



Anthony Gell School

# SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS



2022—2024

# WELCOME TO AGS SIXTH FORM



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN STUDYING IN THE SIXTH FORM AT ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL. I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THE INFORMATION IN THIS PROSPECTUS USEFUL.

Our Sixth Form provides a range of courses and different pathways. The qualifications gained by students from Anthony Gell Sixth Form equip them very well for further study, employment or training.

Each year we welcome students who are already studying at Anthony Gell, as well as students from other schools who wish to join us for study in the Sixth Form.

We provide a wide range of courses all taught by specialists and in very favourable class sizes. This means our students get individual attention and high levels of support. In addition, we provide an enrichment programme for all students to help develop knowledge in key areas such as: health, careers, life-skills and global awareness.

Our sixth formers benefit from excellent pastoral support, with specialist tutors and learning mentors, led by a Director of Sixth Form. Our staff provide care and guidance for students throughout their time in Sixth Form, providing an environment conducive to high quality learning.

Our A Level results are consistently very strong and highlight AGS as one of the best Sixth Forms in Derbyshire. Our outcomes have meant that we have been placed in the top 25% of Sixth Forms nationally numerous times in recent years.

We carefully monitor the progress our students are making and provide termly reports, in addition to two parents' evenings each year. Our experienced Learning Mentors work closely with our students to help them develop the range of skills necessary for Post-16 study.

As a Sixth Former at AGS, you will be fully-involved in the life of the school, being an excellent role model for younger students. Our Sixth Form students also have unrivalled access to our excellent sports facilities, including use of the fitness suite and the climbing room in the leisure centre on site, at heavily subsidised rates.

I hope you enjoy discovering why Anthony Gell Sixth Form is a great choice for so many students.

**Malcolm Kelly — Headteacher**





**"THE AGS SIXTH FORM IS A PLACE WHERE STAFF HELP YOU FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL. ALTHOUGH THE FOCUS IS ON LEARNING, THERE IS ALSO TIME FOR DEVELOPING AS A PERSON"**

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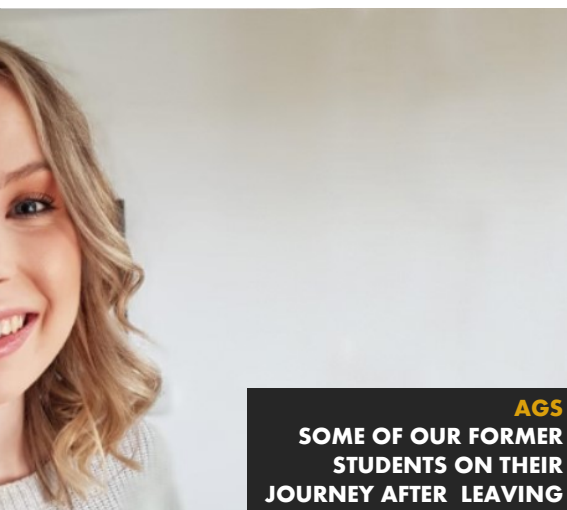
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# WHAT TO EXPECT AT AGS SIXTH FORM



WE FEEL THAT THE SIXTH FORM AT ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL OFFERS THE CARE, GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION THAT STUDENTS NEED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE - WE WOULD REALLY LIKE YOU TO BE A PART OF IT AND TO BRING YOUR OWN SKILLS, TALENTS AND PERSONALITY TO IT TO ENHANCE THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY OF WHICH WE ARE ALREADY VERY PROUD.

We enjoy welcoming students to our Sixth Form, knowing that by working together throughout the two years we may see them leave as confident, capable, informed and resourceful adults, with a vital contribution to make to the world around them. The support we offer to achieve these outcomes is tailored to each student, and is structured to ensure that increasingly through the two years all students are able to take responsibility for their own work and progress.

We pride ourselves on providing excellent support for Sixth Form students, and as part of this we have two dedicated Learning Mentors who are located in the Sixth Form Study Centre. Their aim is to help you transition from GCSE to Sixth Form study, helping you with time management, organisation, essay writing, proof reading and keeping up to date with your coursework.

The Sixth Form Study Centre is open to all Sixth Form students and we encourage you to use it to complete work and receive support.

We also offer a wide variety of extra curricular opportunities, as well as additional academic opportunities like the Extended Project Qualification which can add up to 28 UCAS points, or half an A Level. The student's choice of topic is

free, although you must show that it is academically useful and related to your current course of study or your future career. The EPQ has been praised by universities for guiding students into higher education.

Each student comes under the care of an experienced Sixth Form Tutor. Tutors are often a student's first point of contact for help and guidance. Tutors keep a daily register, help with day to day questions, provide guidance with Careers/Higher Education, write references and tutor reports. They also deliver part of the Sixth Form personal development programme. Tutors form a vital link between the school and parents, making sure we all work together as a team towards the best outcomes for students.

**Julia Moseley — Director of Sixth Form**





**"THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE SIXTH FORM IS RELAXED BUT PURPOSEFUL. WE ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE, BUT WE ARE TREATED IN A MORE MATURE WAY WHICH ENCOURAGES US TO WORK HARDER"**

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



**“I WOULD ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND CHALLENGE ME ABOUT THE COURSES WE OFFER. THAT WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE WE OFFER THE RIGHT SUBJECTS FOR EACH COHORT”**

**STUART MCINTYRE — DEPUTY HEAD**

# FLEXIBLE CHOICES

A SIXTH FORM STUDENT SPOKE TO DEPUTY HEAD STUART MCINTYRE ABOUT HOW STUDENTS GO ABOUT CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE — AND HOW THE SCHOOL SUPPORTS THEM.

**STUDENT:** So, what is your role in the school?

**SM:** I'm responsible for organising the curriculum, which includes identifying subjects we offer, the allocation of time for these subjects in the timetable and working out how we can best serve the needs of all of our students both in terms of ability, and what they want to do in the future.

**STUDENT:** How do you go about organising a Sixth Form curriculum?

**SM:** It's a long process, it takes at least a year! It starts by talking to the students in a series of assemblies and listening to what they want – making sure we don't put on courses no one wants to do. We keep talking to students throughout the year – up to and beyond GCSE results day. So we tailor the curriculum each year to that particular cohort of students. It's not 'one size fits all,' and that's one of our strengths; as a Sixth Form we are very, very flexible.

**STUDENT:** How do students know what courses are right for them?

**SM:** Students get the chance to pick their preferred subjects throughout Year 11 from a grid I produce, we give them the maximum amount of opportunities to discuss options with teachers and the leadership team so that we can be sure they are on an appropriate course. It's not just about their studies now, it's about creating a pathway that will take them on to the next stage, whether that's university, a higher level apprenticeship or employment. However we don't just have courses which take two years to complete, one of the things I am most proud of is the One Year Pathway option we offer. I identified a small group of students who either were not ready to leave AGS, or they just needed another year's study. The One Year Pathway option allows these students an extra year to gain further qualifications, experience, maturity and confidence before they move on to the next stage. That might be to continue on to the Two Year Pathway, go into employment, or enrol on an apprenticeship. Most importantly, it gives them an extra year to decide what is right for them beyond AGS.

**STUDENT:** I know I took a while to decide on my choices, what advice would you give Year 11 students on how to choose courses. How do they know what is right for them?

**SM:** I would say choose subjects that you are really passionate about, that play to your strengths and that you may want to take beyond Sixth Form. If you enjoy the subject that you are studying, you have a better chance of being successful. Also, research the courses or jobs you want to do and find out what subjects you need for these, and how many UCAS points you need if it's a university course. Often it's only one subject that is compulsory, so make sure that you compliment this with courses you enjoy and are good at. We've tried to help with this by introducing some applied subjects, in Psychology, Criminology and Sport & Physical Activity. These courses are challenging, but are much more practical with assessments spread over 2 years. So for me, I would say, don't be fixed in your choices, and be open to exploring the possibility of studying other subjects.

**STUDENT:** I ended up doing completely different courses to the ones I chose in Year 11. Do you think this is common?

**SM:** Absolutely, and we encourage that. Ultimately we just want the best for our students, with the widest possible range of options we can offer, so if students have changed their minds, or subjects they want to do clash on the timetable, keep talking to us and we'll try to find the best solution.

# OUR AGS

FIVE STUDENTS TALK ABOUT  
WHY THEY CHOSE TO STUDY AT  
AGS—AND WHY THEY THINK  
YOU SHOULD TOO!



## HARRIET

Staying at AGS Sixth Form was the best decision I've made during my time at school. The staff are extremely supportive, helpful and inspiring. The sixth form system here at Gell allowed me to trial extra subjects for the first few weeks, this helped me decide where my interests lay.

Staying at sixth form was the right fit for me as Gell offer a wide range of courses that many other colleges and schools don't offer. I'm taking Government and Politics, which will help me in the future as I'm interested in doing a politics degree at university. During my first few months of sixth form, there has been multiple opportunities for me to gain enrichment experience and participate in extracurricular activities. Staff have guided me through how to use my enrichment in my personal statement for university.

## GEORGE

Anthony Gell Sixth Form combines great teaching, great opportunities and a very friendly and enjoyable environment. My favourite A Levels are History and Government & Politics but I also enjoy my other two subjects; English Literature and Maths. The teachers for all my subjects are passionate as well as very likeable, they're always willing to help with whatever problems you have. I stayed at this Sixth Form because I was surrounded by my friends in an environment I knew well, with teachers that I knew could help me do my best. The Sixth Form also offers great enrichment opportunities; I help out in maths lessons, and also go on trips to such places as universities and apprenticeship events. The AGS Sixth Form is smaller than some others, so teachers have more time for individual help and I am sure this Sixth Form will let me achieve whatever I want to do.





**LILLIE**

There is a great atmosphere in the study centre as everyone knows each other. The class sizes are a lot smaller than GCSE classes which means you can develop an even better relationship with teachers. You are treated like an adult so it makes the experience much more like a bridge to university or the world of work. The music facilities were a big reason for me to stay on at Anthony Gell. Music is definitely something I would like to pursue in the future. So it was important to me to continue my one-to-one lessons in particular, which I have been having since year 7. As I now have study periods this has given me the opportunity to begin piano lessons too.

The number of extra-curricular clubs is amazing and heavily influenced my decision to stay as I found I would have had fewer opportunities at other Sixth Forms.

**NATHAN**

With a variety of courses, welcoming staff, dedicated Sixth Form study centre and specialist equipment you have got what you need to get started. As a student here in Sixth Form, I decided to pursue Biology, History and Geography. The reasoning behind this was my love of all three subjects. Each subject has two specialist teachers to help you along the way. Teachers will assist with any enquiries you may have. Anthony Gell has excellent access to a variety of sports facilities, and Sixth Form students have special and priority access to these facilities. This helps with your physical and mental health. A final note, that may not be as important to parents as it is for students, Anthony Gell has a somewhat warming welcome to it with a variety of students and teachers alike.

**PHOEBE**

The AGS Sixth Form is brilliant because of the one-to-one time with the teachers and supervisors, as well as all the resources they have available. They help encourage independent learning but are available to help whenever you need them, making the transition period from GCSEs to A Levels as smooth as it could possibly be. I chose politics as one of my A Levels as it gave me a new understanding of the world and how it works, meaning I could help change it for the better and make educated and rational decisions. AGS Sixth Form offers brilliant extra-curricular activities and projects that gave me an opportunity to do something I wouldn't have otherwise done.

The environment and atmosphere in school and in the Sixth Form are great, and I feel that this has also helped me a lot in developing my skills and knowledge for later life.



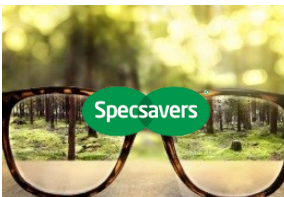
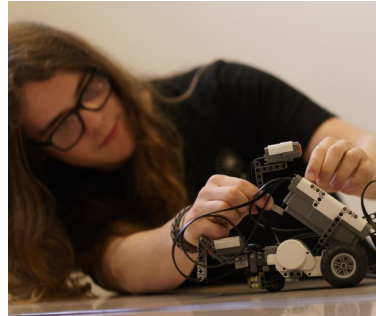
# ONE YEAR PATHWAY

**ANTHONY GELL SCHOOL'S** One Year Pathways are Level 2 vocational qualifications for students aged 16+. The One Year Pathway will provide our students with an opportunity to bridge the gap to further study, an apprenticeship or employment. The qualifications offered have workplace in mind and provide an opportunity for students to access high-quality courses in a place they know well.

**THE ONE YEAR PATHWAY** provides an element of choice and at the end of the year of study, students will receive accreditation in at least two qualifications. Students will also complete a period of regular work experience across the year and a guided programme focusing on employability skills. We have a good reputation for finding high quality student placements (examples below).

**ALL COURSES OFFER** a mixture of centre-assessed units with wider, project-based practical assessment opportunities, as well as examined units.

**ONE YEAR PATHWAYS** also provide the chance for students to resit GCSE English or maths (if a student's grades achieved in English or maths are below a Grade 4).



