

**Class of
2024**
99%
pass rate
with best ever
A Level
high grades



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Welcome from the Principal



Welcome to Clarendon Sixth Form College, a college that places sixth form learners at the centre of their learning experience. The high expectations set by the college ensure we are one of the top performing colleges in Greater Manchester for school leavers. Our students have outstanding success, with a 99% pass rate and with many courses performing in the top 1% for value added nationally.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Come and join us on our journey to outstanding!

Clarendon Sixth Form College is rated Good by Ofsted

(March 2024)

Ofsted
Good
Provider



**Rated Outstanding
for Personal development**



Comments about Young Learners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Students feel safe across all the college sites.

Our top A level performers of 2024 are:

Riley Mather

(Glossopdale School)

A* - Maths

A* - Physics

A - Further Maths

B - Computer Science

Chloe Atkinson

(Wright Robinson College)

A - Film Studies

A - English Literature

A - Criminology

Aaliyah Rashid

(Hyde High School)

A* - Psychology

A* - Sociology

A - Business

Ayah Al Mubarak

(St Thomas More RC College)

A - Biology

A - Psychology

B - Chemistry

Keziah Whetham

(Trinity Christian School)

A* - Classical Civilisation

A* - English Literature

A - Art & Design

Darren Bouleke

(Manchester Enterprise Academy)

A* - Maths

B - Further Maths

B - Computer Science

Our top Creative performers of 2024 are:

Animation:

Jessica So

(Newman RC College)

Art and Design:

Ash Baird

(Walton High)

Daisy Johnson

(Mossley Hollins High School)

Graphic Design:

Anjola Oyewole

(School outside of Tameside)

Anna Loftus

(Wright Robinson College)

Photography:

Megan Clancy

(School outside of Tameside)

Fashion:

Dominic Arnott

(Great Academy Ashton)

Pheobe (Robin)

Clough-Husband

(Alder Community High School)

Rihanna Collins

(Wright Robinson College)

Kori Stelfox

(Denton Community College)

Media:

Holly Wellman

(Denton Community College)

Jay Barber

(Alder Community High School)

Emily Minshull

(Glossopdale School)

These students all achieved the highest grades possible.



A Level pathway to success

The A Level Pathways to Success programme provides defined pathway sector routes with the aim of supporting learners to achieve their future academic and career goals. In aligning A Level subject choices with future job aspirations and industry sectors, these pathways ensure learners undertake the desirable subject choices that will help them transition onto higher education courses, HE apprenticeships or directly into employment through targeted support and advice. Weekly tutorials will focus on a pastoral programme alongside specialised sector activities, guest speakers, visits, university exploration, and career research, focusing chosen job fields, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge for success in their specialist field.

STEM and Computing

Business and Finance

Medical and Forensics

Sport, Fitness and Health



Essential core subjects

(if you're looking to go into a career in this field, choosing two of these subjects is recommended)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Physics • Computer Science • Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Studies • Mathematics • Government and Politics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport • Biology • Health and Social Care |
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Further recommended subjects

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Mathematics • Biology • Chemistry • Graphics • Geography • Applied Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science • History • Law • English Language • Classical Civilisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Science • Mathematics • Health and Social Care | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociology • Psychology • Applied Science • Public Service |
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Career opportunities within this pathway

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Physicist, Particle Physicist, Nuclear Physicist • Chemical Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Civil Engineer and Electrical Engineer • Data Scientist • Systems Analyst • Artificial Intelligence Developer • Software Developer • Mathematicians • Web Developer • Information Security Analyst • Actuary • Biological Scientist • Laboratory Scientist | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sales Accounts • Business Development Managers • Marketing and Commercial Managers • Chartered and Certified Accountants • Banker • Events Management • Financial Director • Public Relations Director • Actuary • Finance and Investment Analysts • Valuers and Assessors • Economists • HR Manager • Consultant • Business Advisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry Scientist • Biomedical Scientist • Doctor • Dentist • Animal/Veterinary Scientist • Clinical Scientist • Pharmacist • Zoologist • Radiography • Audiologist • Biomedical Engineer • Forensic Scientist • Psychologists • Clinical Psychologist • Optometrist • Crime Scene Investigators • Pathologists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport Coaching • Sport and Leisure Assistant • Fitness and Wellbeing Instructors • Paramedic • Physiotherapy • Care Workers • Community Nurses • Community Workers • Dental Nurses • Midwifery • Psychologists • Councillors • Speech Therapist • Occupational Therapist |
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Law and The Criminal Justice System

