



Longley Park

SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

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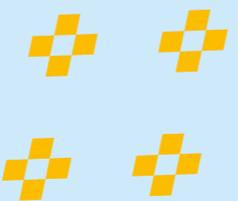
WELCOME TO

PROJECT



At Longley Park, we do more than simply get you through exams – we help you define your unique goals.

Whether you're aiming for university, or are ready to train for a career, it's time to start working on you.



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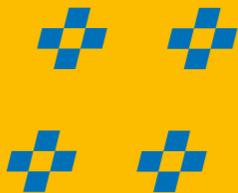


**THE BEST
PROJECT
YOU'LL EVER
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Courses are subject to approval by awarding bodies and therefore are subject to change. Our course offer may vary depending on number of applications received.
If you require this prospectus in a different format, for example in large text or braille, please contact us on **0114 262 5757**

HOW TO FIND US

Longley Park is on Barnsley Road, opposite Longley Park itself. There are fantastic bus links into the city centre, across Sheffield and to Meadowhall.

Travel information about services, discounts and concessions available to students attending Longley Park is available from Student Services.

For further information, please visit our website at www.longleypark.ac.uk



DREAM BIG.
AIM HIGH.
REACH FURTHER.

WELCOME TO LONGLY PARK SIXTH FORM

As a Sixth Form, we are all about providing an amazing place for 16–19 year-olds to study. It is a place to meet new friends from lots of different backgrounds, to work with people who share your passion for your chosen subjects and to provide you with the opportunity to develop new skills and contribute to an ambitious, caring and vibrant community. Most importantly, it is a place to take control of your future, make your own decisions and shape your next steps.

Choosing where to study after GCSEs is always a big decision. This year it might feel even harder because we have all experienced such an unusual time. At Longley Park we recognise the importance of choice and believe that your study programme should be designed around your abilities and aspirations. We have courses for students joining us from a variety of different starting points. No matter what courses you are studying, you will be joining part of our community of almost 1,200 students.

We believe that each student is an individual, is exceptional and needs to be valued. Our teachers are passionate about your learning – they want you to enjoy your subject and to succeed. We also understand that everyone has their

own unique goals, and it is our job to make sure that you achieve yours. That is why we talk about Project You – we support you to be the best possible version of yourself. You might be aiming for a place at a top university or planning to train for a career straight away. Whatever you want to achieve, we will support you every step of the way.

The information contained in this prospectus can only provide a glimpse into what life at Longley Park has to offer, but why not come along to an Open Day, check our website or give us a ring to arrange a visit and take your first step in planning your future. Your first step in Project You.

By choosing Longley Park as your next step, you are choosing a genuine Sixth Form experience. You will have more independence over your studies and take greater ownership of your future. Our team will be there all the way to support you and guide you when you need it though. In return we ask that you commit to your studies, work hard and embrace our college community.

Longley Park's community is an exciting mix of ideas, beliefs, cultures and languages – a place where young people can develop confidence in themselves, aspire and achieve. I look forward to meeting you and hope you choose Longley Park to be a part of your next step.

Jamie Davies
Executive Principal



10 GREAT THINGS ABOUT LONGLY PARK

» **1** Access to the **Independent Learning Centre**; a designated space where students can do some independent learning.

» **2** Each student at Longley Park has access to an **Academic Tutor**. Tutors support both the academic side of things as well as all the extracurricular activities.

» **3** **Career Ready!** A scheme designed to provide students with vital work experience in the courses you are studying! Longley Park are the **ONLY** local provider of this, so make sure to take advantage.

» **4** **Our commitment to supporting positive student wellbeing.** We have a specially designed wellbeing space where you can get 1:1 support sessions for issues affecting your life, both in and out of sixth form.

» **5** The ability to go from **Level 1 pathways all the way through to Level 3** (BTEC Diplomas and A-Levels).

» **6** Our experienced and dedicated **Learning Support team**. The staff ensure that **EVERY** student has the right skills and competencies to get through their qualifications

» **7** **Wider Opportunities.** As much as getting through your qualifications is crucial to your own personal development, we see access to extracurricular activities such as our Debating Society, Student Ambassador programme and Student Council just as pivotal to reaching your potential.

» **8** **Extended Project Qualifications.** This Level 3 research driven course is a **GREAT** opportunity for high achievers to get a real glimpse of what University Learning is really like.

» **9** **Our Staff.** Without the endless support and tireless work our staff put in every day, Longley Park wouldn't be what it is. **Plain and Simple.**

» **10** **Trips!** Each year we organise for our students to go to places like Berlin and London. We regularly take our students to university open days so students can get a real feel for university life.

WHY STUDY WITH US?

98% Advanced Level
Pass Rate overall

210 passes at A*
and Distinction*

OVER 85% of Longley Park students
progress to university

Enjoy extra-curricular activities including the **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, sports activities, trips aboard and in the UK

Take advantage of the **gym** at Longley Park, complete with great facilities and opportunities to take part in other sporting activities

Join our award winning **career ready programme**, which gives you the opportunity to gain experience in the working world as well as guest speakers attending the Sixth Form

You'll get a **dedicated academic tutor** to support you throughout your studies, including a group tutorial and one to one support

1200 students attend Longley Park, you'll meet lots of new people and make new friends

OPEN DAYS

Saturday
16th October 2021
Saturday
15th January 2022

Also follow us on Instagram & Facebook or visit longleypark.ac.uk for extra dates and virtual open days

What our students say about us...

"At Longley Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."
Nnennaya

"The support provided for your academics, extra-curricular development and mental health is what sets Longley apart from the rest."
Sherin

"Teachers have high expectations of students and teaching, learning and assessment are now consistently good."

"There is a strong culture of valuing the individual; students respect each other and their teachers. Their behaviour is exemplary."

"I came to Longley Park as a kid who didn't know much about the outside world and left as a man ready to be a leader in the outside world."
Tyrone Yeboah LP Alumni

"The teachers at Longley are amazing. They're always here to support you."
Faizah

"Leaders and managers have been successful in developing a culture of high aspirations and achievement throughout the college."

What Ofsted say about us...

Message from our Alumni Sophie Marren, who is currently working as an English Teacher at Parkwood Academy.

Making decisions is a part of growing up and maturing but some decisions in life are more difficult than others. When I think back to the decision making process of further education, it is always a fond memory of mine.

My mum encouraged me to visit as many different sixth forms and colleges as I could in order to get the 'feel' of each place. My mum said to me, 'you'll know which place is right for you when you get there'. On that Thursday afternoon I visited Longley Park. From the moment I walked through those doors and set foot into the building, I knew that this place was where I wanted to spend my next two years. I immediately felt at ease and couldn't wait to be part of Longley Park. What I liked the most about Longley Park was that you're fully supported in making the right choices about subjects to take. I took on 3 A Levels: English, Psychology and History and these choices were definitely the right choices for me based upon my GCSEs and my interests. Longley Park do the best by every student in their care.

From the building, to the facilities, to the teachers, to the canteen, to the lessons, everything was perfect.

When walking into the building you're greeted by the reception staff who know you by name then the canteen staff that remember your breakfast order then you go to your lesson or the resource centre and you just feel so settled and part of a community – it is an incredible feeling to know that everyone is on your side and cares. Longley Park provided full support to me from the minute I accepted my place to beyond my A Level results day. I met so many friends at Longley Park (friends I am still close to today); I got to participate in many activities – even getting to be on TV – and I left Longley Park with some excellent results. I couldn't have asked for more! If I hadn't have attended Longley Park, I would not have been as successful as I am today. Longley Park staff go above and beyond. They even agreed to allow me to do some work experience when I had applied to do my teacher training. That's the thing about Longley Park, you're not just a number or a grade to them, you're a human being that they truly care for and they want you to be the best version of yourself.

When I think back to Longley Park, there is nothing but positive memories. I wish more of my friends could have had the same incredible experience at their colleges as I had at Longley Park. I wholeheartedly think that making the decision to go to Longley Park was the best decision I have ever made; I had the best educational and social experience I every could have hoped for. Longley Park isn't just a sixth form, it is a place where you can flourish, grow and be successful.

PROJECT YOU

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES



We know coming to sixth form can be more than just about academic success, it's about exploring new opportunities and developing your interests and skills which help you stand out from the crowd.

If you're looking for inspiration and guidance from a sixth form that has your best interests at heart then look no further than Longley Park. Project You is our promise to support you on your journey every step of the way, whatever you might be interested in. Take a look at what we have to offer that can help develop your skills and interests.

High Achievers

Your opportunity to take part in university and national mentoring schemes and build a pathway to Russell Group and Oxbridge Universities.

Duke of Edinburgh

Duke of Edinburgh is a great way to meet new people, gain voluntary experience, develop key life skills and strengthen your progression application through the award.

Volunteering

We will help you to find relevant opportunities to gain experience and skills, enabling you to access careers. This might be in areas including sport, health and science. You will find out more about the different opportunities available at our volunteering fair.

Student Council

Our Student Council represent the student body to influence positive changes at Longley Park. Recent successful proposals are gender neutral toilets and the multi-faith contemplation space.

Debating Society

A great way to develop your confidence and skills through research and verbal reasoning, as well as public speaking – crucial to success.

Community Liaison

It's important to understand the make up of the Longley Park community and the challenges we all face in the modern world.

Student & Brand Ambassadors

This is open to all students and is a fantastic way to earn money alongside your studies. Ambassadors have a very important role at Longley Park and are positive role models to current and prospective students, in the local community and online.

ACADEMIC TUTORIAL PROGRAMME



To make Project You a success, you will work closely with your academic tutor for support and guidance during your time with us.

Support and Wellbeing

We offer you regular one to one support alongside your weekly tutorial programme. You can track your progress and set targets to help you achieve your goals. Your tutor will offer guidance to help you deal with the challenges of studying at sixth form, such as managing your workload and wellbeing.

Wider Engagement

Building your social and cultural awareness will help you develop as an individual. We have established links with universities and employers; engaging with them will allow you to make informed decisions about your future plans.

We invite speakers, organise conferences and Q&A panels, and run national and international trips (Paris - London - Rome - Berlin - New York). Beyond this we offer you cultural opportunities whenever we can (Museums - Galleries - Theatre).

Progression

We strive to ensure that all students have a positive destination beyond our sixth form. Students receive bespoke guidance when researching opportunities and application processes. Although UCAS guidance is central to our support as the majority of our students progress to University, we also offer a full programme of support for apprenticeships, traineeships and employment pathways including advice and guidance from qualified careers professionals.

Academic Tutorial Sessions

1. Careers Guidance

- Local and National Labour Market information
- Supporting Application processes (CVs - Interview technique - Cover Letters)
- Guided careers research

2. Health and Well-being

- Preparing for the future
- Healthy lifestyles
- Setting goals

3. Healthy Relationships

- Developing self awareness and staying safe
- Ethics and community values
- Equality and Diversity

4. Living in the Wider World

- Researching opportunities beyond the sixth form
- Life at university
- Budgeting and finance

UK CAREER READY PROGRAMME

Longley Park is the only provider in the area to be a part of the prestigious UK Career Ready programme. This is an exciting scheme designed to give students studying a wide range of advanced level courses extra experience with local employers and businesses in order to help with their future careers.

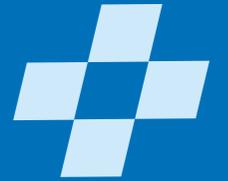
Our graduates from the scheme have secured places at some of the UK's top universities, as well as careers with prestigious companies.

We offer programmes in the following areas:

- Business and Finance
- Creative and Digital Arts and Media
- STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

If you are following any advanced level courses related to these areas, you will be able to apply for the programme. It is a competitive application process and as the programme is supported by a wide network of national and local businesses and entrepreneurs then you will need to demonstrate a real drive to succeed.

You will get more information about Career Ready when you arrive at Longley Park through your advanced level courses.



**WE'RE NOT HERE TO
HOLD YOUR HAND.
BUT WE'LL SUPPORT
YOU EVERY STEP
OF THE WAY.**



LEARNING SUPPORT

"I've had lots of help from the support team, thanks to them my spelling and grammar has improved and I've been able to grow massively as a person."

Here at Longley Park Sixth Form, we have an experienced and dedicated learning support team that treats every student as an individual. Meaning you get the support you need.