SPECSAVERS



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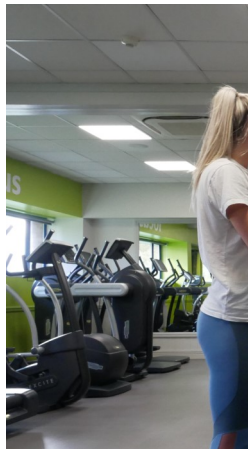


WHITWORTH HOSPITAL



LITTLE WONDERS DAY NURSERY

**PICTURES TO THE LEFT ARE EXAMPLES OF THE WORK PLACEMENTS WE HAVE SECURED FOR STUDENTS ON A ONE YEAR PATHWAY. FOR THESE WORK PLACEMENTS WE AIM TO MATCH STUDENTS TO THEIR INTERESTS AND WE REGULARLY ADD NEW EMPLOYERS.**





# TWO YEAR PATHWAY

**ALL LEVEL 3 A LEVEL SUBJECTS** are two year courses which are examined at the end of year 13. All level 3 vocational subjects are 2 year courses with exams at the end of Year 12 and Year 13. The range of traditional Level 3 A Levels and Level 3 vocational courses can be combined according to the needs of the student, a flexibility that is a strength of the Sixth Form. Some courses are entirely assessed with external examinations, others have some elements of coursework and controlled assessment. All Level 3 courses offer excellent progression routes upon completion. This can include progression on to university, apprenticeships or employment.

**WE REGULARLY REVIEW** the breadth of courses offered and have added new courses in each of the last four years. A new course that we are offering to the current Year 11 cohort is Food Science and Nutrition. Year 12 students in 2021 have made an excellent start in Sociology, which was new for this year.

**ALTHOUGH WE MAKE** every effort to run all of our courses, we can only run a course if sufficient students wish to take it. We will let you know if there is an issue with any subject you have chosen. Please also bear in mind that there are minimum entry requirements for all courses. Once you have your GCSE results we will have individual conversations about suitability for the courses you have chosen.



# ONE YEAR PATHWAY COURSES

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN THE  
CURRENT OPTIONS FOR ONE YEAR  
PATHWAY COURSES.





# B

## BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

COURSE OUTLINE — ONE  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 2 / BTEC TECHNICAL  
CERTIFICATE / PEARSON

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

THESE COURSES ARE SUITABLE  
FOR MANY OF THE STUDENTS  
WHO MAY NOT MEET THE  
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE TWO YEAR PATHWAYS.

“THIS COURSE HELPS ME GET  
ON THE PATH I WANT FOR  
FURTHER STUDY, IT IS  
INTERESTING AND  
CHALLENGING AND I AM  
LEARNING SO MUCH ABOUT  
THE WORLD OF BUSINESS”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

What is business enterprise? All businesses need enterprising employees to drive their organisations forward, to have ideas and initiatives to instigate growth, and to ensure that businesses survive in this fast-changing world. People with enterprising skills can be a real asset to an organisation and these skills provide the basis for developing the entrepreneurial skills needed to run a project, team or business. Enterprise is a key government focus, and is set to form an important part of the UK’s global economic status, both now and in the future. Enterprise skills provide a fantastic progression pathway into a number of roles in an organisation, and are transferable to all businesses.

As part of the course we have made links with local enterprises such as Northern Lights Cinema, The White Peak Distillery and John Smedley.

All the content of the qualification is mandatory and relates directly to the skills, knowledge and behaviours expected by employers. The areas covered include: Enterprise skills, marketing, business planning and pitching an enterprise idea.

# BUSINESS ENTERPRISE



### YOUR FUTURE

THIS QUALIFICATION IS FOR LEARNERS WHO WANT TO START A CAREER IN BUSINESS. IT IS DESIGNED FOR POST-16 LEARNERS. IT IS AN IDEAL QUALIFICATION FOR LEARNERS INTENDING TO PROGRESS TO EMPLOYMENT IN A BUSINESS, OR TO A LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION OR AN APPRENTICESHIP.

### HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED ON 4 UNITS, EACH WORTH 25% OF THE QUALIFICATION. UNIT 1 IS A WRITTEN EXAM, UNIT 2 AND UNIT 3 ARE PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENTS, AND UNIT 4 IS A CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT.



## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

COURSE OUTLINE — ONE YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 2 / CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE / OCR

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

THESE COURSES ARE SUITABLE FOR MANY OF THE STUDENTS WHO MAY NOT MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TWO YEAR PATHWAYS.

“YOU GET TO GO ON TRIPS TO OPERATING THEATRES AND THE DOCTORS’ SURGERY.”

“IT’S NOT ALL BASED IN A CLASSROOM, YOU GET TO MEET DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND DO DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENTS**



# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

This is a one year course where students will learn the principles of working in the health and social care sector. They will consider how living with conditions or illnesses can affect people: including the social, financial and psychological impacts, not just the signs, symptoms and the treatment. Students will also learn about health and safety legislation, as well as understanding the role of safeguarding within health and social care, and the core values of person centred care.

### YOUR FUTURE

LEVEL 2 HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAN TAKE YOU ONTO A LEVEL 3 COURSE OR INTO AN APPRENTICESHIP. IT CAN ALSO LEAD TO CAREERS SUCH AS HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT, NURSERY ASSISTANT, WORKING IN SOCIAL CARE OR AS A FAMILY RESOURCE WORKER.

### HOW IS HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED ON 4 UNITS. UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2 ARE BOTH WRITTEN EXAMS WORTH 33% AND 17% OF THE COURSE. UNIT 3 AND UNIT 4 ARE BOTH CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS WORTH 17% AND 33% OF THE COURSE.

## P

**PHOTOGRAPHY (ART AND DESIGN)**

COURSE OUTLINE — ONE YEAR PATHWAY.

LEVEL 2 / BTEC ART AND DESIGN SKILLS / PEARSON / EDEXCEL.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

THE COURSE IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO EXPLORE LENS-BASED PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS COURSE IS SUITED TO ANYONE WHO MAY NOT MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2-YEAR PATHWAYS.

**YOUR FUTURE**

LEVEL 2 ART AND DESIGN MOVING IMAGE AND LENS CAN TAKE YOU ONTO A LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION OR AN APPRENTICESHIP. IT CAN ALSO LEAD TO CAREERS WITHIN COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY ORGANISATIONS, SUCH AS WEBSITE DESIGNERS AND MAGAZINES, PLANNING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING.

**HOW IS IT ASSESSED?**

100% INTERNALLY SET AND ASSESSED. EACH BRIEF WILL BE MARKED AS PASS, MERIT OR DISTINCTION. THEY ARE CALCULATED TOGETHER TO FORM ONE GRADE. THE SAME FIVE COMMON ASSESSMENT CRITERIA ARE USED TO ASSESS ALL WORK PRODUCED THROUGHOUT THE QUALIFICATION.

# PHOTOGRAPHY

This is a one year course where students will explore photography within two major projects. Students will learn about the camera and how to take effective and creative photographs in response to a client brief. Students will also learn about how to edit the photographs to enhance them aesthetically and will see the work through to final display pieces. Students will learn the fundamentals of art and design practice through the lens, learning how skills are integrated to create work. Students will use their own ideas to create professional final pieces of work.



# TWO YEAR PATHWAY COURSES

THE FOLLOWING PAGES CONTAIN THE  
CURRENT OPTIONS FOR TWO YEAR  
PATHWAY COURSES.



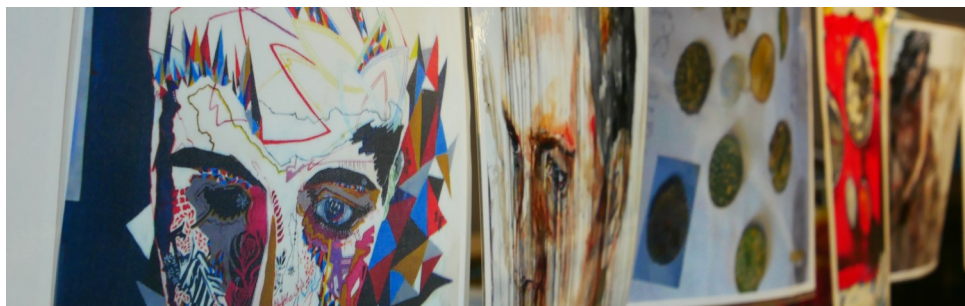




In A Level Art, students start work from a common, observational starting point; they then develop their ideas both in class and through homework on an individual basis by negotiation with their teachers.

The course is designed to encourage learners to develop skills, creativity, imagination, and independence based on personal experience, taught skills and understanding. They will develop a deep understanding of their chosen specialism and the ability to critically evaluate their own work and the work of others. They will be able to tailor their course to fit their individual needs, choices and aspirations in order to follow their chosen progression route through to further or higher education or the workplace.

During the second year of study students produce a “Related Study”; which consists of a minimum of 1500 words and examples of illustrations/own work relating to each individual student’s chosen topics and sit a 15 hour controlled assessment.



## ART

“ I FIND MY ART LESSONS RELAXING YET CHALLENGING. ART IS DIFFERENT TO OTHER LESSONS AS YOU DON’T FOLLOW STRICT GUIDELINES BUT HAVE TO WORK OUT SOLUTIONS BOTH INDEPENDENTLY AND WITH GUIDANCE”.

“I LIKE THE FACT THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG IN ART. YOU ARE JUST STRIVING TOWARDS THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME SUITING YOUR INDIVIDUAL ABILITY.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENTS**



### ART

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / OCR

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.

THIS SHOULD INCLUDE  
GRADE 6 GCSE ART. IF NO  
GCSE IN ART, A PRACTICAL  
TASK WILL BE SET TO ASSESS  
SUITABILITY.



## YOUR FUTURE

ART CAN LEAD TO QUALIFICATIONS IN: ILLUSTRATION, FASHION DESIGN, 3D DESIGN, CAR DESIGN, BEAUTY/ MAKE UP, ARCHITECTURE, TEACHING, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ANIMATION.

## HOW IS ART ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON COURSEWORK MADE UP OF 2 PARTS AND 1 EXAM. THE COURSEWORK IS WORTH 60% OF THE QUALIFICATION AND THE EXAM IS WORTH 40%.



# B

Biology is the scientific study of life and living organisms. This course gives students the opportunity to explore all aspects of the subject from molecular biology, cell structure and transport systems through to evolution, biodiversity and genetics. The course is split into different theoretical topics with practical skills integrated throughout.

## BIOLOGY

Practical work is a vital part of Biology as biologists apply their skills in a wide variety of contexts: from conservation to food production; from tracking invasive species to controlling disease. During A Level Biology there will be twelve core practical tasks over both years; these along with other practical work will give you the opportunity to learn, practise and demonstrate these skills.

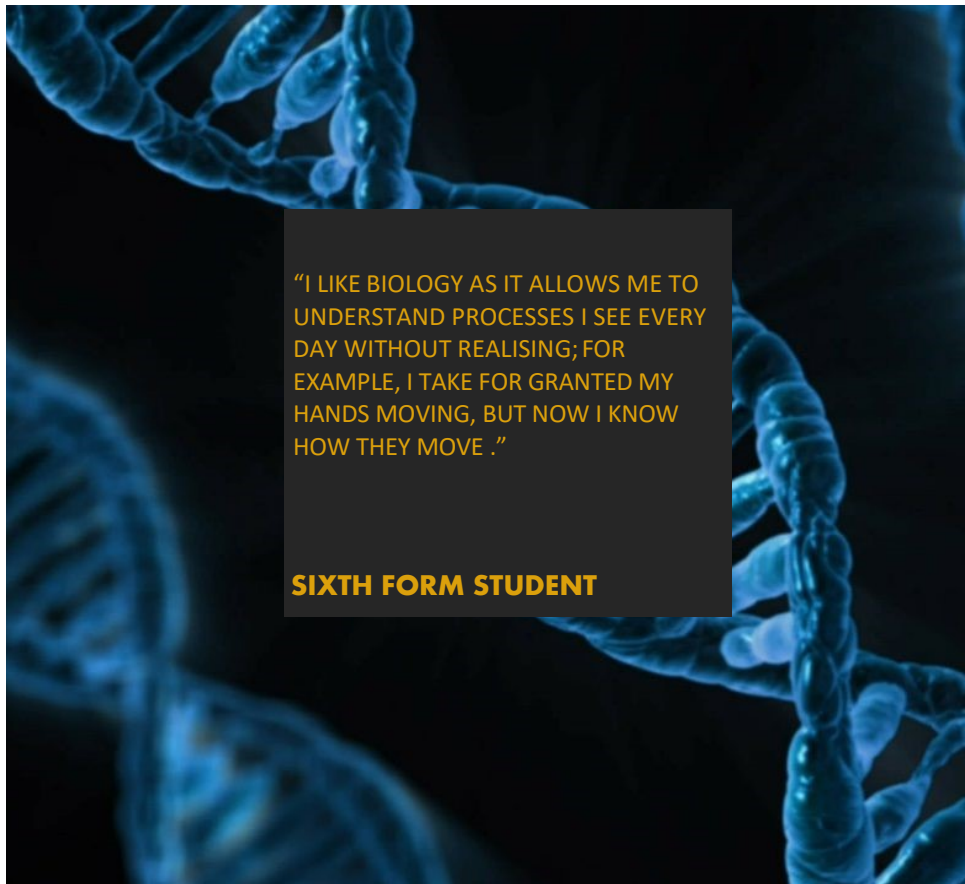
### BIOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS. THIS MUST  
INCLUDE GRADE 6:6 IN  
COMBINED SCIENCE OR IF  
TRIPLE SCIENCE, GRADE 6 IN  
BIOLOGY AND 6 IN ANOTHER  
SCIENCE. ALSO A GRADE 6 IN  
MATHS & ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE.



"I LIKE BIOLOGY AS IT ALLOWS ME TO UNDERSTAND PROCESSES I SEE EVERY DAY WITHOUT REALISING; FOR EXAMPLE, I TAKE FOR GRANTED MY HANDS MOVING, BUT NOW I KNOW HOW THEY MOVE ."

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



## HOW IS BIOLOGY ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH 3 TWO HOUR WRITTEN EXAMS. THE FIRST TWO EXAMS ARE EACH WORTH 35% OF THE QUALIFICATION. THE LAST WRITTEN EXAM IS WORTH 30% OF THE QUALIFICATION.