Creative, Design, Digital and Media

Humanities and English

Education

Essential core subjects

(if you're looking to go into a career in this field, choosing two of these subjects is recommended)

- Law
- Criminology
- Public Services

- Graphics
- Photography
- Media
- Film
- Art

- History
- Classical Civilisation
- Geography
- English Literature
- English Language

- Art
- Applied Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- English
- History
- Computing
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Physics
- Sport



Further recommended subjects

- English
- Politics
- History
- Classical Civilisation
- Sociology
- Psychology
- History

- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Geography
- English literature
- Physics
- English Language

- Government and Politics
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Law

- Psychology
- Sociology

Career opportunities within this pathway

- Barrister
- Solicitor
- The Armed Forces
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Prison Officer
- Crown Prosecution Service
- National Crime Agency
- HM Revenue and Customs
- Criminal Profiler

- Digital Marketing
- Content Creator
- Social Media Executive
- Special Effects Artist
- Web Designer
- Games Designer
- Location Manager
- Media Researcher
- Brand Developer
- Journalist
- Animator
- TV Production Crew
- Cinematographer

- Museum and Heritage Management
- Journalism
- Teacher
- Politician
- Political Researcher
- Intelligence Specialist
- Civil Service
- Local Government

- Teacher
- Teaching Assistant
- School Counsellor
- Academic Mentor
- Education Admissions
- Librarian



What courses are on offer?

A A Level programmes

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

V Vocational and Blended A Level Programmes

- Applied Science
- Criminology
- Fashion and Clothing
- Graphics
- Health and Social Care
- Photography
- Sport
- Uniformed Services

T T Level

- Animal Care & Management
- Automotive light & electric vehicles
- Business Administration - Management & administration
- Catering
- Craft & Design
- Digital Production Design & Development
- Education & Early Years
- Electrical
- Engineering Electrical & Electronics
- Engineering Fabrication & Welding
- Engineering Maintenance
- Engineering technologies
- Finance (Accounting)
- Health
- Media Broadcast & Production
- Plumbing

L3 Level 3 programmes 3x A Level equivalent

- Animation and Game Design
- Applied Science
- Art and Design
- Creative Media Practice
- Fashion and Textiles
- Graphic Design
- Photography

L2 Level 2 programmes

- Art and Design
- Creative Media Skills

L1 Level 1 programmes

- Art and Design

Choosing your level and entry requirements

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

To ensure that our students are successful in their studies, we require them to meet our entry requirements. Some courses may also have additional entry requirements, which will be outlined at interview.

A A Levels

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

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

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

V Vocational A Levels

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

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

L3 Level 3 qualifications

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

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

L2 Level 2 qualifications

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

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

L1 Level 1 qualifications

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

3 GCSEs at grade 1

GCSE (Mathematics and English)

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

T Entry requirements for T Level see page 10

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T LEVELS:

T Levels follow GCSEs and are equivalent to 3 A levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training or study.

T Levels offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement (approximately 45 days).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

4 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English

T Level Healthcare will also require grade 4 or above in a science subject

PROGRESSION:

University

Employment

Apprenticeship

KEY FEATURES OF T LEVELS:

Equivalent to 3 A levels

45 day industry placement

80% classroom/workshop & 20% work

2 year study

Assessed by examinations and practical, employer set projects

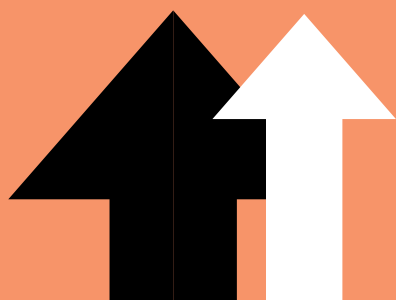
At the time of printing a number of T Levels are planned to run, however, this may change. For the most up to date information please see the college website.

