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CLASS OF 2025
99% PASS RATE
with best ever A Level High grades

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Clarendon
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Welcome from the Principal



Welcome to Clarendon Sixth Form College, a college that places sixth form learners at the centre of their learning experience. The high expectations set by the college ensure we are one of the top performing colleges in Greater Manchester for school leavers. Our students have outstanding success, with a 99% pass rate and with many courses performing in the top 5% for value added nationally.

As a student, fulfilling your career aspirations and achieving your potential are high priorities for the college. Your college experience is integral to your success so as a college we ensure you receive the best teaching, learning activities, support, enrichment and work experience. The college prides itself on providing bespoke study skills development for every subject area and grade improvement support to ensure you achieve the highest grades possible. Last year we had the highest ever grades at A Level, outperforming all other providers locally.

Our Ofsted inspectors recognised the high quality of teaching and the excellent high grades our students achieve across our A Level, Vocational and Mixed programmes. Our teachers are committed to raising the aspirations of all learners, motivating them to achieve their goals and supporting them to have the most enjoyable and enriching learning experience.

It is our role to prepare you for the best and most competitive courses at top universities and the most in demand apprenticeships with key employers. We embed these aspirations throughout the two-years of your study programme to ensure that you are prepared to compete with the most gifted and talented young people on a national level. Throughout your time with us, you will have the opportunity to undertake work experience in your desired specialist pathway, have guest speakers from industry specialists and undertake enrichment that will enhance your studies whilst developing your skillset and academic knowledge.

The college has high expectations of every learner and every member of staff. We work in collaboration with you and your parents or carers to challenge you to achieve beyond your potential, ensuring you progress at the highest level. The ultimate goal is to support you in achieving and creating the future you aspire to.

As we have emerged post covid, back to normality, we recognise your education has been disrupted and we have strategies in place to ensure you are able to catch up and achieve the highest grades possible. The college's exceptional academic and support package has been designed to help students achieve. It is personalised to your needs; financially, academically and pastorally, and you will have access to a range of first class support services at each stage of your learning journey. The support we provide will assist you in achieving your goals at college and beyond. You will study in a safe learning environment, in a state of the art building with outstanding resources, accessible only to our sixth form students undertaking A Level and Creative and Digital courses.

The resources used on our courses are continuously updated and the significant investment in high specification and specialist technology is exceptional. In return we expect you to have **outstanding attendance** to your sixth form studies and to complete your work to the highest possible standard.

The college has a long history of achieving outstanding results across our programmes whilst developing confident learners that progress into careers and higher education as well rounded, happy, well qualified and successful individuals.

As a successful college with a long standing tradition of A Level delivery, Clarendon Sixth Form College was established in Hyde in 1957 as Hyde Grammar School. It became a Sixth Form College in 1979, relocating to Ashton Town Centre in 2015 as Clarendon Sixth Form College.

Come and join us on our journey to outstanding!

Clarendon Sixth Form College is rated Good by Ofsted



Rated Outstanding for Personal development



Comments about Young Learners

Students benefit from a highly effective personal development programme that develops their employability skills, confidence and resilience.

On education programmes for young people, students benefit from studying in a calm and respectful environment where teachers have high expectations.

Students are motivated to achieve and display positive attitudes and professional behaviours.

Teachers and skills coaches provide useful feedback to students that help them to improve their knowledge and skills. Art and design students benefit from individual feedback. This supports students to further develop their ideas and produce work of a high standard

Leaders have highly effective links with a wide range of relevant stakeholders. They understand and prioritise local and regional skills needs, and use this information well to strategically plan their curriculum offer.

Staff skilfully work with employers to develop tailored training and education programmes. They use the expertise of employers and key stakeholders to inform and endorse their curriculums and provide student with the future skills they require

Students benefit from unbiased, well-planned careers education, information, advice and guidance. They attend industry specific careers fairs, careers talks and events where guest speakers explain their career journey

Students and apprentices speak positively about the student hub where they feel comfortable to talk to members of staff and seek support.

In tutorial and personal development lessons, students discuss a range of topics such as healthy relationships, keeping safe at festivals and staying safe online.

Students are well prepared for their next steps. They successfully progress to positive destinations.

Students feel safe across all the college sites.

Our top A level performers of 2025 are:

Adam Manfred

(Werneth School)

A* - Maths

A* - Further Maths

A - Physics

A - Computer Science

Isabelle Mills

(Fairfield High School for Girls)

A* - Sociology

A - Geography

B - Art

Elenya Arnaoutis

(Alder Community High School)

A - Biology

A - Maths

A - EPQ

B - Chemistry

Evar Hama-Salih

(Stockport School)

A - Maths

A - Physics

A - Biology

Imogen Lomax

(Denton Community Academy)

A* - Sociology

B - Government & Politics

Distinction* -

Photography

Oliver Chaisty

(Droylsden Academy)

A - Maths

A - Computer Science

B - History

Our top Creative performers of 2025 are:

These students all achieved the highest grades possible.

Animation:

Dylan Leach

(Waterhead Academy)

Graphic Design:

Dawid Wozniak

(Audenshaw School)

Fashion:

Grace Blackshaw

(Werneth School)

Art and Design:

Sophie Atherton

(Denton Community Academy)

Photography:

Emily Harrington

(School outside of Tameside)

Kenzi Coley

(Droylsden Academy)

Halle Bagley

(Longdendale High School)

Molly Nash

(Droylsden Academy)

George Johnson

(St Philip Howard)

Bailey Blackhurst

(Denton Community Academy)

Media:

Courtney Cooper

(School outside of Tameside)

Macy Kidd

(Glossopdale)

Halle Bagley

(Audenshaw School)

Keira Miles

(Mossley Hollins High School)

Emily Bristow

(Fairfield High School for Girls)

Ella Cooper

(Denton Community Academy)

Leah Oldham

(Fairfield High School for Girls)

Nicole Hart

(Great Academy Ashton)

Adam O'Leary

(West Hill School)

Amelia Scattergood

(Alder Community High School)

Lilli-Mai Rosheski

(Wright Robinson College)

Sydney Walton

(All Saints High School)

FUTURES

HIGH EXPECTATIONS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS

WELCOME

All students enrolled on the A Level and full-time BTEC Applied Science Programme of Study follow our Futures programme, which is designed to support you in achieving your goals and reaching your full potential.