We can support students who have a range of needs, including:

- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia
- Autism or Asperger Syndrome
- ADHD
- Learning difficulties or disabilities
- Sensory impairments
- Physical difficulties
- Medical conditions

Our team will work with you to find your individual strengths and discuss any parts of your sixth form experience that you might find difficult. We will provide you with the suitable support to help you excel and meet the demands of your chosen course. This might include support in the classroom or getting around the building, individual study sessions or access to drop-in sessions.

If you have an EHC Plan, you will be supported in your transition to us. Support will be planned with you, your parents/carer and any other relevant professionals. You will be supported to achieve the agreed outcomes on your EHC Plan alongside your academic progress.

We have more details of the specific support you are entitled to in our Local Offer. If you would like to find out more about the support we can offer, please contact the Learning Support Team on:

Tel: 0114 262 5702

Email: DMclean@brigantiatrust.net



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We'll do all we can to support you throughout your time here. This may involve working to identify any barriers to learning and providing you with the best support to help you overcome them.

Making sure you know about the financial support available to you will help get you off on the right foot.

Free for all students:

- Your courses
- Textbooks
- Specialist equipment
- If you're aged 16-18, in full-time education and living in South Yorkshire, you're entitled to a student travel pass

You could be entitled to financial support: Longley Park Guaranteed Bursary

If you're aged 16-18 and currently receiving Income Support/Universal Credit, Personal Independence Payment and Employment Support Allowance, are in care or are leaving care, you could be eligible for a bursary of up to £1,200 per year.

Longley Park Bursary Fund

If your household income is less than £16,190, you could be eligible for financial support from the Bursary Fund to help with:

- Travel
- Printing costs
- Trips
- Emergency situations

Further Education Free Meals

You may be entitled to free meals, you can apply via the Bursary Fund application form.

Care to Learn

If you're a young parent (aged under 20) you can apply for Care to Learn for help with your childcare costs.

You will receive a guide to the financial support available at Longley Park in your Student Finance Pack that will be sent out to you before you enrol.

Any queries?

You'll find the Student Finance Office in the Plaza.

Tel: 0114 262 5793 or 0114 262 5794

Email: vbark@brigantiatrust.net
coconnor@brigantiatrust.net

SAFEGUARDING



Be Safe and Feel Safe.

Your safety and wellbeing is a priority at all times at Longley Park. If you have any personal concerns or worries about a friend, talk to a member of staff. Whatever your concerns and needs, we want to hear them and will work with you to address them. Support includes wellbeing, counselling and referral to external agencies.

The Safeguarding Leads at Longley Park are:

Donald McLean
Vice Principal (Student Engagement)
Learning Support Manager

Tania Hussey-Yeo
Assistant Principal (Student Achievement)

Vicky Bark **Catherine O'Connor**
Student Support Manager Student Support Manager

Their offices are designated safeguarding points where you can go to discuss concerns you may have. Please remember any member of staff is there to help you if you have any worries.



EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

YOUR 4th A LEVEL

The EPQ is a Level Three, research driven course that high achieving students take alongside their main areas of study. It is a one year course that is usually taken spanning the first and second year of study.

Top universities are really keen to see students achieve the qualification, which is awarded at A Level standard, between grades A* to E, as it demonstrates commitment and a development of crucial academic skills.

Skills include:

- Research technique
- Critical thinking and argument technique
- Time management
- Self-reflection
- Referencing
- Essay structure and source engagement
- Independent study and working with a supervisor
- Academic presentation

Students must complete 120 hours of work over the duration of the qualification and can choose any topic they are passionate about. Many opt to write a 5,000 word essay, however some choose to create an artefact and write a shorter essay alongside it.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD!



Each year, two thirds of students who complete the EPQ achieved a high grade, (A*, A or B). In four of the last six years, our students have achieved 100% – the highest mark in the country. So if you want to stand out from the crowd, and you are passionate about academia, this is the course for you!

OUR WELLBEING SPACE

At Longley Park, we have a dedicated Wellbeing Space where you can access wellbeing support from our specialist team whenever you need it. In this space, you can access the drop-in service, 1-1 support sessions and if needed, be referred for further support with a counsellor or therapist.

You might use this space if...

- You would like support with the emotional side of adjusting to sixth form life
- There are issues which are affecting your studies
- Things are happening in your life outside of Longley Park and you would like to learn some strategies to deal with them
- You are dealing with a specific mental health issue such as anxiety or depression
- You're having a bad day and would just like someone to talk to. We all need someone to talk to sometimes.



It is normal and natural to experience things in our lives which mean we need some extra support.

Feeling healthy and happy at Longley Park is integral to your success in your studies.

The Wellbeing Space is in room G05 towards the bottom of the Art Corridor on the ground floor.

The whole Sixth Form is committed to meeting the needs of young carers so that they can attend and enjoy Sixth Form in the same way as other students and achieve their potential. We have an appointed designated Young Carers lead member of staff. Students are able to access support through our Wellbeing space. The Wellbeing Team also have a referral system in place to Sheffield Young Carers who provide support to young carers and their families.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING CENTRE

At Longley Park we have our own purpose built Independent Learning Centre that provides the perfect environment for you to study. Our space has been created to emulate a university style learning environment and has study areas designed to accommodate all learning needs.

The ILC staff work closely with teaching staff and academic tutors to provide the research tools and skills necessary to support teaching and independent study.



Our services include:

- A wide range of hard copy resources, including books (fiction and non-fiction), journals, magazines and newspapers
- Access to online resources, such as e-books, online journals and newspapers and searchable databases
- A large number of computers available for you to use in your free time
- Group and individual study spaces
- A silent study area
- Bookable seminar rooms for group study
- Printing, photocopying and scanning services
- Dedicated staff available to give help and advice

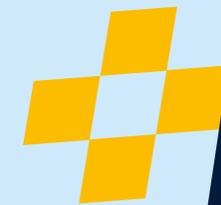
The ILC is open 5 days a week.

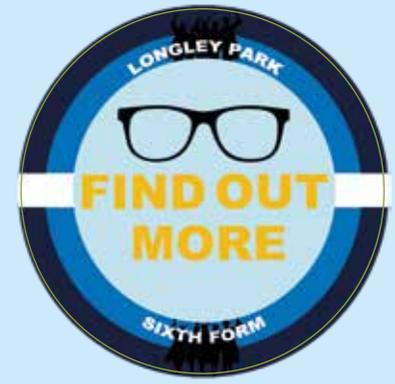
Contact details

Email - ilcteam@longleypark.ac.uk

Telephone - 0114 262 5721

QUALIFICATION	INFO	ASSESSMENT	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	COURSE CHOICES
A Levels	Choose 3 or mix with BTEC Level 3	External examinations at the end of year 2	5 GCSE's grade 4 or above including English and Maths	Architecture, Interior and Product Design / Art and Design / Biology / Business Studies / Chemistry / Economics / English Language / English Literature / French / Geography / Government and Politics / History / Law / Mathematics / Further Mathematics / Media Studies / Photography / Physics / Psychology / Religious Studies / Sociology / Spanish
Level 3 Extended Certificate, Diploma, Certificates	Choose 3 or mix with A Levels	Coursework with external testing	5 GCSE's grade 4 or above including English and Maths	Applied Science (worth 1 or 2 A Levels) / Business (worth 1 or 2 A Levels) / Applied General Certificate in Early Years, Childcare and Education (worth 1 A Level) / Care and Education / Computing / Core Maths (worth 1 AS Level) / Criminology / Engineering / Financial Studies / Health and Social Care (worth 1 or 2 A Levels) / Information Technology (worth 1 or 2 A Levels) / Law / Performing Arts - Drama / Sports Development, Coaching and Fitness
Level 3 Extended Diploma, Diploma	Choose 1 course. Equivalent to 3 A Levels	Coursework with external testing	4 GCSE's grade 4 or above including English and Maths	Applied Science / Art and Design (UAL) / Business / Childcare and Education (CACHE) / Digital Media (Video, Film, Marketing & VFX) / Game Art & Design / Health and Social Care / Information Technology
Level 2	Choose 1 course You will need to take Maths or English if you do not already have a GCSE Grade 4	Coursework with external testing	2 GCSE's grade 3	Applied Science / Business Studies / Business Workskills / Health and Social Care / Information and Creative Technology / Sport / Visual Art & Creative Media / Working in Early Years and Primary School Setting
Level 1 GCSE Maths, Science, English, ESOL, Functional Skills	Choose 1 course You will need to take Maths or English if you do not already have a GCSE Grade 4	Coursework	1 GCSE grade 2 or 1	Visual Arts and Creative Media / Health & Social Care / IT and Business (Vocational Pathway) / Vocational Studies







HOW TO APPLY

If your school is using Sheffield Progress you can use this to apply to Longley Park. Your school will work with you to take you through this process.

Alternatively, you can apply directly through the Longley Park website www.longleypark.ac.uk



LET'S GET
STARTED

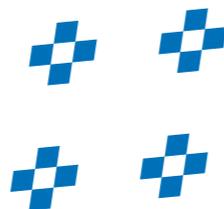
Advisory interviews and getting started

Once we have your application we'll arrange an advisory interview at Longley Park. This is so we can discuss what courses would be right for you.

We will look at your career interests, and plans for further study alongside how you have been doing at school. If you have questions about courses or about us, we'll answer them.

At the end of the process, we record the courses that you're interested in. Parents and guardians are very welcome to attend your advisory interview with you.

In the summer, we'll send you and your parents more information about starting at Longley Park. This will include details of your enrolment appointment.



#How do I apply?

You can apply online or if you are a student in a school in Sheffield then via Sheffield Progress through your school. The whole process should take around 30 minutes to complete. You will be taken through different screens to input all your personal details, course choices and predicted grades.

#When will I find out if I have secured a place?

After your interview we will contact you to confirm that we're offering you a place.

#I have applied but I haven't received an interview letter. What should I do?

If you have any questions please contact us on admissions@brigantiastrust.net

#After applying when will my interview be? How will I be interviewed this year?

Interviews will take place from February 2022 onwards. We are planning for all of these to be conducted within the sixth form but we'll email and write to you at least two weeks before your interview date to confirm this.

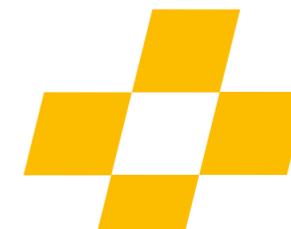


#What will I be asked and how long will the interview take?

During your interview, we will ask why you have applied to Longley Park Sixth Form, what sort of degree or jobs you are interested in, and if you take part in any extra-curricular activities or have any interests outside of school. We'll also double check your choice of subjects, tell you more about LPSF, and see if there's any extra support we can offer you. The interview will take about ten minutes.

#What should I have with me at my interview?

You will have listed your predicted grades on your application form, and we will use these to check that you've applied for appropriate courses. However, if you have more recent grades - from mock exams or from your recent school progress tracker - please tell us about these during your interview.





A Business qualification is highly desired by many employers as these qualifications will give you the skills and knowledge to be successful and either to progress on to industry or to university.

You have the opportunity to gain an interesting insight into the ever changing world of businesses and an understanding of how you can be a part of the growth of this field. As a Business student, you will also get the fantastic opportunity to be part of the Career Ready programme. Turn to page 14 for more information.

Careers and Progression

- Higher Education
- Management training courses
- Administration Assistant
- Business Project Manager
- Human Resources Manager
- Customer Services Manager
- Legal Executive
- Hotel Receptionist
- Banking
- Management
- Sales Manager
- Accountant
- Business
- Retail



BUSINESS

BUSINESS STUDIES

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will learn about what businesses do and how they do it, what factors are likely to make businesses successful, and practical information about the legal, financial and marketing requirements of the business world. In the first year you will look at how to plan and finance a business and techniques for successful management including Human Resources. In the second year you will study strategies for business success, the global environment in which businesses operate and how they manage change.

How will I be assessed?

Written examinations.

"If you're looking for a fun and engaging courses, I would recommend business."

Jessica - Springs Academy



What can I do next?

A Level Business Studies can provide a stepping stone into another field, perhaps onto a totally unrelated course. If you want to specialise, you could choose further study in business studies, marketing or accounting. The skills and knowledge developed by the course are highly valued by employers, and would be useful for progression to management training courses in banking, other financial institutions and retailing.

ECONOMICS

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

Economics is the study of the way society organises, produces, distributes, regulates and consumes resources.

It covers areas such as employment, inflation, interest rates, currency exchange rates, and the way in which the government and other regulatory bodies manage and run the economy. In the first year you will study how competitive markets work and why they fail and will investigate how the economy is managed. In the second year you will study Business Economics and Economic Efficiency and the Global Economy.