## YOUR FUTURE

A LEVEL BIOLOGY IS REQUIRED OR RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WISHING TO STUDY: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES, MEDICINE, VETERINARY MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, ZOOLOGY, AGRICULTURE, AND RADIOTHERAPY AT UNIVERSITY.



# B

## BUSINESS

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / APPLIED GENERAL /  
CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED  
CERTIFICATE / AQA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.



# BUSINESS STUDIES

**Entrepreneurial Opportunities:** This unit examines the learner’s own readiness for entrepreneurial opportunity and allows the learner to investigate how such opportunities can be exploited through personal enterprise.

**Managing People:** In this portfolio unit, you will study the roles and responsibilities of people in business and the qualities an employer looks for in its employees.

**Finance Planning and Analysis:** Students will be assessed on their ability to calculate business costs, revenues and hence profits and be required to know how managers use this information in decision-making.

**Developing a Business:** In this portfolio assessed unit students will produce a business plan for a business proposal.

**Business Dynamics:** In this unit, students will develop their understanding of business organisations and how they can use their human, physical and financial resources to achieve their goals.

Throughout the course you will use real business case studies and give students real life, local examples from John Smedley, Northern Lights Cinema and The White Peak Distillery.

## YOUR FUTURE

BUSINESS STUDIES CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN ACCOUNTANCY, ADVERTISING, BANKING, INVESTMENT. IT IS A KEY SKILL THAT CAN OPEN DOORS IN MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD OF WORK FROM MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO ENTREPRENEURIAL PATHWAYS.

“BUSINESS STUDIES GAVE ME A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD OF BUSINESS TODAY. APPLYING KNOWLEDGE TO REAL BUSINESSES IMPROVED MY UNDERSTANDING OF HOW BUSINESSES WORK AND FUNCTION”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**





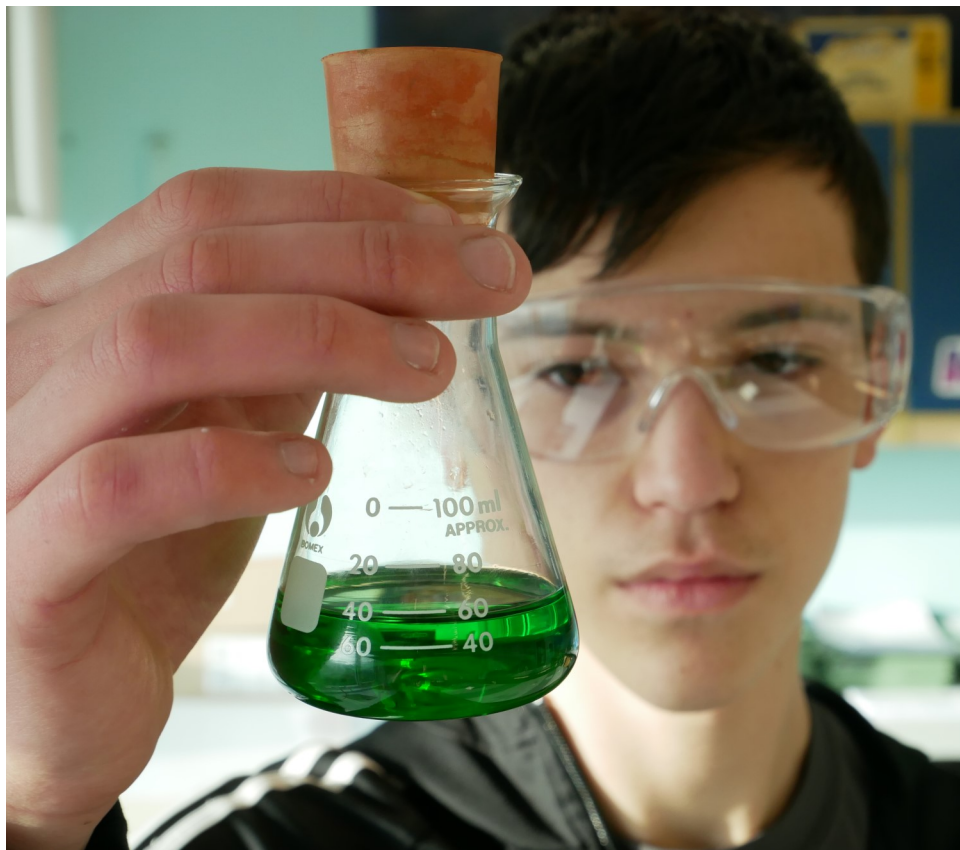
### HOW IS BUSINESS ASSESSED?

CERTIFICATE	ASSESSMENT	% OF CERTIFICATE
ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES	COURSEWORK	33.3
BUSINESS DYNAMICS	COURSEWORK	33.3
FINANCE PLANNING & ANALYSIS	EXAM 1 HR 30 MINS	33.3
EXTENDED CERTIFICATE	ASSESSMENT	% OF EXTENDED CERTIFICATE
DEVELOPING A BUSINESS PROPOSAL	COURSEWORK	33.3
MANAGING AND LEADING PEOPLE	EXAM 1 HR 30 MINS	33.3
MANAGING AN EVENT	COURSEWORK	33.3

Chemistry is a fascinating subject: at A Level you will further develop your ideas of atomic structure and bonding and apply these theories into a huge range of compounds. You will study the physical theories on energy, amount of substance and equilibria that underpin chemical industry and research. A Level chemists will also start to explore the world of Organic Chemistry and look into the chemistry of properties of the molecules that are part of living systems.

# CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is a practical subject. Whether in the laboratory or in the field, chemists use their practical skills to find solutions to problems, challenges and questions. During A Level Chemistry there will be twelve core practical tasks over both years; these along with other practical work will give you the opportunity to learn, practise and demonstrate these skills.



## CHEMISTRY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS. INCLUDING  
GRADE 6:6 IN COMBINED  
SCIENCE OR IF TRIPLE  
SCIENCE, GRADE 6 IN  
CHEMISTRY AND 6 IN  
ANOTHER SCIENCE. ALSO  
GRADE 6 IN MATHEMATICS.





## YOUR FUTURE

CHEMISTRY CAN LEAD TO A LARGE RANGE OF DEGREES AND CAREERS INCLUDING MEDICINE, VETERINARY SCIENCE, DENTISTRY, GEOLOGY, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY.

## HOW IS CHEMISTRY ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH 3 X 2 HOUR WRITTEN EXAMS. THE FIRST TWO EXAMS ARE EACH WORTH 35% OF THE QUALIFICATION. THE LAST WRITTEN EXAM IS WORTH 30% OF THE QUALIFICATION.

“ I AM GLAD THAT I CHOSE CHEMISTRY ALONGSIDE THE OTHER SCIENCES. THE LESSONS ARE INTERESTING AND THE TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO HELP. ITS HARD WORK BUT IS SATISFYING WHEN IT ALL CLICKS TOGETHER ”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

Computer Science is a practical subject where students can apply the academic principles learnt in the classroom to real-world systems. It's an intensely creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital prism.

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

The aims of this qualification are to enable learners to develop:

An understanding and ability to apply the fundamental principles and concepts of Computer Science, including: Abstraction, Decomposition, Logic, Algorithms and Data Representation.

The ability to analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of solving problems, including program writing.

The capacity to think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically.

The capacity to see relationships between different aspects of Computer Science.

Mathematical skills.



# C

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / OCR

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS. YOU MUST  
ALSO HAVE STUDIED  
COMPUTER SCIENCE AT GCSE  
AND OBTAINED AT LEAST  
GRADE 6.



"I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING MY STUDIES AT A LEVEL"

"I REALLY LIKE THE IDEA THAT 20% OF THE COURSE IS ASSESSED OUTSIDE OF AN EXAM"

"THE PROGRAMMING ELEMENT IS ADDICTIVE AND I ENJOY PROBLEM SOLVING SO THIS IS AN IDEAL SUBJECT FOR ME"

**SIXTH FORM STUDENTS**



**YOUR FUTURE**

COMPUTER SCIENCE CAN LEAD TO CAREERS SUCH AS:

CYBER SECURITY ANALYST, DATA ANALYST, DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR, FORENSIC COMPUTER ANALYST, GAMES DEVELOPER, INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER.



**HOW IS COMPUTER SCIENCE ASSESSED?**

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH 2 EXAMS, LASTING 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES. THESE ARE WORTH 40% OF THE A LEVEL EACH. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ASSESSED ON A NON-EXAM ASSESSMENT WHICH MAKES UP 20% OF THE A LEVEL.

How do we decide what behaviour is criminal? What is the difference between criminal behaviour and deviance? How do we explain why people commit crime? What happens to those who commit a crime? Why and how do we punish people? What organisations do we have in our society to control criminality?

# CRIMINOLOGY

The WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology is a 2 year course that provides learners with underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills to progress to further study and training in related areas including the Criminal Justice System, Law, Police, Probation Service, Courts and Tribunals Service or the National Offender Management Service.

It offers exciting and interesting experiences through applied learning, i.e. through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system.

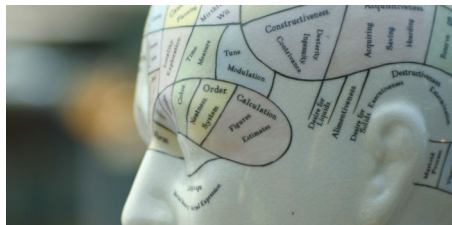
## CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / DIPLOMA / WJEC

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.





“AGS DELIVERS VERY INFORMATIVE CRIMINOLOGY LESSONS, COVERING EVERY UNIT THOROUGHLY AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFICIAL KNOWLEDGE UPON THEORY, PSYCHOLOGY AND CASE STUDIES. CRIMINOLOGY IS A FASCINATING TOPIC, IT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND DEVELOP OR APPLY THEIR KNOWLEDGE DAILY. TEACHING IS APPLIED TO TOPICS AND CASES STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN, MAKING IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE ACCESSIBLE”.

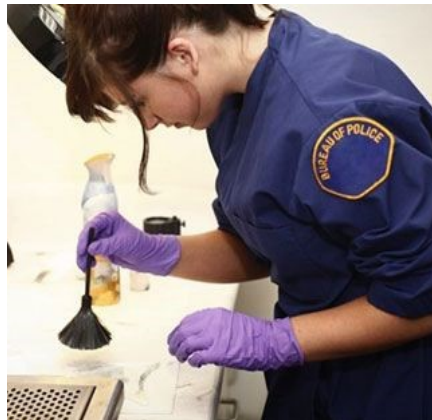
**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



**YOUR FUTURE**

CRIMINOLOGY CAN LEAD TO A FUTURE IN ;

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTOR, THE POLICE FORCE E.G. POLICE OFFICER, THE PROBATION SERVICE E.G. A PROBATION OFFICER, THE PRISON SYSTEM E.G. A PRISON OFFICER. SOCIAL WORKERS, COUNSELLORS AND ADVICE WORKERS AS WELL AS TEACHING.



**HOW IS CRIMINOLOGY ASSESSED?**

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH TWO INTERNAL ASSESSMENTS — ‘CHANGING AWARENESS OF CRIME’, ‘CRIME SCENE TO COURT ROOM’ AND TWO EXTERNAL EXAMS — ‘CRIMINOLOGY THEORIES’, ‘CRIME AND PUNISHMENT’, EACH PART IS WORTH 25% OF THE DIPLOMA.

## E

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE GRADE 6  
AND/OR ENGLISH LITERATURE  
GRADE 6.

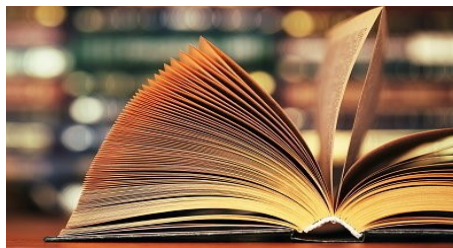
English Literature is a highly regarded A Level among universities and employers. This course centres on different ways of reading texts and making connections between them. It looks at specific genres such as tragedy and crime. Students are encouraged to develop their own interpretations and become confident, independent readers.

**ENGLISH LITERATURE**

In year 12, you will explore 'Aspects of Tragedy' and study a Shakespeare play, a modern drama text and poetry. You will consider these texts in their contexts.

In year 13, you will extend this and explore 'Elements of Crime Writing.' Again, you will study a range of texts linked to the genre. There is also a coursework element to encourage independent study.

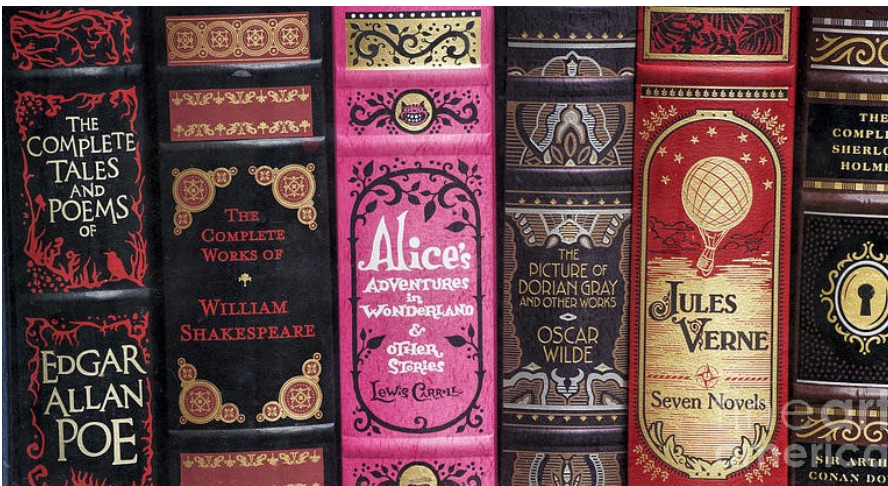
"I HAVE ENJOYED EXAMINING SHAKESPEARE IN MORE DETAIL THAN AT GCSE. WE HAVE USED THE SKILLS WE LEARNT THEN BUT BUILT ON THEM AND FEEL ABLE TO ANALYSE A TEXT FOR GREATER LEVELS OF MEANING WHILE CONSIDERING CRITICAL IDEAS SUCH AS FEMINISM. ENGLISH HAS REALLY HELPED WITH HOW TO WRITE A WELL ORGANISED ESSAY IN OTHER SUBJECTS".