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

WHAT WE OFFER:

ROUTE	T LEVEL	PATHWAY
Business Administration	Management and Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team leadership and management
Construction	Building Services for Engineering Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrotechnical engineering Plumbing and heating engineer
Construction	Design Surveying and Planning for Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveying and design for construction and the built environment
Construction	Onsite Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bricklaying Carpentry & joinery
Digital	Digital Production Design and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital production design and development
Engineering & Manufacturing	Maintenance Installation and Repair for Engineering Manufacturing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance engineering technologies: electrical & electronic Maintenance, installation and repair: light vehicles
Engineering & Manufacturing	Engineering Manufacturing Processing Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitting and assembly technologies Machining and toolmaking technologies Fabrication and welding technologies
Education & Childcare	Education & Childcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early years educator Assisting teaching
Health & Science	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the therapy teams
Legal Finance & Accounting	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting assistant
Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care	Animal Care & Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Management & behaviours
Catering & Hospitality	Catering & Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catering
Creative & Design	Craft & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Textiles and fashion maker
Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy	Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairdressing Beauty Therapy
Creative & Design	Media Broadcast & Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content creation and production



Changes to curriculum

The further education system is undergoing a reform and there may be a number of changes to the planned curriculum. Please see below for brief updates and utilise the college website for the most up to date information. Alternatively visit gov.uk

AAQ AAQs - Alternative Academic Qualifications

AAQs will start in 2026. These qualifications will complement existing A levels and provide more options for students, ensuring they are well-prepared for their future academic and career pursuits.

T

L3

T Level & Level 3 Vocational

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

L2

Level 2

At the time of printing the UK further education sector is being reformed and there may be some changes to the level 2 curriculum. The reforms aim to simplify the qualifications landscape at level 2 and below, ensuring that all qualifications are high quality and have clear purposes. This is intended to help students achieve positive outcomes, either by progressing to higher education levels or directly into employment. There may be various level 2 curriculum options depending on whether the curriculum progresses to a T Level or non-T Level route at level 3.

How to apply

Apply to the college via our online application form:



Application dates

September 2024

You can apply to Clarendon Sixth Form College for the academic year 25/26

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

February 2025

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

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

Application process

1

Submit completed application form

2

You will receive an acknowledgement text from the college

3

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

4

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

5

You will be offered a conditional place at the college

6

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

7

Applicants who have been offered a place will be invited in to enrol in August 2025

Study Programme



Study Programme

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

ENRICHMENT

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

TUTORIALS

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

MATHEMATICS AND ENGLISH

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

YOUR CHOSEN COURSE

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

SELF-STUDY

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

WORK EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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

Study skills and independent learning programme

Grade improvement programme and independent study

Here at Clarendon Sixth Form College, we believe it is vitally important to provide our students with opportunities to further develop their subject knowledge, academic skills and exam techniques so that they can achieve the highest grades possible in order to progress to the best universities and apprenticeships.

We endeavour to do this by offering an additional 30 minutes to each subject per week to use to develop the study skills and exam technique of our learners on academic programmes. The college also supports learners through additional grade improvement sessions with subject specialists for each course they study to ensure all students achieve to their maximum potential. Students also have several periods on their timetable which are not assigned to lessons, and we expect learners to utilise this time in the learning resource centre and additional study zones to complete independent study.

All learners undertake the A Level Mindset Programme and learn the VESPA tool kit (Vision, Effort, Systems, Practice, Attitude) to ensure they are ready for A Level study and achieve the highest possible outcomes to help them progress onto their next stage of study or career.

The Clarendon enrichment programme

The holistic and social development of our students is equally important to us as their academic achievements. As such all students at Clarendon take part in enrichment session/s of their choice each week with in aim of developing skills that are desirable for employment such as intellectual curiosity, teamwork, communication, emotional intelligence and global awareness.