Futures comprises of four pillars of support:



Futures tutorial



Futures Plus



A-level Mindset



Enrichment

This inclusive programme is tailored to help you develop the skills, knowledge and experiences needed for success beyond college. The activities are timetabled around the main programme of study including careers guidance, work experience and academic study skills.

Futures Plus supports school leavers with career aspirations to study medicine, veterinary studies and other highly sought-after university courses.

Universities seek applicants with the greatest potential and through Futures Plus we aim to create the ideal candidate. As part of your application to the Futures Plus programme we will consider key indicators such as academic ability (eg: examination results and college assessments), attitude (eg: attendance and punctuality) and aspiration (eg: career goals). Entry on to the Futures Plus programme is fluid as the criteria indicators are reviewed at formal assessment points for all Futures students.

Visit our open events and taster days or speak to your teacher or Clarendon Sixth Form College's school liaison officer to find out more about Futures and Futures Plus at Clarendon Sixth Form College.



FUTURES PLUS STUDENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Our minimum entry requirements for Futures Plus are

 7 GCSEs at grade 7

Futures Plus will be discussed at each point as you make the transition from year 11. As well as the entry grades we will also consider other factors in your application.



FUTURES PLUS =
ACADEMIC ABILITY
+ ATTITUDE =
CAREER ASPIRATIONS



Futures pathways

Our curriculum is designed to support learners in developing their skills, exploring their interests and progressing towards ambitious futures. The following pathways to success will help guide students when selecting their subject combinations.

FUTURES PLUS

STEM & Medicine



For high-achieving learners aiming for competitive STEM-based university pathways, including:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Science
- Engineering
- Natural Sciences
- Mathematics
- Computer Science

FUTURES PLUS

Humanities & Social Sciences



For high-achieving learners planning to apply for leading universities (including Oxbridge and Russell Group) in:

- Law
- Politics
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics (PPE)
- English
- History
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Related social sciences

STEM & Computing



For learners interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics-based careers.

- Maths
- Further Maths
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Applied Science

Medical, Health & Forensics



For learners considering careers in healthcare, medicine or forensic science.

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Psychology
- Health & Social Care (AAQ)
- Applied Science (AAQ)
- Criminology

Every learner is unique and all options are worth exploring and discussing. At the college, we are committed to helping each individual find the right combination of subjects to support their ambitions. Our team is here to provide guidance and advice on all options learners may be considering as they shape their own pathway to success.

Business, Finance & Law



For learners interested in the world of business, economics and legal systems.

- Business
- Law
- Criminology
- Government & Politics

Creative, Design & Media



For learners passionate about creative arts, media production and visual communication.

Please note: Learners may choose only one of the following specialist creative subjects: Art, Photography or Graphic Design. These cannot be taken in combination with one another.

- Art
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Media
- Film
- English Literature

Humanities & Social Sciences



For learners drawn to understanding human behaviour, culture, history and society.

- History
- Classical Civilisation
- Geography
- Sociology
- Government & Politics
- English Literature
- English Language

Sport, Fitness & Wellbeing



For learners pursuing careers in sport, fitness or health and wellbeing sectors.

- Sport-related enrichment
- Health & Social Care (AAQ)
- Psychology

Education & Childhood



For learners interested in education, teaching, or working with children and young people.

- Health & Social Care (AAQ)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- English Language

What courses are on offer?

A A Level programmes

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Literature
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Film Studies
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Government and Politics
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

V Vocational and Blended A Level Programmes

- Applied Science
- Criminology
- Graphics
- Health and Social Care
- Photography

T T Level

- T Level in Science (Laboratory Science)

L3 Level 3 programmes 3x A Level equivalent

- Animation and Game Art
- Art and Design
- Creative Media Production and Technology
- Fashion and Textiles
- Graphic Design
- Photography

L2 Level 2 programmes

- Art and Design
- Creative Media Skills

L1 Level 1 programmes

- Creative Industries

Choosing your level and entry requirements

To support you in making the best choice for your individual needs, we offer various levels of qualification at Clarendon Sixth Form College, meaning there is a level for everyone.

To ensure that our students are successful in their studies, we require them to meet our entry requirements.

Some courses may also have additional entry requirements, which will be outlined at interview.



A Levels

- Traditional academic qualifications which give in depth knowledge of individual subjects
- A Level assessments are by formal examination and in some cases, coursework
- Choose a combination of three A Levels

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English at grade 4 or above



Vocational A Levels

- A Level equivalent qualifications which give in depth knowledge of individual subjects
- Assessed by coursework and examinations
- Vocational A Levels can be blended with A Levels

5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and English at grade 4 or above



Level 3 qualifications

- Level 3 qualifications provide routes for students wanting to progress onto higher education or employment
- Level 3 courses are usually taken over two years and are equivalent to three A Levels

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including maths and/or English or a vocational qualification Level 2 in the chosen subject

Dependent on your GCSE grades, you may be advised to study a blended programme of A Levels and Vocational A Levels.



Level 2 qualifications

- Level 2 qualifications provide a good foundation for students wishing to follow a specific vocational route
- Courses run for one year and allow progression onto Level 3 qualifications or apprenticeships
- Students are assessed by assignment and practical skills

4 GCSEs at grade 3 or a vocational qualification Level 1 in the chosen subject



Level 1 qualifications

- Level 1 qualifications provide a starting point for progression to higher level vocational routes
- Courses run for one year and allow progression onto level 2 qualifications

3 GCSEs at grade 1



(Mathematics and English)

- GCSEs are well known qualifications, which at college are taken over one year
- Mathematics and English GCSEs can be taken alongside any of our courses
- Students who gain grade 3 or below in maths and English are expected to resit as part of their study programme, which is a requirement for university as well as many jobs and apprenticeships



Entry requirements for T Level see page 12

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T LEVELS:

The T Level qualification is a Level 3 vocational course aimed at 16-19 year olds, it's designed to be equivalent to 3 A Levels and combines classroom learning with industry placements.