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



## HOW IS ENGLISH LITERATURE ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH 2 EXAMINATIONS, EACH WORTH 40% OF THE OVERALL QUALIFICATION. THE FIRST WILL BE 2 AND A HALF HOURS LONG AND THE SECOND WILL BE 3 HOURS LONG. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE ASSESSED ON THE NON EXAMINATION UNIT WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO ESSAYS THAT ARE 1500 WORDS EACH, TOGETHER THEY ARE WORTH 20% OF THE QUALIFICATION.



## YOUR FUTURE

AS AN ACADEMIC, CORE AND HIGHLY RECOGNISED SUBJECT, ENGLISH CAN HELP GAIN ENTRY TO ANY HIGHER EDUCATION COURSE, FROM MEDIA TO LAW. ALTERNATIVELY, A CAREER IN JOURNALISM, MEDIA OR BUSINESS.

CAREER PATHWAYS FOR ENGLISH:

PUBLISHING, JOURNALISM, MEDIA, ADVERTISING, FILM, TELEVISION, RADIO, MARKETING, LAW, HEALTH, CHARITY, EVENT MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE.



## F

**FRENCH**

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 IN FRENCH.

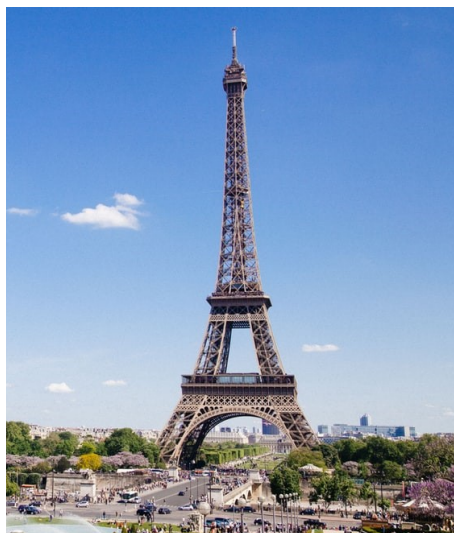
Students study French technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, as well as learning about political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world.

**FRENCH****HOW IS FRENCH ASSESSED?**

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON THREE EXAMINATIONS. PAPER 1 (LISTENING, READING AND WRITING) IS 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES LONG AND IS WORTH 50% OF THE QUALIFICATION. PAPER TWO (WRITING) IS 2 HOURS LONG AND IS WORTH 20% OF THE QUALIFICATION. PAPER 3, THE SPEAKING TEST IS WORTH 30% OF THE QUALIFICATION.

Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day French-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, students will learn the language in the context of French-speaking countries and the issues and influences that have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

Assessment tasks will be varied and cover listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.



“MY EXPERIENCE OF FRENCH AT GELL COULD ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS ENLIGHTENING, AS IT INSPIRED ME TO FURTHER STUDY THE SUBJECT, ALONG WITH FUELLING MY PASSION FOR OTHER LANGUAGES. A SMALL CLASS ALWAYS ENABLED ME TO HAVE THE HELP I NEEDED, ALONG WITH A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AND A PERFECT STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP, ENHANCING OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**





## YOUR FUTURE

FRENCH CAN LEAD TO JOINT DEGREES WITH AREAS SUCH AS LAW AND PHILOSOPHY. IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AGS STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO STUDY FRENCH WITH CHEMISTRY, BUSINESS, SPANISH AND GEOGRAPHY. CAREERS CAN INCLUDE INTERPRETER, POLITICAL RISK ANALYST, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT OR TEACHER.



An understanding of food science and nutrition is relevant to many industries and job roles. Care providers and nutritionists in hospitals use this knowledge, as do sports coaches and fitness instructors. Hotels and restaurants, food manufacturers and government agencies also use this understanding to develop menus, food products and policies that support healthy eating initiatives.

# FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

Many employment opportunities within the field are available to learners who have studied Food Science and Nutrition.

The course involves three separate units, these are:

Unit 1: Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups will enable you to demonstrate an understanding of the science of food safety, nutrition and nutritional needs in a wide range of contexts, and through on-going practical sessions, to gain practical skills to produce quality food items to meet the needs of individuals.

Unit 2: Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat will allow you to develop your understanding of the science of food safety and hygiene; essential knowledge for anyone involved in food production in the home or wishing to work in the food industry. Again, practical sessions will support the gaining of theoretical knowledge and ensure learning is a tactile experience.

The final unit involves studying one of the two optional units Unit 3: Experimenting to Solve Food Production Problems or Unit 4: Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition will allow you the opportunity to study subjects of particular interest or relevance to you, building on previous learning and experiences.



## FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / DIPLOMA / WJEC

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/ LEVEL 2 PASS.





## YOUR FUTURE

BY STUDYING FOR THIS DIPLOMA ALONGSIDE OTHER RELEVANT LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS FOR EXAMPLE: BIOLOGY, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY, LEARNERS WILL GAIN THE REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE TO USE THE QUALIFICATION TO SUPPORT ENTRY TO HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES SUCH AS: HUMAN NUTRITION, HEALTH NUTRITION, FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.



## HOW IS FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION ASSESSED?

UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2 ARE ASSESSED THROUGH EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS. UNIT 1 IS USUALLY SAT AT THE END OF YEAR 12 AND UNIT 2 IS SAT BETWEEN MAY 1ST – JUNE 1ST IN YEAR 13. UNIT 3 OR UNIT 4 ARE ASSESSED INTERNALLY: YOU WILL NEED TO RESPOND TO A SET ASSIGNMENT BRIEF AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE ACADEMIC YEAR, WHICH WILL BE MARKED BY YOUR TEACHER AND MODERATED BY WJEC.

Geography is at the heart of so many of the world's current issues, with the 21<sup>st</sup> century posing increasing challenges for the future generations of the human and physical worlds in which we live. Geography is a highly valued subject in schools; in Higher Education in terms of both the teaching and the value of research being carried out, and in the workplace, and is considered a facilitating subject by the Russell Group of Universities.

# GEOGRAPHY

This course consists of three units each of which has an examination at A Level.

## **Dynamic landscapes:**

Glacial and tectonic processes and change.

What are the implications for humans interacting with glacial and tectonic landscapes?

How should we respond to tectonic hazards?

## **Physical systems and sustainability:**

Physical processes in carbon & water cycles.  
The impacts of humans on physical systems.  
Energy security and water insecurity.

## **Human systems and geopolitics:**

The causes and impacts of globalisation.  
Regeneration and places in decline.  
Superpowers: challenges & opportunities.  
Inequalities in human rights.



## **GEOGRAPHY**

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / EDEXCEL

## **ENTRY REQUIRMENTS**

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS AT A  
MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 OR ABOVE IN  
ENGLISH AND GRADE 6 IN  
GEOGRAPHY.





## YOUR FUTURE

GEOGRAPHY CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN TRAVEL, ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, THE UN, FLOOD CONTROL, NATURAL HAZARDS MANAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ARCHITECTURE, TEACHING, URBAN PLANNING AND THE SCIENCES.



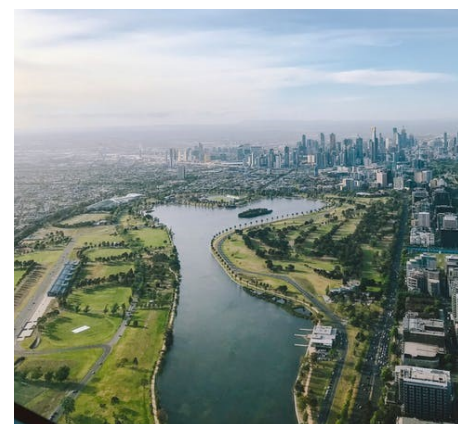
“GEOGRAPHY IS THE SUBJECT WHICH HOLDS THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE. I LOVE LEARNING ABOUT HOW THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT INTERACTS WITH THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT. THE FIELDTRIPS WERE ALSO GREAT FUN AND REALLY HELPED MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## HOW IS GEOGRAPHY ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED IN THREE EXAMINATIONS LASTING 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES. PAPER 1 AND PAPER 2 ARE EACH WORTH 30% OF THE A LEVEL, PAPER 3 IS WORTH 20%.

STUDENTS WILL ALSO UNDERTAKE A NON-EXAMINATION RESEARCH PROJECT WORTH 20% OF THE A LEVEL.



# G

## GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / EDEXCEL

### ENTRY REQUIRMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/ LEVEL 2 PASS. INCLUDING GRADE 6 OR ABOVE IN ENGLISH AND GRADE 6 OR ABOVE IN A HUMANITIES SUBJECT IF CHOSEN AT GCSE .

This A Level Government and Politics Course gives you the knowledge to understand how government works, particularly in the UK, but also in other countries. Politics will help you develop your research and analysis skills. It will provide you with a deeper understanding of governments and give you more information on careers in politics. Politics is a truly engaging and living subject where events change on daily basis and have profound consequences for all of our lives.

# GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

The course involves three separate units, these are:

### Component 1: UK Politics.

This involves an examination of the key methods of political participation including democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media. Additionally, students explore the key political ideas of Socialism, Conservatism and Liberalism.

### Component 2: UK Government.

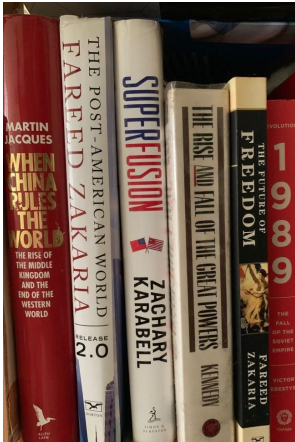
This involves an examination of the key political institutions operating in the UK's political system. In this unit students will study: the nature of the evolving British constitution, role and workings of parliament, the power of the Prime Minister and executive, and relationships between the three branches of government. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to explore Ecologism.

### Component 3: Global politics.

This involves an examination of the following areas: sovereignty and globalisation, global governance: political and economic, global governance: human rights and environmental, power and developments, regionalism and the European Union, comparative theories.







## YOUR FUTURE

IF YOU STUDIED POLITICS, YOU'LL HAVE GAINED SKILLS USEFUL IN BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, IN ROLES WHICH ARE MORE VARIED THAN YOU MIGHT EXPECT.

CAREERS THAT A POLITICS QUALIFICATION CAN LEAD TO INCLUDE: JOURNALISM, LAW, MILITARY, THE CIVIL SERVICE, EDUCATION, POLITICAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING.



“IN OUR AGE THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS 'KEEPING OUT OF POLITICS.' ALL ISSUES ARE POLITICAL ISSUES”.

**GEORGE ORWELL**

## HOW IS GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED IN THREE EQUALLY WEIGHTED EXAMINATIONS EACH LASTING TWO HOURS. THE ASSESSMENTS INCLUDE A COMBINATION OF ESSAY STYLE AND SHORTER ANSWER QUESTIONS .



# G

## GERMAN

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 IN GERMAN.

Students study German technological and social change, looking at diversity and the benefits it brings. They will study highlights of German-speaking artistic culture, including German music and cinema, as well as learning about political engagement and who wields political power in the German-speaking world.

# GERMAN

Students also explore the influence of the past on present-day German-speaking communities. Throughout their studies, students will learn the language in the context of German-speaking countries and the issues and influences that have shaped them. Students will study texts and film and have the opportunity to carry out independent research on an area of their choice.

Assessment tasks are varied covering listening, speaking, reading & writing skills.



“GERMAN AT ANTHONY GELL HAS GIVEN ME SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WHEN I LEAVE SCHOOL. IT IS AN ENJOYABLE SUBJECT WITH ALL STUDENTS ABLE TO GAIN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT THROUGHOUT IN SMALL CLASSES. I LOOK FORWARD TO STUDYING IT FURTHER AT UNIVERSITY ALONG WITH HISTORY”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**







## YOUR FUTURE

GERMAN CAN LEAD NOT ONLY TO DEGREES IN PURE GERMAN BUT ALSO TO JOINT DEGREES WITH AREAS SUCH AS LAW, PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY, BUSINESS, CHEMISTRY AND ENGINEERING. IT CAN ALSO LEAD TO CAREERS IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORE, JOURNALISM AND TEACHING AND A WIDE RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT THAT REQUIRES TRAVEL.



## HOW IS GERMAN ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 WITH THREE EXAMINATIONS. PAPER 1 (LISTENING, READING AND WRITING) IS 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES LONG AND IS WORTH 50% OF THE QUALIFICATION. PAPER TWO (WRITING) IS 2 HOURS LONG, IS WORTH 20% OF THE QUALIFICATION. PAPER 3 THE SPEAKING TEST IS WORTH 30% OF THE QUALIFICATION.



The course is suited to those who have a genuine interest in the welfare of others. It is particularly suited to people who wish to embark on a career in Health and Social Care, working within settings such as a Hospitals, Care Homes, or the Special Educational Needs sector. There are opportunities for students to become more involved in matters of health and social care, such as visiting 'Take Heart' Derby which is a support group for those suffering from heart disease and observing a rehabilitation programme.