How will I be assessed?

Written examinations.

What can I do next?

A Level Economics provides an excellent background for further study and careers in a wide range of areas. If you want to specialise there is a wide choice of Higher Education courses in economics and business related subjects.

"It is a heavily diagram-focused and statistics-focused subject, both of which make the topic more appealing to me."

Marcus - Yewlands Academy

BUSINESS

FINANCIAL STUDIES

LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1A LEVEL

What will I study?

This London Institute of Banking and Finance qualification has been developed with the input of leading firms from the financial sector to ensure it gives you the essential and most up-to-date knowledge. You will look at a range of topics such as short term to long term financial needs and investigating the personal financial life cycle recommending suitable financial products to meet individual needs. You will also look at the impact of debt on individuals and explore the ethical and sustainable nature of the financial services industry.

"I always receive great feedback on ways to improve and further develop my work. I have also managed to develop an overall understanding on how to manage my own finances better."

Ali - Outwood Academy

How will I be assessed?

Written examinations.

What can I do next?

You can advance onto university courses in Accounting, Banking, Accounting, Finance, Investment and other related subjects. Alternatively, the transferable skills gained throughout the course can make you very employable in a number of different business areas.

Please note: Equivalent to 1 A Level, must choose 2 other courses of study.



BUSINESS

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1A LEVEL

What will I study?

You will study different types of businesses and how they operate. This includes developing a marketing campaign, personal and business finance, recruitment and selection process and investigating customer service.

How will I be assessed?

Coursework and examinations.

What can I do next?

A variety of options are available to you following study of Business. The skills and knowledge developed by the course would be useful for progression to management training courses in Banking, other financial institutions and Retailing. If you want to go on to higher education there are degree courses available in Business Studies, Marketing and Accounting.

"I really like this course because it helps me with my future and it teaches me life skills that I didn't know I needed."

Abdifitah - Firth Park Academy



BUSINESS

BUSINESS

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS
Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

**EQUIVALENT
TO 3 A LEVELS**

“Amazing workspace with amazing teachers who are determined to ensure their students are ready for any exam or coursework.”

Ismaeel - Fir Vale School

What will I study?

You will study different types of businesses and how they operate. This will include developing a marketing campaign and digital marketing, finance, principles of management and decision making, managing an event, customer service, human resources and international business.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

A variety of options are available to you following study of Business. The skills and knowledge developed by the course would be useful for progression to Management Training courses in Banking, other financial institutions and Retailing. If you want to go on to higher education there are degree courses available in Business Studies, Marketing and Accounting.



BUSINESS STUDIES

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR
Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

What will I study?

You will gain a good knowledge of business in general with a particular focus on key areas such as selling skills and entrepreneurial skills. The course covers different types of businesses, how to provide excellent customer service and what is involved in running a business. Projects and assignments are based on realistic workplace situations so you get a real insight into the kind of jobs and career routes that are available. In addition to the main programme, you will complete a BTEC Workskills qualification.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to study BTEC qualifications in Business and Business Finance at Level 3 or a combination of A Levels and BTEC Subsidiary Diplomas. Many of them have then gone on to university to develop the skills to secure a job in industry or start up their own business.

“This course has improved my communication skills greatly and it has broadened my horizons a lot. I want to be my own boss and I truly believe that this course can make my dream a reality.”

Hussein - Sheffield College

BUSINESS

BUSINESS WORKSKILLS

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

What will I study?

You will gain a good knowledge of general skills needed to work within a business with a particular focus on key areas such as working in an office environment and providing administration support to client and customers. The course covers different types of business roles and skills needed within an everyday office. You will develop employability skills and knowledge to allow you to work within different types of business. You will be expected to develop your skills within a one day placement in an office environment.

How will I be assessed?

Assignments.

"Workskills taught me many things through this year; I've learnt how to manage my own money, setting up budgets and how to improve my CV."

Toheed - Parkwood Academy

What can I do next?

Students from this course could go on to study BTEC qualifications in Business. Many of them have then gone on to secure a job in industry or start up their own business or work within a business degree courses available in Business Studies, Marketing and Accounting.



IT & BUSINESS (VOCATIONAL PATHWAY)

LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) and 1 GCSE at grade 1 (F) Students without GCSEs will be asked to complete a diagnostic assessment

What will I study?

You will find out about opportunities for work in the IT and Business industry and develop transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment. This course is all about improving your confidence and personal skills. It is a personalised learning programme which means that it is tailored to what you need in order to progress on to further training, employment or study.

How will I be assessed?

Assignments, practical observations, logs, diaries and verbal presentations.

What can I do next?

Successful students may progress to a Level 2 course in a related subject.

"I've have gained a lot from this course and I am moving on to the Level 2 course to improve my learning further."

Edwin - Winterhill School



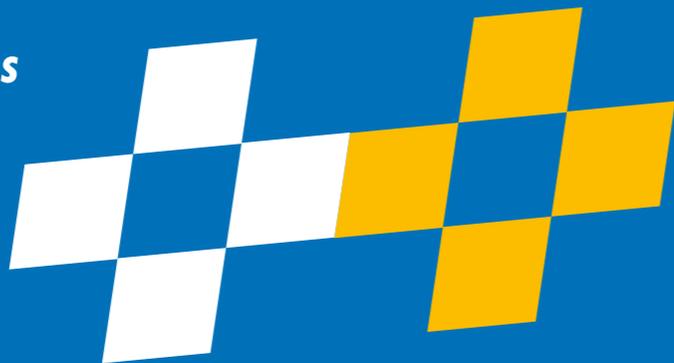
BUSINESS

Information Technology and Computing qualifications are highly sought after by many employers.

These qualifications will not only give you the practical skills and knowledge needed but will allow you to gain the analytical skills to be successful, either to progress into industry or on to university. You have the chance to design and create working products that can affect our everyday life. We have a variety of BTEC qualifications at all levels to suit your desired progression route.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Training or Apprenticeship
- e-Business
- Software Engineer
- Information Security
- Network Management and Design
- IT Practitioner
- Digital Marketing Officer
- Forensic Computer Analyst
- Information Scientist



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING



COMPUTING

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL

What will I study?

Alongside core units in communication and employability and computer systems, this course is designed specifically for those students interested in computing rather than ICT in general. Additional units of study on this pathway will include a range from databases, programming, networking and mathematical concepts.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

Students from this course will go on to university to study computing, e-Business, IT for practitioners and software engineering. The course develops valuable skills for other higher level courses and employment.



"This course is taught in a fun and laid-back atmosphere that allows effective and insightful learning."

Abdullah - Fir Vale School

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL

What will I study?

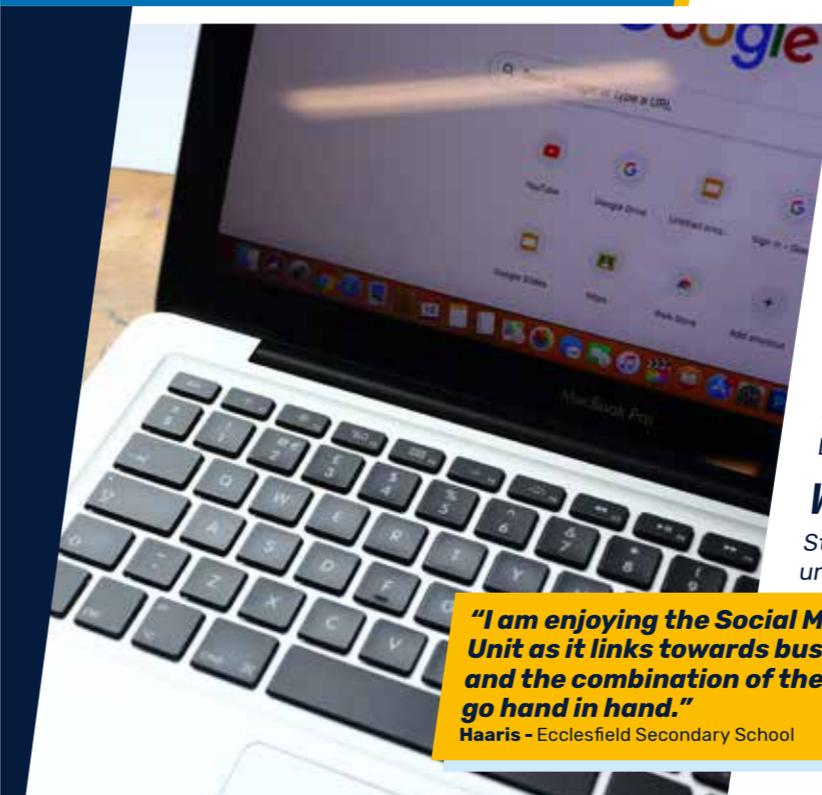
You will improve your knowledge and practical skills in IT, including web design and e-commerce, data communications, expert systems and computing, social media for businesses, information systems (databases). You'll find out about how computer systems work and learn how to use different applications. Assignments are based on workplace situations so you will get a real insight into the careers available in IT and what it is like to work in industry.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to university to study computing, e-Business, IT for practitioners and software engineering. The course develops valuable skills for other higher level courses and employment.



"I am enjoying the Social Media Unit as it links towards business and the combination of the two, go hand in hand."

Haaris - Ecclesfield Secondary School

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

What will I study?

You will develop knowledge and practical skills in the field of information and communications technology, including web design and e-commerce, data communications, expert systems and computing, social media for businesses, information systems (Databases), programming, cyber security and incident management, IT services delivery, IT project management, computer game development digital 2D and 3D graphics and digital animation and effects. You will complete practical projects and assignments based on realistic workplace situations and find out about career routes in IT.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

"The sixth form provides students with quality teaching and a perfect environment in which to study."

Zimran - Hillsborough College

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to university to study information technology management, business information technology, computer and information security, software engineering and network management and design. Some go directly into employment with training.



INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

"Has given me a good insight into creative media technology including creating websites, videos and audio. Despite the pandemic, remote learning really helped and I always got the support that I needed."

Solomone - Parkwood Academy

What will I study?

You will learn about computer and information systems, web design, working in the IT industry, database and communications technology. You will learn by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and find out about jobs in the IT sector. Students will have access to the latest in IT resources, both for lessons and for private study. In addition to the main programme, you will complete a BTEC Work skills qualification.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to study the Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT or a combination of A Levels and Level 3 Subsidiary Diplomas. Others have chosen to follow an Apprenticeship route.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING



Studying languages really does expand your horizons.

You will find out about the culture and lifestyle of other countries where the language is spoken and being fluent in a language is a huge advantage if you want to travel. In our increasingly global society, language skills are also very much in demand when it comes to careers. Employers in a wide range of sectors are keen to recruit people who can communicate confidently with partners and clients overseas.

As well as learning about other countries, studying a foreign language will improve your communication in general as you find out about how languages work. You will also get a better understanding of English vocabulary and grammar!

Careers and Destinations

- Study further abroad in your chosen language country
 - Interpreter
 - Teacher
 - Marketing Manager
 - Lawyer
 - Work within the Travel and Tourism Industry
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LANGUAGES

FRENCH

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English and Maths + French. Students who have not studied GCSE but have a high level of competence in French will be considered.

What will I study?

You will develop the ability to communicate confidently in written and spoken French with a high level of grammatical accuracy. The topics studied will build on your GCSE and move you towards speaking French fluently and cover:

- Education and employment in France and the French speaking world
- Family life in French culture
- Literature and film of France
- Media
- Equality and Diversity in the French speaking world

You will work in a supportive learning environment where small group tasks build your confidence and teaching staff provide all the help and encouragement you need to excel. You will have dedicated time each week to practice your conversations skills with a fluent speaker.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations. Assessments will include oral, listening, reading and translation and writing.



What can I do next?

The French language is spoken across all five continents, so studying French is an excellent way of enhancing your international career prospects. You will develop linguistic and reasoning skills that are important for any academic route. In addition to studying French at university, A Level French is also an asset for degrees in Law, Teaching, Journalism and Communications.

SPANISH

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English and Maths + Spanish. Students who have not studied GCSE but have a high level of competence in Spanish will be considered.

What will I study?

You will develop the ability to communicate confidently in written and spoken Spanish with a high level of grammatical accuracy. The topics studied will build on your GCSE and move you towards speaking Spanish fluently and cover:

- Education and employment in Spain and the Spanish speaking world
- Family life in Spanish culture
- Literature and film of Spain
- Media
- Equality and Diversity in the Spanish speaking world

You will work in a supportive learning environment where small group tasks build your confidence and teaching staff provide all the help and encouragement you need to excel. You will have dedicated time each week to practice your conversations skills with a fluent speaker.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations. Assessments will include oral, listening, reading and translation and writing.

