

ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

COURSE GUIDE 2024





BTEC National Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 4 Internally Assessed Units, 2 Externally Assessed Units

100% pass rates since the specification was launched in 2017

Patrons Kerry Ellis & Ionica Adriana 100% scholarship offers UK''s Most outstanding school Drama department

Course Overview

The BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting) readies students for the Theatre industry, fostering resilience and a mix of academic and vocational skills to prepare them for higher education or professional training. Led by a leading UK Performing Arts and Drama faculty, this course empowers aspiring performers to enhance their skills with diverse enrichment options.

Course Content

Topics covered include Contemporary Theatre, Directing, Improvisation, Community Theatre Practice and Drama appreciation.

Wider Skills development

This course develops vital skills such as communication, problem-solving, and will prepare you for academic and professional writing whilst ensuring progress in technical acting skills.

Progression

SM6 Performing Arts students have excelled, gaining admission to prestigious training institutions worldwide, such as ALRA, The Brighton Academy, Salford University, and The Bristol School of Acting.

Wider Opportunities

Our top-tier enrichment program offers students chances to shine in the Acting Company and attend world class events such as the NT (National Theatre) Connections festival, plus exciting events like musicals, theatre trips, and dance festivals.

Entry Requirements for this course

A solid foundation in Drama - either a Level 2 qualification or graded Drama syllabus examinations - is recommended for this course. If not, consider evening classes in Hull.

Please visit us or contact us for further guidance.



APPLIED LAW

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Law

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 1 A Level)
Assessment: 55% Controlled Assessment, 45% Examination



88% of grades at Distinction* in 2023

100% Distinction*Distinction grades
in 2023

Course Overview

'Law raises some hard-to-solve problems in the search for a just solution, but it is great fun to study'

Lady Hale - First Female Justice and President of the Supreme Court

The BTEC Applied Law curriculum seeks to create effective and skilful Law students regardless of prior knowledge, understanding or exposure to the subject. This is done through engaging, challenging and supportive teaching. Our teaching staff, through their passion for the subject, strive to ensure the very best experiences in teaching and learning for all learners. The curriculum is ambitious in exposing students to real-world examples with a practical approach to learning.

Course Content

The course comprises content delivered in units, including the following:

Dispute solving in civil Law Aspects of Criminal Law and the legal system

Aspects of Tort Law

Applying the Criminal Law

Civil dispute resolution Enforcement of civil law Judicial precedent Alternative dispute resolution The law on negligence

Parliamentary Law
Making
Delegated legislation
Statutory
Interpretation
EU law
Non-fatal offences
Sentencing

Psychiatric harm
Damages
Economic loss
Negligent misstatement
Occupiers' liability
Vicarious liability
Private nuisance

Murder Manslaughter Property offences General defences Police powers

You will be assessed through a combination of external assessments and internal coursework assignments which you will complete independently using the subject knowledge and skills you will develop as you progress through the course.

Wider Skills development

Class discussions, debates and mock trials will ensure that you develop your oracy and literacy skills. Additionally, your ability to problem-solve, evaluate, apply your knowledge and reach reasoned evidence-based conclusions on a range of scenarios will be enhanced.

Progression

SM6 Law students have progressed to study at some of the most prestigious universities and thereafter pursue successful legal careers. Some students have secured highly sought-after legal apprenticeships and others have progressed into careers in other linked areas such as the Police Force. SM6 Law students are recent winners of the Yorkshire Regional Heat of the National Mock Trial competition.

Wider Opportunities

The Law department offers a wealth of opportunities for students to be involved in criminal mock trials in a national mock trial competition, as well as legal argument mooting competitions and a residential trip to London to visit a variety of courts and other legal themed experiences.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study.



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY



BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 1 A Level)
Assessment: 40% Coursework, 60% Examination

Top 10% of Psychology A Level departments in the country

Course Content

The course will introduce you to the theories and methods of Psychology. It offers you the opportunity to look at some of the explanations psychologists provide in trying to understand humans and their interactions with the world. You'll develop your psychological skills and knowledge, through studying a variety of psychological research and concepts and applying them to real world situations. Whether finding out how our social environment influences our behaviour, or the influence of biology on our actions, Psychology will spark an interest and enquiry for all.

Course Outline

The course comprises content delivered in units, including the following:

Year 12
Cognitive Psychology
Biological Psychology
Social Psychology
The Learning Approach
Application of areas to Gender, Aggression and Consumer Behaviour
Psychological Research and Report Writing

Year 13

- Health Psychology
- Criminal and Forensic Psychology

Wider Skills development

The course encourages you to develop and demonstrate a deep appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of scientific methods, along with competence and confidence in a variety of practical and problem-solving skills. In addition, you'll practice psychological research skills through practically based coursework, before specialising in Year 2.

Progression

The obvious progression from studying BTEC Psychology is continuation at degree level. However, the course also offers the development of wider employability skills which will assist in most professions. The unit Criminal & Forensic Psychology is particularly relevant to a career in the Police or Legal field. Health psychology will provide a good understanding of health care and clinical practices.

Wider Opportunities

We offer a wealth of wider opportunities to enhance the curriculum. There's an annual trip to Chester Zoo to conduct primate observations, along with visits to the University of Hull Psychology department and visits from industry professionals including Clinical Psychologists and Mental Health Nurses.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study.

APPLIED SCIENCE



BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 1 A Level)
Assessment: 50% Coursework, 50% Examination

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96% High Grades in 2023

100% Pass Rates

Course Overview

Science is a way of thinking, much more than it is a body of knowledge - Carl Sagan

Studying Applied Science enables you to appreciate the practical application of science in vocational settings, with a focus on biology, chemistry, and physics. You'll gain valuable experience in managing the entire scientific process. It is an ideal choice if you want to extend your scientific experience and knowledge beyond GCSE level.

Course Content

The course comprises content delivered in units, including the following:

Principles & Applications of Science

- Animal and plant cells and tissues
- Atomic structure and bonding
- Chemical and physical properties of substances
- Waves and their application in communications

Scientific Procedures & Techniques

- Titration
- Colorimetry
- Calorimetry
- Chromatography
- Calibration proceduresLaboratory safety
- Skills development

Science Investigation Skills

The stages involved and the skills needed in planning a scientific investigation: how to record, interpret, draw scientific conclusions and evaluate.

You will be assessed through a combination of external assessments and internal coursework assignments which you will complete independently using the subject knowledge and skills you will develop as you progress through the course.

Wider Skills development

You will have the opportunity to develop wider skills valued by employers, including problem-solving and interpersonal skills. Your ability to self-manage and present yourself will also improve as an Applied Science student. Active research, independent learning, practical skills and effective academic writing are attributes which will serve you well should you choose to progress into higher education.

Progression

This course supports learners who wish to progress to higher education, employment, self-employment or training. Including Applied Science as part of your sixth form study programme opens up options at university including, for example, psychology, nursing and other allied health alternatives, geography, environmental science and many more.

Wider Opportunities

If you are considering a career in the Health Sector, you may wish to join our Medical, Health and Social Care Academy. All learners will have the opportunity to visit working laboratories at Hull University.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study and will also need to achieve at least grade 4s in your science and maths GCSEs.

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 60% Coursework, 40% Examination



"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Pablo Picasso

Course Overview

Fancy yourself as a Fine Anist, exploring arawing and paintings of a sculptor, delving into the world of clay and cardboard. A Level Art, Craft and Design aims to equip students with a range of 2D and 3D media, processes, and techniques. Be enriched with an array of skills as you head into the art world or further education.

Course Content

Skills Building

Personal investigation

Exam

Explore the creative process, learning how to apply effective drawing techniques to a given theme.

Learn how to work in a range of material areas using research and primary sources as inspiration.

Learn how to build upon existing work to develop final pieces.

Apply skills and techniques to produce a 'Personal Investigation' on an aspect of Art and Crafts as a self-initiated brief. This includes research, analysis, primary research and drawings, working in a range of mediums, developments using a range of processes and techniques, a final piece and a critical evaluation. This will also be supported by a 1500-3000 word essay.

This unit carries 60% of the marks for the A-level qualification.

Students will be given and select a theme from a preparatory paper from the exam board on the 1st February. They will spend approximately 12 weeks producing preparatory research, exploring different material areas and developing ideas to then produce a final piece in a 15 hour exam over 3 days. This unit carries 40% of the marks for the A-level qualification.

In Art, Craft and Design, we prepare learners for work in an industry environment developing skills which are valued by both universities and employers. You will develop time management skills, ensuring you work to given deadlines. We value oracy skills and having the confidence to communicate and discuss your ideas. In addition, this course will allow you to develop an investigative, analytical and experimental art practice. You will work in a range of material areas and develop ideas, so being a creative problem-solver will be a key skill you will acquire.