T Levels aim to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed for skilled employment, apprenticeships or further technical study. One T Level is worth the same UCAS points as three A Levels. They are two-year programmes with 80% of that time spent in the classroom and 20% on a minimum nine-week industry placement with an employer.

The college will undertake its first T Level in Laboratory Sciences in September 2026. Students can use this T Level to progress directly into work, to a related higher-level apprenticeship or course of study at a higher level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English

KEY FEATURES OF T LEVELS:

Equivalent to 3 A levels

45 day industry placement

80% classroom/workshop & 20% work

2 year study

Assessed by examinations and practical, employer set projects

At the time of printing a number of T Levels are planned to run, however, this may change. For the most up to date information please see the college website.

PROGRESSION:

University

Employment

Apprenticeship

How to apply

Apply to the college via our online application form:



Application dates

September 2025

You can apply to Clarendon Sixth Form College for the academic year 26/27

The earlier you complete an application form, the more likely it is you will secure an interview and place for your chosen course(s).

February 2026

You should aim to have your completed application form returned to the College.

Ask your school careers adviser for support in completing the form, if you require it.

Application process

1

Submit completed application form

2

You will receive an acknowledgement text from the college

3

You will be invited into college for an informal interview or be interviewed via telephone

4

Attend your allocated interview date and time, either in college or over the phone

5

You will be offered a conditional place at the college

6

You will be informed of college news and events throughout the year

7

Applicants who have been offered a place will be invited in to enrol in August 2026

Study Programme



Study Programme

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From helping you choose the right course to getting the right support through your mathematics and English classes, Clarendon Sixth Form College is here to help you through your college journey. When you come to college we will create a study programme specifically designed towards supporting you and your individual learning needs.

ENRICHMENT

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There's more to college life than studying. Make the most of your time by learning new skills and making new friends through our wide range of enrichment activities such as sports, fitness and volunteering.

TUTORIALS

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As part of your study programme you will be assigned a progress tutor who will make sure you stay on track whilst studying and help you settle into college. Your progress will be reviewed to make sure you are achieving your full potential and to assist with choosing your next step.

MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH

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A basic knowledge of both mathematics and English are essential for success in any career and especially progression to university. All full-time students are required to take English and maths in their study programme if they haven't achieved at least a grade 4 at GCSE or functional skills level 2.

YOUR CHOSEN COURSE

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Choosing courses can be overwhelming after studying so many different subjects at GCSE. We'll give you the help and support you need to find out what you enjoy, what existing skills you have and what career ideas you have so you pick the right course for you.

SELF-STUDY

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Self-study plays an important role in your college life as you are expected to manage your work load outside of the classroom in order to develop your own learning techniques and independence.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENT AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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Gaining work experience whilst on your course is essential to learning employability skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and decision making that will help you progress from college into the working world.

The A Level Mindset: VESPA for Success

Developed by
Martin Griffin and
Steve Oakes

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At Clarendon Sixth Form College, we are committed to helping every student succeed by developing the right habits, mindset and strategies from the very start of their A Level journey.

That's why all learners follow the A Level Mindset Programme, built around the proven VESPA model - Vision, Effort, Systems, Practice and Attitude.

Independent Learning and Study Support

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To achieve the highest grades and prepare for university or professional pathways, learners must take ownership of their studies. Every A Level subject includes **5 hours of lesson delivery per week**, but this alone is not enough. All students are expected to complete **a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per subject**, per week from the very beginning of the course.

Independent study can include revisiting lesson content, completing assignments, wider reading or preparing for assessments. Dedicated time for independent learning is built into timetables, including:

- **Monitored Study**
- **Grade Improvement Sessions**
- **Study Zones**
- **Silent Study**

Each academic year includes **four formal assessment points**, giving students, parents and teachers clear insight into progress and helping shape personalised support.

Through a combination of structured teaching, independent study and the VESPA mindset, we provide a framework for students to reach their full academic potential.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We offer the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) alongside A Levels as an opportunity to carry out an independent research project on a topic of your choice. The EPQ is highly valued by universities and can carry UCAS points. In some cases, it may lead to a reduced university offer.

Your project can explore any area you're passionate about – whether it's quantum physics, global issues, psychology or something entirely unique to you. You will have weekly lessons to develop key research and academic skills, including referencing, critical thinking and managing a long-term project.

You'll be supported throughout by a supervisor, who will meet with you regularly to guide your progress. The EPQ is a written research report (including scientific research) Entry to the EPQ is based on strong academic performance and good attendance in Year 12.





Student Hub.



Learning Support

Learning Support

Our Learning Support facilitators provide help you might need to succeed on your course and develop your skills for the future. We offer a range of support to meet your needs if you have a difficulty, disability or medical condition.

If you have specific disabilities/difficulties like: Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Autism, hearing/visual/ physical difficulties, ADHD or medical conditions our team will support you to make sure you are successful on your course and in every aspect of college life.



Wellbeing

Wellbeing

Our team are here to support you with any personal issues which might affect your time at college. Whether they are big or small sometimes we all face problems.

If you have problems at home or in college, or are feeling stressed or under pressure, our team are always here to listen and help you manage these situations. They will also help you with any situation where you don't feel safe.

Financial Support

We are a great starting point if you need some help or support but aren't sure who to ask. We can help you find the information you need and the financial support you may require with costs relating to your college journey – things like meals and travel.



Enquiries & Financial Support

Progress Tutors



Progress Tutors.

Our Progress Tutors provide you with support and guidance on a range of subjects through our tutorial programme.

They will review your progress and keep you on track with your course.

They will also help you reach your potential and support you with your choices for the future.



Work Experience & Enrichment

Employability, Industry Placement and Enrichment

Start building your career and enhance your employability skills with industry work placements and employability activities, such as guest speakers, mock interviews and employer workshops. The Employability Team will support and guide you to be work ready, building the skills needed for a successful career and future workforce. From taking part in an industry work placement to volunteering and actively contributing to your local community or being a member of a college sports team, there are lots of ways to widen your college experience.