An example of the sessions we have on offer are:

- Conversational Spanish
- Debating club
- Driving theory test preparation
- Diversity and equality
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Creative writing
- First aid
- STEM club
- Coding club
- Meditation/Yoga

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

We offer the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) alongside your A Levels. The EPQ is valued by universities and will attract UCAS points, as it demonstrates your extended academic writing skills and can lead to a reduction in what your university requires you to achieve (UCAS points)

Your EPQ can be focused on one of your interests. Perhaps you have always wanted to find out more about a subject such as quantum physics, global warming or child psychology; the choice is yours.

Candidates can produce a range of outcomes for their project 'product'. These are:

- a research report (e.g. a written report of length appropriate to the level of project – including scientific based reports)
- an artefact (e.g. a piece of art, a computer game, a realised design)

The entry criteria is 95% attendance in year 12 and A/B average grade performance across your A Level subjects.

Futures Programme

Our Futures Programme offers additional support and opportunities to students who achieve high grades at GCSE and aspire to attend prestigious universities.

Along with a £750 bursary (awarded at the start of year 13), the Futures Programme supports students with experiences including:

- Bespoke tutorial programme with extended one-to-one support
- Mentoring from college senior leadership team and governors
- Oxbridge coaching and mentoring from Oxbridge graduates
- Nuffield mentoring/placements
- "The Brilliant Club" projects and graduation

- Medical, dentistry and veterinary workshops, guest speakers and coaching
- Opportunities for work experience
- Additional careers and UCAS support
- Test mentoring and mock interviews
- Access to Russell Group and Oxbridge summer schools

Entry requirements

Profile of 6 grade 7s and above at GCSE (including maths and English Language).



Futures Scholars 2024



Ayah Al Mubarak

St Thomas More RC College

A Levels:

Biology, Psychology and Chemistry

"I want to become a healthcare professional, a doctor."



Darren Bouleke

Manchester Enterprise Academy

A Levels:

Maths, Further Maths and Computer Science

"My teachers were always willing to give me one to one support."



Aaliyah Rashid

Hyde High School

A Levels:

Business, Psychology and Sociology

"My teachers have been really supportive. I am looking forward to progressing to university to study accounting."

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Expecta



**Aaliyah
Rashid**





Student Hub.



Learning Support

Learning Support

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

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



Wellbeing

Wellbeing

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

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



Financial Support

Financial Support

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

Progress Tutors

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

They will review your progress and keep you on track with your course. They will also help you reach your potential and support you with your choices for the future.



Progress Tutors.



Work Experience & Enrichment

Employability, Industry Placement and Enrichment

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

Careers and Progression

Our team are on hand throughout the year to provide you with the right careers advice for your future; whether that is continuing in education or looking for employment.

They will support you with your choice of course, looking for an Apprenticeship, CV writing, job applications or applying to University (UCAS).



Careers.

University Courses at Tameside College

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

Tameside College offers the following Higher Education courses:

- HTQ in Computing - Cyber Security (Certificate and Diploma)
- HTQ in Mechanical Engineering (Certificate and Diploma)
- HTQ in Electrical Engineering (Certificate and Diploma)
- HTQ in Mechatronics (Certificate)
- BSc in Psychology and Criminology (The Open University)
- BA (Hons) in Education - Supporting Teaching and Learning (University of Huddersfield)
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Post Graduate Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)
- Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield)

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

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

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

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

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



Travel and transport

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



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

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



By train:

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



By tram:

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



Cycling:

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

Dates for your diary



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



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



www.clarendon.ac.uk



Creative Industries



Progression | Salary



Facts



digital
ecosystem



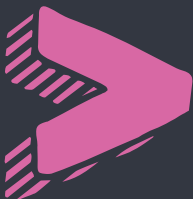
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creative cities
in the UK



businesses make
up Manchester's
creative community



of the
UK workforce is
creative industry



You could be...