Progression

Students working within the Art and Design department have successfully progressed into range of degree including Fine Art, Printmaking, Graphics and Illustration. Previous destinations of SM6 artists include Leeds Art University, Edinburgh University, and many more. Apprenticeships are also available for more specialist options such as storyboard assistants.

Wider Opportunities

You will have use of our Mac suite fully equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud, including Photoshop and Illustrator. You will have the opportunity to hear talks from Industry specialists and participate in UK-based trips to galleries and museum.

Entry requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will also need a minimum grade of a 6 in a GCSE arts-based course OR a BTEC Level 2 Merit or above. Prior experience is essential, or a portfolio of work seen at enrolment to the appropriate standard.



BIOLOGY



A Level Biology

Duration:

2 Year Course

Assessment:

100% Examination (plus assessment of practical skills)

2023: 100%

pass rate

2023: 79%

A* to B grades

2023: 42%

A* and A grades

Course Overview

"Biology is the study of complicated things that give the appearance of having been designed for a purpose." - Richard Dawkins. The study of life itself, A level Biology explores the theories and principles involved in living systems, in all their intricate beauty. Biology explores the physical structure, molecular interactions, chemical composition, development, physiological mechanism, and evolution of living matter. Biology is a wondrous science that inspires us to discover more about the world around us. As a field of science, biology helps us understand the living world and the ways its many species (including humans) function, evolve, and interact.

Course Content

The two year course content includes:

Lifestyle, Health and Risk Genes and Health Voice of the Genome Biodiversity and Natural Resources On the Wild Side Immunity, Infection and Forensics Run for your Life Grey Matter

Wider Skills development

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis, interpretation and evaluation which are applicable to a wide range of careers, and HE study. Your mathematical skills will also significantly develop. Practical activities will form a thread linking theoretical knowledge and understanding to practical scenarios and as such, your investigative skills will develop throughout the course.

Progression

A level Biology is a highly respected academic A level making it an excellent choice for access to a wide range of university courses and careers. You'll need biology for most degrees in medicine, biology, biomedical sciences, dentistry, dietetics, physiotherapy, orthoptics and veterinary medicine. Biology is usually required or recommended for courses in biochemistry, environmental science, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy, sports science, physiology and speech therapy.

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities are given to promote excellence of understanding through engagement with Amgen Biotech Experience, Hull University and opportunities for ecological studies further afield.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6-6 in GCSE Combined Sciences or 6 in GCSE Biology, and a Grade 6 in GCSE maths.



BUSINESS STUDIES



A Level Business Studies

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

100% pass rates for the past 5 years

86% High Grades achieved in 2023

Course Overview

A Level Business Studies involves investigating and understanding the world that surrounds us. You will experience Business as either a customer, an employee or an employer during your life, therefore this course gives you an understanding as to why they do what they do.

Course Content

Opportunities & Functions

Enterprise
Business Plans
Markets & Market Research,
Business Structure, Location &
Finance
Human Resources
Operations Management

Analysis and Strategy

Data & Markets Analysis,
Sales forecasting
Analysing Financial Performance,
Aims and Objectives
Strategy and Implementation
Decision Making Models
Investment Appraisal
Special Orders

Business in a Changing World

Change
Risk Management,
PEST Factors
Ethical, Legal & Environmental
Factors,
International Trade & Globalisation
The European Union

Wider Skills development

At SM6 we are committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as communication, decision making, problem solving and analysis and evaluation. These are transferable to many career paths, HE study and employment.

Progression

Students who successfully complete the course could move on to study for a degree or BTEC Higher Diploma in a related subject such as Business, Management, Human Resources, Marketing, Finance, Law or Accounting. A Business-related degree offers excellent employment opportunities in a range of organisations and job roles.

Wider Opportunities

- Build and develop your employability skills
- Work independently on a number of projects.
- Learn about how Business theory is applied in industry through guest speakers.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will need to have a minimum grade of 5 in GCSE Maths, English Language and Science



CHEMISTRY



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A Level Chemistry

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 100% Examination (plus assessment of practical skills)

100% pass rates for the past 5 years 75% High Grades achieved in 2023

Course Overview

"There is nothing that is not chemistry" - Morten Meldal, Nobel Prize in Chemistry, 2022

A-level Chemistry attempts to answer the big question 'What is the world made of?'. It's the search for this answer that makes Chemistry so fascinating. From investigating explosive reactions, to researching a new wonder drug to save millions of lives, the opportunities that chemistry provides are endless. Study in our state-of-the-art laboratories with highly experienced teachers.

Course Content

The two-year course content includes:

Physical Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Practical Skills

Atomic Structure
Bonding
Amount of substance
Kinetics
Thermodynamics
Equilibria

Periodic Trends
Groups 2 & 7
Transition Metals

Alkanes & Alkenes
Alcohols
Carboxylic Acids
Carbonyls
Amines & Amino acids
Organic Synthesis

Titration
Organic synthesis
Measuring enthalpy
changes
Measuring rates
Electrochemical Cells

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and evaluation which are applicable to a wide range of careers, and HE study. Your numeracy skills will also develop, and your work in the lab will boost your manual dexterity, communication and team-working skills.

Progression

SM6 Chemists have progressed to some incredible destinations including Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy and Chemistry degree level study at some of the most renowned Russell group universities. Other students went on to Degree Apprenticeships with Rolls Royce (Engineering), Reckitts (Analytical Chemistry) and The Royal Navy.

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities are given for students to study some aspects of the course at Hull University. If you wish to broaden your studies beyond the curriculum and push yourself, we'll support you to prepare for the RSC Chemistry Olympiad. Those interested in health-related careers can join our flagship Medical, Health & Social Care Academy.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as our general entry requirements for A level study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6/6 in Combined Sciences or 6 in GCSE Chemistry, and you must have a minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

A Level Computer Science

2 Year Course Duration:

80% examination, with 20% NEA (Non-examined assessment) Assessment:

> 100% pass rates for the past 10 years

100% of students progressed into Computing degrees in 2023

Course Overview

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it." - Alan Kay, Computer Scientist involved in developing OOP

The AQA A Level Computer Science course is an exciting journey into the world of computing, where you'll learn to code and create your own programs from scratch. By developing games, apps and systems, you'll gain lifelong programming skills and understand how digital technology works behind the scenes. Choose your own computing challenge, and through practical projects you'll apply your knowledge to tackle realworld problems that shape the digital age.

Course Content

The two-year course content includes:

Programming Techniques

Advanced Programming

Non-examined assessment

Theoretical Topics

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Sequence Selection **Iteration Abstract Data Types** Working with files **Coding Algorithms**

Object Oriented Code Functional Programming Assembly Code

The software development cycle Capturing user requirements **Evaluation of successes** Report writing skills

Data Representation Computer Systems Consequences of computing Networking **Databases Big Data**

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and critical-thinking which are applicable to a wide range of careers. Your numeracy skills will also develop and your work in the digital lab sessions will ensure that you are capable of tackling a wide range of projects without worrying about making mistakes.

Progression

SM6 students embark upon exciting career opportunities in fields like cyber security, game development, business computing, AI and web development. The analytical, problem-solving and programming skills you'll gain are also highly valued by top employers in virtually every industry, opening doors to new graduate programmes and high-tech apprenticeships leading to rewarding, fast-paced careers.

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities are given for students to spend time in the University of Hull, whom we have strong links with; they offer our students opportunities to tour their campus and even compete in some of their game jams against University level students (who we regularly beat!).

Entry Requirements for this course:

As well as our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6 in Computer Science (if previously studied) and you must have a minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.



CRIMINOLOGY



WJEC Applied Diploma in Criminology

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 1 A Level)

Assessment: 50% Controlled Assessment, 50% Examination

100% pass rates since course inception

55% of grades at A* or A 2023

Course Overview

Criminology is an incredibly interesting course, it draws on disciplines of law, sociology and psychology. We look at answering some of the most important questions we have in society, can criminals be reformed? Does our prison system work? Why do individuals commit crime? All SM6 Criminology teachers are senior examiners for the exam board, meaning you are in expert hands.

Course Content

The course offers you the opportunity to delve into a range of dynamic topics across four units:

Changing an awareness of crime

Types of crime
Reasons for not
reporting a crime
Campaigns for change
The media
representation of crime

Criminological Theories

Biological theories Sociological theories Psychological theories Policy – death penalty, lethal injection From Crime scene to courtroom

Investigative techniques
Miscarriages of justice
Personnel involved in the
investigation process

Crime and punishment

Law making process
Agencies of social change
– police, prison
Forms and aims of
punishment

Wider Skills development

Criminology gives you an array of transferable skills that will be essential for employment, apprenticeships and university study. The qualification focuses on application of knowledge to real world situations, you will know how to react to challenging situations in a sensitive and professional manner.