Careers and Progression

Our team of qualified Careers Advisers are here to offer impartial, high-quality information, advice and guidance to help you make informed choices about your future.

We can support you with choosing the right course or pathway; progressing onto your next step, whether that's further study or training, exploring apprenticeships and job opportunities; building your professional profile, whether that's improving your CV or applying to university through UCAS.

Whether you have a clear idea of your future or are still exploring your options, we're here to support you every step of the way.



Careers.

University Courses at Tameside College

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Many students progress to university after sixth form college. Do you want to stay local and still study a degree or higher education qualification?

Tameside College offers the following Higher Education courses:

- HNC in Computing - Cyber Security or general computing pathways available
- HTQ in Mechanical Engineering (Certificate and Diploma)
- HTQ in Electrical Engineering (Certificate and Diploma)
- BSc in Psychology and Criminology (The Open University)
- BA (Hons) in Education - Supporting Teaching and Learning (University of Huddersfield)
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Post Graduate Diploma on Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)

You can apply to your chosen university, or to Tameside College for one of the above courses, via www.ucas.co.uk/ apply (fees apply).

Alternatively, Tameside College also offer direct applications via the website <https://he.tameside.ac.uk/>

If you need support in completing an application, then please visit the college's careers advisers who will be able to assist you.

You can also progress into employment in the relevant fields; see course details for progression routes for particular courses.

We also offer a range of Access to Higher Education courses such as Nursing/ Midwifery, Social Science, Teaching, Science/Allied Medical Professions and Computing. Access to HE courses help prepare people for study at university.



Travel and transport

Clarendon Sixth Form College is at the heart of Ashton town centre, so it's easy to get to by all forms of public transport. Only seconds from Ashton's transport hub, Clarendon Sixth Form College is accessible from various locations across Manchester.



By bus:

Free bus travel for 16-18s with "Our Pass"

Ashton Interchange has numerous bus services that run every 15 minutes.



By train:

Trains run frequently between Ashton-under-Lyne and Manchester, with the journey taking around 10 minutes.



By tram:

Trams run every 12 minutes from Manchester to Ashton. The direct line from MediaCity, passing through Piccadilly, takes around 40 minutes.



Cycling:

The college has a number of cycle stores for students to use. There are also cycle hubs located in Ashton town centre.

Dates for your diary



**You will be
contacted
throughout the
year with dates
for your diary.**



**Keep up to date with
key dates via our
social media
channels and website:**



www.clarendon.ac.uk



Creative Industries



PROGRESSION | SALARY

3 Years

University Degree
Cultural, Creative
and Media
Industries

18 Months

Apprenticeship
Junior Content
Producer

£36K

Average Salary
Animator

FACTS

37,000

people employed in
creative and culture
sectors

**1 of the
top 5**

growth areas in
Greater Manchester
is creative

90,000

new jobs expected in
digital, creative and
media by 2035

250

creative businesses
are located in
MediaCityUK



YOU COULD BE....

artist • film maker • editor • journalist • graphic designer •
web designer • fashion designer • stylist • TV producer •
videographer • animator • illustrator

Creative Industries Student Success



Name:

Heather Summers

Previous school:

Rayner Stephens

Studied:

Fine Art, Fashion, History

Destination:

**Textiles in practice at Manchester
Metropolitan University**



The best thing about
Clarendon Sixth Form
College is...

**The facilities
for creative
studies.**

www.clarendon.ac.uk
0161 908 6800



A Level Art and Design

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Art and Design is traditionally known for painting and drawing. You will be given the opportunity to discover ways of working in these areas but this A Level also includes printmaking, 3D and 2D methods, digital media, mixed media and installation art. From suggested starting points and workshop delivery you will be encouraged to develop as a high level thinker and creative interpreter. Underpinning your work will be the development of vital drawing skills and the appreciation of a broad range of other artists work.

Progression to:

After completing A Level Art and Design, students go on to university to continue studies in this area. Following graduation, students enter a range of employment opportunities such as: multiple design fields, photography, artist, printmaking, set designer or an apprenticeship.

A Level Film Studies

Duration 2 Years

About the course

A Level Film Studies will not only change the way you watch film, but more importantly it will challenge you to think in new ways and question or change your perspective on a whole host of issues, for example, representation of race or gender.

Studying film will allow you to understand important issues and developments within history, society and culture, using this medium to gain a greater insight and appreciation into film. You will be able to put what you learn into practice by making short films and writing screenplays.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto higher education, where you can expand your theoretical and technical skills. Future careers include: filmmaking, directing, producing, editing, broadcasting, journalism, teaching and education.

A Level **Media Studies**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Immerse yourself in the dynamic and ever-evolving world of media! This exciting A Level course will deepen your understanding of how media influences society and shapes our perceptions. You will explore a wide range of media forms, including television, film, advertising, video games, social media, music videos, newspapers, and magazines. You'll study key topics such as: media language and representation; media industries and audiences; television and film analysis; digital and social media; news and journalism; music and gaming industries. As part of your coursework, you will create your own media products, developing skills in planning, production, and post-production.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto university to study the subject at a higher level, including more tailored degrees such as broadcasting studies or screenwriting for film and tv. Future career options include marketing, education or journalism. You could also progress onto an apprenticeship in this field.





Vocational A Level Graphics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Graphics is an exciting and creatively challenging course which gives you the opportunity to learn with a range of creative concepts, techniques and ideas. During this course you will work on multiple design projects, including illustration, logo design and branding, promo pieces, app design, magazine spreads, animation and more. Competitions and live briefs are also used to give you a genuine experience of professional design practice. You will cover specialist skills such as the creative process, research, analysis, ideas generation, typography, traditional skills (drawing, papercraft, print making, etc), digital skills (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects, etc) plus photography, presentation, industry awareness and communication skills.

