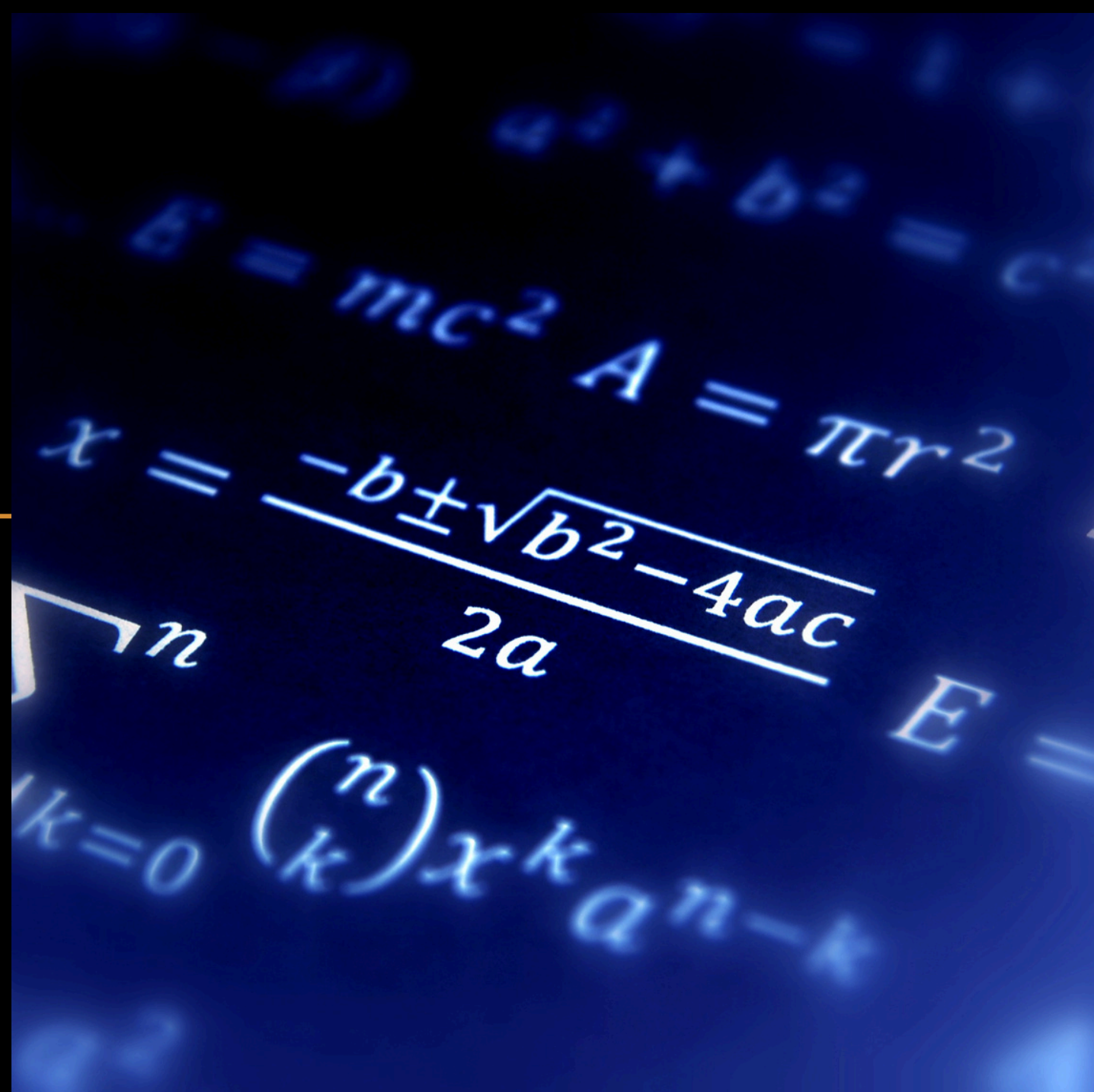
A Level Maths - 2 years, 2/3 pure Maths, 1/3 Mechanics and Statistics.

Combines well with

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Psychology and Business.

Assessment

A Level Maths - 3 written papers, each of 2 hours. Each paper 100 marks.



University Pathways

A Level Maths is accepted for the vast majority of University courses and listed as essential for a significant number of courses.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study the A Level route consider a career in the Medical Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Banking, Accounting and Finance. Other career routes include education.

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- **Feedback:** How to improve? There will be live solutions for each assessment. Go through the video and correct your mistakes. Do you really understand the teacher's solution? Rewatch the video to deepen your understanding.

Throughout the year ...

- **Revision:** Find past papers! Do the questions to build up your understanding throughout the year. Towards the end of the year, can you answer a full paper? Are you ready?