Progression

Many of our students go on to work in Humberside Police and HMP Humber, however, this course will allow you to go into social work and any aspect of the criminal justice system. Within the local area of Hull the police, prison and probation service offer a wide range of apprenticeships. University study is definitely an option where students can study forensic psychology or science, law, criminology and psychology.

Wider Opportunities

We offer a brilliant trip to London where you will see inside court rooms and observe real criminal trials, an excellent opportunity to contextualize your knowledge. Guest speakers from the police, probation service and prison will speak to you during the course. You will also have the opportunity to visit Hull university for a series of related lectures which will intrigue you.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study.







BTEC National Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance)

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 4 Internally Assessed Units, 2 Externally Assessed Units

ONEDANCEUK's 100% pass rates since the 100% 100% top three most specification progression scholarship inspirational was launched route offers Dance offers in 2017 Teachers.

Course Overview

The BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Performing Arts (Dance) readies students for the Dance and Theatre industry, fostering resilience and a mix of academic and vocational skills to prepare them for higher education or professional training. Led by a leading UK PA and Dance faculty, this course empowers aspiring performers to enhance their skills with diverse enrichment options.

Course Content

Topics covered include Jazz Dance, Contemporary Dance, Dance appreciation, Choreography and Community Dance practice.

Wider Skills development

This course develops vital skills such as communication, problem-solving, and will prepare you for academic and professional writing whilst ensuring progress in technical dance skills.

Progression

SM6 Performing Arts students have excelled, gaining admission to prestigious training institutions worldwide, such as Shockout Arts, Creative Academy, and The Brighton Academy

Wider Opportunities

Our top-tier enrichment program offers students chances to shine in the Dance Company and attend world class events such as the 'Super Weekender', MOVE IT and local Dance competitions, plus exciting events like musicals, theatre trips, and dance festivals.

Entry Requirements for this course

A solid foundation in Dance - either a Level 2 qualification or graded Dance syllabus examinations - is recommended for this course. If not, consider evening classes in Hull.

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ECONOMICS



A Level Economics

2 Year Course Duration: 100% Examination Assessment:

> **75% High** 100% pass rates

for the past 5 years

Grades achieved in 2023

Course Overview

A-level Economics will give you an excellent understanding of how economies allocate their scarce resources to meet the needs and wants of their citizens. You will develop a greater understanding of the economic problems which face individuals, firms and governments on a local, national and global level and the alternative ways these problems can be resolved.

Course Content

Over this two-year course, you will study areas and topics drawn from both Micro and Macroeconomics.

Microeconomics

- Economic problems and economic methodology
- Individual economic decision making
- Price determination in a competitive market
- Production, costs and revenue
- Competition and monopoly
- The Labour market
- Distribution of income and wealth
- Markets

Macroeconomics

- Measurement of macroeconomic performance
- How the macroeconomy works
- Economic performance
- Financial markets and monetary policy
- Fiscal policy and supply-side policies
- The international economy

Wider Skills

You'll learn robust approaches to problem-solving, commercial awareness. You'll develop the skills to understand and communicate complex ideas simply and clearly, as well as logical analysis and the ability to handle numerical data. Finally, using all these tools and more, your decision-making ability will become sound. All of these skills are highly valued by employers and universities.

Progression

An A-level in Economics will benefit you if you are looking to go on to study economics, business or finance at university. You may choose to pursue a career in a directly related field such as banking or finance. Alternatively, you may decide to follow a career path which isn't directly related to your course of study. The skills that you will have developed will be useful whatever your chosen future pathway.

Wider Opportunities

You'll have the opportunity to be involved in a variety of essay competitions, talks and lectures from external speakers. Internships in related areas are available including with the Bank of England!

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will also need to achieve a Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A Level English Language

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 80% Examination and 20% Coursework

2023: 94% A*-C grades



Course Overview

English Language is an exciting course which is very different to what you will have studied at GCSE. It draws on all aspects of English, looking at written and spoken varieties, as well as looking at key issues of gender, power and technology. You will also focus on language change, child language acquisition and a creative writing element. It focuses on modern language in use, looking at a variety of shorter texts and the reasons behind their production.

Course Content

Throughout Year 12, you will explore many different examples of language in action, considering how language is used in media to represent a range of ideas and attitudes. You will also consider what impacts an individual's language by considering areas such as age, gender and ethnicity. As part of this study, you will engage with a range of linguistic theories, considering academic research into language. In Year 13, you will study Child Language Development, considering the different theories as to how and why humans learn to speak. You will also look at language development and change over time, evaluating reasons for change and if the language can ever be controlled.

Wider Skills

Throughout the course, you will develop astute academic reasoning and the ability to skillfully evaluate ideas. You will also develop the ability to write clearly and concisely- something many employers value highly.

Progression

English Language is excellent for teaching (both primary and secondary), journalism, public relations and helps in any career which deals with the use of language on a daily basis. Many students progress into degree level study in either English or in a wide range of subjects.

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities include the chance to contribute to the SM6 Newspaper as well as visiting local university lectures. We also offer enrichment trips to a range of museums as part of the study of language change.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study plus a grade 5 or above in GCSE English Language.

ENGLISH LITERATURE



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A Level English Literature

2 Year Course Duration:

80% Examination and 20% Coursework Assessment:

> 2023: 67% A*-B grades

Course Overview

English Literature is an exciting course which draws on and expands on what you will have studied at GCSE. Anyone who loves diving into a great work of literature will thrive on this course as we explore, debate and analyse a wide range of exciting literary texts. Throughout the course, there is a particular focus on wider reading and interpretation of key themes in texts.

Course Content

You will study plays, poetry and prose over a range of time periods, comparing structure, themes and ideas throughout. We will focus particularly on the tragedy genre, considering how a range of texts use aspects of tragedy. We will also consider literature's place as a form of political writing, debating the extent to which writers use literature in order to present political or social ideologies.

Wider Skills development

Throughout the course, you will develop astute academic reasoning and the ability to write clearly and concisely-something many employers value highly. You will also develop high levels of personal organisation and time-management through your approach to coursework.

Progression

English Literature is excellent for teaching (both primary and secondary), journalism, law, and the civil service. Many students progress into degree level study in either English or in a wide range of subjects.

Wider Opportunities

As the course covers all three genres, trips and visit to see the plays are offered, alongside events run in collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company. Past students have worked at the RSC, training in stage management, costume and lighting. We have also attended RSC plays and events, offering a great insight into the language and structural techniques used by the great and in the to man himself. therefore, lov

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, a grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature is also required.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



A Level English Language & Literature

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 80% Examination and 20% Coursework

Consistent performance in the top 10% of sixth forms

Course Overview

English Language and Literature is an exciting course if you enjoy all areas of the study of English. The course draws on and expands on what you will have studied at GCSE. Anyone who loves diving into a great piece of writing will thrive on this course as we explore, debate and analyse a wide range of exciting texts, including prose, poetry, plays and non-fiction.

Course Content

Throughout the course, you will explore a range of prose (The Handmaid's Tale and The Great Gatsby), poetry (Carol Ann Duffy), plays (Othello) and non-fiction (AQA's Paris Anthology). For each text, we will consider the writer's use of language and how their choices may have been influenced by the text's social, historical and literary context. You will also have the chance to write about a text of your own choosing as part of the coursework element. This is an exciting opportunity for you to explore an aspect of literature that you are interested in.

Wider Skills development

Throughout the course, you will astute academic reasoning and the ability to write clearly and concisely - something many employers value highly. You will also develop high levels of personal organisation and time-management through your approach to coursework.

Progression

English Language and Literature is excellent for teaching (both primary and secondary), journalism, law, civil service, plus any career which involves crafting language on a daily basis. Many students progress into degree level study in either English or in a wide range of subjects.

Wider Opportunities

As the course covers all three genres, trips and visits to see the plays are offered, alongside events run in collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company. We have also attended RSC plays and events, offering a great insight into the language and structural techniques used by the great man himself.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, a grade 6 or above in GCSE English (either specification) is also required.

FILM STUDIES



A Level Film Studies

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 30% Coursework, 70% Examination

For the last 8 years we have achieved 100% pass rate and all students achieved A* to C grades

Course Overview

If you have a passion for Films and are a budding screen writer this is the course for you. Studying Film will increase your knowledge of the industry and how film and film techniques has evolved from the 1920's. Film is one of the most relevant subjects today. Did you know that every nine days, as much moving image is uploaded to YouTube as the BBC has broadcast in its entire history?

Course Content

A Level students will study: Global Film, Documentary, Silent Film, Experimental Film and Short Films.

You will study the key elements of film form including cinematography, mise en scène, editing, sound and performance. You will also study the contexts of your chosen films and what was happening when the film was made. What can the film tell us about history and society at that time?