Progression to:

You can progress onto a range of creative degree courses at university, including graphic design, photography, architecture, animation and illustration. You may also gain an apprenticeship within the creative industries or employment, including graphic design, social media, web design, drafting or multimedia creation.



Vocational A Level Photography

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course offers an immersive and comprehensive exploration of image-making, blending traditional darkroom processes with contemporary digital practices. Designed for students with a passion for visual storytelling, the course develops both technical proficiency and conceptual depth. Through hands-on learning, historical and contextual studies, and exposure to industry-standard tools and techniques, you will gain the confidence to produce work that is both visually sophisticated and intellectually engaged. The curriculum encourages independent thinking and personal expression.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto employment within the creative industry, gain further qualifications via an apprenticeship or continue to study at university.

Level 3 Animation and Game Art

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will learn the theory and the fundamental knowledge and specialist skills for animation and game art including concept art, character design, 3D modelling, 2D and 3D animation, material authoring, digital sculpting and rendering; you will also develop your interpersonal skills such as project management and using the creative process. You will develop skills in core aspects of the creation of animation and video games whilst using high specification resources including Wacom screen tablets and industry standard software including Adobe 3D Suite, Photoshop, Maya, Blender and Unreal Engine.

Progression to:

After completing this course, students continue their studies in animation and computer game design in higher education facilities. Some choose other routes, progressing into employment, choosing higher level apprenticeships or become self-employed.

Level 3

Art and Design

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This two year course is designed for those who are highly creative and enjoy producing art and design work. The course explores a range of new, traditional and creative ways of using materials, techniques and processes, some of which you may have never experienced before. Over the course of two years you will work in painting, drawing, life drawing, print, design development, sculpture, digital processes as well as contextual studies. There is also the opportunity to explore design disciplines. You will be introduced to a variety of media and techniques that will broaden and strengthen your knowledge and understanding within this creative sector. You will develop your own practice as an artist and be encouraged to investigate new ideas and processes.

Progression to:

This course provides a supportive transition from further to higher education within art and design. Following on from this, students enter a range of employment opportunities for example; multiple design fields, photography, artist, printmaker or set designer. Some also progress to higher level apprenticeships too.

Level 3

Creative Media Production and Technology

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

On this exciting course, you'll bring your ideas to life through projects like producing your own advertisements, music videos, and short films. You'll even design and launch your own website before taking on a final major project where you take the lead – with full creative freedom to showcase your vision. Whether you dream of becoming a director, producer, editor, camera operator, or content creator, this course will give you the skills, confidence, and professional portfolio to carve out your career path. Throughout the course, you'll gain hands-on experience using the latest industry-standard digital equipment and software.

Progression to:

Some of our students go straight into the media industry. Others go onto an apprenticeship or higher education courses such as media production, radio production, graphic design or film production.



Level 3 Fashion and Textiles

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will explore all aspects of the industry from concept design to production, supported and guided by industry experienced specialist staff. In our purpose built studios you will have access to industrial standard equipment and resources. You will cover trend forecasting, range design and development, fashion branding, specialist pattern cutting and garment construction, textile design and development, and presentation and portfolio techniques

Progression to:

After completing this course, students go on to higher education or an apprenticeship with a range of fashion and textiles related subjects. Students also enter a range of employment opportunities such as multiple design fields, costume design, fashion retailing and manufacturing.

Level 3 Graphic Design

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Are you a creative person with a passion for design? Do you want to do and learn more? On this course you will learn how to use visual communication (still, moving and interactive text and imagery) to sell, promote or influence an audience into consuming a product, service or idea across a range of platforms. The graphic design two year course is an in depth and creatively challenging course which gives you the opportunity to explore all aspects of design, learning the tricks of the trade as you experience and practice with a range of creative techniques, processes and ideas. You will learn how to use software such as Adobe Creative Cloud and more. All this will allow you to generate a huge body of work and create a portfolio tailored to your progression goals.

Progression to:

Following this course, you can progress onto a range of creative courses at university. Course choices include graphic design, photography, architecture, animation and illustration. You can also progress into employment or do an apprenticeship.

Level 3

Photography

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This two year course is designed to challenge and inspire you, building the creative and technical skills needed for university or employment. You'll work with the latest digital cameras and editing software, explore traditional techniques in our specialist darkroom and refine your style using professional studio lighting and equipment. From portraits and fashion to documentary and experimental photography, you'll have the freedom to develop your creative voice through practical projects. You'll also produce a final major project in your second year to showcase your progress and prepare you for the next stage of your creative journey.

Progression to:

Our students have made excellent journeys following on from the successful completion of this course. Most students choose to go onto further study at university, others choose to go into employment or a higher level apprenticeship.

Level 2

Art and Design

Duration 1 Year

About the course

This course is ideal for those who don't have a great deal of art and design experience and wish to develop their practical skills and knowledge further or for those who require a portfolio of work in order to progress onto one of our Level 3 courses. You will have the opportunity to explore your creative responses through paint, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography or digital media through a series of art and design activities. You will be introduced to a range of specialist areas such as graphics, fine art, textiles, fashion, photography, print-making and 3D work.

Progression to:

After completing this course, you may go on to one of our Level 3 courses in creative studies. Others may progress into other subject areas, higher level apprenticeships or employment.



Level 2 Creative Media Skills

Duration 1 Year

About the course

This one year course is designed to introduce you to the world of theoretical and practical media work. You'll gain hands-on experience across a range of formats and genres, including short films, documentaries, TV adverts, and music videos. Whether you're behind the camera, editing a scene, or pitching your next big idea, you'll develop a well-rounded understanding of the media production process. Each unit will require research skills, planning and practical hands on media production. The course encourages creative ideas which you will develop into real video or print design pieces.

Progression to:

After successful completion of this course, students go on to a variety of Level 3 courses in creative studies. Some may progress into other subject areas within the college, higher level apprenticeships or employment.