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A Level

Product Design

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths

Who is it for

This course gives students a strong understanding of how innovative products are designed and made. They explore a wide range of materials, manufacturing processes and design principles, applying theory to real products and current industry examples. Students learn how designers respond to user needs, sustainability and technological change, while developing their own creative ideas through practical design work and iterative modelling. The Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) enables students to produce a professional design project that showcases their skills. A Level Product Design equips students with creativity, problem-solving ability and technical knowledge, supporting progression into design, engineering, architecture and a wide range of creative or technical degrees and careers.

Course Structure

Learn how ideas become real products. Explore materials, manufacturing, CAD/CAM, sustainability and design development. Complete a major project creating a product for a real client, building a portfolio of practical and creative skills. Prepare for University or careers in design, engineering and the creative industries.



University Pathways

A Level Product Design provides a strong foundation for University courses in Product Design, Industrial Design, Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design, and Creative Technology. It also supports pathways into careers in Engineering, Design, Manufacturing, and the wider creative industries.

Career Opportunities

Many students who study the A Level route consider a career in Engineering, Architecture, Product/Digital Design, Advanced Construction. Creative industries are one of the fastest growing sectors with a huge demand for students with skills taught in this area. Chartered and consultancy roles can command some of the highest salaries within the industry.

Assessment

- Students are assessed through Paper 1 (2h 30m, 30%),
- Paper 2 (1h 30m, 20%), and a Design and Make Project NEA (40 hours, 50%).

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Go over your notes and summarise the key points to reinforce your understanding.
- **Clarify Doubts:** Write down any questions or areas of confusion to discuss in the next class.

Every Week...

- **Assessment plans:** Complete any assessment plans for upcoming assessments
- **Redrafts and outstanding assessments:** Complete any redrafts of essays or outstanding assessments

Every Term...

- **Revision packs:** Complete exam questions in revision packs and self-assessing using mark schemes provided
- **Key Question and practical work:** Complete larger projects or presentations that require in-depth research and analysis.
- **Feedback:** Receive detailed feedback from your teacher to help you improve.

Throughout the year ...

- **Revision:** Regularly review past topics to keep them fresh in your mind.
- **Create** revision resources that will help you during exam time.
- **Mock Exams:** Participate in mock exams to prepare for the final A Level exams.





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**Level 3 Certificate
(Year 12 Course Only)**

Core Maths

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Maths
- Minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English Language

Who is it for

Core Maths is a new Level 3 qualification for students who want to keep up their valuable Maths skills but are not planning to take AS or A Level Maths. Many careers and University courses require a knowledge of Maths and Statistics. Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop these real life Maths skills. It will also help with other A Level subjects in particular Science, Geography, Business Studies, Psychology and Economics. Core Maths builds on GCSE Maths with a greater focus on problem-solving by looking at Maths in context. This includes financial applications of Maths, applications of Maths in business and statistical ideas that can support work in other subjects.

Course Structure

Core Maths is a one year course assessed by two examinations. Material covered includes:

- Data Analysis
- Maths for Personal Finance
- Estimation
- Critical Analysis of Mathematical Models
- Basic Statistical Techniques

Career Opportunities

Accountancy, Economics, Business, Banking, Retail Management, Psychology and Teaching.



Assessment

At the end of the course, students will gain a Level 3 qualification - with equivalent UCAS points to an AS Level. The qualification is assessed by final examination. The course builds on and strengthens existing skills and focuses on using and applying Maths to solve problems relevant to everyday life.

University Pathways

Core Maths is a new course but already several universities have come out in strong support of it. Even subjects like History now recognise the importance of statistics and so a Core Maths qualification will help you hit the ground running at University. Employers from all different sectors are also firmly behind the Core Maths qualification. Many roles in today's workplace require high levels of budget management and problem-solving skills; Core Maths will be a useful tool in equipping you with these skills.

After Each Lesson...

- **Review and Summarise:** Clarify your notes. Are they clear? Are the examples from the class written down clearly? If not, find the lesson on Google Classroom and redo your notes
- **Clarify Doubts:** Email your class teacher. They will be happy to respond to your queries. Alternatively, go and find your teacher. They are there to help you!

Every Week...

- **Time Management:** Are you spending enough time on each discipline?
- **Organisation:** Do you have all of your notes from the week? Have you missed any lessons? If so, all of the annotated lessons can be found on Google Classroom.

Every Term...

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BTEC - AAQ

Applied Science

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 in Science (Triple or Combined)
- Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Maths and GCSE English

Who is it for

This course is for students interested in entering employment in the Science sector or to progress to vocational qualifications such as Edexcel BTEC Higher Nationals in Applied Biology, Applied Chemistry or other Science or Health related qualifications. The content of the course represents how all three major Science disciplines are employed in real situations and therefore students will be required to apply their knowledge to a range of different contexts that use science.