You will study the films in terms of the representations they present or challenge. The coursework will involve writing a screen play and creating a digital storyboard.

Wider Skills development

Studying Film enables you to see the world in a different light and develop a wide range of transferable skills for further education, work and life: Creative Thinking, Emotional Intelligence, Film Analysis, research skills and textual analysis.

Progression

The study of film is highly regarded. Film Studies has been an academic discipline within universities for over 50 years and is regarded as an academic subject in its own right. Oxford and Cambridge are now offering Masters and PHD courses in Film Studies and Screen Arts. Russell Group universities accept Film Studies as an appropriate A level qualification when prospective students apply to study a humanities or arts related discipline. Employment in the screen industries has grown by over 20% since 2009 and will substantially outpace the economy wide increase of 3% if the skills shortages in this area are fulfilled. Career paths for students of Film may, of course, include practical avenues such as Film-Making, Directing, Producing and Editing but a qualification in Film Studies also allows you to move into more theoretical pathways such as Film Criticism, Journalism, Teaching and Education.

Wider Opportunities

We will go to the cinema and watch films together as a group, you will have the opportunity to belong to the British Film Academy and create films and work with film professionals. We also have links to Hull university who provide film analysis and practical sessions for students.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, a grade 5 in GCSE English Language is also desirable.

FRENCH



A Level French

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

100% pass rates for the past 5 years Students
progressing to
study Languages
at Oxbridge
universities

100% of grades at C+ in 2023

Course Overview

This is an extremely varied and engaging course which blends sociology, culture, history, film studies, literature, politics which you learn alongside developing fluency in French. You'll study the wider French speaking world and ways of life in different Francophone countries. An in-depth study of grammar and a wealth of vocabulary allows you to become truly autonomous in the language and gain confidence in genuinely expressing yourself in a foreign language. It is an amazing course which will enrich your life!

Course Content

The two-year course content includes:

Year 12

Year 13

Media

Family & Society
Changing world of technology
Cultural Heritage
Poverty, Homelessness & Charity
Cinema Studies

Immigration
Racism & Multiculturalism
Young People & Politics
Strikes & Unions
The marginalised & vulnerable
Crime & Methods to combat crime

Book: Kiffe kiffe demain

Film: La Haine

The assessments at the end of the course are structured as follows:

- Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation combined paper.
- Paper 2: Essay writing paper
- Paper 3: Speaking exam

Wider Skills

In addition to developing fluency in speaking another language, you also learn so many other skills alongside. You'll become adept at articulating yourself and presenting opinions, along with writing coherently. You'll explore the etymology of words, lexicon and grammar, and learn how to analyse a film, book or painting.

Progression

Being able to speak at least one other language is a highly valued skill amongst employers, university admissions officers and wider society, in fields including Politics and Diplomacy, Sport, Music, Armed Forces, Global Events Management, Marketing, Finance, Engineering, Manufacturing, Tourism, Hospitality, and more. Many organisations now operate on a global scale and a language is a real asset. Most universities offer degrees in a single language, or joint honours with another language or subject; for example, you could study French and Italian, or French and Chemistry.

Wider Opportunities

Annual trip to Paris

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE French.





A Level Further Maths

Duration:

2 Year Course

Assessment:

100% Examination

ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

100% pass rates for the past 5 years

71% grades A*-A in 2023 100% grades A*-C in 2023

Course Overview

"It is not about what you learn but it's about what methods, tools and tactics you had to develop in order to solve the problem ... a problem that you may never see again for the rest of your life ... but you will see other problems where these methods become immensely valuable to you." Neil deGrasse Tyson

A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics will enable you to think mathematically and to develop your skills at problem solving.

Course Content

In Pure maths you will build upon the A level maths pure topics and take your understanding deeper and broader. You will develop your ability to write with greater mathematical fluency. Students also choose two of three applied unit options. We teach all three units and allow students to choose their best two.

Pure Maths

Applied 1 Mechanics

Applied 2 Statistics

Applied 3 Discrete

Matrices
Complex numbers
Graphs of rational
functions
Proof
Vectors

Work, energy & power Momentum & collisions Dimensional analysis Circular motion Moments & couples Variables
Poisson distribution
Chi squared distribution
Type 1 & 2 errors
T tests

Graphs and networks
Linear programming
Critical path analysis
Group theory
Binary operations
Game theory

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and problem solving which are applicable to a wide range of careers and HE study.

Progression

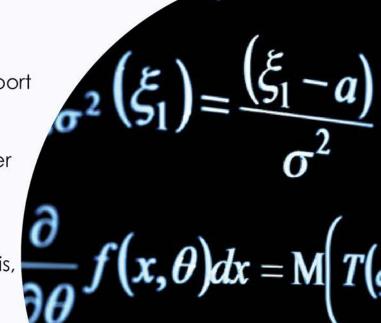
SM6 Further Mathematicians have progressed to some incredible destinations including Mathematics, Sciences, economics, computer science and STEM degree level study at some of the most well-known Russell group and leading universities.

Wider Opportunities

We offer regular problem-solving courses from the Advanced Maths Support Programme. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the UKMT senior maths challenge, the Maths Olympiad for girls (MOG) and competitions including RITangle and the Maths Bombe run by Manchester University.

Entry Requirements for this course

Most students choosing Further Maths study a total of four A levels . For this, you will need to have a minimum of four grade 7s and three grade 6s at GCSE. A minimum of Grade 7 is required in GCSE maths.



GEOGRAPHY

A Level Geography

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 80% Examination, 20% Coursework



100% A*-C grades for the last 6 years 39% A*-A grades in 2023

Course Overview

'The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together' Barack Obama.

A-level Geography equips you to engage critically with real world issues and places. You will grow as independent thinkers and as informed and engaged citizens, who understand the role and importance of geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world's changing peoples, places and environments.

Course Content

The two-year course content includes:

Year 12

Year 13

Globalisation Tectonics Regenerating Places Coasts

Superpowers
Carbon and Water Security
Migration, Identity and Sovereignty
Fieldwork related coursework

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and evaluation which are applicable to a wide range of careers and HE study. The coursework element of the course will enable you to create your own geographical fieldwork investigation from designing an enquiry question and collecting data, to analysing results and drawing conclusions. Along the way you'll learn how to complete academic research and referencing.

Progression

Geography is a multi-disciplinary subject so it can open doors to a wide range of careers and university options. Naturally, there are lots of jobs within the environmental sector which are more closely linked with studies in Geography. A third of our 2023 cohort progressed to study Geography or related courses such as Town Planning, Geology and Environmental Sciences at university. The diversity of wider skills you will acquire

are highly attractive to many employers.

Wider Opportunities

All students studying Geography attend a 5-day residential fieldwork trip to the Lake District to complete their Geography coursework. Super curricular reading to broaden your studies beyond the curriculum is promoted. An optional trip to Iceland is also offered, a country home to glaciers, geysers and not forgetting the stunning geothermal lagoons.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a grade 5 in Geography as well as English, Mathematics and Science. We may consider students who have not taken Geography before but who have demonstrated strong results in other subject areas.

GRAPHIC DESIGN



A Level Graphic Design

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 60% Coursework, 40% Examination

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Your chance to learn the skills behind a £3.8 billion industry

Course Overview

This course explores how visual compositions communicate through the use of imagery, typography, colour and form. We investigate branding including logo designs and practical applications such as menus and packaging. The magical world of illustration will be also explored through book covers. A level Graphics offers you the chance to study in our industry-standard facilities with highly skilled, enthusiastic and engaging teachers.

Course Content

Illustration

Understanding how to work to a brief Drawing from primary sources Developing characters with supporting background designs Considering the composition of characters and scenery to produce illustrations

Branding

An introduction to photoshop and illustrator
Understanding how to work to a brief
Creating a client profile
Logo designs and logo theory
Typography
Develop design ideas digitally to produce an outcome

Personal Investigation

Apply skills and techniques to produce a 'Personal Investigation' on an aspect of Graphic Design as a self-initiated brief. This includes research, analysis, primary research and drawings, working in a range of mediums, developments using a range of processes and techniques, a final piece and a critical evaluation. This will also be supported by a 1500-3000 word essay.

Exam

Select a theme from a preparatory paper from the exam board on the 1st February. They will spend approximately 12 weeks producing preparatory research, exploring different material areas and developing ideas to then produce a final piece in a 15 hour exam over 3 days. This unit carries 40% of the marks for the A-level qualification.

Wider Skills development

A level Graphics students, we prepare learners for work in an industry environment developing skills which are valued by both universities and employers. You will develop time management skills, ensuring you work to given deadlines. We value oracy skills and having the confidence to communicate and discuss your ideas. In addition, this course will allow you to develop an investigative, analytical and experimental art practice. You will work in a range of material areas and develop ideas, so being a creative problem-solver will be a key skill you will acquire.