Level 1 Creative Industries

Duration 1 Year

About the course

Are you passionate about art, design, and media? This full-time, immersive creative course offers the perfect opportunity to explore and expand your interests. You'll develop and challenge your imagination within a structured environment that builds a strong foundation of skills and knowledge. The course aims to boost your self-confidence while helping you understand the career opportunities and demands in the creative industries. You'll have access to industry-standard facilities, including four art studios, a TV studio, DSLR cameras, and sound recording gear.

Progression to:

On completion of the level 1 course, you can progress to a variety of level 2 qualifications with the aim of employment or university progression.



Creative Industries Student Success



Name:

Dylan Leach

Previous school:

Waterhead Academy

Studied:

Animation and Game Art

Destination:

Game Art at University of Staffordshire



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Business



PROGRESSION | SALARY

3 Years

University Degree
Marketing

2 Years

Apprenticeship
Team Leading and
Management

£30K

Average Salary
Business
Analyst

FACTS

£85.8
million

in GVA was
generated by
SME led projects

124,000

businesses in
Manchester

30%

of A Level Business
students in GM progress
to business related
degrees

20%

of GM workforce is
employed in business
or professional related
roles



YOU COULD BE....

entrepreneur • human resources manager • marketing manager •
accountant • executive • sales manager • business analyst

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A Level **Business Studies**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Business is the study of organisational management within an economic context. The course covers a wide range of topics including the major functional areas of businesses and organisations, with a theme of analysis and strategic decision-making running throughout. You will learn the basic principles of how the UK economy works and how organisations succeed.

This includes tactical approaches towards leadership and management, business marketing, operations and finance, as well as Human Resources (the management of people). You will deepen your understanding of business management through exploring strategies. This course will help develop your analytical skills, financial and numerical acumen, as well as building the knowledge you'll need to succeed in the working world.

Progression to:

This qualification will allow you to further your study through an apprenticeship or degree level study in related fields including: accountancy, business management, international trade, commercial law, marketing, finance and HR.





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Computing



PROGRESSION | SALARY

3 Years

University Degree
Cyber
Security

4 Years

Apprenticeship
Software
Development

£40K

Average Salary
Data Analyst

FACTS

£5
billion

is the value of the
digital economy

77%

of new tech
startups are
AI focused

60,000

people work in the
digital tech sector

22%

increase in the number of
apprenticeships in digital
roles within the last 3 years



YOU COULD BE....

software developer • data scientist • cyber security professional •
content manager • game developer • hardware engineer •
technical support • telecommunications • web designer/developer

Computing Student Success



Name:

Oliver Chaisty

Previous school:

Droylsden Academy

Studied:

**Computer Science,
Mathematics, History**

Destination:

**Computer Science at
University of Exeter**



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A Level Computer Science

Duration 2 Years

About the course

The aim of this qualification is to enable you to develop an understanding and ability to apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including: abstraction, decomposition, logic, algorithms and data representation. You will learn how to analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of solving such problems, you will have to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically. During the course you will use Python and JavaScript to write programs.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto a university course at undergraduate level, an apprenticeship or employment within the computing industry. Junior software developer, data scientist, cyber security professional, or network engineer are just a few of many examples of careers you could do.



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English



PROGRESSION | SALARY

3 Years

University Degree
English Language
and Literature

3 Years

Apprenticeship
Journalism

£35K

Average Salary
Copywriter

FACTS

250,000
words

in the English
language with over
1million definitions

10%

of all vacancies in GM
are in the education
sector

Top 3

skills are
communication, writing
and critical thinking

70%

of English graduates
go straight into
employment



YOU COULD BE....

journalist • proof reader • copywriter • editor • teacher •
creative writer • private tutor • public relations officer •
broadcaster

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A Level English Language

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This A Level encourages you to present informed, personal and creative responses to language texts by engaging creatively and critically with a wide range of texts and discourses. You will create texts and reflect critically on your own processes of production, while analysing the texts produced by others. You will explore the study of English language both as a medium of communication and as a topic in its own right, with an emphasis on the ability to pursue lines of enquiry, debate different views, and work independently to research aspects of language in use.

Progression to:

Future study and career pathways include teaching, journalism, creative writing, law, broadcasting, marketing branding or copywriting. You may also choose to do an apprenticeship, gaining more skills whilst learning on the job.

There are over 100 UK universities offering English language and literature based courses, many combined with other subjects such as drama, creative writing and history.

A Level English Literature

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course will encourage you to present informed, personal and creative responses to literary text by considering the ways in which writers use and adapt language, form and structure in texts; the interpretation of texts by different readers from different historical periods; how texts relate to one another and to literary traditions, movements and genres; the cultural and contextual influences on readers and writers. You will also read and study a variety of literary texts including, novels, drama, prose extracts and poetry whilst getting the opportunity to investigate one pre and one post 2000 prose text of your own choice where you will investigate connections between different writing, genres and authors.

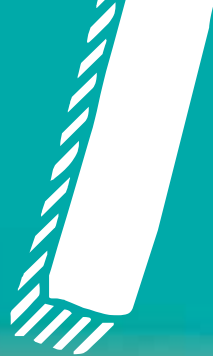
Progression to:

Future study and career pathways include teaching, journalism, law, broadcasting, publishing, editing or digital copywriting. You may also choose to do an apprenticeship, gaining more skills whilst learning on the job.

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Humanities



PROGRESSION | SALARY

3 Years

University Degree
History

2 Years

Apprenticeship
Archive Services
Assistant

£29K

Average Salary
Teacher

FACTS

15%

of people with a
degree have studied
humanities

No. 1

job after studying
humanities is a
historian

48.9%

of humanities
graduates are in full-
time employment

25,000

students study
humanities at degree
level



YOU COULD BE....

environment scientist • archivist • heritage manager •
historic buildings inspector • museum education officer •
gallery curator historian • politician

Humanities Student Success



Name:

Alice Poulston

Previous school:

Longdendale High School

Studied:

**Classical Civilisation,
Government & Politics, History**

Destination:

Classics at University of Glasgow



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friends.