What can I do next?

There are over 400 million speakers across the world, so studying Spanish language is an excellent way of enhancing your international career prospects. You will also develop linguistic and reasoning skills that are important for any academic route. In addition to studying Languages at university, A Level Spanish is also an asset for degrees in Law, Marketing, PR, Teaching, Journalism and Communications.

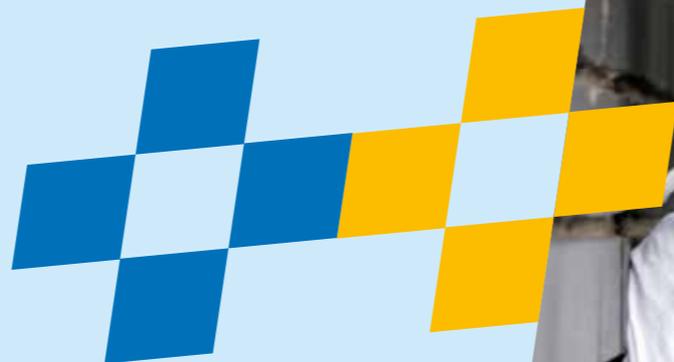


A Law qualification is highly desired by many employers as this qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to be successful, either to progress in to employment or onto university.

You have the opportunity to gain an interesting insight into the ever changing world of Law by studying a variety of subjects related to the current legal system. The route we offer is a BTEC pathway.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Solicitor
- Barrister
- Journalism
- Public Relations
- Teaching
- Management
- Mediator
- Chartered Legal Executive
- Data Scientist
- Police



LAW

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
Including English + Maths



"It challenges me to look at things from a different angle, to think about different view points, not only to get to an answer but to unpack a problem and see what hasn't been explicitly expressed."

Hala - Fir Vale School

Criminal law. This is a topic that has an entire section on Netflix dedicated to it! A-Level law will provide you with an in-depth understanding of how a person is found criminally liable for their actions and will teach you how this is proven in court. It specifically focuses on fatal and non-fatal offences, such as murder, manslaughter and grievous bodily harm, as well as property offences such as theft and robbery. We will also assess the many defences that may be raised by a defendant such as insanity and self-defence.

Tort. Have you had a slip, trip or fall that wasn't your fault!? We've all seen these adverts on the TV, but this topic will give you an understanding of how it can be proven, legally, that someone is liable for losses caused by negligent acts and what the repercussions of breaching a duty of care can be. It has been one of the fastest growing areas of the law, not to mention very lucrative for practicing lawyers.

What will I study?**The nature of law and the English legal system.**

This topic explores the fundamental values of the English legal system, both systematic and theoretical. It will give you an overview of the functioning of the court structures and the legal personnel that work within it. We will also look at law making both within Parliament and how law is made in real cases. This topic is a thread that runs through all the topics within A-Level Law, and covers how the law is intertwined with all our lives and is invaluable knowledge to have at your fingertips, if you are an aspiring lawyer or not!

Optional Topic

Law of contract. Every single time you purchase anything you enter into a contract. We all enter into contracts but do you know how they work, what makes a contract legal and what you can do if someone breaches their contract? We will look at what makes a contract legally binding, what can and cannot be put into a contract and what rights you have when a contract is breached.

OR

Human rights. Human rights is a very well known term but legally speaking, it is one lost on many. This topic allows us to delve deeper into what we actually mean by human rights both within the UK and internationally. Some of the specific human rights we will look at include the right to life, right to liberty, freedom of expression and right to private and family life. This covers many very debatable topics such as abortion, life sentences, rights of prisoners and police powers, what is free speech and much more...

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and coursework.

Paper 1: The nature of law and the English legal system & Criminal law.

Paper 2: The nature of law and the English legal system & Tort

Paper 3: The nature of law and the English legal system & Law of contract OR Human rights

What can I do next?

If you are interested in law your next steps should be to look at how you can become more familiar with the law around you. Take a trip to your local magistrates and crown courts (This is something we will do but every experience is valuable). The nearest ones to college are in Sheffield City Centre. You are allowed to go and sit in the public gallery, you can just walk in.

Now, reading is very good but don't just stick to books. Lots of legal professionals and legal academics use Twitter to discuss the changes and topic stories surrounding law and to discuss the legal profession. It is a great way to get an insight into a possible career in law. A recommendation to get you started on Twitter is The Secret Barrister @BarristerSecret and CrimeLine @CrimeLineLaw.

Also, documentaries are useful but try and focus on UK and real-life programmes. A good place to start is 24 Hours in Police Custody on Channel 4.



LAW

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT
TO 1 A LEVEL

"Law has opened up many opportunities such as mock trials, work experience and Court visits also trips to London."

Katie - Bradfield School

What will I study?

You will find out about the English legal system and how law influences our daily lives. Assignments are designed to give you a real sense of what it is like to work in the legal professions and visits to courts in session and discussions with guest speakers will be part of the course. The skills you will develop on the course, such as being able to see both sides of an argument, effective research skills and solving complex legal problems will be of value to you in other areas of life.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and coursework.

What can I do next?

You may go on to study Law at university with a view to becoming qualified as a Solicitor or Barrister. Law also provides a good basis for further study of any subject at a higher level, and is valued by employers in a range of areas such as journalism, public relations, teaching and a range of management and business areas.

LAW

We have high expectations for all of our students and provide a stimulating learning environment that blends practical skills with theory.

We will help you achieve the best grades and will work closely with you to ensure you fulfil your potential. You will have the opportunity to attend different placements in order to build your practical skills and apply the lesson based theory. All of our recent Year 2 leavers have left Longley Park either with a place at university or with the offer of paid employment from their placement providers. A positive outcome for all.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education and further study
- Early Years Educators
- Practitioner in day nurseries and nursery schools
- Practitioner in reception classes in primary schools
- Pre-school worker and Nanny
- Teaching Assistant



CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

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CACHE LEVEL 3 - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

What will I study?

Completing this qualification will show that you have been trained to the highest of standards, equipping you with the best early years training available. This qualification is now the must-have qualification and leads to a licence to practise and the status of being an Early Years Educator. It will enable you to work with children from birth to 5 years and gain knowledge of children aged 5 to 7 years. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as Paediatric First Aid. This is a work-related course so work placements are a key part of your study. You will take part in placements working with children of different ages in a variety of settings for two days per week as well as longer block placements during the year.

How will I be assessed?

Assignments, portfolio tasks, case studies, external controlled assessments, reflective diaries and observations.

What can I do next?

Upon achievement of this qualification learners will be able to enter the workforce as Early Years Educators or access Higher Education. Job roles in the statutory, voluntary or private sectors include, early years practitioner in day nurseries, nursery schools, and in primary schools, pre-school worker, community nursery nurses and nanny.



"We've enjoyed lots of things about the course such as the placement experience and class work which can be challenging but there's lots of support from the teachers and our classmates."

Grace - High Storrs School

APPLIED GENERAL CERTIFICATE IN EARLY YEARS, CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) preferably including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL

What will I study?

You will gain an in-depth understanding of the knowledge and skills required when working with children and young people in Early Years and Education.

Applied General Certificate Early Year Childcare and Education

You will cover units and develop knowledge and understanding of child development, education and care including an understanding of childcare services, educational frameworks and roles and responsibilities within childcare settings.

You can study Applied General Certificate Early Years Childcare and Education alongside two other single A Levels or BTEC equivalents



How will I be assessed?

Observation, portfolio, written assignments and tasks.

What can I do next?

The Applied General Certificate in Early Years Childcare and Education is equivalent to 1 A level and would ideally be studied alongside other Level 3 qualifications leading to Higher Education or employment.

CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

WORKING IN EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY SCHOOL SETTINGS

CACHE LEVEL 2 - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements:
At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE

What will I study?

This qualification has been designed to support learners as they develop their knowledge, understanding and skills when caring for and supporting the learning and development of children aged 0 to 11 years 11 months. You will learn about children at different stages in their growth and development, how to care for and educate them and how to work with parents, carers and other professionals. This includes communication, positive behaviour, safeguarding and welfare, health and safety and creating positive environments for children and young people. This is a work-related course so work placements are a key part of your study. You will take part in placements working with children of different ages in a variety of settings.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be through assignments, external short answer examination and you will also be assessed on your work placement.

What can I do next?

The Certificate trains you to work in a job as an assistant in settings such as nursery assistant, crèche worker, childminder assistant. Students from this course have also gone on to study the CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education / Early Years Educator, Supporting Teaching and Learning, Children and Young people's Workforce and Health and Social Care.



"This course is challenging but very enjoyable. I have developed more awareness around the subject."

Sara - King Egbert School

CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

We are always amazed by the high standard of creative work our students produce.

Our ethos is to help you become more independent and confident when expressing your creativity. There are some amazing opportunities for you to get involved in. Previous years have seen our students exhibit their work in London, taking part in live projects to enhance the local environment and produce professional video work for clients. We'll treat you as an adult and expect you to behave as professionals working in the creative industry. We'll help you to achieve the best grades. In return, we expect excellent attendance and punctuality and the willingness to engage in new and exciting ways of working.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Artist
- Curator
- Photographer
- Architect
- Journalist/Public Relations
- Interior Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Social Media Manager
- Newspaper Journalist
- Public Relations Officer
- Editorial Assistant
- TV Producer
- Film Maker
- Set Designer

CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA



ART & DESIGN - FINE ART

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths



What will I study?

The course will introduce you to new concepts and ways of working within art and will allow you to explore and gain confidence to express your own ideas. The emphasis is on practical work and the development of your own portfolio. You will also learn about the role art has played in history and in society today through visits to galleries, working with practising artists and your own independent research. Throughout the course, you will have opportunities to work alongside professional artists and designers to give you a greater understanding of the creative industries.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, coursework and portfolio.

"What I enjoyed the most about art is the liberty we have to express ourselves."

Lola - High Storrs School

What can I do next?

A Level Art and Design is widely recognised for developing an enquiring and critical mind as well as developing creative and technical potential, and is a useful qualification for applying for further study in a wide range of areas. You may wish to use your portfolio to support applications for a pre-degree foundation course or a higher course at degree level.



ARCHITECTURE, INTERIOR & PRODUCT DESIGN - 3D DESIGN

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths.

What will I study?

Throughout the course you will explore a wide range of fundamental design skills providing you with the tools needed to be in control of your own design future. The course focuses on three main areas of design (Architecture, Interior and Product Design) however there are many other areas that you may wish to explore throughout the course. Throughout the course, you will have opportunities to work alongside professional designers to give you a greater understanding of the creative industries.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, coursework and portfolio.

What can I do next?

There is a large range of associated courses running at universities and colleges around the country, covering specialisms such as product design, interior design and architecture.



"3D Design allows you to take a small simple idea and develop it into something unique, something stylish and something awe-inspiring."

Jamal - Kind Edward's School

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MEDIA**

MEDIA STUDIES

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

Ever wondered about how your favourite media text goes from an idea to being a fully formed product? If so, this course might be for you. A-level Media Studies is an excellent starting point if you want to learn about a vibrant industry that is one of the largest and most exciting employers in the country. A selection of carefully chosen case studies from Film, TV, Games, the internet and Marketing will illustrate different ideologies and influences in the media industry, developing your skills in understanding and writing about media texts. It will open up a new world of knowledge for you about how media texts are planned, financed, produced and advertised and ultimately reach their target audience. You'll even get to create your own Media productions, using our state of the art technology that includes a brand new TV studio for 2021/22.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, coursework and portfolio.

What can I do Next?

Choose this course if you've ever thought about working in the Media as a presenter, journalist, director, youtuber, blogger or any other aspect of the industry. Most of our students go on to study in higher education, often choosing Media or other related courses. Studying A-level Media is an excellent way to prepare yourself for any University course and typically leads onto a variety of employment opportunities. Many of our ex-students choose to find employment directly within the media industry and have worked on productions as diverse as Eastenders, Emmerdale, The Richard Kyle Show and with employers such as the BBC, ITV and Sheffield DocFest, some even become teachers. A massive employer, the Media Industry in the UK is one of the most secure and rewarding areas of employment.



"Studying media at Longley Park is a great way to express and advance my creative skills. It's a very interesting and enjoyable course with friendly, helpful teachers."