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / BTEC / PEARSON

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/ LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING 2 X GRADE 4 IN COMBINED SCIENCE AND GRADE 4 IN ENGLISH.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE DIPLOMA, YOU MUST ALSO TAKE THE EXTENDED CERTIFICATE. HOWEVER THE EXTENDED CERTIFICATE CAN BE TAKEN AS A STAND ALONE QUALIFICATION.

In addition, students have the opportunity to complete training in first-aid and moving and handling. This would mean that students will develop personal and professional skills through interaction with people who work in the sector or require care or support.

Students undertaking a course in Health and Social care will complete both centre-assessed coursework units as well as examined units on a range of Health and Social care topics. The course can either be taken as an extended certificate (equivalent to one A Level) which involves 4 units of work, or as a Diploma (this is equivalent to two A Levels), which involves 8 units of work. Some examples of those topics are:

- Human Lifespan Development (How do we change as we grow?)\*
- Working in Health and Social Care\*
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Physiological Conditions and their Care







## YOUR FUTURE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAN LEAD TO A RANGE OF CAREERS VIA HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES OR APPRENTICESHIPS:

POLICE OFFICER, PROBATION OFFICER, PARAMEDIC, NURSING, MIDWIFERY, HEALTH VISITOR, MENTAL HEALTH, COUNSELLING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, SOCIAL WORK, TEACHING, EARLY YEARS, NURSERY ASSISTANTS, CARE ASSISTANTS.



“HIGHLY RELEVANT TO MY FUTURE CAREER.”

“GIVEN ME INSIGHT INTO A VARIETY OF DISORDERS AND HEALTH CONDITIONS.”

“INTRODUCED ME TO CAREERS I DID NOT KNOW ABOUT.”

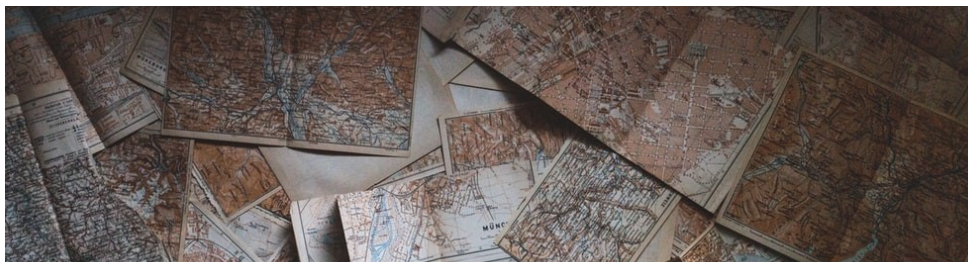
“KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF VITAL CARING SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES.”

## SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

### HOW IS H&SC ASSESSED?

THE HIGHLIGHTED ASSESSMENTS (\*) ARE ASSESSED VIA AN EXTERNAL EXAMINATION. ALL OTHER UNITS ARE ASSESSED VIA INTERNAL CENTRE ASSESSED COURSEWORK. STUDENTS WILL BE GRADED USING THE BTEC SYSTEM OF PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION AND DISTINCTION STAR.





# HISTORY

## HISTORY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 IN ENGLISH AND  
GRADE 6 IN HISTORY.

### Component 1: Tsarist and Communist Russia (1855-1964)

You will study significant historical developments in Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964. You will investigate:

- Autocratic rule in Russia under the rule of the Tsars.
- The reasons why autocracy collapsed in Russia in 1917, focusing on the revolutions and the establishment of Communist rule.
- The impact of key individuals including Lenin and Stalin.
- The rise and fall of Khrushchev.

### Component 2: The Making of Modern Britain (1951-2007)

The British component of the course focuses on political, economic and social developments following the Second World War. You will focus on:

The post-war boom and changing social attitudes in relation to class, gender, race and youth.

The end of the post-war consensus in 1970 including the problems relating to Northern Ireland.

The impact of Conservative rule under Margaret Thatcher and foreign policy including the conflict over the Falklands.

The collapse of Thatcherism and the era of New Labour.

**Component 3 Coursework :** You will carry out an independent historical investigation into the causes of the French Revolution from 1689—1789.





“THE SKILLS I DEVELOPED IN THIS SUBJECT HAVE HELPED ME SO MUCH WITH MY OTHER A LEVEL SUBJECTS. I LOVE THE TOPICS ON RUSSIA; IT’S SUCH A CONTRAST TO OUR SOCIETY AND HAS MADE ME THINK ABOUT HOW I VIEW POLITICS AND SOCIETY. I CAN’T WAIT TO CONTINUE MY LEARNING AT UNIVERSITY.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## **YOUR FUTURE**

HISTORY CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN LAW, POLITICS, MANAGEMENT, ACADEMIA, RESEARCH, TEACHING, ARCHAEOLOGY, MEDIA AND MARKETING. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUED NON-VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR GRADUATE JOBS DUE TO THE SKILLS THAT IT HELPS DEVELOP AND ITS RESPECTED ACADEMIC NATURE.



## **HOW IS HISTORY ASSESSED?**

HISTORY IS ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON 3 COMPONENTS. COMPONENT 1 AND COMPONENT 2 EACH HAVE A 2 HOUR 30 MINUTE EXAM CONSISTING OF 3 ESSAYS EACH. COMPONENT 3 IS A 3000-3500 WORD INDEPENDENT STUDY WHICH IS INTERNALLY ASSESSED.

This course covers a variety of units including: Fundamentals of IT, Global Information, Cyber Security, Project Management and Internet of Everything. You will be studying two /three units per year and covering areas such as effective communication and skills needed for the workplace, legislation governing the use of IT as well as exploring what practical and personal skills are needed to plan and run a project.

## IT

### IT

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / CAMBRIDGE  
TECHNICAL / OCR

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 4 IN BOTH ENGLISH AND  
MATHS.

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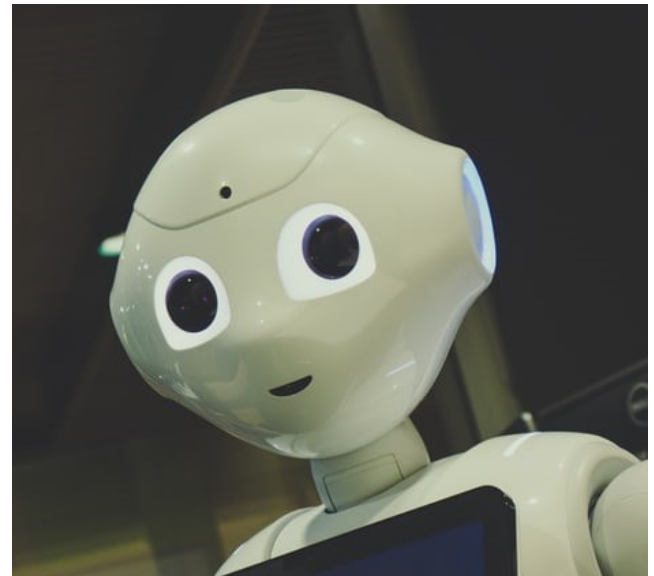






## YOUR FUTURE

I.T. IS A FAST MOVING AND EXCITING CAREER PATH THAT IS BOTH VARIED AND VERY MUCH IN DEMAND. STUDYING I.T. CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN CYBER SECURITY, SUCH AS A DATA SCIENTIST, I.T.CONSULTANT, SOFTWARE DEVELOPER AND WEB DEVELOPER AMONG MANY OTHERS.



“IT CAN REALLY TAKE YOU PLACES. THE LESSONS ARE INTERESTING AND YOU CAN SEE HOW WHAT WE ARE LEARNING ABOUT APPLIES TO THE TECHNOLOGICAL WORLD WE LIVE IN. IT’S A FASCINATING SUBJECT THAT I AM HOPING WILL LEAD TO A GREAT JOB.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

### HOW IS IT ASSESSED?

END OF YEAR 12	ASSESSMENT	% OF CERTIFICATE
FUNDAMENTALS OF IT	EXAM 1HR 30 MINS	25
GLOBAL INFORMATION	EXAM 1HR 30 MINS	25
END OF YEAR 13	ASSESSMENT	% OF CERTIFICATE
CYBER SECURITY	EXAM 1HR	16.66
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	NON-EXAM ASSESSMENT	16.66
INTERNET OF EVERYTHING	NON-EXAM ASSESSMENT	16.66

# M

## MATHS

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 7 OR ABOVE IN GCSE  
MATHS.

If you have a real passion for problem solving, numbers, finances, data, science and of course, algebra, then A Level Mathematics is for you. Mathematics will ensure that you develop invaluable skills to progress into Further Education and future employment. Mathematics consists of three components (Pure, Statistics and Mechanics) and you will be formally assessed at the end of the two year course.

# MATHS

Assessments will also take place throughout the course where the focus will be on all topics covered up to that point. This allows students and teachers to identify areas of strength and if necessary, areas for development. The formal assessment at the end of Year 13 consists of three papers. Paper 1 focuses on Pure Mathematics only. Paper 2 is a mixture of Pure Mathematics and Mechanics and finally Paper 3 is Pure Mathematics and Statistics.

The areas you will study are:

**Pure Mathematics**—Algebra, Polynomials, The Binomial Theorem, Trigonometry, Differentiation, Integration, Exponentials and Logarithms, Further Algebra, Sequences, Trigonometric Identities, Further Differentiation, Integration and Differential Equations, Numerical Methods.

**Statistics**—Data analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Probability and Discrete Random Variables, Probability and Continuous Random Variables, Further Hypothesis Testing.

**Mechanics**—Vectors, Kinematics, Forces and Newton’s Laws, Motion in Two Dimensions, Further Forces.

“MATHEMATICS AT GELL HAS BEEN HARD WORK; HOWEVER, I’VE REALLY ENJOYED THE CHALLENGE. I OFTEN SPEND TIME IN THE MATHEMATICS STUDY AREAS, WORKING THROUGH EXTRA QUESTIONS. MY TEACHERS ARE ALWAYS THERE TO HELP AND SUPPORT ME.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## YOUR FUTURE

MATHEMATICS CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN:

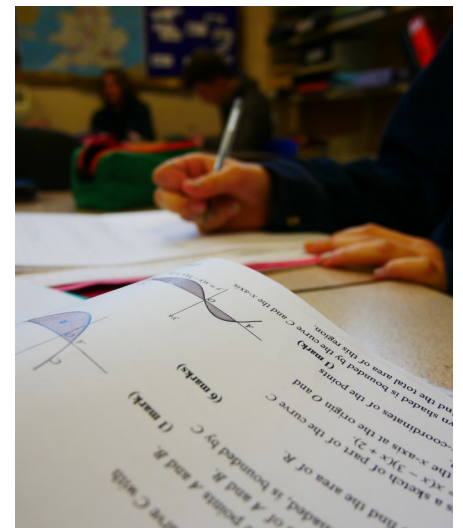
Banking	Insurance
Cybersecurity	Marketing
Defence	Telecommunications
Engineering	Operational Research
Accountancy	Education
Health Service	Computer Science
Law	Statistician
Retail	Civil Service
Energy	Actuarial Science





## HOW IS MATHS ASSESSED?

MATHS IS ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON 3 EQUALLY WEIGHTED 2 HOUR EXAMS. THE FIRST EXAM COVERS PURE MATHEMATICS, THE SECOND COVERS PURE AND MECHANICS AND THE THIRD COVERS PURE AND STATISTICS.



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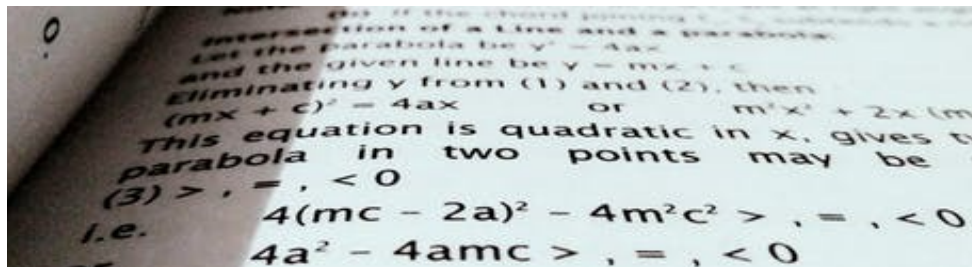
## FURTHER MATHS

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / EDEXCEL

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 8 OR 9 IN MATHS.  
GCSE FURTHER MATHS  
GRADE 8 OR ABOVE IS  
DESIRABLE.



# FURTHER MATHS

If you like a challenge and want to really deepen your understanding of Mathematics then this is the course for you. Further Mathematics takes you beyond the topics covered in A Level Mathematics, allowing you to explore more abstract concepts that you will definitely find exciting and rewarding. At Anthony Gell, we recommend that if you looking to study a course in Further Education that includes a significant amount of Mathematics, then Further Mathematics should be considered.

The course itself splits into two main strands. The first strand is the Core Pure Mathematics element which is compulsory. The second strand is the Further Applied Mathematics, consisting of options such as Further Pure, Mechanics, Statistics and Decision. At the end of Year 13 you will have four examinations, each carrying equal weight in terms of overall grade.

Further Mathematics is currently supported by the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP). The AMSP allows us to offer Further Mathematics as an A level option. If you choose to study Further Mathematics you will be assigned a course tutor who will be in regular contact with you. In addition to this, the AMSP will run a programme of study that will support your learning. In school, you will also have timetabled lessons where you will be supported by the Mathematics department. [www.ams.org.uk/teachers/a-level-further/student-tuition](http://www.ams.org.uk/teachers/a-level-further/student-tuition)

## YOUR FUTURE

EXAMPLES OF JOBS THAT FURTHER  
MATHS CAN LEAD TO ARE;  
ACCOUNTANT, AEROSPACE  
ENGINEER, AGRICULTURAL  
ENGINEER, AIRLINE PILOT AND  
ARCHITECT. FURTHER MATHEMATICS  
QUALIFICATIONS ARE HIGHLY  
REGARDED AND ARE WARMLY  
WELCOMED BY UNIVERSITIES.





