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THE HOME FOR A LEVELS
IN BRADFORD

UNLIMITED TIME
FOR GOALS
**ENHANCED
MOTIVATION**
WILDRIDE MODE

INTEGRITY | CURIOSITY | RESPECT

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WELCOME

Welcome and thank you for your interest in our outstanding college.

D6A opened in 2019, and we have rapidly established a reputation that is second to none.

Our students follow highly academic pathways, and their progression to university is outstanding. These are some of the reasons that in May 2023, Ofsted judged the college to be outstanding in all areas.

The key ingredient to our success is our students. We have nearly 1300 students from across Bradford and the wider region that are focused on developing themselves and achieving excellent results while studying at D6A.

It is simply a great place to study with specialist teachers in all subject areas. It is also a great place to grow, with a fantastic range of enrichment opportunities to help develop you outside of your academic studies.

It is hard to explain what is so special about D6A and why we believe we should be the first choice for students - but if you experience our Big Iftar Meal, Culture Day, D6A Pride, YR1 trips, BBQ charity fundraiser in addition to the support and guidance provided by staff to all students in the run-up to exams, you will feel something unique and special!

There is lots of information in this prospectus that we hope you will find useful. Feel free to visit us at our Autumn open evening events and if you want to apply for a place at D6A, please apply online before 31st Dec 2024.

Thanks,

CARLY TEALE

Head of College

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5 REASONS TO MAKE D6A YOUR #1 CHOICE

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2024 A LEVEL 74% A*-C
BTEC 90% D*-D

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SUCCESSES OF OUR 2024 COHORT

At D6A we are so proud of the achievements of our class of 2024 and the exciting destinations that they have secured.

529 A LEVEL STUDENTS

74% A*-C

172 BTEC STUDENTS

90% D*-D

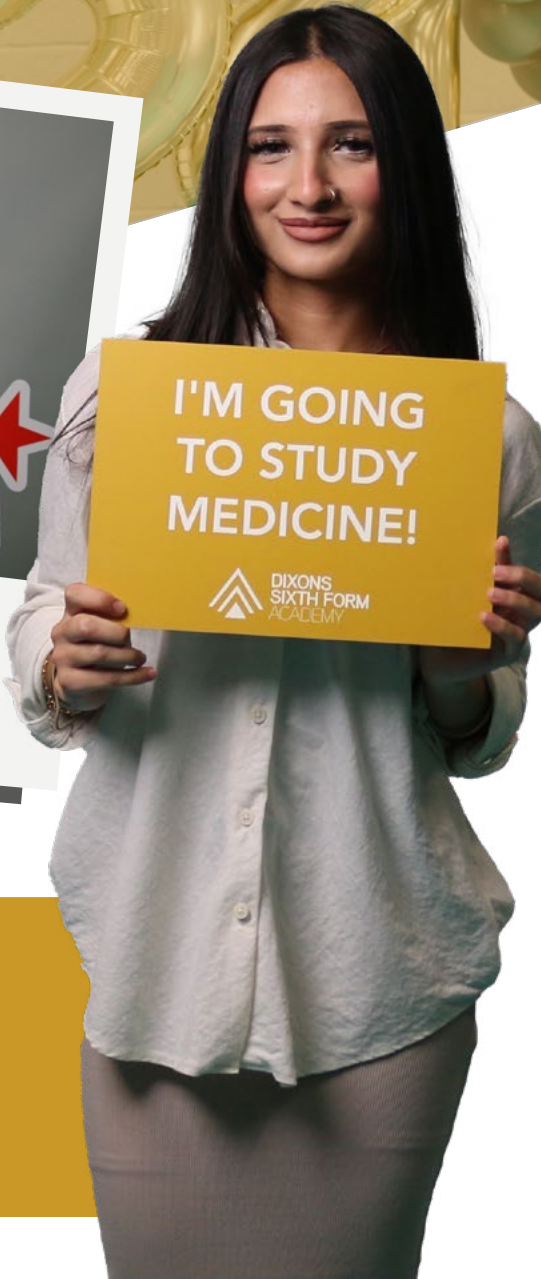


HEAR STRAIGHT FROM THE STUDENTS!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH OUR STUDENTS' REACTIONS THIS A-LEVEL RESULTS DAY.