Ayana - Hinde House School

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MEDIA**





"I have had a great time studying photography at Longley Park, refining my photography skills as well as having great opportunities to go on trips to learn new skills and styles."

Emily - Firth Park Academy

PHOTOGRAPHY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

Photography is an exciting and excellent choice of study at A-level where you learn about all aspects of the subject, from the rules of composition, to photoshop and digital camera skills. No prior experience is necessary and you don't even need your own camera. During the course of study you will build up a substantial portfolio of work inspired by the work of established photographers and you will experiment with the many and varied styles and genres of photography. A range of practical projects will focus your learning and enable you to explore the techniques and themes associated with photographic genres including landscape, urban, light painting, portrait, still life and abstract photography. You will also look at the work of other photographers and learn how to analyse and evaluate their images using specialist terms and vocabulary. On this busy but rewarding course expect there to be opportunities to take part in photography walks, trips to galleries and to meet professional photographers at work in their own studios.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, coursework and portfolio.

What can I do next?

Most Photography students at Longley Park have the chance to progress on to University and study either Photography, Art and Design, Film and Media or Graphics or other related subjects. Progression is an important aim at Longley Park and students will be expected to plan thoroughly for the next step and beyond. Many ex-students have chosen to study Photography as a specialist degree and gone onto establish themselves in the industry whilst others have used the skills they have developed to aid them in their chosen careers paths in other ways. One thing is for sure, studying Photography prepares students for a wide variety of progression options.

**CREATIVE
ARTS &
MEDIA**

ART & DESIGN

UAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE PRACTICE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

What will I study?

Studying this course will enable you to grow as a creative practitioner within your chosen art and design specialism. You will have opportunities to work alongside professional artists and designers to give you a greater understanding of the creative industry. The creative sectors you will be exposed to range span across; Fine art, fashion design and textiles, 3D design, photography, sculpture and digital media.

This course will allow you to explore a wide range of traditional and contemporary methods and techniques, alongside a conceptual and theoretical underpinning of your creative practice. You will be assessed through a range of specialised projects and personal projects from which you will develop your own interests and skill set.

How will I be assessed?

Portfolio and completion of a final project each year. There are no exams.

"This course has helped me be more creative and explore a range of methods and techniques."

Emma - Chaucer School



What can I do Next?

The two years on this course will culminate in you building a refined, individual portfolio of work. This has allowed previous students to successfully pursue higher education and careers in graphic design, architecture, interior design, fashion and textiles, set design, illustration, art technician and art therapist.

DIGITAL MEDIA (VIDEO, FILM, MARKETING & VFX)

UAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE PRACTICE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

What will I study?

Whether you want to make music videos, short movies or film posters, design adverts or create dazzling visual effects, this course sets you on the path for a career in media, the fastest growing employment sector in the UK. This course is ideal for students who like to use the latest technology to explore their creativity. With our Apple Macs, DSLR cameras, gimbals, professional software and media studio, you can produce whatever your imagination allows. We will teach you how to create graphics, video and VFX; you then choose which specialism best suits you, and we support you to create your own final major media project each year. You will also work with real clients so that you leave the course with the experience of real productions for real clients that employers and universities are looking for.

How will I be assessed?

Portfolio and completion of a final project each year. There are no exams.

"My teachers have supported me in researching every possible job I can have in the media industry which has helped me make my final decision on what I want to become."

Sumayah - Al-Mahad-Al-Islami Girls School

What can I do next?

Media is the fastest growing employment sector in the UK, contributing over £100 billion and employing over two million people. Every employer needs media, whether for adverts, websites, apps or social media. Media relies on many graphics/video/multimedia/marketing/broadcasting companies, but also has the advantage that many media creatives work independently as freelancers. There are many university courses you can join after this course to help you achieve your media career goal.



CREATIVE
ARTS &
MEDIA

GAME ART & DESIGN

UAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN CREATIVE PRACTICE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

**EQUIVALENT
TO 3 A LEVELS**

What will I study?

Interested in working in the games industry? On this course you'll get to learn a wide range of professional skills and software, including 3D digital modelling, concept art, animation and graphic design. You'll also develop your own ideas for video games using character design, world building and storytelling skills. We'll also be exploring how the games industry works and equipping you with essential skills you can take into all kinds of future careers. You'll be able to develop your own specialisms throughout the course and discover your strengths. Where you choose to take these skills is up to you!

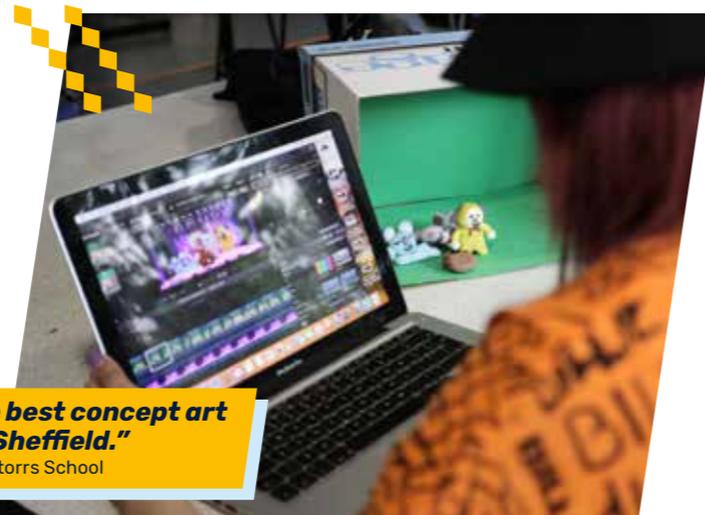
How will I be assessed?

Portfolio and completion of a final project each year. There are no exams.

What can I do Next?

The games industry is a huge employer, with a diverse range of jobs, including concept artists, character designers, 3D modellers, level designers, animators, and game designers. Alternatively, the

skills you learn on this course could also prepare you for other creative industry careers, such as illustration, special effects, graphic design, architecture, and product design. Many of our students have gone on to study game design and other creative courses at university.



"One of the best concept art courses in Sheffield."

Elisabah - High Storrs School

ART & DESIGN - VISUAL ARTS & CREATIVE MEDIA

UAL LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3s (D) at GCSE



What will I study?

The course covers drawing, film making, graphics, photography and painting and 3D areas such as modelling and ceramics. You will complete projects which allow you to learn new skills and explore your own ideas using a range of art and design media. Assignments are based on real-life design briefs and you will find out about how professional artists and designers work.

How will I be assessed?

Portfolio and completion of a final project each year. There are no exams.

What can I do next?

Students from this course can progress onto the UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design or UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production. You could study A Levels in subjects such as Art, Media Studies, 3D Design or Photography.

"I liked the mix of Art and Media."

Noor - Hinde House



**CREATIVE
ARTS &
MEDIA**

ART & DESIGN - VISUAL ARTS & CREATIVE MEDIA

UAL LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) and 1 GCSE at grade 1 (F)
Students without GCSEs will be asked to complete a diagnostic assessment

What will I study?

This course has been designed to provide students with an introduction to the creative sector. This will enable you to make informed future progression choices while developing and applying your knowledge and acquiring a range of relevant practical, communication and personal development skills. The course covers drawing, film making, graphics, photography, painting, animation and 3D design. You will complete projects which allow you to learn new skills and explore your own ideas using a range of art and design media.

How will I be assessed?

Portfolio and completion of a final project each year. There are no exams.

What can I do next?

Students from this course can progress onto the UAL Level 2 Art and Media course or another L2 course in another subject offered at Longley Park.

"Learning about Art and Media helped me to decide what I wanted to study next."

Daniel - Yewlands Academy



PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English and Maths. Previous study of drama is useful, but not essential. However you do need to be confident and willing to take part in performances.

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL

What will I study?

This is a practical course with an emphasis on developing your skills and confidence as a performer. You will study a range of acting techniques across different theatrical styles, including analysing the work of practitioners. Group performance workshops will help you develop and apply these skills in your own acting and you will take part in a number of performances throughout the year.

How will I be assessed?

This is a practical course which has no written exams. You will be assessed through practical performance and written coursework. One of your performances will be assessed by an external verifier as well as your teachers.



What can I do next?

Performing Arts students go on to a variety of different careers. Some go on to study specialist Drama and Performing Arts courses at University or Drama School. Others will go on to academic degrees and careers across a range of sectors using the self-confidence and communication and presentation skills gained on the course.

CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA

Studying A Level English Language or Literature will give you the opportunity to develop your understanding of the ways writers communicate across many different genres and forms.

You will explore the influence of linguistic, literary, cultural, social and historical contexts. You will develop your analytical skills and expertise, giving you the ability to delve beneath the surface meaning of texts, to explore hidden and implied meanings at another level. You will learn about how the English language has developed and changed and how it can be used for many different purposes. Studying English at A Level will help you to develop skills in research, written and verbal communication, debate and discussion.

English subjects are highly regarded by universities as they give students the opportunity to develop skills in critical reading, analysis, evaluation and communication. These are skills that are much sought after in the workplace – particularly in areas such as the media, journalism, law, research, social work and education.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education - Degree in Linguistics
- Public Relations/ Journalism
- Writing
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Marketing
- Teaching
- Management
- Librarian
- Speech and Language Therapy Theatre Production
- Creative Journalism
- Law



ENGLISH

ENGLISH LITERATURE

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will read, discuss, analyse and write about a wide range of literature. You will develop your critical skills and learn how to present your ideas effectively. You will read widely and independently, engage creatively and apply your knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation in speech and writing. You'll explore the contexts of the texts you're reading and deepen your understanding of the changing traditions of literature in English. The course features a fascinating mix of texts from across the genres.

How will I be assessed?

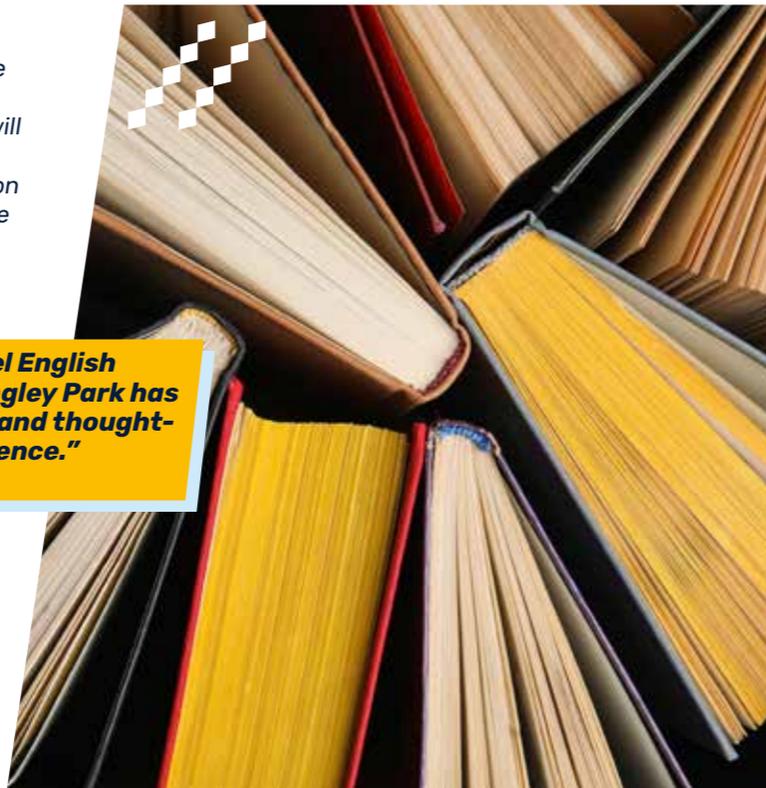
Examination and coursework.

What can I do next?

The critical, analytical and communication skills developed during the course make English Literature an excellent preparation for higher education in any area. If you want to specialise, there are a wide range of courses in English, journalism, media and cultural studies.

"Studying A Level English Literature at Longley Park has been an exciting and thought-provoking experience."

Hala - Fir Vale School



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths



"If you like being creative and analytical, this is the course for you."

Navin - Hinde House School

What will I study?

This course combines a critical and creative approach. You will analyse and produce texts, demonstrating understanding and skill in how the English language works across a variety of contexts. You will learn about how language works on many different levels. The course will involve studying how we communicate in written and spoken texts according to our social group, region, occupation, gender and ethnicity. You will also learn about how children learn to speak, read, and write, and about how language has changed across time.

How will I be assessed?