Progression

Students working within the Art and Design Department have successfully progressed onto Degrees in Graphic Design or Illustration; as well as subject links with Fine Art or Media. Those interested in the apprenticeship route

would be able to access apprenticeships such as Graphic Design or Signage.

Wider Opportunities

You will have the opportunity to use a mac suite fully equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud as well as hearing talks from Industry specialists, and trips to galleries and museums. With established s links with Hull University, you will have the opportunity to engage in sessions taught by Graphic Design University lecturers.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will also need a minimum grade of a 6 in a GCSE arts-based course OR A BTEC Level 2 Merit or above. Prior experience is essential, or a portfolio of work seen at enrolment to the appropriate standard.



T-LEVEL HEALTH S



T-Level Health

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Assessment: The course is assessed in a variety of ways including two externally assessed exams (40%), and

coursework and employer-based projects (60%) where you put theory into practice.

Distinct and wellestablished partnerships with local Health Care providers

Course Overview

The T-Level in Health prepares you to progress onto university or to start an apprenticeship or career in the Health and Social Care sectors. The course provides work experience as an integral part of the course, giving you the opportunity to put theory into practice whilst developing the skills necessary for a future career within the Health or Social Care sector.

Course Content

You will learn core contemporary knowledge required to be successful in the health sector. This includes the structure of the health and science sector, working in the health and science sector, providing person-centred care, safeguarding and promoting health and wellbeing. You will also study scientific and clinical practices covering elements of physics, chemistry and biology, as well as occupational specialisms. As part of this qualification, you will gain practical care skills. Within the course you will complete at least 45 days/ 315 hours of work experience with our partners in the healthcare sector.

Wider Skills development

You will develop independent research skills and you'll be encouraged to reflect on your attributes and own professional development throughout the course. English, maths and digital skills are also built into the course, which means you'll finish the course with a solid foundation of transferable skills.

Progression

The T-Level in Health can support students progressing directly into employment or degrees in Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Therapies or alternatively Education Studies, Psychology, Primary Teaching, Early Childhood Studies and Occupational Health – to name just a few! You may also decide to apply for an apprenticeship in a related field.

Wider Opportunities

As the only local college which has been directly partnered with all local NHS providers and higher education institutions since 2015 through our groundbreaking Medical, Health and Social Care Academy, choosing this T level will allow you to access a wide range of support and experiences.

Entry Requirements for this course

Minimum grade point average of 4.5 across at least 5 GCSEs. Merits or above from vocational courses will be taken into consideration. GCSEs must include Maths, English and Science at Grade 4 or higher. You will also be required to complete a DBS check.





OCR Cambridge Level 3 Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 1 A Level) Assessment: 50% Coursework, 50% Examination

> 100% pass rates for the past 6 years!

Course Overview

The CTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care course is an ideal foundation for entering the workplace or higher education, providing you with a theoretical background reinforced with practical skills. You'll study various exciting subject areas, such as person-centred approaches, public health strategies, infection control, anatomy and physiology, and more.

Course Content

You will complete 3 units of coursework and 3 units of exams throughout the two years, Students receive engaging input lessons that involve discussion, group work and presentations. The course will also support you to complete a portfolio of coursework.

Wider Skills development

As well as building your confidence and communication skills, this course will support you to develop excellent organisational, time management, and independent research skills, all of which are highly valued by universities and employers.

Progression

This course is the ideal preparation for progression to employment in the Health & Social care sector. Previous SM6 students have progressed to degrees in nursing, midwifery, social work, education studies, psychology, primary teaching, early childhood studies and occupational health – to name just a few! Some of our students have also successfully secured apprenticeships in the Healthcare sector including as NHS Healthcare Assistants.

Wider Opportunities

SM6 is the only local sixth form which has been directly partnered with all local NHS providers and higher education institutions since 2015 through our groundbreaking Medical, Health and Social Care Academy, which will provide you with access to guest speakers, and opportunities for work placements in local healthcare. You can also access additional training courses, including British Red Cross First Aid, Child Accident Prevention and becoming a Cancer Champion through the

Integrated Care Board.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study. Any student participating in a work placement will also be required to complete a DBS check.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



OCR Cambridge Level 3 Technical Diploma in Health and Social Care

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 2 A Levels)
Assessment: 50% Coursework, 50% External Examinations

100% pass rates for the past 6 years in Health and Social Care qualifications

Course Overview

The CTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care course is an ideal foundation for entering the workplace or higher education, providing you with a theoretical background reinforced with practical skills. Building on the units completed in the Extended Certificate, this course will provide more detail and insight. The additional content you will cover in the Diploma will include safeguarding, approaches to care, psychology, the impact of long-term physiological conditions and promoting positive behaviours.

Course Content

You will complete 3 units of coursework and 3 units of exams throughout the two years in addition to the requirements for the Extended Certificate. You will participate in engaging lessons that involve discussion, group work and presentations. The course will also support you to complete a portfolio of coursework.

Wider Skills development

As well as building your confidence and communication skills, this course will support you to develop excellent organisational, time management, and independent research skills, all of which are highly valued by universities and employers.

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Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study. Any student participating in a work placement will also be required to complete a DBS check.



HISTORY



HISTORY

A Level History

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 80% Examination, 20% Coursework

2023: 89% of grades A*-C

Consistently
performing in the
top 25% of sixth
form providers
nationally

Course Overview

"A generation which ignores history has no past and no future." Robert Heinlein

This course aims to deepen your interest and enjoyment of History as well as developing your ability to analyse key events and themes and evaluate source evidence. History lessons are interactive, and involve a balance of teacher input, class discussion, video clips, independent reading, note-taking, pair work and group activities. Students are encouraged to participate in class debates about historical issues and to support their opinions with evidence.

Course Outline

The two-year course content includes:

Paper 1 Breadth study with interpretations: Germany 1918-1989

Paper 2 Depth study: Fascist Italy

Themes in breath and aspects in depth: The British Experience of Warfare, c1790-1918

An independently-researched assignment analysing and evaluating different historical interpretations on the abolition of the slave trade.

Wider Skills development

History is valued by a wide range of employers who recognise that the subject requires high level critical thinking and analytical skills as well as good recall and written communication.

Progression

Paper 3

Coursework

History is highly regarded by Russell Group universities. History students would also excel in higher and degree level apprenticeships such as a Solicitor, a Heritage Engineering Technician, and a Journalist. Future career options might include business and retail, the armed forces or police, government and

politics, education, law, and public services, for example.

Wider Opportunities

Trip to the Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation (WISE), working with historians and university representatives to help students prepare for their coursework.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll also need to achieve a minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE History (another essay-based humanities subject may also be considered) and Grade 5 in English Language or Literature.



A Level Law

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination



Independently ranked in the top 1% of Law Departments nationally

97% A*-B grades in 2023.

Course Overview

Law raises some hard-to-solve problems in the search for a just solution, but it is great fun to study'

(Lady Hale - First Female Justice and President of the Supreme Court)

The A level Law curriculum seeks to create effective and skilful Law students regardless of prior knowledge, understanding or exposure to the subject. This is done through engaging, challenging and supportive teachers who, through their passion for the subject, strive to ensure the very best experiences in teaching and learning for all learners. The curriculum is ambitious in exposing students to not only the curriculum, but to real-world examples and cases.

Course Outline

Criminal Law

Non-fatal offences Murder Loss of control Diminished responsibility Manslaughter Theft Robbery

General defences

Tort Law

Negligence
Psychiatric Harm
Pure economic loss
Occupiers' liability
Vicarious liability
Damages

Contract Law

Formation of contracts
Misrepresentation
Economic duress
Consumer rights
Privity
Frustration

English Legal System & Law Making

Parliamentary Law Making
Judicial precedent
Juries
Magistrates
The Judiciary
Justice
Morality

Wider Skills development

You will develop a range of transferable skills having studied Law A level here at SM6. Class discussions, debates and mock trials will ensure that you develop your oracy and literacy skills. Additionally, your ability to problemsolve, evaluate, apply your knowledge and reach reasoned evidence-based conclusions to a range of scenarios will be enhanced.

Progression

SM6 Law students have progressed to study at some of the most prestigious universities and thereafter pursue successful legal careers as well as students securing legal apprenticeships and careers in other linked areas such as the Police.

Wider Opportunities

The Law department offers a wealth of opportunities for students to be involved in criminal mock trials in a national mock trial competition, as well as legal argument mooting competitions and a residential trip to London to visit a variety of courts and other legal themed experiences. SM6 Law students are recent winners of the Yorkshire Regional Heat of the National Mock Trial competition.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will also need to achieve a minimum grade 5 in a GCSE in English.