“FURTHER MATHS ALLOWED ME TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF IMAGINARY NUMBERS AND STUDY ALGEBRA TO ADVANCED LEVELS. I’VE REALLY ENJOYED THE SUPPORT AND CHALLENGE FROM MY MATHEMATICS TEACHERS.”

### SIXTH FORM STUDENT



### HOW IS FURTHER MATHS ASSESSED?

FURTHER MATHS IS ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON 4 EQUALLY WEIGHTED EXAMS.



# M

## MEDIA STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / EDUQAS

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.

Media is all around us, and young people interact with media on a daily basis. This course helps you to make sense of the digital world we live in and challenges students to question many of their assumptions about that world. The course provides an opportunity for both practical production work and written analysis.

# MEDIA STUDIES

There is a set theme from the Exam Board for example "Advertising and Marketing" – students will produce two cross-platform texts from across the range of Print, E-media and Moving Image. Students will learn about the key concept areas of Media Language, Media Representation, Media Industries and Media Audiences. Students will also study "Issues and Debates in Media" and "Theoretical Critical Analysis".



## YOUR FUTURE

MEDIA STUDIES CAN LEAD TO  
EMPLOYMENT IN:

- ADVERTISING AND MARKETING
- DIGITAL DESIGN
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- JOURNALISM
- PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM MAKING



“MEDIA STUDIES IS AN EXCITING AND PRACTICAL COURSE WHICH GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO DEVELOP MY DESIGN AND CREATIVITY SKILLS. THESE SKILLS ARE ONES I CAN USE IN MY CHOSEN CAREER. I ALSO ENJOYED THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGE OF ANALYSING MEDIA TEXTS. I AM NOW STUDYING MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS AT UNIVERSITY”.

### SIXTH FORM STUDENT



### HOW IS MEDIA ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 IN 2 EXAMINATIONS AND 2 PIECES OF COURSE WORK. EACH EXAM IS 2 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES LONG, EACH EXAM IS WORTH 35% OF THE QUALIFICATION. THE COURSE WORK IS ASSESSED ON 2 PRODUCTIONS AND IS WORTH 30% OF THE OVERALL QUALIFICATION.



# M

## MUSIC

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / OCR

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 OR ABOVE AT GCSE  
MUSIC OR A REGULAR  
PERFORMER.

THE ABILITY TO PLAY AN  
INSTRUMENT AND/OR SING  
AND TO BE ABLE TO READ  
MUSIC.



# MUSIC

**Recital** You are required to give a recital of a specified length as a soloist or member of an ensemble on an instrument and in a style of your choice. This must be audio recorded in one sitting. This can be worth 25% or 35% depending on your route preference.

**Composing** You are required to write a composition based on a choice of briefs given by OCR and one written to your own brief. Compositions must be audio recorded and scored. You are set a minimum time limit for these. This can be worth 25% or 35% depending on your route preference.

**Listening and Appraising** This is a two hour paper; familiar and unfamiliar listening material. Some of the paper is based around set musical works. There are compulsory and optional units to study. This is worth 40% of your final mark.

### YOUR FUTURE

MUSIC CAN LEAD TO CAREERS SUCH  
AS MUSIC THERAPIST, MUSICIAN,  
MUSIC TEACHER, SOUND  
TECHNICIAN, AUDIO ENGINEERING,  
STUDIO FACILITIES OR MUSIC  
PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY ARTS  
WORKER.

“THERE ARE SO MANY DIFFERENT  
ASPECTS TO THE COURSE. WITH SO  
MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MUSIC ON  
THE COURSE THE SPECS ARE BROAD  
ENOUGH THAT YOU CAN  
CONCENTRATE YOUR PERFORMANCE  
AND COMPOSITION ON AN AREA YOU  
ENJOY, SO IT MAKES IT FUN FOR  
EVERYONE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE  
CLASSICALLY TRAINED FOR IT.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

### HOW IS MUSIC ASSESSED?

END OF YEAR 13	ASSESSMENT	% OF A-LEVEL
RECITAL	INTERNAL	35 OR 25 (DEPENDING ON CHOICE)
COMPOSING	INTERNAL	35 OR 25 (DEPENDING ON CHOICE)
LISTENING AND APPRAISING	EXTERNAL	40



# M

This qualification equips learners with skills, knowledge and understanding for entry into employment in the music industry or progression to further study at a higher level.

This course is ideal if you love performing and/or composing music in a wide variety of styles. It can lead to further music study at university. The RSL gives you a wealth of musical experience and transferable skills such as self motivation, creativity, data analysis, performance, teamwork, problem solving and communication.

## MUSIC PRACTITIONER

The learner can follow one of four pathways - performing, composing, technology or business.

Units of work:

- Learners must take two core units. One is externally assessed and one is internally assessed.
- Optional units are selected according to their chosen pathway.

This qualification carries up to 210 UCAS points.

### MUSIC PRACTITIONER

COURSE OUTLINE—TWO YEAR  
PATHWAY

TECHNICAL AWARD / RSL

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.

### HOW IS MUSIC ASSESSED?

UNITS	ASSESSMENT	% of A Level
REHEARSAL SKILLS AND LIVE PERFORMANCE	EXTERNAL	30
LIVE SOUNDS RECORDING AND SOUNDS REINFORCEMENT	EXTERNAL	30
MUSIC PROMOTION AND EVENT MANAGEMENT	EXTERNAL	30
COMPOSING STYLES AND MUSIC SEQUENCING	EXTERNAL	30
VARIOUS CHOICES	INTERNAL	5-15

### YOUR FUTURE

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY MAKES A VAST CONTRIBUTION TO THE UK ECONOMY AND CONTINUES TO GROW. THERE ARE MORE JOBS THAN EVER IN MUSIC BUSINESS RELATED AREAS SUCH AS CAREERS IN DIGITAL MARKETING, SOCIAL MEDIA AND PR. IT IS ALSO COMMON TO FIND MUSIC GRADUATES IN CONSULTANCY, FINANCE, BANKING AND LEGAL JOBS.

“IT’S A DIFFERENT STYLE OF ASSESSMENT, ON-GOING AND PORTFOLIO DRIVEN WITH MUCH LESS FOCUS ON TERMINAL EXAMINATIONS—THAT APPEALS TO SOME STUDENTS, AS DOES THE SUBJECT MIX, WHICH TENDS TO BE MORE DIRECTLY CAREER RELATED”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## P

**PE**

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / OCR

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 GCSE PE (INCLUDING  
A STRONG THEORY EXAM  
MARK) AND GRADE 6:5 IN  
COMBINED SCIENCE OR  
GRADE 6 IN BIOLOGY. FOR  
STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT  
TAKEN GCSE PE,  
CONSIDERATION GIVEN IF  
THEY PLAY AN EXAMINED  
SPORT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL.



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The content allows you to study Physical Education in an academic setting, enabling you to critically analyse and evaluate your own physical performance and apply your experience of practical activity in developing your knowledge and understanding of the subject.

Topics to be studied are:

Applied Anatomy and Physiology, Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics, Skill Acquisition, Sports Psychology, Sport and Society and Contemporary Issues.

You will explore one activity in detail as a performer or coach, chosen from a wide variety of sporting activities. You will also analyse and evaluate another person's performance in your chosen activity.





“THE VARIETY OF TOPICS YOU COVER FROM ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY TO HISTORY OF SPORT TO PSYCHOLOGY, GIVES YOU AN IN DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF SPORT. IT IS ESPECIALLY INTERESTING TO APPLY THE THINGS YOU LEARN TO YOUR PERSONAL PERFORMANCE. THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRACTICAL PARTS OF THE COURSE TO BE PERSONAL MADE THE COURSEWORK ENJOYABLE AND INFORMATIVE.”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## YOUR FUTURE

FURTHER STUDY OF PE OR SPORTS SCIENCE COURSES AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED SUBJECT AREAS SUCH AS PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND BIOLOGY. NUMEROUS CAREERS IN THE SPORTS AND LEISURE INDUSTRY AS WELL AS PE TEACHING AND PHYSIOTHERAPY.



## HOW IS PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSESSED?

END OF YEAR 13	ASSESSMENT	% of A Level
PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE	2 HOUR WRITTEN PAPER	30
PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AFFECTING PERFORMANCE	1 HOUR WRITTEN PAPER	20
SOCIO-CULTURAL ISSUES IN PE AND SPORT	1 HOUR WRITTEN PAPER	20
PERFORMANCE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION	NON-EXAM ASSESSMENT	30

## P



# SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

## SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL / OCR

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/ LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING GRADE 5 IN GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY STUDIED GCSE PE, WE WOULD LOOK AT YOUR COMBINED SCIENCE OR BIOLOGY GRADE.

This course is equivalent to one A Level in terms of size and teaching hours. It will provide learners with the opportunity, through applied learning, to develop the core specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required in the sports and physical activity sector.

The aim of this qualification is to develop students' knowledge, understanding and skills linked to the principles of Sport and Physical Activity. Students will gain an insight into the sector as they investigate opportunities for delivering sport and physical activity to a wide range of participants, whether it is to mobilise sedentary people to improve their health and wellbeing or to support regular participants to improve their performance and fitness. Students will consider the effects, benefits and barriers to sport and physical activity across all age ranges and social groups, including people with disabilities and BAME, so they can tailor their approach depending on the person, people or situation they're working with to ensure inclusivity. They'll also learn how to work in a safe and effective way, protecting themselves and those they're working with from injury or harm.

Students will practically apply their skills and knowledge in preparation for further study, apprenticeship or the workplace. Students will also develop professional, personal and social skills through interaction with peers, stakeholders and clients, as well as theoretical knowledge and understanding to underpin these skills.

This course includes a wide range of centre assessed units, practical and wider project-based assessment opportunities. There are examined units on body systems and the long and short term impacts of sport and physical activity; how sport is organised and the purpose of sports development; health and safety requirements in sport and physical activity; the purpose of, and how to conduct, research in sport and physical activity; and how businesses in sport are organised and what success looks like to them.

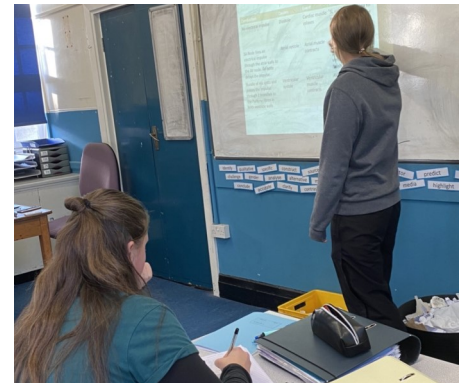
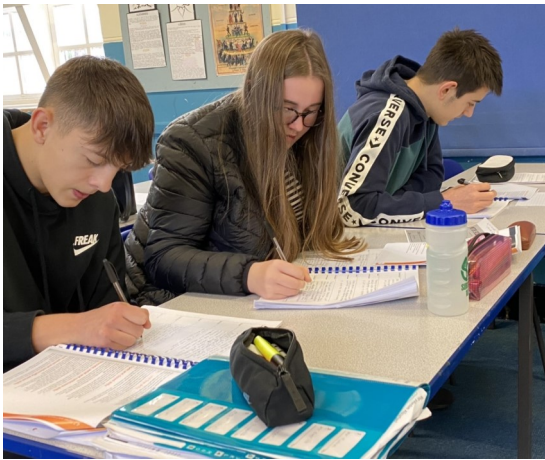
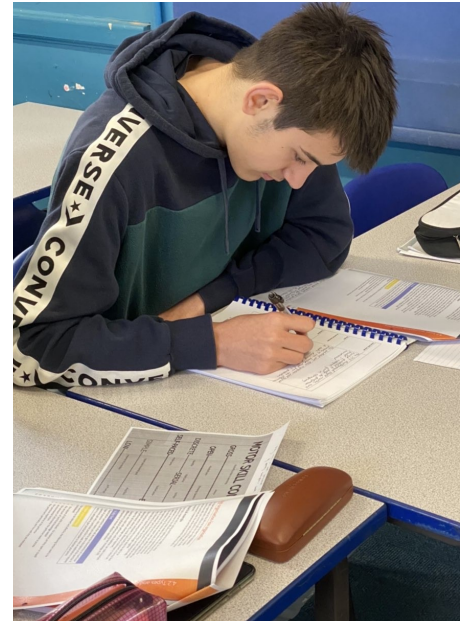


"I DON'T RUN AWAY FROM A CHALLENGE BECAUSE I AM AFRAID. INSTEAD, I RUN TOWARD IT BECAUSE THE ONLY WAY TO ESCAPE FEAR IS TO TRAMPLE IT BENEATH YOUR FEET."

**NADIA COMANECI,  
GOLD-MEDAL GYMNAST**

## YOUR FUTURE

STUDENTS WILL GAIN CORE SKILLS REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY SUCH AS COMMUNICATION, ANALYSIS, ORGANISATION AND ADAPTATION SKILLS. THIS COURSE FOCUSES ON THE REQUIREMENTS THAT TODAY'S UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS DEMAND. SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN TEACHING, SPORTS COACHING AND THE HEALTH AND FITNESS INDUSTRY.



## HOW IS SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ASSESSED?

THE COURSE CONSISTS OF 3 COMPULSORY UNITS, TWO UNITS ARE ASSESSED THROUGH EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND ONE UNIT IS ASSESSED THROUGH INTERNAL COURSEWORK. STUDENTS MUST TAKE OPTIONAL UNITS WHICH WILL BE INTERNALLY ASSESSED THROUGH COURSE WORK.