Examination and coursework.

What can I do next?

The study of English Language will develop your confidence in writing and analysis and is, therefore, a valued subject for both university-level study and employment. Some students choose to specialise in areas such as language, linguistics, phonetics and speech and language therapy at university; others go on to further study and work in areas such as teaching, journalism, law, marketing, librarianship and management.

ENGLISH

Humanities subjects give students the opportunity to learn more about the world in which we live.



As a humanities student you will explore the ways in which people interact with each other and the many varied reasons behind events, beliefs, opinions and actions. You will learn to apply the moral, ethical, cultural and ideological approaches that bring together this fascinating group of subjects. You will need to keep up to date with current affairs and should have a keen interest in how the decisions made in the current moment draw on past events and help to shape the future.

Humanities subjects are highly regarded by universities as they give students the opportunity to develop skills in critical reading, analysis, evaluation and communication. These are skills that are much sought after in the workplace – particularly in areas such as the media, journalism, law, research, social work and education.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
 - Teaching
 - Journalism
 - Public Services
 - Researcher
 - Government
 - Politician
 - Historian
 - Care Professional
 - Lawyer
 - Social Worker
 - Forensic Science
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HUMANITIES



GEOGRAPHY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will learn about how we shape the world we live in, and how we can manage the big issues facing humanity, such as population growth, climate change and increasing demand for limited resources such as water. You will learn about the geography of the local area, in the UK and around the world. You will explore new human environments such as world mega-cities, alongside dynamic physical environments such as those created by earthquakes and volcanoes. Fieldwork is an important part of the course, and you will have the opportunity to carry out your own study allowing you to develop a wide range of skills which are valued by employers and universities.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and fieldwork investigation.

What can I do next?

Geography is an extremely versatile subject and is a valuable foundation for Science, Humanities and Arts subjects at Higher Education. Geography students are highly sought after both by universities and

employers due to the unique range of skills they develop and their in depth understanding of the world. There are a wide range of university courses which value Geography as an A Level and the subject is particularly useful for students interested in further study, or work, in the areas of journalism, travel and tourism, civil engineering, surveying, environmental science, environmental law, economics, architecture, local and central government, the police, global development, scientific research and meteorology.



“Geography empowers you with skills and knowledge which you are able to use in any field and conversation. Being able to understand the human and physical processes creates a clearer image about the planet you reside on.”

Tesneem - Fir Vale School

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

Why do we have rules in Society? What is the point of the Government system? How does our system work and how does everyone play a part in it? Who holds the power to make things happen and create change? If you are interested in how our society functions then Government and Politics may be right up your street. You will learn about the way decisions made by government influence people's lives, and the way that people can participate in local, national and global politics.

How will I be assessed?

Written examination.

What can I do next?

As well as offering you insights into the ways in which the British and American political systems work, A Level Politics will help you to develop an enquiring and critical mind. The course provides an excellent background for careers in law, journalism, the caring professions, teaching and a range of management and business areas. It teaches you to think analytically and philosophically. As such it is well respected by universities and employers alike.

“With the knowledge of how the UK and US political systems work you can start to understand what you hear and read in the news.”

Kate - Bradfield School



HUMANITIES

HISTORY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

What will I study?

You will study the French Revolution, arguably the most significant event in world history, looking in detail at the reasons for it, the main events of it and the events that followed it. You will also study British history between 1851 and 1974 and will learn how the British society we see today was formed including how it was influenced by, and further developed, the principles of the French Revolution.

How will I be assessed?

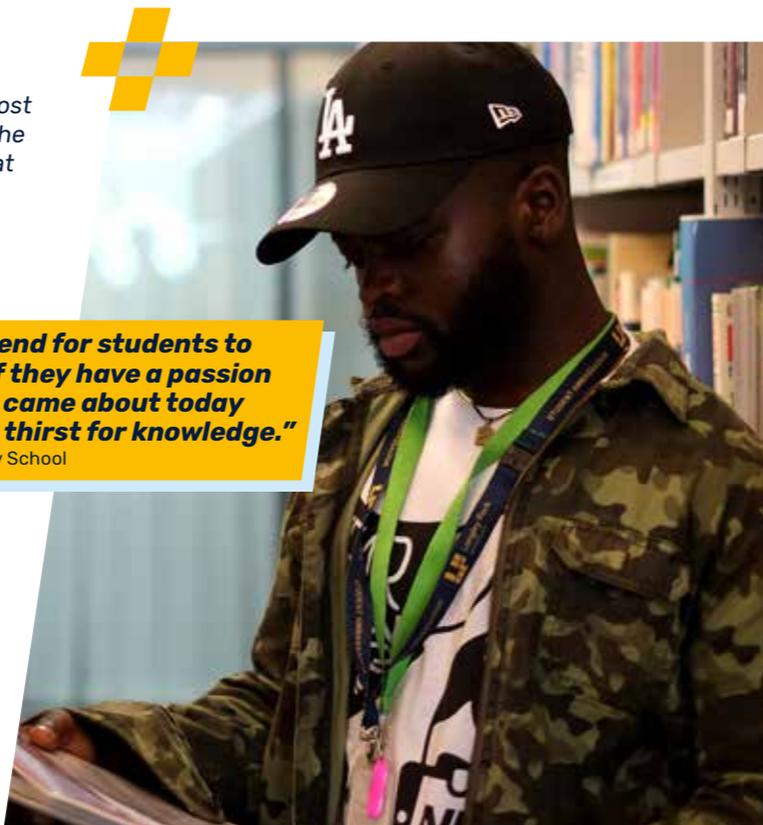
Examination and coursework.

What can I do next?

History is an excellent subject for the study of a wide range of university courses including law, economics, business studies, philosophy, English, archaeology, politics and social sciences. If you choose to specialise in History there are a wide range of courses available leading to employment in all sorts of fields, including law, journalism, business, teaching and the museum and heritage sector.

"I highly recommend for students to pick this course if they have a passion for how the world came about today and have a strong thirst for knowledge."

Amelia - Clifton Community School



PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, Maths + Science

What will I study?

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour, attempting to explain why people behave in the ways they do. You will discover and analyse what psychologists have found out about key issues such as the structure of memory, understanding social influence and the cause of mental illness. You will study major perspectives in the areas of biological and cognitive, behavioural psychology as well as research methods, data handling and statistics. You will also study clinical, health and criminal psychology.

"Psychology at Longley Park was so fascinating, from learning things like why we obey others to how our childhood experiences affect our daily lives."

Nusaiba - Other

How will I be assessed?

Examination.

What can I do next?

Psychology is one of the fastest growing subjects in Higher Education. A Level Psychology is not a requirement for a degree but will give you a useful insight into the subject. Psychology graduates are highly sought after due to their unique mix of skills in literacy, numeracy and science. Psychology is also beneficial for work in marketing, education, nursing, advertising, social work, HR and public services.



HUMANITIES

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS & RELIGION

What will I study?

There are three sections to this course, and across them you will study key thinkers and perspectives from the past 2,500 years.

1 – Philosophy

Where does knowledge come from? What are we able to know for certain? Why are we here? Why is there evil in the world? What is the purpose of life? Does Science explain everything, or nothing? Is a belief in life after death rational?

2 – Ethics

How do we know what is right and wrong? Is there universal truth that applies to us all? How should we treat the environment and others in it? Can war ever be justified? Should medical issues such as abortion and euthanasia be legal?

3 – Religion

How does religion help humans with their moral codes of conduct? What can we learn from religious history? How does religion fit into the 21st Century? Are different religions still relevant today? Why are religions similar and different at the same time?

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grades 4-9 (A*-C) including Maths and English

How will I be assessed?

Examinations.

What can I do next?

Whether you want to be a doctor, pharmacist, police officer, teacher, social worker, journalist, film maker, lawyer or work in business, you will engage with lots of different types of people, requiring empathy, respect and tolerance. Studying philosophy, ethics and religion is really attractive to employers and universities because you have learned how to think in a different way that helps you better understand people and communities. The course develops analytic, interpretation and argument skills; having a contextual understanding of alternative world perspectives provides a solid grounding when it comes to interpreting wider academic theory and concepts. Universities offering science, medicine, humanities, English, law, media or business will welcome the fact that you have studied what it means to be alive.

"This course fascinates me, especially when we learn about arguments for correct moral action, why we think the way we do, and arguments for and against God's existence."

Iqrah - Firth Park Academy

HUMANITIES

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, Maths + Science



"I really like the discussions we have in class about social matters in society and the fact we can all respectfully add our opinions is another reason why I love the subject."

Tamanna - Parkwood Academy

What will I study?

Sociology is the study of the individual and society and will appeal to students who are interested in investigating how our everyday lives are shaped by factors such as class, gender and ethnicity. Sociology will develop your research skills and your ability to weigh up evidence and arguments. You will look at human behaviour by studying social groups and the influences on their actions, ideas and beliefs. You will also look at the different methods used by sociologists to collect information and you will study the various theoretical perspectives that aim to explain why society is organised the way it is.

How will I be assessed?

Examination.

What can I do next?

A Level Sociology is a valuable subject for a wide range of careers and higher education courses. You may wish to look specifically at areas which involve an understanding of people and social relationships, such as journalism, health care, social work, education, the public services, marketing and management.

CRIMINOLOGY

WJEC LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL



"I like Criminology because it helped me to understand the mindset of criminals, why they commit crimes, and the factors that affect them."

Arshaba - Firth Park Academy

What will I study?

Criminology is the study of crime and criminal behaviour. You will learn about different types of crime and how perceptions of crime may differ. You will also gain an understanding of why people commit crime and how the criminal justice system works. You will study real life situations and cases and apply criminological theories to evaluate the effectiveness of social control and criminal justice policies.

How will I be assessed?

Examination and controlled assessment.

What can I do next?

Studying Level 3 Criminology will help you gain access to a wide range of higher education courses, including Criminology, Psychology, Sociology and Law.

The qualification also provides students with valuable skills and understanding that can lead to a career in a number of areas, such as journalism, law, social work, education and the public services.

HUMANITIES

In Health and Social Care there are some amazing opportunities for you to get involved with.

Previous years have seen students visit local universities including Sheffield Hallam and Sheffield University. Students participated in a Health and Social Care Taster Day where there was a carousel of Health Professionals available to meet and receive advice about various professions within the Health Sector. We also provide additional qualifications such as First Aid and our students have the opportunity to be part of the NHS cadet placement scheme. We are really proud of the achievements of our students when they leave us to either progress onto university, apprenticeships or employment.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Further professional study
- Nursing
- Paramedic
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Worker
- Adult or child social care
- Counsellor
- Family Support Worker
- Health Visitor
- Welfare Rights Officer
- Mental Health Nursing
- Youth Worker

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL

What will I study?

This course covers health, care of older people, individuals with specific needs and also early years (care and education). You will find out about the needs of different client groups and how they are supported in different Health and Social Care settings. This course includes essential work placement so you develop practical skills and work alongside Health and Social Care Professionals.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

This qualification will help you to progress to Higher Education on diploma or degree courses related to social work, nursing, paramedic or occupational therapy. We work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, and they will guarantee an interview for nursing courses

provided you meet the entry requirements. If you do not already have Grade C in GCSE English, Maths or Science, it is important that you re-take these to make sure that you have the qualifications you need for applications to HE and health-related career routes.

"I enjoy my H&Sc lessons because I learn about the different care approaches I could use with patients for my future career. I particularly enjoy studying human development and the stages of foetus growing."

Aqsa - Fir Vale School



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

What will I study?

You will learn about the care needs of different groups, including the elderly, young children and people with disabilities and how care professionals meet these needs. Assignments and projects are based on realistic workplace situations and you will learn about the standards expected in care settings. The course includes essential work placements so you can develop your practical skills and work alongside Health and Social Care professionals.

How will I be assessed?

Examination, assignments and work placement observation.

"The building is filled with kind, respectful staff and students who make a pleasant atmosphere here in the sixth form."

Morgan - Sheffield College

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to university to study social work, adult social care, child social care, nursing, paramedic studies, mental health nursing and occupational therapy. We work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield University and many others who offer a range of courses in related areas. Some students go on to employment in a health and social care setting.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSE's at grade 4-9 (C - A*) including Maths + English

EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS

What will I study?

This course allows you to discover various topics around health and social care. You will learn about how we grow and develop as humans, from conception through childhood, into adulthood and finally old age. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to learn about the specific roles and professions within the health and social care sector as well as their individual responsibilities. Assignments are based on realistic workplace scenarios to further support your awareness of the expectations of working in health and social care. Furthermore, work experience is an essential part of the course and will give you an opportunity to practice skills and work alongside other professionals.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations, assignments and work placement records.