MATHS



A Level Maths

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

69% A*/A achieved in 2023

93% A*- C achieved in 2023 100% pass rate for the past 5 years

Course Overview

"Go down deep enough into anything and you will find mathematics" Dean Schlicter

A Level Mathematics enables you to think mathematically and to develop your skills at problem solving. You will develop your understanding of mathematical processes in a way that promotes confidence and fosters enjoyment.

Course Outline

This builds upon the GCSE algebra skills and includes quadratics, graphs and trigonometry. You will develop your ability to write with greater mathematical fluency.

Pure Maths	Mechanics	Statistics
Differentiation Integration Binomial expansion Proof Trigonometry Logarithms	Travel graphs SUVAT Projectiles Moments Forces and motion.	Sampling methods Data comparison Probability models Hypothesis testing

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and problem solving which are applicable to a wide range of careers and HE study.

Progression

SM6 Mathematicians have progressed to some incredible destinations including Medicine, Veterinary Science, Mathematics, finance and economics and STEM degree level study at some of the most recognised Russell group universities. Students have also been successful in taking up apprenticeships within education and the financial services industry.

Wider Opportunities

We offer regular problem-solving courses from the Advanced Maths Support Programme. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the UKMT senior maths challenge, the Maths Olympiad for girls (MOG) and competitions including RITangle and the Maths Bombe run by Manchester University.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.

MEDIA STUDIES



A Level Maths

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 30% Coursework, 70% Examination

100% pass rate for the past 13 years All of these students achieved A* to C

72% of students in 2023 achieved A*-B grades

Course Overview

If you love the Media, enjoy analysing a range of products and creativity this is the course for you. Studying the course will give you in-depth knowledge of Photography, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. The media industry is the fastest growing industry in the UK and the subject is contemporary and relevant to you.

Course Content

A Level students will study: Advertising, Radio, Film Promotion, Magazines, Online media, Television and Newspapers. You will study how media products are created for an audience through media language and representation. You will also study how media products have changed throughout history and how society and audiences have changed. You'll consider how Media institutions target particular audiences to sell their products. The coursework will involve you making either Film posters and DVD covers or a magazine article and front cover using specialist digital software for a particular audience.

Wider Skills

Studying Media will enable you to see how the world has changed through Media products, it will enhance your analytical skills and critical thinking skills through deconstruction of Media products. It will also give you practical skills which are very sought after in the creative industries, and your digital creativity will be developed through the coursework elements. You will also learn time management and essay writing skills.

Progression

Over one hundred universities offer courses in Media, Communications and Cultural Studies in the UK. An A level in Media Studies helps you to progress to these courses, as well as to those in other areas such English, Humanities and Social Sciences. There is a huge array of career opportunities in the media, which is an industry that is growing at an exponential rate. According to accountancy giant PwC's latest Global Entertainment & Media Outlook 2018-2022, the entertainment and media sector will be worth £76 billion by 2021, and the video games sector is currently valued at more than half the UK's whole entertainment industry. If you are looking for a job in this area, studying Media at GCE and at degree level is a route into careers such as TV and film production, advertising, journalism, interactive media, and digital marketing. It could help to provide you with the foundation to secure roles in technical production, special effects, web design and post-production.

Wider Opportunities

We will go to the cinema and watch films together as a group. We also have links to Hull University who provide taster days for our students. We visit London to experience culture and have talks from industry professionals.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study. Media studies is analytical and essay writing having a 5 in English Language is desirable but not essential. No previous experience of Adobe packages is needed.



A Level Music

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 60% Coursework, 40% Examination

100% of grades at A*-B for the past three years



Outstanding destinations for further musical study including Royal Music Colleges, elite Conservatoires & Russell Group universities

Course Overview

A Level Music is an exciting and engaging course that furthers your academic study of music from a theoretical standpoint, encourages creative expression as a composer, and will continue to challenge you in your pursuit of excellence as a performer.

Course Outline

The course covers a vast range of genres and styles, including western Classical music, Rock and Pop and contemporary classical styles from the 20th and 21st centuries.

35%	25%	40%
Solo performance recital	Composition	Theory & Analysis

Wider Skills

A Level Music enables you to grow towards being independent, self-disciplined learners that have a resilient approach to developing your practical skills. The course will also refine your core theoretical skills and understanding. You will also work to develop your public presentation skills and develop your confidence to be expressive and creative in both composition and performance.

Progression

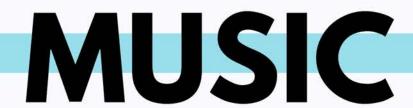
A Level Music can lead to musical progression in a variety of guises, including to conservatoire level for specialist performance study, as well as to academic university music courses and contemporary music colleges.

Wider Opportunities

St Mary's offers a wealth of performance opportunities throughout the year, both in terms of in-house concerts, performances and services, and external events and music festivals. We also undertake a series of trips and visits to concerts and gigs to broaden students' knowledge and experience. St Mary's has a community of 250 staff and student musicians, which provides a fantastic environment in which to grow and interact as a musician.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, applicants will have ideally studied Music at GCSE level though it is acknowledged that circumstances may have prohibited this from being possible and so a combination of vocational study, theoretical qualifications and performance skills may be enough to prepare a student for A Level study. Performance skills should be in line with Grade 5 standard at the start of the course





Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners (RSL)

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 100 % non-examined assessment (cousework)

Brand new course for 2024, building on longstanding success in vocational music at SM6/ Outstanding destinations for further musical study including Royal Music Colleges, elite conservatoires and Russell Group universities

Course Overview

Level 3 Music is an exciting and engaging course that furthers the practical study of music from a theoretical standpoint, encourages creative expression as a composer and continues to challenge each student in their pursuit of excellence as a performer.

Course Outline

Core Units:

- Performance: Rehearsal Skills and Live Music Performance
- Planning a Career in Music

The qualification is then made up of up to four optional units that will allow you the opportunity to tailor your learning to suit your skills and interests from a range of topic areas including composition, performance, business, technology and industry.

Wider Skills

Vocational Music demands that you grow to be an independent, self-disciplined learner with a resilient approach to developing your practical skills. The course will refine your theoretical skills and understanding, as well as equip you with knowledge and experience of the music industry. You will also work to develop your public presentation skills and grow in confidence to be both expressive and creative in your music-making.

Progression

RSL Music can lead to musical progression in a variety of guises, including to conservatoire level for specialist performance study, to academic university music courses or to contemporary music colleges for the study of technology and production-based courses. Learners can also establish themselves in the local and regional music scene to ensure that they can continue to access performance opportunities

Wider Opportunities

St Mary's offers a wealth of opportunities both in terms of in-house concerts, performances and services, and external events and music festivals. We also undertake a series of trips and visits to concerts and gigs to broaden students' knowledge and experience. St Mary's has a community of 250+ staff and student musicians, which provides a fantastic environment in which to grow and interact as a musician.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will have ideally studied Music at either GCSE or Vocational level though it is acknowledged that circumstances may have prohibited this from being possible and so a combination of prior study, theoretical qualifications and performance skills may be enough to prepare you for Level 3 study. Please contact us to discuss your individual circumstances.



ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A Level Physical Education

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 15% Coursework, 15% Practical Assessment in one sport, 70% Examination

100% pass rates for the past five years

Course Overview

Ever watched a sports person do something that has the wow-factor and thought 'how did they do that'?

A Level PE takes the sporting performance of any athlete and breaks it down. How did the mind and body interlink to allow that to happen? How did the food they ate or the supplements they used give them the edge? How did their brain choose to do that out of the thousands of choices it could have made instead? A Level PE students seek to answer these questions.

Course Outline

Anatomy & Physiology

Cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal, neuromuscular and energy systems. Skills Acquisition

Learning theories, information processing, memory models, types of practice. Sport & Society

Barriers to participation, Sport England, pre- & post-industrial sport Exercise
Physiology &
Biomechanics

Nutrition, Training Methods, Periodisation, Angular, Linear & Projectile Motion Sports Psychology

Aggression, arousal, anxiety, motivation, leadership, team dynamics Sport Technology

Violence in sport, sport and the law, UK Sport, technological developments, commercialisation

Wider Skills development

Students studying PE will gain experience in leadership roles both in a theoretical and practical setting. At SM6 we have a commitment to developing students' ability to verbally articulate their knowledge, with opportunities to develop oracy throughout. A key skill all students will develop is critical analysis, particularly when studying the factors leading to successful and unsuccessful performances.

Progression

Students who study PE have previously gone onto study a plethora of courses at university such as Sports and Exercise Science, Sports Coaching, PE Teaching and Sports Nutrition as well as apprenticeships in Sports Rehabilitation, Sports Coaching and Sports Development.