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A Level Classical Civilisation

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will develop a number of skills which will be applied to the classical world. This will include written and literary stimulus supported by archaeological evidence. Throughout the course you will study the following topics: The world of the hero, where you will explore what it meant to be a hero in the ancient Greek and Roman world; Greek theatre including theories as to why it's so important for the Greek people; and Greek philosophy and religion which explores the origins of religions worship and practice in the Greek world, including cult worship, sacrifice and temples and monuments.

Progression to:

This course can lead to an apprenticeship or university degrees in classics or ancient history. Following this, a whole host of employment may arise in, law, journalism, archiving, marketing, teaching, public relations or work on heritage sites.

25 universities include over 200 classics courses, some combining other subjects such as history and archaeology.

A Level Geography

Duration 2 Years

About the course

During this A Level you will learn through a variety of teaching methods which will aim to meet the needs of each individual and accommodate different learning styles for example, case studies, assessments, group work, practical work, projects, extended writing and interactive activities. Throughout the course you will study 4 components in total. These will include the topics: changing landscapes, changing places, global governance, global systems and other optional themes. The topics covered are relevant and link to many topical news issues. The nature of the subject is dynamic and requires an up-to-date interest in the world around us.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto an apprenticeship or go to university. Further geography and environmental science are just a few of many subjects you will learn in higher education.

This course also provides you with useful and transferable skills, which can be appropriate to many other areas of study, work experience and employment.



A Level Government and Politics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

During this A Level you will have the opportunity to develop knowledge and an informed understanding of contemporary political structures and issues in their historical context, both within the United Kingdom (UK) and globally, as well as the influences and interests which have an impact on decisions in government and politics. You will also develop a critical awareness of the changing nature of politics and the relationships between political ideas, institutions and processes as well as develop knowledge and an informed understanding of the rights and responsibilities of individuals and groups. Finally you will develop the ability to critically analyse, interpret and evaluate political information to form arguments and make judgements whilst engaging with contemporary politics.

Progression to:

An A Level in government and politics can naturally lead to further studies at university, including degrees in politics, history, economics, philosophy and law. Those who have studied this course have often progressed onto careers in law, advertising, the civil service, police, armed forces or education.

A Level History

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course explores Germany's political history, the Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII, where we will go back to the fifteenth century to examine the relationship between crown and commons during England's most significant civil war. You will also learn to explore a period of history that interests you and develop your extended essay writing skills. Finally we will look at the Viking age as we go right back to the eighth and ninth centuries as we examine the Viking invasions of Britain and consider the legacy they left.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto higher education degree level study. Subjects include history and law, art history and more. Others choose to continue their studies and complete a master's degree.

You may also wish to progress into employment or an apprenticeship.

Science and Mathematics



PROGRESSION | SALARY



FACTS



people are
employed in STEM
related roles



of the workforce are
required to have higher
level qualifications



growth in the
sector over the
past decade



is the year in which
the sector will grow



YOU COULD BE....

videographer • engineer • scientist • veterinary nurse • pharmacist •
teacher • research assistant • health care assistant

Science and Mathematics Student Success



Name:

Adam Manfred

Previous school:

Werneth School

Studied:

**Mathematics, Further Maths,
Computer Science, Physics**

Destination:

Maths at University of Warwick



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A Level Biology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

The study of biology enables the development of many transferable skills. This makes the study of biology an asset sought by both university and employers. The course will teach you all the main concepts whilst also allowing some scope to delve into the more social, medical and environmental aspects of modern biology. A Level Biology builds on the concepts and skills developed at GCSE. This course goes beyond studying biological topics, it will also give you skills that you will use your whole academic and work life. You will work on traditional along with modern biological topics in an exciting and challenging environment.

Progression to:

This A Level will support you in progression into careers such as pharmacy, medicine and veterinary science. There are over 700 UK based biology degrees to choose from including, biomolecular science, biomedicine and immunology. Alternatively, upon completion of your A Level, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Chemistry

Duration 2 Years

About the course

During this A Level in Chemistry you will learn all about elements and compounds which are made of atoms, molecules and ions. You will study their composition, structure, properties, behaviour and the changes they undergo during a reaction with other substances. You will learn about chemistry, foundations in chemistry, atomic structure, formulae, equations, amount of substance, moles, acid base reactions, oxidation and redox reactions and bonding; the periodic table and energy; the core inorganic chemistry including, reactions of alkanes, haloalkanes, alcohols and organic synthesis. You will also learn about analytical techniques such as infrared and mass spectrometry for identification of compounds; physical chemistry and transition elements; and organic chemistry and analysis.

Progression to:

On completion of this qualification, you can progress onto careers such as: medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or chemistry, forensic science and chemical engineering. 69 UK universities offer chemistry courses, including medicinal chemistry, analytical chemistry and forensic sciences.

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Further Mathematics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This A Level will look at more advanced mathematics that will prepare you for higher study in maths, physics, engineering or specified computer science. The course is extremely fast paced and demanding and will offer an exciting challenge to those who achieved top grades at GCSE. You must be very confident with algebraic manipulation and prepared to work on problems outside of lesson.

Once enough core maths has been covered we will move on to advanced mechanics. You will learn about energy and equations of motions whilst applying it to various physical set ups including successive oblique collisions and simple harmonic motion.

Progression to:

The course is incredibly beneficial for those wanting to study maths or physics at university. For those wishing to study at the best ranked universities such as Oxford and Cambridge, it is essential.

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Mathematics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Building from GCSE level mathematics you will develop your skills in number, algebra, graphs and trigonometry. The course is split into pure and applied maths with two thirds of the course being pure maths. In the first year you will be introduced to the binomial expansion, calculus and exponentials / logarithms. In your second year you will study radians, parametric equations and 3D vectors. One lesson a week will be dedicated to applied maths which is the study of mechanics and statistics. Mechanics primarily looks at forces and motion, which is of particular value to physics students. Maths lessons give you the opportunity to develop your logic and problem solving skills.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto university to study most scientific and engineering degree courses. Other common choices include accountancy, banking and computer science.

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.