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Physics is our attempt to understand how the Universe works. There are some deep, underlying laws that simplify this ambitious task. In the course you will develop the concepts and knowledge needed to understand these laws and apply them to solve a variety of problems.

# PHYSICS

Practical work is a vital part of Physics; physicists apply their skills in a wide variety of contexts: from nuclear medicine in hospitals to satellite design. During A Level Physics there will be twelve core practical tasks over both years; these along with other practical work will give you the opportunity to learn, practise and demonstrate these skills.

The course includes topics on: Mechanics, Waves, Particles, Electricity, Gravitation, Electromagnetism, Thermodynamics, Radioactivity and Astrophysics.

## PHYSICS

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

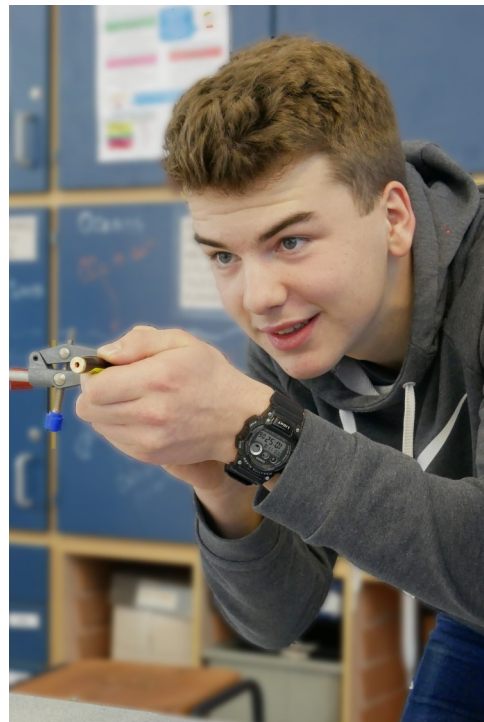
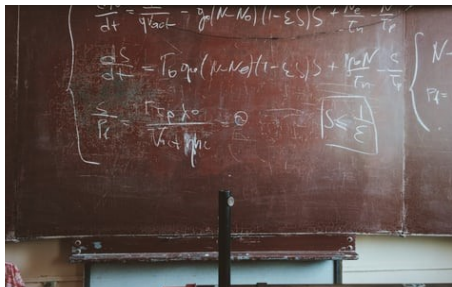
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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

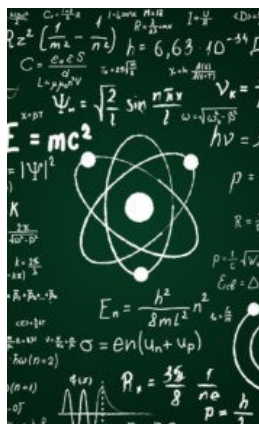
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VOCATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS AT A  
MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6:6 IN COMBINED  
SCIENCE OR IF TRIPLE  
SCIENCE GRADE 6 IN PHYSICS  
AND 6 IN ANOTHER SCIENCE.  
ALSO GRADE 6 IN  
MATHEMATICS.

## HOW IS PHYSICS ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED IN 3  
EXAMINATIONS, EACH LASTING TWO  
HOURS. THE FIRST TWO EXAMS ARE 85  
MARKS EACH, BOTH WORTH 34% OF  
THE QUALIFICATION THE LAST  
EXAMINATION IS 80 MARKS, WORTH  
32% OF THE QUALIFICATION.

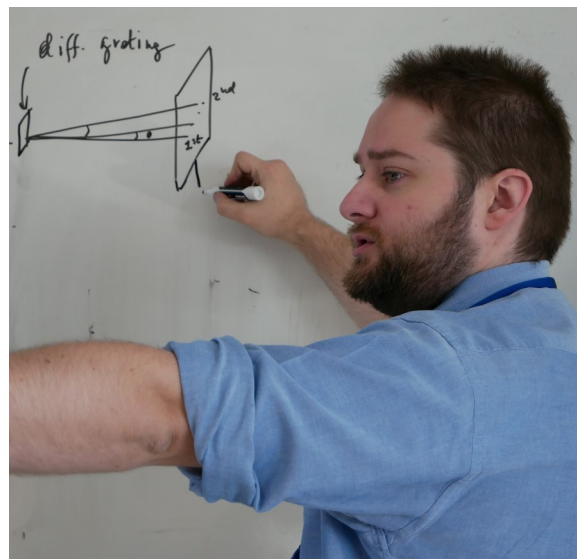






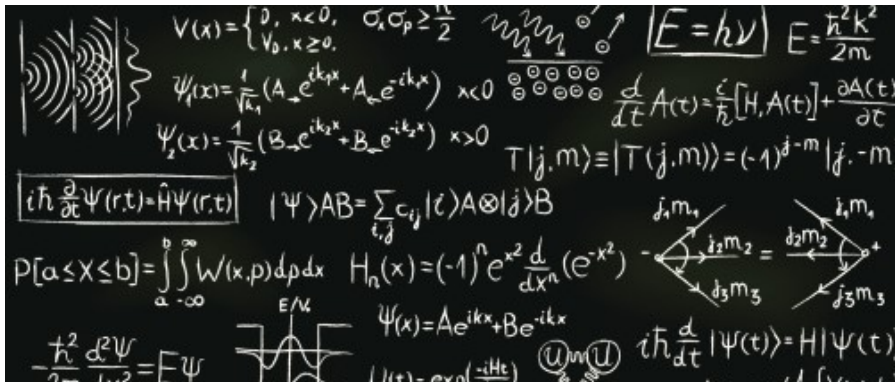
**YOUR FUTURE**

PHYSICS CAN LEAD TO A LARGE RANGE OF DEGREES AND CAREERS INCLUDING; ENGINEERING, ASTRONOMY, MEDICINE, VETERINARY SCIENCE, ARCHITECTURE AND GEOPHYSICS. PHYSICS IS A DESIRABLE A LEVEL THAT IS HIGHLY REGARDED OF BY ALL UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS.



“AS A SIXTH FORM PHYSICS STUDENT, I FIND IT VERY SATISFYING TO FIND PRACTICAL EVIDENCE FOR MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



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This course offers the students an opportunity to gain personal satisfaction and a positive experience from working with a variety of materials. Students will be involved with designing, making and evaluating projects as well as gaining knowledge and awareness of the design process.

## PRODUCT DESIGN

The specification has been designed to encourage candidates to take a broad view of technology and design, to develop their capacity to design and make products and to appreciate the complex relations between design, materials, manufacture and marketing. The course is intended to reflect the wide-ranging activities of professional designers and covers a range of materials.

Students will design and make several projects in the workshops, learn about the subject through theory lessons and study designers and their work.

### PRODUCT DESIGN

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS. IF NO GCSE IN  
PRODUCT DESIGN, A  
PRACTICAL TEST WILL BE SET  
TO ASSESS SUITABILITY.



### HOW IS PRODUCT DESIGN ASSESSED?

STUDENTS WILL BE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 IN 2 EXAMS AND ONE PIECE OF COURSEWORK. THE 1ST EXAM WILL BE ON TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES, LASTING 2 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES AND IS WORTH 30% OF THE A LEVEL. THE 2ND EXAM WILL BE ON DESIGNING AND MAKING PRINCIPLES, LASTING 1 HOUR AND 20 MINUTES LONG AND IS WORTH 20% OF THE A LEVEL. THE COURSEWORK IS 45 HOURS AND IS WORTH 50% OF THE A LEVEL.

### YOUR FUTURE

PRODUCT DESIGN CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN GRAPHIC DESIGN, PRODUCT DESIGN, ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION AND TEACHING. OUR WORLD IS FULL OF OBJECTS THAT ARE DESIGNED, THIS A LEVEL CAN HELP YOU BECOME PART OF THAT PROCESS.



"I CAN'T SPEAK HIGHLY ENOUGH OF BOTH THE COURSE ITSELF AND THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM STAFF IN THE TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT. THE COURSE HAS BOTH CREATIVE AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS WHICH CAN OPEN MANY CAREER PATHS IN THE FUTURE. I ENJOYED THE COURSE SO MUCH THAT I AM GOING ON TO STUDY PRODUCT DESIGN AT LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY."

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



## P

Psychology is a fascinating and demanding social science with lots of variety. The subject enables students to investigate causes of human behaviour and provides opportunities for self-discovery and for understanding others. The course builds on research, essay writing and analytical skills that are essential for successful study after A-Level. Psychology is currently the second most popular area of study at undergraduate level and is recognised by universities as an indicator of a student's academic ability.

## PSYCHOLOGY

A Level Psychology is a two year course, entirely assessed by external examination in Y13.

Candidates develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the core areas of psychology. Through a range of topics, chosen for their accessibility and popularity:

**Paper 1:** Three areas of psychology:

Social Influence, Memory and Attachment.

**Paper 2:** Three areas of psychology:

Approaches, Psychopathology and Research Methods.

**Paper 3:** Four areas of psychology:

Issues and debates, gender, schizophrenia and forensic psychology.

### PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

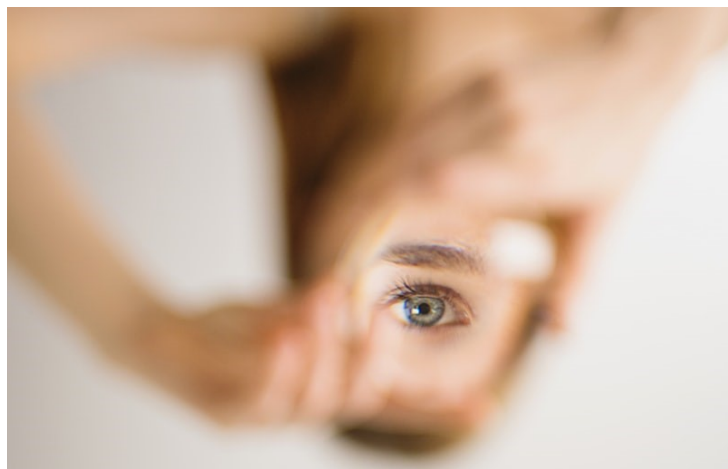
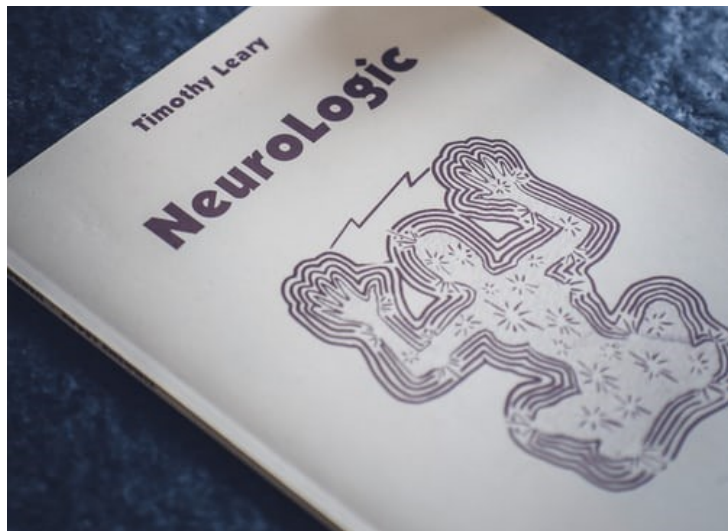
LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 IN ENGLISH, 6 IN  
MATHS AND 2 X 6 IN SCIENCE.







## **YOUR FUTURE**

PSYCHOLOGY CAN LEAD TO: CHILD STUDIES, CRIMINOLOGY, MENTAL HEALTH, NURSING, FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS, JOURNALISM, SPEECH PATHOLOGY, AS WELL AS FURTHER STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY.

"I LOVED LEARNING ABOUT SOCIETIES AND HOW THEY INTERACT. ALSO IT WAS FASCINATING TO LEARN ABOUT THE HUMAN BRAIN AND HOW IT WORKS. THE CASE STUDIES OF INDIVIDUALS AND THE ISSUES THEY HAVE WERE SO INSIGHTFUL. I FEEL WELL PREPARED FOR LIFE BEYOND SCHOOL."

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

## **HOW IS PSYCHOLOGY ASSESSED?**

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 ON 3 EQUALLY WEIGHTED EXAMS; INTRODUCTORY TOPICS IN PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY IN CONTEXT, ISSUES AND OPTIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY. EACH EXAM IS 2 HOURS LONG.

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**APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY**

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / BTEC / EDEXCEL

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS.

Applied Psychology is a vocational qualification that enables learners to study psychology and be assessed with a mixture of coursework and examinations at the end of both year 1 and year 2.

Students study the basic approaches to psychology and their application to explaining consumer behaviour, gender and aggression in year 1. This is externally assessed and makes up 50% of the year 1 qualification.

# APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Students also complete a piece of psychological research of their choice and are guided through the research and investigation process. This is internally assessed and makes up the other 50% of the year 1 qualification. For the extended qualification, students study health, criminal, psychopathology and child development psychology in year 2.

Applied psychology is different from A level psychology as the A level route covers largely similar content, but there is no coursework. The applied psychology course's external examinations are grounded in how you apply what you have learned to real life scenarios, making it very applicable to the world of work.