Wider Opportunities

Students have access to a wide range of enrichment activities including the SM6 Academies of Sport, SM6 Coaching and Leadership Academy. Students will also access a range of sports professionals as visiting speakers, as well as being able to attend the University of Hull for fitness testing and performance analysis experiences.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, students should attain a 5 in GCSE Science and must be competing regularly in at least one sport to a good standard.



PERFORMING ARTS



BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

Duration: 2 Year Course (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Assessment: 70% Internally Assessed Units, 30% External Assessed Units

100% pass rates since the specification was launched in 2016

100% Distinction + grades

100% progression route offers

100% scholarship offers Awarded UK's

Most
Outstanding
School Drama
Dept 2022

Overview of Course

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts readies students for the theatre industry, fostering resilience and a mix of academic and vocational skills to prepare them for higher education or professional training. Led by a leading UK PA and Drama faculty, this course empowers aspiring performers to enhance their skills with diverse enrichment options.

Course Outline

Acting

Dance

Musical Theatre

Improvisation
Acting Styles
Community Theatre
Pantomime
Group Performance

Jazz Dance
Contemporary Dance
Choreography
Commercial Dance

Singing Techniques
Musical Theatre Performance
Developing the Voice

Wider Skills development

Performing Arts will develop your transferable skills including communication, problem-solving, and prepare you for academic and professional writing. You'll also develop your self-confidence, self-presentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills, all of which are highly valued by universities and employers.

Progression

St Mary's College Performing Arts students have excelled, gaining admission to prestigious training institutions worldwide, such as Laine Theatre Arts, Urdang, ArtsEd, London Studio Centre, The Brighton Academy, The Bristol School of Acting, ROM Theatre Arts, Leeds Conservatoire, ALRA, Rose Bruford College, MADD plus many more and more. This qualification opens up a range of opportunities for successful students including, for example, Musical Theatre, Vocal Coaching, Cruise Ship Performer, Comedian, Choreographer, Drama Therapy, Directors, and much more!

Wider Opportunities

Our top-tier enrichment program offers students opportunities to shine in our Acting and Dance companies, plus exciting events like musicals, acoustic nights, theatre trips, and dance festivals.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, a solid foundation in one discipline, like a Level 2 qualification, is recommended for this course. Contact us for more guidance.



PHOTOGRAPHY



A Level Photography

Duration: 2 Year Course

Assessment: 60% Coursework, 40% Examination

100% pass rates for the past 5 years, 70%

High Grades achieved in 2023

Overview of Course

Photography lessons are engaging, inspiring and busy. The course is practical and therefore students will be learning and applying both technical and traditional photographic techniques. ICT is used for digital imaging, research and producing an electronic portfolio of work. If you have a keen interest in photography and lens-based media, this course will enable you to develop your personal creative vision.

Course Outline

In Year 12 you will learn about the formal elements of Art and Photography, how to use composition and viewpoint, and develop a variety of camera and digital techniques. You will also compose a portfolio of work which demonstrates the development of your photographic skills. In Year 13 you will apply the skills and techniques you've learned in a personal investigation on an aspect of photography.

Wider Skills development

You will develop independence of mind in relation to developing your own ideas, refining your own intentions and personal outcomes. You will develop investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical and expressive skills, aesthetic understanding and critical judgement. You will work with a broad range of media, including traditional and new media and technologies. You will develop knowledge, understanding and application of art, craft and design through photographic media. Your personal investigation will allow you to refine your skills in terms of the quality of written expression.

Progression

Students working within the Art and Design Department have successfully moved on to degrees in Photography or media-based subjects. Previous destinations of SM6 Photographers include Leeds Art University, among more. The Photography course is ideal for anyone who wishes to progress into Fine Art, Graphics, Journalism and Media careers and related study.

Wider Opportunities

You will have use of our mac suite fully equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud, including Photoshop and Illustration which is also accessible on your own chromebook devices. You will have the opportunity to participate in UK-based trips to galleries and museums, as well as exploring street scenes and points of interest. For those who wish to do so, we also offer competitive opportunities to showcase your work.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study. Whist it is advantageous that students who choose to study A-level Photography have studied some aspect of Art, Design, Media or Photography, this is not essential.

PHYSICS

ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A Level Chemistry

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

100% pass rates

76% A*-C in 2023

Course Overview

"Not only is the Universe stranger than we think, it is stranger than we can think." - Werner Heisenberg.

A-level Physics aims to understanding the ultimate 'Why?' of the universe and explore how the fundamental laws of the universe interweave and coalesce to produce the matter and phenomena that drives everything from the smallest particle interaction to the largest black hole. Physics is for the curious, the diligent, the out-of-the-box thinkers and the problem solvers of tomorrow.

Course Outline

The two-year course content includes:

Particle Physics
Electromagnetic radiation and Quantum Phenomena
Waves
Mechanics & Further Mechanics
Materials

Electricity
Thermal Physics
Gravitational, Electric and Magnetic fields
Nuclear Physics
Option A - Astrophysics

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as problem-solving, analysis and evaluation which are applicable to a wide range of careers, and HE study. Your numeracy skills will significantly develop, and your experimental skills will expand in terms of teamwork, data analysis and experimental rigour.

Progression

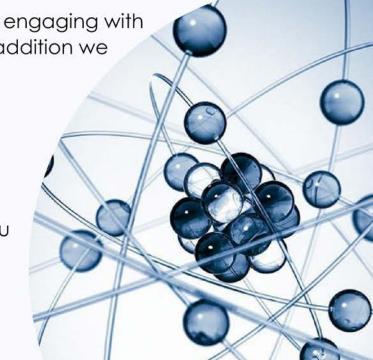
SM6 Physicists have progressed to incredible destinations including in Physics, Astrophysics, Engineering, Material sciences, computing and medicine. They have gone on to study at renowned institutions in the UK such as Russell group universities as well as at international institutions.

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities are given to promote excellence of understanding through engaging with Physics Olympiad, as well as engaging with international competitions. In addition we offer a trip to Geneva to visit CERN.

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6-6 in combined sciences or 6 in GCSE Physics as well as a minimum grade 6 in GCSE Maths. In addition you are expected to study A level Maths in order to be successful in A level Physics.



PSYCHOLOGY



ST MARY'S SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A Level Psychology

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

100% pass rates for the past 5 years Top 10% of
Psychology A Level
departments in the
country

30%+ of grades consistently at A*-A

Course Overview

The course introduces you to the theories and methods of Psychology. It offers you the opportunity to look at some of the explanations psychologists provide in trying to understand humans and their interactions with the world, developing your psychological skills and knowledge. You'll study a variety of psychological research that represents a range of psychologists' interests and the methods they use. Whether finding out how our unconscious mind and childhood experiences influence us in later life, or why we follow instructions so readily from authority figures (even if we say we wouldn't!), Psychology will spark an interest and enquiry for all.

Course Outline

The two-year course content includes:

Year 12

Year 13

Cognitive, Social & Biological Psychology Developmental Psychology The psychology of individual differences Ethics, ethnocentrism, nature vs. nurture Psychological Methodology

Applied psychology, including: Issues in Mental Health Child Psychology Criminal Psychology

Wider Skills

Along with development of oracy and literacy aptitudes, the course encourages the following skills throughout:

- appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of scientific methods
- competence and confidence in a variety of practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills

Progression

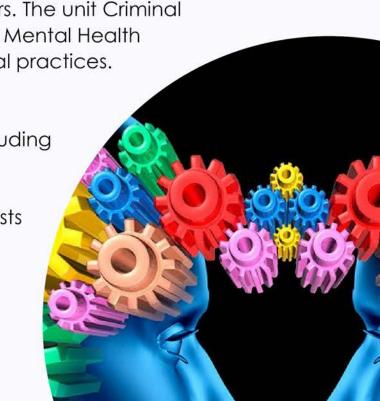
The obvious progression from studying A-level Psychology is continuation at degree level. However, the course also offers the development of skills which will assist in most careers. The unit Criminal Psychology is particularly relevant to a career in the Police or Legal field. Mental Health psychology will provide a good understanding of health care and clinical practices.

Wider Opportunities

We offer a wealth of wider opportunities to enhance the curriculum, including a trip to Chester Zoo to conduct primate observations. There is also the option to visit the University of Hull Psychology department and we also benefit from visits from industry professionals including Clinical Psychologists and Mental Health Nurses

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you will also need a minimum of grade 5 in GCSE Maths.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A Level Religious Studies

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination



100% pass rates for the past 5 years A* grades awarded every single year!

Course Overview

How did the world come to be? Why is there evil and suffering in the world? What really is right and wrong? Are you responsible for your own choices and actions?