A Level Physics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

The physics course explores the fundamental principles that govern the universe, from classical mechanics to cutting-edge modern physics. Key topics include; measurements and their errors, particles and radiation, waves, mechanics and materials, electricity, further mechanics and thermal physics, fields and their consequences, turning points in physics (a deep dive into pivotal discoveries like the electron, wave-particle duality, and special relativity). Lessons are delivered through a mix of teacher-led explanation, class discussions, worked examples, demonstrations, and hands-on practicals.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification you can progress onto a degree in physics, engineering, astrophysics, architecture or geology. Alternatively you may choose to study a higher level apprenticeship.

Vocational A Level Applied Science

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will study for examinations which have their basis in chemistry, biology and physics. You will learn topics that cover core science, investigation skills, laboratory techniques, physiology, infection and disease, medical physics, organic and inorganic chemistry, biochemistry and contemporary issues through a variety of teaching methods.

Progression to:

You will be able to progress to degree level study of biomedical science, environmental science, biochemistry or another science related subject. The course also provides you with useful and transferable skills which can be appropriate to many other areas of study, employment or an apprenticeship.





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T Level in Science

(Laboratory Science)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will develop a general understanding of health and science during this T Level. You will gain knowledge of: working within the health and science sector; health, safety and environmental regulations; managing information and data; principles of good scientific and clinical practice; core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues and large molecules, genetics, microbiology and immunology. You will also learn about topics specific to science including: understanding the science sector; further science knowledge, including cell cycle and cellular respiration, enzyme and protein structure, pathogens, classification of biological materials, kinetic changes and relevant analytical techniques; scientific methodology; experimental equipment and techniques and ethics of science. This T Level will focus on laboratory science.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto degree level study or employment.





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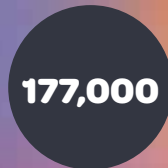
PROGRESSION | SALARY



FACTS



of social science
graduates are in
employment



people employed in the
health and social care
sector in GM



of politics graduates
are most likely to
work in government



in GVA generated
annually from the
sector



YOU COULD BE....

social worker • lawyer • forensic psychologist •
mental health counsellor • occupational therapist • journalist •
youth worker • nurse • midwife

Social Sciences Student Success



Name:

Olivia Wright

Previous school:

Fairfield High School for Girls

Studied:

**Health & Social Care, Sociology,
Psychology**

Destination:

**Social Work at University of
Nottingham**



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A Level Law

Duration 2 Years

About the course

During A Level Law you will learn the legal system and criminal law, law making and the law of tort and further law. The content focuses on the English legal system and areas of both private and public law within the law of England and Wales. You will develop your understanding of legal method and reasoning through the study of statutory interpretation and judicial precedent. You will be introduced to the concept of legal liability through the study of criminal law and the law of tort. This will enable you to develop and apply the techniques of legal method and reasoning to analyse and offer answers to legal problems, based on legal rules and principles and develop the ability to construct and communicate legal arguments by reference to appropriate legal authorities.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto many things such as further studies, an apprenticeship or go to university.

Degree options include, law, business studies, politics or criminology; and over 100 UK universities offer law based degrees.

A Level Psychology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Have you ever wondered why some people develop mental disorders, whilst others don't? Why those convicted of crime and sent to prison return to society reformed, whilst others go on to commit further crime? Psychology attempts to examine questions such as these. Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Understanding human behaviour can help address many of the problems and issues in society today, such as crime, reliability of eye-witness testimony, treatment of psychological disorders, and brain recovery after trauma. During year one you will explore the topics of research methods, memory, social influence, approaches, psychopathology, biopsychology and attachment. In year two you will develop a deeper understanding of research design and data analysis, as well as additional topics of biopsychology, issues and debates, schizophrenia, relationships and forensic psychology.

Progression to:

This course will allow you to further your education through degree courses in related fields such as; medicine, clinical, occupational, educational, health and sport.



A Level **Sociology**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Throughout the course you will study the following topics; families and households, education, theory and methods, crime and deviance and beliefs in society. You will learn a number of skills including the use of evidence to support your arguments, how to investigate facts, and critical thinking. Sociology offers an engaging and effective introduction into British society. If you enjoy debating key issues within society, including the causes of criminality and educational failure then this is the course for you. Sociology offers a diverse range of learning opportunities including lessons that allow for a large amount of discussion and opportunities to debate relevant issues within society today. Being aware of up to date issues within society will enable you to develop a thorough understanding into aspects of society which impact social groups, including gender differences, social class, ethnic diversity and age.

Progression to:

Possible progression options include higher education. Taking sociology at university can give you a whole host of exciting career options including social work, law, journalism, policing, marketing or teaching.

Vocational A Level **Criminology**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course covers the theories of criminality, changing awareness of crime as well as crime scene to courtroom crime and punishment. Criminology is the focussed study of the phenomenon of crime. The discipline is rooted in the field of sociology but also incorporates relevant aspects of psychology and law. You will study all aspects of criminality from explanations and theories of offending through to the criminal justice system and the role of various agencies of social control. You will take this course alongside other A Level subjects, it is assessed by both coursework and examinations.

Progression to:

You can choose to go onto higher education, an apprenticeship or employment in fields relating to crime and deviance including youth work, civil service, social work or teaching following this course.

125 UK universities offer criminology courses, some combined with law, forensic psychology and sociology.

Vocational A Level **Health and Social Care**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course is for students who would like to work with individuals who may be vulnerable and/or require some additional support with tasks of daily living. You will cover a range of health and social care topics and prepare for a health-related career. You will have the opportunity to develop your academic and writing skills. Some of the topics covered during the course are: safeguarding adults, anatomy and physiology for health and social care and communication in health and social care. This provides a stimulating learning environment and promotes positive learning. The course will also help develop those all important employability skills that will help you decide on your career path.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto employment in the health and social care sector, an advanced apprenticeship or university study, in areas such as care work, nursing and midwifery or a science related subject.

Alternatively, you may wish to progress onto an apprenticeship in healthcare, where you can gain on the job experience.



Social Sciences Student Success



Name:

Amelia Riley

Previous school:

Werneth School

Studied:

**Health & Social Care, Sociology,
Criminology**

Destination:

**Paramedic Science at
Staffordshire University**



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