Course Structure

Equivalent in size to one A Level. Four mandatory units, of which three are externally assessed, and two optional units, of which one must be selected.

Mandatory content (75%)
External assessment (50%)



University Pathways

The vast majority of universities and colleges in the UK accept BTEC qualifications, including many competitive universities. A significant number of students progress to higher education through BTEC qualifications. BTEC students can often be better prepared in terms of the independent studying that's required at degree level, due to the portfolio based nature of BTEC courses.

Assessment

BTEC AAQ Level 3 Applied Science is a very demanding course. Unit 1 and Unit 3 are both assessed externally. Unit 1 is a 90 mark examination, consisting of Biology, Chemistry and Physics content. Unit 3 is a practical examination, where students will be required to carry out an investigation and complete a 60 mark examination following this. Unit 2 and Unit 9 are both assessed internally through coursework.

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AAQ

Health & Social Care

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 4 in both GCSE English and GCSE Maths.
- Minimum Merit in L2 H&SC BTEC.

Who is it for

This Pearson Level 3 (AAQ) extended certificate in Health and Social Care is for Year 12 students who have successfully completed their Level 2 courses and would like to pursue a career in the Health or Social Care sectors.

Course Structure

360 GLH - Equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external

Mandatory content (75%)
External assessment (50%)

Year 12: Unit 1 (Exam) and Unit 4/5/6/7
(coursework units are selected from the available Pearson specification and may vary from year to year)

Year 13: Unit 2 (Exam) and Unit 3 (coursework)

Combines well with

Sociology, Applied Law, Applied Science and ICT.



University Pathways

All universities will accept BTEC National Health and Social Care combined with other subjects (see individual University course and entry requirements). Courses include nursing, midwifery, primary teaching, childhood studies and social work.

Career Opportunities

This course is equivalent to one A Level. On completion of this qualification you will be able to apply directly to University to enrol on courses to become Nurses, Paramedics, Midwives, Occupational Therapists and Social Workers for example. Please note that for some of these careers, a GCSE grade 4 or above in Science is necessary.

Assessment

Assessment consists of a mixture of external written exams and externally set tasks. The subject staff will also set internal pieces of coursework that will be sampled by the exam board.

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BTEC

Business

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 4 in both GCSE English and GCSE Maths
- Minimum Merit in L2 Business or equivalent

Who is it for

Every day, we all come into contact with businesses. From switching on lights when you wake up, through travelling to your place of education or work (bus companies) to cooking your tea (Tesco and British Gas) each time we are interacting with a business. The aim of this course is to explore all areas of business and the work they undertake. You will then learn to use this information to make critical judgements about the success (or failure) of the company in question.

Course Structure

360 GLH - Equivalent in size to one A Level. 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 2 are external

Single BTEC National Extended Certificate in Business.

The following units will be studied:

- Exploring Business
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Personal Business and Finance
- Market Research/Recruitment and Selection



University Pathways

BTEC Business (Edexcel) leads to University pathways in business management, marketing, finance, human resources, entrepreneurship, and related vocational business degrees.

Career Opportunities

BTEC Business opens career opportunities in Marketing, Finance, Retail Management, HR, Administration, and Entrepreneurship. The practical, work-related skills developed also support progression into roles within customer service, business operations, and junior management across a wide range of industries.

Assessment

- 2 coursework units marked internally
- 1 coursework unit marked externally
- 1 external exam

Combines well with

Maths, IT, Psychology, Sociology, Applied Law, History and Geography.

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Sport

Entry Requirements

- Minimum Grade 5 GCSE in PE
- Minimum Merit/Distinction in Sport Level 2
- Minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English Language.

Who is it for

This course is for students who have a real interest in sport and the sports industry. It will provide a broad knowledge and understanding in a variety of areas such as:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Sports Injury Management
- Sports Leadership
- Fitness Training and Programming.

Course Structure

BTEC Extended Certificate - 1 A Level Equivalent

The course is completed over 2 years. The students study mandatory and optional units in order to meet the guided learning hours requirements.

Some of the mandatory units include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Wellbeing
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Sports Leadership



University Pathways

BTEC Sport (Edexcel) supports University pathways into Sport Science, Coaching, Physiotherapy, Sports Management, Teaching, and Health and Fitness-related degrees.

Career Opportunities

The industry employs more than 400,000 people and offers many career openings in a range of areas, including Management, Fitness, Leisure, Recreation, Outdoors, Well-Being, Elite Performance, Coaching and Teaching. Other possible career paths could include sports-related degree programmes such as Sports Psychology, Sports and Exercise Science, among others.

Assessment

BTEC Extended Certificate - 4 units in total of which 3 are mandatory units and 1 optional (2 externally assessed).

Combines well with

Biology, Maths, Psychology and Applied Science

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