A level Religious Studies attempts to answer some of these big questions and tackles many philosophical and ethical questions. During the course you will have the opportunity to explore the work of scholars from the Ancient Greeks to modern day philosophers, as well as delving into some of the most fascinating explanations behind metaphysical concepts and human morality.

Course Outline

The two-year course content includes:

Philosophy

- Religious Experiences
- Arguments for the Existence of God
- Miracles
- Religious Language
- Evil and Suffering
- · Self, Death and the Afterlife

Ethics

- Ethical theories e.g. Situation Ethics, Virtue Ethics and Utilitarianism
- Free will and moral responsibility
- Conscience
- Metaethics
- Kant and Bentham

Christianity

- God
- Christianity and Science
- Gender and Sexuality
- Challenges of Secularisation
- Good Moral Conduct
- Self, Death and the Afterlife
- Pluralism

Wider Skills

At SM6 we're committed to placing oracy and literacy at the heart of our curriculum. In addition, you'll develop transferable skills such as debating, evaluation and examination of key beliefs which are applicable to a wide range of careers, and HE study. Your critical analysis skills will also develop, aiding you to think philosophically and adopt a deeper analysis of how to view the world.

Progression

SM6 Religious Studies students have progressed to some incredible university destinations, to study a wide range of courses such as philosophy, theology, politics, social sciences and English. Many students

have gone on to highly acclaimed Russell group universities where they have been

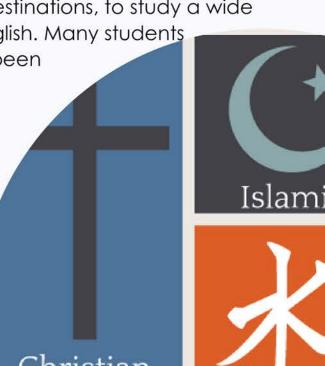
successful in their studies!

Wider Opportunities

Opportunities are given to students to meet individuals who have dedicated their lives to their faith where they are able to discuss and debate key religious questions. There is a fantastic opportunity to visit New York and explore inter-faith ideas!

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as our meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 5 in GCSE RE and English.



SOCIOLOGY



A Level Sociology

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

Top 25% of results nationally for 4 years running

Course Overview

In Sociology we explore how the world works and what to do about it. We look at wider social issues and how they impact you. We aim to answer questions such as:

- Does our class, our gender or our race affect our decisions, or do we have free will?
- Are we becoming less religious as a society?
- Why is 93% of our prison population male?
- · What are the social issues facing our area and how can we fix them?

The type of person who will enjoy Sociology will be someone who has an enquiring and critical mind and enjoys being challenged by new ideas.

Course Outline

Year 12 • Families and Households • Research Methods • Education • Crime and Deviance

Wider Skills development

As well as offering you insights into the ways in which society works, Sociology A level will help you to develop an enquiring and critical mind, enabling you to evaluate the world and society around you. Sociology looks at such a broad range of issues and can be combined well with most subjects. Essay writing will help to refine your skills in terms of the quality of written expression.

Progression

Many Sociology students go on to study Humanities, English or Social Science related degrees at university. Other destinations include Nursing, Teaching, Pharmacy, Medicine and other Science based courses. Sociology provides an excellent background for careers in law, journalism, teaching, social work, social policy, nursing and a range of

Wider Opportunities

Social Science students have the opportunity to go on the London trip.

Entry Requirements for this course

management and business areas.

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study.

SPANISH



A Level Spanish

Duration: 2 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Examination

100% pass rates for the past 5 years in 2023 100% of grades were A*-B

Course Overview

This is an extremely varied and engaging course which blends sociology, culture, history, film studies, literature, politics which you learn through the medium of Spanish. You'll study the wider Spanish speaking world and ways of life in different Hispanic countries. An in-depth study of grammar and a wealth of vocabulary allows you to become truly autonomous in the language and gain confidence in genuinely expressing yourself in a foreign language. It is an amazing course which will enrich your life!

Course Outline

The two-year course content includes:

Year 12

Year 13

Media

Family & Society
Gender Equality
Changing world of technology
Cultural Heritage
Influence of Idols
Cinema Studies

Immigration
Racism & Multiculturalism
Young People & Politics
Monarchies & Dictatorships
Popular movements

Book: Como Agua Para Chocolate

Film: Laberinto del Fauno

The assessments at the end of the course are structured as follows:

- Paper 1: Listening, reading and translation combined paper.
- Paper 2: Essay writing paper
- Paper 3: Speaking exam

Wider Skills

In addition to developing fluency in speaking another language, you also learn so many other skills alongside. You'll become adept at articulating yourself and presenting opinions, along with writing coherently. You'll explore the etymology of words, lexicon and grammar, and learn how to analyse a film, book or painting.

Progression

Being able to speak at least one other language is a highly valued skill amongst employers, university admissions officers and wider society, in fields including Politics and Diplomacy, Sport, Music, Armed Forces, Global Events Management, Marketing, Finance, Engineering, Manufacturing, Tourism, Hospitality, and more. Many organisations now operate on a global scale and a language is a real asset. Most universities offer degrees in a single language, or joint honours with another language or subject; for example, you could study Spanish and Italian, or Spanish and Chemistry.

Wider Opportunities

Annual trip to Spain

Entry Requirements for this course

As well as meeting our general entry requirements for Level 3 study, you'll need to achieve a minimum of Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.



SPORT



BTEC National Level 3 Extended Certificate or Extended Diploma in Sport

Duration: 2 Year Course (Certificate equivalent to 1 A Level, Extended Diploma equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Assessment: 100% Coursework

100% pass rates for the past 5 years!

Over 90 % of students achieve at Distinction/
Distinction* level

Overview of Course

Learners completing these qualifications in the Sports Coaching and Development sector will be aiming to go on to employment, often via the stepping-stone of higher education. The sport sector is a fast-growing industry, currently worth over £39 billion to the economy and continuing to grow annually.

Course Outline

Learners will study a variety of theoretical concepts including sports psychology, sports development, research methods and many other areas of interest and importance in sport and physical education. Practical elements will cover coaching, massage and fitness testing.

Wider Skills development

These fall into 3 main categories:

- cognitive and problem-solving skills: using critical thinking, and applying creative solutions
- interpersonal skills: communicating, working collaboratively, negotiating and influencing, self-presentation
- intrapersonal skills: self-management, adaptability and resilience, self-monitoring and development.

Progression

For many, the course facilitates entry onto many sports-related courses at University e.g. Sports Science, Sports Development, Sports Management, Leisure Management, Sport and Exercise Science, Sports Rehabilitation courses and many more. Alternatively, learners can look to pursue a career in the sports industry, and many go on to careers in coaching and teaching. This course will be valuable to anyone wishing to study Sport at degree level.

Wider Opportunities

Visits to local sports facilities and universities will be supported by guest speakers from the industry. The SM6 Academies of Sport are proud to promote a sports offer which the CEO of Sport England described as a 'national role model'. Our outstanding sports' facilities include access to an onsite state-of-the-art gym. Furthermore, our Sports Coaching and Leadership Programme provides students with access to free qualifications and industry experience.

Entry Requirements for this course

You will need to meet our general entry requirements for Level 3 study. Although not essential, students who have studied a sports-related course such as the BTEC Level 1/2 Sport/Tech Award in Sport or a GCSE in Physical Education will find the knowledge advantageous.

WORKSKILLS



BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Workskills

Duration: 1 Year Course
Assessment: 100% Coursework

100% positive progressions into Level 3, employment or apprenticeships

Overview of Course

The BTEC Workskills course will improve your understanding and application of employability skills. You will develop skills that will help you in the workplace either immediately or in the future. As a Workskills student you will study a variety of units in employability and personal and social development skills.

Course Outline

As Workskills students you will study a variety of units in employability and personal and social development skills.

You will study three units, the first is Developing Work-related skills and behaviours. You will need to be able to analyse your qualities and skills, strengths and weaknesses and help set realistic employment goals for the future. The second unit you will study will be Developing interview skills. As part of this unit, you will need to understand the interviewing process to measure and assess the different skills and qualities you have to determine if they are suitable for a particular position. The third unit you will study is Planning for and Learning from Work Experience. In this unit you will undertake a work experience placement for one day a week.

Wider Skills development

The course will help you gain skills in communication and listening skills. You will undertake mock interviews which will help you in future when you have job interviews. You will also learn photoshop and creative skills creating promotional material. Your work placement will help you understand the world of work and you will gain the skills associated with this.

Progression

When students have completed the course and gained their GCSE English and GCSE Maths there are opportunities to progress to Level 3 courses with us, work or an apprenticeship.

Wider Opportunities

Students will undertake a work placement in a variety of work environments. Students will also attend a first aid course and receive personalised career interviews.

Entry Requirements for this course

Students will be enrolled on to the Workskills course if they are resitting GCSE English and GCSE Maths.