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

Creative Industries Student Success



Name:

Jessica Mason

Previous school:

All Saints Catholic College

Studied:

Media, Sociology, Psychology

Destination:

**Content, Media and Film Production
at Met Film School**

Grades achieved:

A, A, B



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College is...

that they are very
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students and their
abilities



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A Level **Art and Design**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

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

Progression to:

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

A Level **Film Studies**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

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

Progression to:

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

A Level Media Studies

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Duration 2 Years

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About the course

Covering nine different disciplines within A Level Media, you don't just learn to analyse texts, you also get to make them. Starting from magazines straight through to TV dramas and video games, you will learn about the industries of each and how this then shapes the products and the audiences they reach. Taught in a fully equipped Mac suite and film/TV studio your sessions vary from theoretical sessions focusing on analysing historical and contemporary examples to recreating them on industry standard software. Along the way there are trips and guest speakers to colour the course and offer you opportunities to experience the industry first hand.

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Progression to:

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



Vocational A Level **Fashion and Clothing**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Throughout the course you will cover specialist skills in fashion, such as design, pattern cutting, garment construction and manufacture as well as textiles skills, such as printed and embroidered textiles, fabric manipulation, decorative surfaces and wearable design. All of this will follow contemporary and historical research, analysis and ideas generation, allowing you to build on your creativity whilst also developing your critical analysis and thinking skills. You will develop a range of design skills through the completion of various design and production projects which will include the construction of different garments such as skirts, trousers, tops and dresses.

Progression to:

Higher Education or an apprenticeship within fashion. Degrees include fashion buying and merchandising, jewellery design and fashion design. There are also options to enter a range of employment opportunities such as garment design and manufacture, costume design, fashion retailing and styling.

Vocational A Level **Graphics**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Vocational A Level Photography

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This course provides an opportunity for you to explore traditional and contemporary photographic materials, techniques and processes. Investment in digital technologies has meant that you will have access to vital state of the art digital equipment and training. You will be encouraged to develop your own unique style with emphasis placed on the development of your appreciation of photography as a method of visual communication and expression. The photography department consists of a professional standard traditional darkroom, studios and digital darkroom facilities.

Progression to:

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

Level 3 Animation and Game Design

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Learn, develop and use a broad range of industry standard skills and techniques to explore areas of visual recording, ideas and concepts, communication and contextual influences, 3D modelling, 2D and 3D game design, 2D and 3D animation, concept art, virtual reality and story development for computer games. Our virtual reality equipment will support your experience and bring your own designs to life using cutting edge technology such as Oculus headsets. You will develop your skills through undertaking a broad range of projects which will include game art and character animation. You will be working with high specification resources and will have access to industry standard equipment in our fully equipped Apple Mac suite.

Progression to:

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

Level 3

Art and Design

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Level 3

Creative Media Practice

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

If you're set on a career as camera operator, sound recordist, vision mixer, editor, director or anything to do with content creation then this is the perfect course for you. During the course you will use the latest industry standard digital equipment to produce your work. Throughout the course, you will learn how to plan, research, develop, record and edit visual, audio and interactive media products to industry standard. Our facilities boast a TV studio, radio facilities and a large collection of digital equipment, including a range of high end DSLR cameras. Lessons are delivered in Mac Suites equipped with editing and digital manipulation software and double monitors.

Progression to:

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



Level 3

Fashion and Textiles

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This two year course aims to provide you with the vital skills and techniques required for a career in the fashion industry. Throughout the course you will cover specialist skills and aspects such as; pattern cutting, garment construction, fashion design, textile design and styler and image-making. You will also develop a range of design skills through the completion of various design and production projects which will include the construction of different garments including; skirts, trousers, tops and dresses. You will be working within a professional design studio atmosphere with access to industrial and domestic equipment, tools and machinery.

Progression to:

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

Level 3

Graphic Design

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Level 3

Photography

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This two year course provides the opportunity for you to explore traditional and contemporary photographic materials, techniques and processes. You will be encouraged to develop your own unique style with emphasis placed on the development of your appreciation of photography as a method of visual communication and expression.

Housed in a purpose built space; the photography department consists of a professional standard traditional darkroom, studios and digital darkroom facilities. The course will culminate in an end of year exhibition; this will give you the opportunity to celebrate what you have achieved but also exhibit your work to a professional standard.