Candidates develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the core areas of psychology. Through a range of topics, chosen for their accessibility and popularity:

**Unit 1** Psychological Approaches and Applications

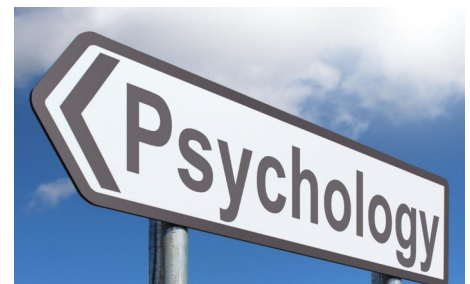
**Unit 2** Conducting Psychological Research

**Unit 3** Health Psychology

**Unit 4** Criminal and Forensic Psychology







### **YOUR FUTURE**

PSYCHOLOGY CAN LEAD TO JOBS IN CHILD STUDIES, CRIMINOLOGY, MENTAL HEALTH, NURSING, FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS, JOURNALISM, SPEECH PATHOLOGY, AS WELL AS FURTHER STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY.

### **HOW IS APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY ASSESSED?**

PSYCHOLOGY IS ASSESSED ON 3 UNITS AND AN OPTIONAL UNIT. UNIT 1 AND UNIT 3 ARE BOTH EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS, UNIT ONE LASTING 90 MINUTES AND UNIT 3 LASTING 2 HOURS. UNIT 2 IS A COURSEWORK ASSIGNMENT, AS IS THE OPTIONAL UNIT.

“APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY HAS GIVEN ME A REALLY GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE FIELD OF PSYCHOLOGY. I LOVE THAT THE COURSE GIVES ME OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT MY OWN RESEARCH PROJECT ON AN AREA OF PSYCHOLOGY THAT I’M INTERESTED IN”.

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**

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Religious Studies looks at the philosophy of religion; it is an opportunity to question life, the universe and everything! Can we prove God exists? Was the world created or did it evolve? Is there life after death? You will have your say about some of the most highly-debated issues in the world today. This is a Philosophy, Theology and Ethics course which focuses on some of the biggest questions that humans can ask, and will stretch you to challenge views, opinions and beliefs.

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

We ask questions such as: Where did the universe come from? Why does God allow evil to exist? What about abortion and euthanasia? Should there be rules about sex? Why do people believe the Bible? Are all faiths equally true? You don't have to be religious to examine these questions. If you love debating and critically analysing arguments then Religious Studies could be for you. This A Level course is made up of TWO exam papers:

### Component one — Philosophy and Ethics of Religion

**Philosophy:** Arguments for the existence of God: Design, Ontological, Cosmological. The Problem of Evil and Suffering. Religious Experience (visions, near death experiences), the Toronto Blessing, Religious Language, Free Will and Determinism.

**Ethics:** Situation Ethics (Fletcher), Natural Moral Law (Aquinas), Virtue Ethics (Aristotle, Kant) An application of these theories to: abortion, euthanasia, embryo research and blood sports.

### Component two — A Study of Religion and Dialogues

Sources of Wisdom and Authority. God and ultimate reality. Self, death and the After-Life. Good Conduct and key moral principles, Religion in Modern Society.



### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / AQA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

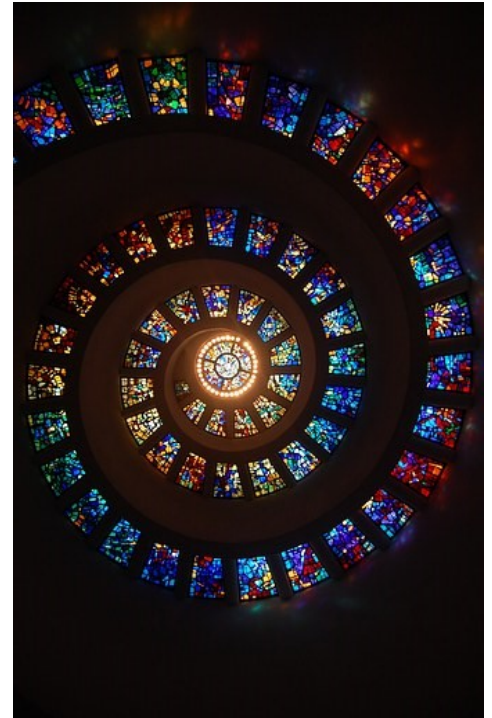
FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
AT A MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GRADE 6 IN RELIGIOUS  
STUDIES AND ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE. IF NO GCSE  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES THEN A  
MINIMUM OF GRADE 6 IN  
HISTORY IS REQUIRED.



“THE STAFF ARE REALLY FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE. I LOVED THE INTELLECTUAL CHALLENGE AND THE DEBATES THAT WE REGULARLY PARTICIPATED IN.

THE PHILOSOPHICALLY STIMULATING CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER STUDENTS, WHO HAD A RANGE OF INTERESTS, REALLY HELPED ME TO DEVELOP MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



## YOUR FUTURE

RELIGIOUS STUDIES CAN LEAD TO A JOB IN: THE ARTS, MARKETING, MANAGEMENT, TEACHING, INFORMATION ANALYSIS, SOCIAL WORK OR JOURNALISM.



## HOW IS RELIGIOUS STUDIES ASSESSED?

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED AT THE END OF YEAR 13 IN TWO EQUALLY WEIGHTED EXAMS, BOTH 3 HOURS LONG. THE EXAM TOPICS ARE ‘STUDY OF PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS OF RELIGION’ AND ‘STUDY OF RELIGION AND DIALOGUES’.



An A Level in Sociology provides students with the exciting opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the world around them and reflect on social issues that are often relevant to their own social experiences. We explore the various theories that have attempted to explain the structures of society such as Feminism, Functionalism and Marxism and consider how the interaction between groups can lead to labeling and the consequences of this in relation to crime, education and inequality.

# SOCIOLOGY

Studying Sociology opens up the possibility for fascinating discussions, for example ‘what impact do digital forms of communication such as Facebook and Twitter have on social relationships and the wider society?’, ‘how do sociologists investigate criminal behaviour in society?’ and ‘what are the patterns and trends of criminal behaviour and educational success in relation to social class?’

## Units Studied

Unit 1: This examines the formation of **culture and identity** and how these have developed over time. We take a detailed look at a range of **youth subcultures** in British society and why these are formed. We explore the role of socialisation in forming our identities and how this has changed over time.

Unit 2: Explores the nature of **inequality in society** and the impact this has on society. For example, why is society unequal and is it a natural part of society? Students also explore how sociologists research society and the consider the different perspectives relating to the best approaches.

Unit 3: Explores the nature of **crime and deviance in society** and the competing perspectives to explain the cause and solutions to crime. For example, we will explore whether prisons are an effective way to deal with criminal behaviour or do they make matters worse? Unit 3 also examines the impact of digital communications and globalisation on our identities and society in general.



## SOCIOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE — TWO  
YEAR PATHWAY

LEVEL 3 / A LEVEL / OCR

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FIVE LEVEL 2 GCSE OR  
VOCATIONAL  
QUALIFICATIONS AT A  
MINIMUM OF GRADE 4/  
LEVEL 2 PASS INCLUDING  
GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LEVEL 5+.

## YOUR FUTURE

DEVELOPING STRONG CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS AND BEING ABLE TO CONSIDER ISSUES WITH A GLOBAL OUTLOOK WILL BE OF HUGE BENEFIT TO STUDENTS MOVING FORWARD, WHETHER THIS IS IN FURTHER EDUCATION, THE WORKPLACE OR SOCIETY IN GENERAL. CAREERS THAT WOULD FOLLOW FROM A COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY INCLUDE: POLICING, LAW, JOURNALISM, TEACHING, HEALTHCARE AND JOURNALISM.

## HOW IS SOCIOLOGY ASSESSED?

ASSESSMENT IS EXAMINATION BASED WITH 3 PAPERS AT THE END OF THE COURSE. THESE PAPERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: SOCIALISATION, CULTURE AND IDENTITY 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES WRITTEN PAPER, RESEARCHING AND UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL INEQUALITIES 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES WRITTEN PAPER, DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY 2 HOURS 15 MINUTES WRITTEN PAPER.



“SOCIOLOGY GIVES YOU AN INSIGHT INTO EVERYDAY LIFE AND HOW AND WHY SOCIETY WORKS THE WAY IT DOES. IT ALLOWS YOU TO SEE THE WORLD FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AND DEVELOP AN INFORMED OPINION”

**SIXTH FORM STUDENT**



# AGS: IN THEIR OWN WORDS



THE ANNUAL SKI TRIP

**"IN MOVING TO AGS FOR SIXTH FORM, I JOINED A VIBRANT AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITY OF STAFF AND STUDENTS. VALUING ACADEMIC SUPPORT, WELLBEING AND STUDENT EMPOWERMENT, AGS ENCOURAGED ME TO EMBRACE THE CHALLENGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION. I REMAIN GRATEFUL FOR THE RELATIONSHIPS I FORMED AND THE INDIVIDUAL I BECAME".**

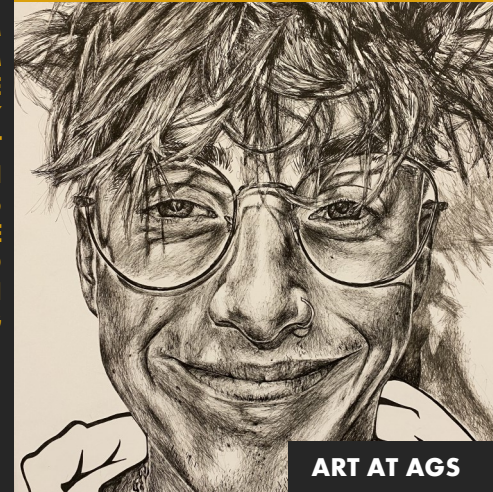
**MEGAN — STUDYING MEDIA STUDIES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES AT WARWICK UNIVERSITY**



A SIXTH FORM BAND

**"MY TIME AT AGS SIXTH FORM HELPED TO CEMENT THE FIRM FOUNDATION ON WHICH I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD MY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION UPON. THE TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY, AMONGST BOTH CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS ENABLED ME TO BECOME A MORE CONFIDENT, CRITICAL LEARNER AND PREPARED ME AS A GLOBAL CITIZEN IN AN EVER-EXPANDING INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY".**

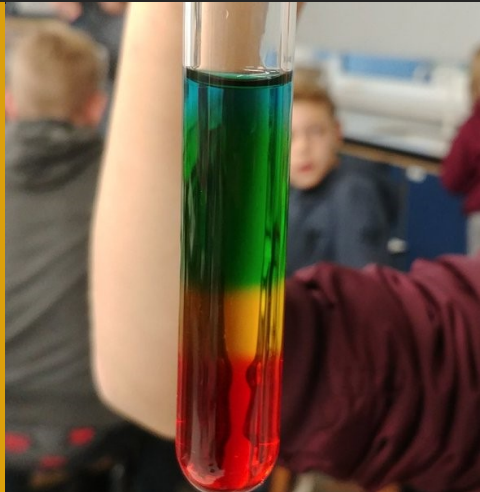
**MADDY — STUDYING ASIA PACIFIC STUDIES KOREAN PATHWAY AT UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE**



ART AT AGS

**"IT IS ALWAYS A PRIVILEGE TO TEACH A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE STUDENTS; TO WITNESS THEIR INSPIRATIONAL, INQUIRING MINDS, THEIR DESIRE FOR KNOWLEDGE, THEIR TALENT FOR BRINGING FRESH IDEAS TO A TEXT".**

**MRS PICKFORD  
ENGLISH TEACHER**



**"MY TIME IN THE AGS SIXTH FORM HELPED ME TO FIND OUT WHO I AM AND WHAT I LOVED DOING. I AM PUTTING TO USE MANY OF THE SKILLS I LEARNED IN SUBJECTS LIKE MEDIA STUDIES AS I CREATE LOTS OF PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS IN MY JOB".**

**MEGAN — ADMINISTRATOR**





**LEARNING MENTORS**

**"AGS SIXTH FORM AIDED ME IN COMPETING INTERNATIONALLY WHILST ALSO STUDYING FOR MY A LEVELS. THE SKILLS I LEARNT WILL HELP ME THROUGHOUT LIFE BOTH ON AND OFF THE BIKE. THE SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT REALLY HELPED ME TO GROW AND SUCCEED".**

**EWAN — INTERNATIONAL RACING CYCLIST AND JUNIOR WORLD RECORD HOLDER**



**TECHNOLOGY AT AGS**

**"AGS SIXTH FORM WAS A VERY HOMELY AND CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY, TEACHERS WERE EXTREMELY CONNECTED WITH STUDENTS AND DEVELOPED CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ME. THIS MOTIVATED ME IN MY STUDIES AND MEANT I GOT GREAT RESULTS — WHICH GOT ME TO MY FIRST CHOICE UNIVERSITY".**

**CHARLIE — STUDYING ECONOMICS AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY**



**THE SIXTH FORM CENTRE**

**"AGS HAS PLAYED A LARGE PART IN SHAPING THE PERSON I AM TODAY, THE STAFF GO ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR STUDENTS, I WENT THROUGH A STRESSFUL RE-MARK PROCESS IN THE SUMMER. THE STAFF BATTLED FOR ME AND SUPPORTED ME EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, FINALLY HELPING TO SECURE MY FIRST CHOICE UNIVERSITY".**

**RUBY — STUDYING ENGLISH LITERATURE AT DURHAM UNIVERSITY**



**SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS**

**"AGS SIXTH FORM WAS A GREAT PLACE FOR ME TO COMPLETE MY FURTHER EDUCATION, PROVIDING ME WITH THE CONFIDENCE AND TECHNICAL ABILITY FOR THE NEXT STAGE OF MY CAREER, WHILST ALSO HELPING ME TO DEVELOP A POSITIVE WORK ETHIC. I VERY MUCH ENJOYED THE TWO YEARS I SPENT AT AGS".**

**TOBY — DEGREE ENGINEER APPRENTICE**



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Please contact us for more information, or to arrange a visit. I would also encourage you to take a look at our website where you can find a lot more information about the Sixth Form.

**Malcolm Kelly — Headteacher**