"I loved my placement on this course as it helped me to choose what career path I wanted to follow."

Nasima - Fir Vale School

What can I do next?

This qualification will help support your progress to higher education on diploma or degree courses in a related subject area. This includes courses such as nursing, social work and occupational therapy. We work in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University and Sheffield University who both offer a range of health and social care related courses. If you don't already have a grade 4 (C) or above in English, Maths or Science, these should be studied alongside the course to make sure that you have the qualifications required to apply for HE and health related courses.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3s (D) at GCSE



"I have really enjoyed this course and got to learn about so many different aspects of health. The teachers are helpful and support students with the learning."

Nicole - Newfield Secondary School

What will I study?

You will learn about the care needs of different groups including the elderly, young children and people with disabilities and how care professionals meet these needs. This includes human body

systems and care of disorders, nutrition and healthy living, human lifespan and development and communication. Assignments and projects are based on realistic workplace situations and you will learn about the standards expected in care settings. Work experience is an essential part of the course. In addition to the main programme you will also complete an additional BTEC work skills qualification.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and assignments.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to study the BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care, the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care course or other Level 3 qualifications such as Childcare. With further training or study you could go on to a career in areas such as residential or health care or teaching support.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA - 1 YEAR
Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs at grade 2 (E) and 1 GCSE at grade 1 (F). Students without GCSEs will be asked to complete a diagnostic assessment

What will I study?

You will find out about opportunities for work in the Care sector and develop the personal skills you need to care for people. Some of the units include healthy lifestyles, communication and care services. This course is all about improving your confidence and personal skills. It is a personalised learning programme - which means that it is tailored to what you need in order to progress on to further training, employment or study.

How will I be assessed?

Practical projects, written assignments, tasks and observations.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on

to Level 2 courses including sports, art and design, media, business, health, childcare and science. Some students have then gone on to advanced study and to university. Others have chosen employment or apprenticeships.

"I have gained a wide understanding of the benefits of health and social care as it has played a great part in advancing my knowledge and skills, motivating me to continue to achieve the best in the future."

Faizan - Tipton school



Maths is a really exciting subject which opens many doors for progression; it is highly respected by employers and universities.

We emphasise the problem solving skills required for applying mathematics to the real world. You will be given the opportunity to take part in both individual and team mathematics competitions, competing against students from across the country. If you achieve a really high result you could even be invited to compete at the very prestigious British Mathematics Olympiad. Mathematics is an extremely rewarding subject and we will support you to achieve your potential at whichever level you are working. Our extensive range of workshops will provide you with the extra individual support required for you to achieve the highest grade possible.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Medicine
- Social Science
- Business
- Accounting
- Science
- Secondary School Teacher
- Data Analyst
- Statistician



MATHS

MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English plus a grade 6(B) in Maths

What will I study?

You will study pure mathematics which will extend your knowledge of topics such as algebra, coordinate geometry and trigonometry. You will also learn new concepts such as calculus. Alongside pure mathematics you will study mechanics and statistics. Statistics will build on and extend your data and probability knowledge, mechanics looks at the physics of motion and forces.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations at the end of the second year.

What can I do next?

A Level Maths is essential for Higher Education courses in computer science, engineering, physics or mathematics itself. It is also highly desirable for science and social sciences, any medically-related qualification, business and accounting.

"Getting the answer of a difficult question right in maths is like winning the lottery; the process finally clicks and you know what you need to do."

Shakirah - Hinde House School



FURTHER MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English plus a grade 8(A) in Maths

What will I study?

You will study AS Level Further Mathematics in the first year whilst also studying A Level Mathematics alongside. In the second year you will complete the full A Level in Further Mathematics. As well as allowing you to study mathematics in more depth, Further Mathematics gives you a much broader mathematical background ensuring you are highly employable in all mathematical fields. In Pure you will extend your knowledge of topics such as algebra and calculus, you will also learn new concepts such as complex numbers, matrices and polar coordinates. Alongside Pure you will also be introduced to decision maths and delve further into mechanics or statistics.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations at the end of the first and second years.

"Further Maths is always challenging what you already know in maths by expanding on past ideas and creating new ones as well."

Ben - Yewlands Academy

What can I do next?

Further Mathematics students are particularly well prepared for degree level courses in mathematics, engineering, science, medicine, dentistry, computing, finance, economics and other mathematics based subjects.



MATHS

CORE MATHS

LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English + Maths

**EQUIVALENT
TO 1 AS LEVEL**

Core Maths is studied alongside an extended diploma or 3 A Levels.

What will I study?

Core Maths qualifications enable learners to strengthen and develop the mathematical knowledge and skills they have learnt at GCSE. You will study maths topics, which will consolidate and extend the mathematics learnt to date and develop transferable problem solving skills. This includes, spreadsheets, modelling and estimation, statistical and financial problem solving, exponential growth, graphs and probability and risk.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations.

What can I do next?

The skills developed in the study of mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills. Most students who study maths after GCSE improve their career choices and increase their earning potential. The course also gives an examination subject at Level 3 that would strengthen a UCAS application.



“Core Maths gives you a high perspective of maths, allowing you the opportunity to apply your maths with data based on real life scenarios.”

Osei - Overseas School

MATHS

We are extremely proud of the work our students produce and the wide range of scientific skills they develop as our courses are taught in a very practical way.

Our teachers come from a wide range of industrial backgrounds and are able to offer students real-life context to learning. Graduating students have gone on to study Medicine; Veterinary Science; Pharmacy; Radiography; Electrical, Aerospace, Automotive and Mechanical Engineering; Biomedical Sciences and lots of other courses, many at Russell Group universities. We encourage our students to take up a range of opportunities, including NHS experience through our volunteering links; becoming part of national data collection on climate change with the Peak District National Parks or gaining one of the prestigious placements or with the Nuffield Foundation working with university professionals on real projects.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Veterinary Medicine
- Psychologist
- Radiography
- Biochemist
- Forensic Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Food Scientist
- Nutritionist

SCIENCE



BIOLOGY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, plus Maths + 2 Science GCSEs at 6 (B)

What will I study?

Biology is related to many areas of our life including food safety, agriculture, medicine, sport and scientific research. You will learn about the nature of life from the molecules and chemicals that life is built upon to the way populations of the world's living organisms develop and live together. Biology is a very hands-on subject and there will be regular practical work in class. Your study will involve some dissection of animal and plant material. Data analysis also forms an integral part of the course so you need to be confident using Maths. If you are not studying A Level Chemistry, you will need to work with your Biology teachers to cover the basic biochemistry needed for this course.

How will I be assessed?

Examination and practical endorsement.

"After studying biology at Longley Park I gained a genuine interest in exploring the subject, even outside the curriculum."

Katie - Silverdale School



What can I do next?

Biologists can be found in many places, including medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, veterinary medicine, laboratory work, forensics, pathology and nursing. Biology is also a well respected A Level for a wide range of non-science related courses and careers because it helps you to develop analytical, practical and investigative skills.

CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, plus Maths + 2 Science GCSEs at 6 (B)

What will I study?

Chemistry allows you to learn more about the structure of the world around you through experiments and find out about the chemical reactions that we encounter every day, whether it be in breathing, baking or driving a car. You will study atomic structure, bonding and the periodic table. Other key topics studied include chemical kinetics, equilibrium and molar calculations. You will develop new practical skills in organic synthesis, extraction and analysis whilst being introduced to new topic areas such as Transition Metals.

How will I be assessed?

Examination and practical endorsement.

What can I do next?

Chemistry develops lots of skills that are relevant for employment or study at a higher level, such as problem solving, scientific method, practical work and use of number. Chemistry is essential if you want to study medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, forensic science or veterinary science at a higher level. Other popular choices for progression include chemistry, chemical engineering and biochemistry. Chemistry is often a desired choice for entrance to other science-based courses and occupations.

"Chemistry is amazing. From naming and drawing organic molecules, to maths and equations, this subject has it all."

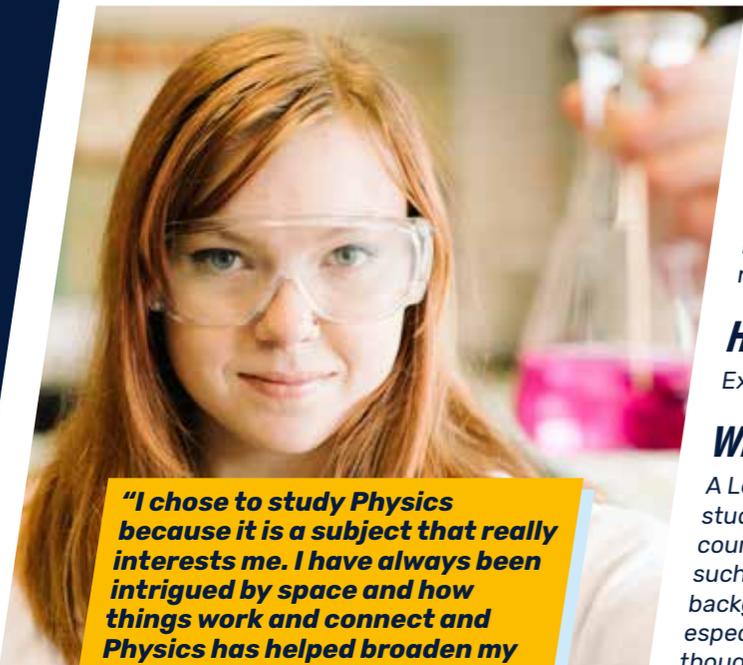
Abdulsalem - Fir Vale School



PHYSICS

A LEVEL - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, plus Maths + 2 Science GCSEs at 6 (B)



"I chose to study Physics because it is a subject that really interests me. I have always been intrigued by space and how things work and connect and Physics has helped broaden my understanding."

Lucy - Ecclesfield

What will I study?

Physics gives you the opportunity to investigate and understand some of the fundamental laws of the universe, ranging from the tiniest particles of matter to vast star systems. You will cover topics such as mechanics, subatomic particle physics, electricity and theory of waves. You will also study topics which include gravitational, electrical and magnetic forces, nuclear and thermal physics and oscillations.

How will I be assessed?

Examination and practical endorsement.

What can I do next?

A Level Physics is a good starting point for further study of natural science and engineering related courses. It also supports progression into subjects such as medicine and radiography and is a good background for courses in many other fields, especially those that rely on numeracy and logical thought.

APPLIED SCIENCE

CHOOSE EITHER AN EXTENDED DIPLOMA, DIPLOMA OR EXTENDED CERTIFICATE (WORTH 3, 2 OR 1 A LEVEL'S)

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSE's at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, Maths + Science



"Applied science it's a very good course that allow you to learn a wide range of skills. The reason why I chose Applied science is because I have always been passionate about science."

Omar - Tipton School

What will I study?

You will study all of the main sciences, Chemistry, Biology and Physics in detail. You will learn about how science knowledge and skills are used in a variety of scientific workplaces, analytical sciences and biomedical sciences.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and coursework.

What can I do next?

Our BTEC Applied Science students have gone on to university to study gateway to medicine, chemical engineering, pharmaceutical science biomedical science, medical genetics, health and human sciences, human biology, biochemistry, podiatry, forensic science, biology, biosciences, genetics and molecular biology, microbiology and molecular biology, veterinary science, wildlife conservation, radiotherapy and radiography. Many of these students have gone to the prestigious Russell Group Universities. Students have also taken up apprenticeships including microbiology and surgical instrumentation.

APPLIED SCIENCE

BTEC LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3's (D) at GCSE, including Science

What will I study?

You will carry out experiments and learn how science is used in different jobs. The course covers Biology, Chemistry and Physics and the skills needed by scientists to collect, analyse and interpret data. Assignments are based on real applications of science in areas such as forensic science, food technology and environmental science.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations and coursework.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to do the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science.

"I have chosen this course because I love Science subjects so then I want to go to level 3 Science and finish my course with a high grade to go to university."

Alisha - Fir Vale School



ENGINEERING

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 2 YEARS

Entry Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C) including English, Maths + Science

EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL



"I enjoy engineering as it is something I want to take further in the future as a career."

Hassan - King Edward VII School

What will I study?

You will learn about mechanical and electrical engineering principles and applications and how to solve real life engineering problems. The course involves practical work on electrical circuits, forces, materials testing and servicing engineered components.