Progression to:

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

Level 2

Art and Design

Duration 1 Year

About the course

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

Progression to:

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



Level 2 Creative Media Skills

Duration 1 Year

About the course

This one year course is designed to introduce you to the world of theoretical and practical media work. You will complete the units through a number of hands on projects including audio, visual and interactive media. You will learn to plan, shoot and edit video and create digital content using the latest digital media technology. This course gives students an overview of the different areas of the media industry. Each unit will require research skills, planning and practical hands on media production. You'll develop writing skills alongside your creative technical skills, like camera work and computer based editing. The course encourages creative ideas which you will develop into real video or print design pieces.

Progression to:

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

Level 1 Art and Design

Duration 1 Year

About the course

Do you have an interest in art, design and media, and wish to explore and extend this interest via a full-time, immersive learning experience? You will develop and test your creativity within a structure that will provide a sound base of skills and knowledge, while enhancing self-confidence and revealing the potential career demands and opportunities within art, design and media. Delivered by a range of creative professionals, whom are experienced at delivering specialist creative subjects, your time on the course will be varied, engaging and motivate you towards a very successful future. You will develop a portfolio of work that could support your progression.

Progression to:

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



Creative Industries Student Success



Name:

Holly Wellman

Previous school:

Denton Community College

Studied:

Creative Media

Destination:

**Employment in the Production
Industry**

Grades achieved:

Distinction* Distinction* Distinction*



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College is...

*the numerous
opportunities we
get to gain different
experiences*



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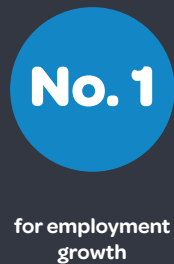
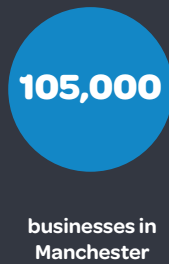
Business



Progression | Salary



Facts



You could be...

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

Business Student Success



Name:

Aaliyah Rashid

Previous school:

Hyde High School

Studied:

Business, Psychology, Sociology

Destination:

**Accounting and Finance at
University of Manchester**

Grades achieved:

A*, A*, A



My time at Clarendon
Sixth Form College
has been...



**great, with
supportive teachers
and informative
lessons**



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A Level **Business Studies**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

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

Progression to:

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





Computing



Progression | Salary



Facts



UK cloud computing market size



will drive innovation



of the total work market is the tech industry



was the year the first known use of the word computer



You could be...

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



Student of the Year

Name:

Darren Bouleke

Previous school:

Manchester Enterprise Academy

Studied:

**Computer Science, Mathematics,
Further Mathematics**

Destination:

**Computer Science and Maths at
University of Manchester**

Grades achieved:

A*, B, B



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Clarendon Sixth
Form College are...

**always willing
to give one to
one support**





A Level **Computer Science**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

The course provides practical experience of computer programming using multiple languages, including Python, Swift and JavaScript. The focus of your studies will be on two major components; computer systems and algorithms and programming. You will also learn about the use of databases, operating systems, computer networks, cyber security, data types, web development, the binary system, Boolean logic, computer architecture, and social and economic impacts of computers. You will take part in regular course projects, both independently and as a team.

Progression to:

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





English



Progression | Salary



Facts



in the English language with over 1million definitions



people around the world speak English



of English graduates go into teaching roles



words first recorded use were provided by Shakespeare



You could be...

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



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A Level English Language

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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

A Level English Literature

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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



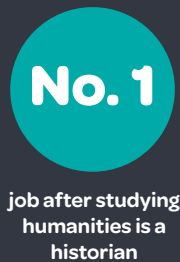
Humanities



Progression | Salary



Facts



You could be...

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

Humanities Student Success



Name:

Keziah Whetham

Previous school:

Trinity Christian School

Studied:

Classical Civilisation, English Literature, Art & Design

Destination:

Classics at Durham University

Grades achieved:

A*, A, A



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accommodating
to individual
needs**



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A Level **Classical Civilisation**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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

A Level **Geography**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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



A Level **Government and Politics**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

A Level **History**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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

Science and Mathematics



Progression | Salary



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125,000
job vacancies

in professional scientific
and technical jobs in
the UK

24%

of the UK's
STEM workforce
are female

79%

employment
growth
in STEM

20,000

teachers
and technicians
in STEM



You could be...