How will I be assessed?

External assessments and internal assignments.

What can I do next?

You can progress to study engineering at university or apply for technical apprenticeships or technician jobs in the engineering industry.

SCIENCE



ENGINEERING

BTEC LEVEL 2 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3s (D) at GCSE, including Science and Maths



What will I study?

You will learn about the Engineered World and how engineering contributes to a sustainable future. You will study engineering materials, mechanical and electrical principles and computer aided design (CAD) and manufacture (CAM). You will learn how to apply these principles to solve real life engineering problems such as in vehicle engines and other systems. The course involves practical work on forces, material testing and servicing engineered products as well as manufacturing an engineering component.

How will I be assessed?

External and internal assignments, examinations and coursework.

What can I do next?

You can progress on to the BTEC L3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science, L3 Extended Certificate in Engineering, apprenticeships or technician jobs in the engineering industry.

SCIENCE

We continue to be impressed by the goals that our students aim for and achieve.

We will help you to develop the skills and qualities needed for your chosen profession. Through links with employers and the local community you will be given the opportunity to enhance your skills, knowledge and experience in a variety of sports based contexts. These include links with professional sports clubs such as Sheffield Wednesday FC, National Governing Bodies, charities, voluntary organisations and local schools. We also has a fantastic enrichment programme that you can also get involved in, either by playing, coaching, umpiring and scoring or volunteering. Sports you get involved in and play include football, basketball, table tennis, badminton, tennis, handball, indoor cricket and dodgeball. We also has a fully functional gym that sport students will be able to use for some assignments, and also to train outside of lesson times free of charge. You will also have the opportunity to gain additional qualifications such as First Aid, Fitness Instructors qualification plus more.

Careers and Destinations

- Higher Education
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Science
- Fitness and Wellbeing
- PE Teaching
- Sports Therapy
- Leisure Management
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Journalism
- Sports Development



SPORT

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & FITNESS

**BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL
EXTENDED DIPLOMA
- 2 YEARS**

Entry Requirements: 4
GCSEs at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
including English + Maths

**EQUIVALENT
TO 3 A LEVELS**

What will I study?

You will cover topics like anatomy, sport psychology, fitness testing, sports leadership, and coaching for performance. Throughout the course you will be involved in both theoretical and practical work. You will explore sports development and become involved in community sports and organise events such as coaching sessions for school children. Projects and assignments are designed so that you find out what it is really like to work in the industry.

How will I be assessed?

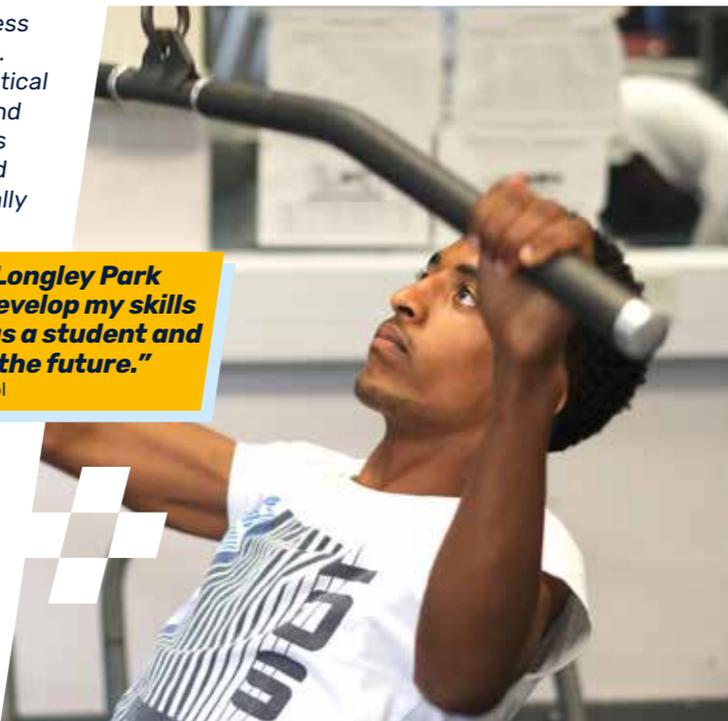
Examinations, coursework, practical projects and presentations.

What can I do next?

Students from this course have gone on to university to study sports coaching, sports science, sport psychology, sport journalism, fitness and wellbeing, PE teaching, sports therapy and leisure management, sport development as well as employment in the sports and leisure industries. Students have also gone on to study non-sport related courses, which we would be happy to discuss with you.

"This course at Longley Park has helped me develop my skills and knowledge as a student and prepared me for the future."

Faiz - Hinde House School



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & FITNESS

**BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL
EXTENDED CERTIFICATE
- 2 YEARS**

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including English + Maths

**EQUIVALENT
TO 1 A LEVEL**

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"I like all the different elements of the course like coaching and planning sessions. BTEC Sports will help me progress towards my career pathway as a PE teacher and I can always ask my teachers for help."

Kalif - Fir Vale School



SPORT



"I've really enjoyed taking part in sport and learning all about health and fitness. Getting great support from my teachers has helped me pass my course this year at Longley Park. Thank you!"

Taha - Fir Vale School

SPORT

BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: At least 2 Grade 3s (D) at GCSE



What will I study?

You will study subjects like: Anatomy and Physiology for Sports Performance, Work Experience in Sport, Training for Personal Fitness. You will be working in the community to provide additional experience; your assignments will be vocationally related to help you to understand what you need to complete.

There will be a weekly practical session.

How will I be assessed?

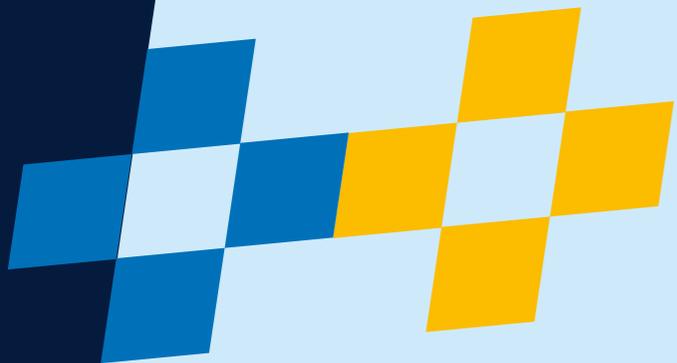
Examinations, coursework, and practical's.

In addition to the main programme you will also complete a BTEC work skills qualification.

What can I do next?

You may wish to go on to study the BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport Development Coaching & Fitness or a combination of BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diplomas in differing subject areas. Other students have also gone on to complete apprenticeships or employment in the fitness and leisure industry.

SPORT



We are committed to helping students develop their skills in English and Maths, as these are essential for success in other subjects.



If you do not already have a grade 4/C in English and/or Maths you will work towards these during your time at Longley Park. We will work with you to decide on the right level course for you. For some people the GCSE courses are ideal. In other cases it might be sensible to build up your existing skills before moving on to the next level. GCSE Science is also important for career routes in health and teaching.



***GCSEs,
FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS & ESOL***



ENGLISH

GCSE AND PART-TIME ESOL, FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Entry Requirements: We will use your previous grade and an initial assessment to help us to identify the best course for you. We offer GCSE and Functional Skills courses and Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 for students who need more time to develop their skills.

We offer several courses leading to qualifications in English. We will complete a diagnostic assessment with you to find out which course will be most suitable for your needs. If English is not your first language we can tailor the course to help you develop your understanding and confidence.

What will I study?

On our English courses, we will help you improve your skills in punctuation, spelling and grammar. The GCSE English Language course involves the study of both fiction and non-fiction, texts from different cultures, creative writing and spoken language. You will also learn to analyse the different techniques used in different forms of writing. The course will also help you to improve your independent study skills. Our Functional Skills and ESOL courses are assessed across three units – Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing. We will work with you to develop your skills in these areas and support you to progress onto the GCSE course.

How will I be assessed?

These courses are all assessed by examination.

“The staff are very supportive and help you achieve your goal.”

Mohammed - Parkwood Academy



MATHS

GCSE AND FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Entry Requirements: We will use your previous grade and an initial assessment to help us to identify the best course for you. We offer GCSE courses and also Functional Skills for students who need more time to develop their skills.

We offer several courses leading to qualifications in Mathematics. We will work with you to identify your current level at the start of the course. You will study Maths at the right level to develop your skills.

What will I study?

You will build on the work you did at your previous school and improve your maths skills.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations.

“Getting support from sixth form after not being able to pass my GCSE in school has encouraged me to give my best performance.”

Iqra - Overseas School



**GCSEs,
FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS & ESOL**

SCIENCE: BIOLOGY

GCSE - 1 YEAR

Entry Requirements: You should have the equivalent of a GCSE grade 2/E or better in Single or Dual Science, Applied Science or Biology and also in Maths.

What will I study?

You will build on the biological science you studied at school. The course covers three main areas, understanding ourselves by looking at the structure and main system of the body, understanding our environment including plants and pollution and the world of micro-organisms including bacteria. This is a very hands-on subject and you will take part in practical work and a field trip. Your study will involve some dissection of biological material.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations.

"This course has helped me to still follow my chosen career path."

Aesha - Park Academy



FULL TIME ESOL

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Entry Requirements: Our full time ESOL course is designed to support students at Entry 1 and Entry 2. You do not need any formal qualification as you will be assessed at the beginning of term to check you are studying at the correct level.

What will I study?

You will work in a supportive environment to develop your English skills in reading, writing, and speaking and listening. Classes are grouped by level so you will be studying with students who are at a similar stage in their learning. We have a mix of nationalities and first languages in the classes. The groups are small and friendly and you will receive lots of individual feedback from your teachers. In addition to your ESOL study, you will also attend classes to improve your skills in ICT and mathematics.

How will I be assessed?

Examinations.



**GCSEs,
FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS & ESOL**

LONGLEY'S STUDENT AMBASSADORS

8 TOP TIPS TO PREPARE YOU FOR LIFE @ LONGLEY PARK



1 When you attend Longley Park, you will receive an **ID badge** attached to a lanyard. Make sure to keep this safe as you will need it to enter the sixth form, to print and more.

2 Longley Park makes use of **Google Classroom** for sharing homework and other resources so try to learn how to use it and get the classroom codes from your teachers as early as possible.

3 Longley Park also uses **Microsoft Outlook** for emails. This will be one of the main ways for you to communicate with your teachers and vice versa. Therefore get to grips with it and check it regularly.

4 It is important to keep in mind **Longley Park opening hours**, since it is quite different from other sixth forms. So, make sure to schedule your time accordingly. On Monday and Friday sixth form is open from 8:00am-3pm but on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday sixth form is open from 8:00am-4pm.

5 Each of your subjects should run **workshops** – extra help sessions with your teachers – that you should strive to attend like normal classes. This will enable you to work through anything you're not confident with, with your teacher at your own pace.

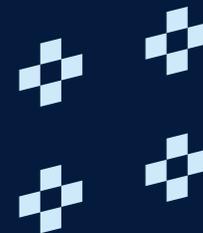
6 Remember to regularly check your **cedar timetable** (in table view) because your timetable can be changed occasionally throughout the academic year.

7 If you feel anxious, overwhelmed etc on your first day or afterwards we have a **wellbeing room** where you can go to receive help from qualified councillors or just calm yourself down.

8 Longley Park prides itself on the **support** it offers. The staff encourage independence from the get-go, so from the beginning of your time at Longley Park, voice your future ambitions, interests etc. with your teachers and tutors. From personal experience, they will go above and beyond to help you reach these!

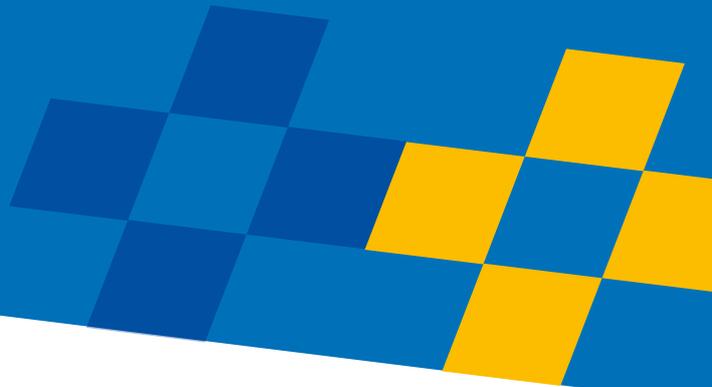


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