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

Science and Mathematics Student Success



Name:

Kishan Patel

Previous school:

Audenshaw School

Studied:

Applied Science

Destination:

**Foundation Medicine at University
of Plymouth**

Grades achieved:

Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction*



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**the small
class size and
friendly staff**



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A Level Biology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

This A Level will support you in progression into careers such as pharmacy, medicine and veterinary science. There are over 700 UK based biology degrees to choose from including, biomolecular science, biomedicine and immunology.

Alternatively, upon completion of your A Level, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Chemistry

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Further Mathematics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

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

Progression to:

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

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.

A Level Mathematics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Alternatively, you may choose to study a higher apprenticeship.



A Level Physics

Duration 2 Years

About the course

Throughout the course you will study motion and forces, electricity, quantum mechanics, simple harmonic motion, field theory and radiation. If you are interested in making the fundamental forces that shape our universe, the underpinnings not only of science but of reality itself, then physics A Level is the only course that will satisfy. This somewhat theoretical course will take you through all the major ideas that underpin our understanding of the world around us, from Newtonian mechanics through Einsteinian relativity all the way to the modern discoveries of the large hadron collider. Throughout the course there is ample opportunity for both scientific demonstrations, as well as in-depth, multi stage investigations both led by and analysed by student groups.

Progression to:

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

Vocational A Level Applied Science

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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





Level 3

Applied Science

(3 A Level equivalent)

Duration 2 Years

About the course

During this level 3 course you will study chemistry, biology and physics. You will learn through a variety of teaching methods in core science, investigation skills, laboratory techniques, physiology, infection and disease, medical physics, organic and inorganic chemistry and biochemistry and contemporary issues. The topics covered are relevant and link to many areas of employment or study with a medical professional and science career focus.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto degree level study of biomedical science, environmental science, biochemistry or any other related subject.

The course also provides you with useful and transferable skills which can be appropriate to many other areas of study or employment.

After graduation, there are many options to work in fields such as, technical services, scientific copy writing, lab work, medical writing and more.





Social Sciences



Progression | Salary



Facts



largest legal market in the UK is Manchester



is the number of NHS midwives



psychology graduates last year



is the total expenditure on adult social care



You could be...

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

Social Sciences Student Success



Name:

Giorgia Rege

Previous school:

All Saints Catholic College

Studied:

Criminology, Psychology and Sociology

Destination:

**Professional Policing at
Edge Hill University**

Grades achieved:

A, B, B



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“
**fantastic,
they are very
knowledgeable**
”



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A Level Law

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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

A Level Psychology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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



A Level Sociology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

Vocational A Level Criminology

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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

Vocational A Level **Health and Social Care**

Duration 2 Years

About the course

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

Progression to:

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

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



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Vocational A Level Sport

Duration 2 Years

About the course

This vocational A Level deals with the scientific themes and concepts of sport and exercise science and aims to provide studies in sport which are directly related to the changing needs of employers in specific areas of the sport science industry. Modules studied include: exercise, health and lifestyle, preparing for a career in sport and physical activity, anatomy and physiology, sports coaching, fitness testing and programming, applied sports psychology and sports nutrition.

Progression to:

On completion of this qualification, candidates may progress into employment or further training. Others will progress to university, where they can do a range of subjects from sports science, to sports psychology.

Vocational A Level Uniformed Services

Duration 2 Years

About the course

You will gain an understanding of the following units; uniformed public services sector, career opportunities in the uniformed services, understand the personal commitment and fitness requirements needed to be employed in a uniformed service role, an understanding of how uniformed services organisations respond in emergency situations, and the opportunity to understand and develop the skills and qualities needed to work in a range of uniformed services. This course will be taught in a largely practical environment with an opportunity to develop skills in leadership, self-awareness, communication, planning, teamwork, confidence and decision making.

Progression to:

On successful completion of this qualification, you can progress onto higher education degree courses or employment within various areas of the public service sector.

Job opportunities include civil service, police, armed forces and more.



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