AZHEEM IJAZ
DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
STUDYING: MEDICINE
RESULTS: A* BIOLOGY
A* CHEMISTRY
A* MATHEMATICS

MAIMOONA JAMIL
DESTINATION: LANCASTER UNIVERSITY
STUDYING: MEDICINE
RESULTS: A BIOLOGY
B CHEMISTRY
A EPQ
A* RELIGIOUS STUDIES



At D6A, we have a commitment to zero off-rolling. Our aim for all students is that they start with us and two years later finish with great grades. All our structures and systems are designed to help students stay on course and stay with us. So, these results and destinations are even more impressive considering our retention rate, which is one of the highest in Yorkshire.

MARK ROTHERY - EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



RAIN HUANG
DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD
STUDYING: MEDICINE
RESULTS: A BIOLOGY
A CHEMISTRY
B MATHEMATICS



IMRAN VALI
DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
STUDYING: BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
RESULTS: A BIOLOGY
A CHEMISTRY
A PSYCHOLOGY

STUDENT CENTRAL

Everyone is someone

Students at D6A are at the centre of everything we do. Our specialist teachers and Progress Tutors work alongside students to ensure that they make excellent academic progress and are supported to develop both academically and personally. We value and celebrate students as individuals and invest our time to support their individual growth and celebrate their success."

CARLY TEALE - HEAD OF COLLEGE

PROGRESS TUTORS

Every student at D6A has a Progress Tutor who will support you throughout your two-year journey with us. They are there to listen, challenge and support you to achieve your very best, both academically and personally. The Progress Tutors are experts in providing pastoral care, progression advice and supporting you with your academic study skills.

Our Progress Tutor Team are located in our Progress Hub on the Ground Floor and are readily available for students. Your Progress Tutor will also see you during weekly group tutorials that will cover everything from your future career options, discussing current affairs, developing study skills and supporting you with your higher education applications.

The Progress Tutors are a committed team offering personal support and guidance to all students. They help to create

a seamless transition into the College through direct communication with our students, feeder schools, parents/carers and any relevant outside support. The tutors work hard to ensure all D6A students feel settled as soon as they arrive and feel confident that their needs are known and are being met. We want all students to access the curriculum and enrichment activities, which allows them to discover their passion and immerse themselves into their chosen subjects.

At D6A we are committed to supporting the Health and Wellbeing needs of our students and our Progress Tutor team are here to give advice, guidance and support to students who are experiencing challenges in their personal lives.

Sometimes, students will require additional support and we work with a number of external agencies to ensure students get the support they need for their physical, emotional and mental health.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

DISCRETIONARY BURSARY

The Government allocates a fund to colleges to support students called the 16-19 Discretionary Bursary Fund. This is designed to support with the costs of full-time education such as transport, food, trips and learning materials.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

This is based on the annual household (all adults living in the address) income. More information and application details are available on the College website at www.dixons6a.com.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE STUDENTS

Students from the following groups are eligible for a guaranteed bursary of £1,200 a year paid directly to the student on a monthly basis:

- Young people in care
- Care leavers
- Students who themselves are receiving Income Support or Universal Credit
- Students who are receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments (PIP)



ELEVATE

ELEVATE Supporting Exceptional Talent

D6A can help you achieve your future educational and career aims. Our students represent some of our city's most able young people and are on track to attain places at prestigious universities on highly competitive courses.

Application to the top universities requires more than excellent grades, and students must make informed decisions about subjects studied, understand the application and selection process and perform highly at interview. With our help, students at D6A are extremely successful throughout this process.

Our activities, support and opportunities are offered to all students – though some of the activities below require students to have a GCSE profile of grades 8s and 9s.

SUPPORTING EXPERIENCES

- Additional qualification through the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Assistance in gaining relevant and required work experience
- Access to opportunities to enhance university applications, such as Maths Challenge, Biology and Chemistry Olympiad, Youth Speaks and many others
- Opportunities to visit top universities for example Oxford, Cambridge and UCL
- Invitation to attend presentations by guest speakers from representatives from Leeds Medical School, Oxbridge Admissions Tutors and many others
- Support with applications to prestigious summer schools after YR1 study at D6A
- Receiving in-depth, specialist interview preparation
- Specialist support in preparing for university admissions tests such as The Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT), The Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) and University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

ZUNAISHA ZUBAIR

Destination: Cambridge University

Studying: History

Results: A History

A* Politics

A* Psychology

LECTURE PROGRAMME



The lectures have been great for learning about new things, and they get you excited about completing further research in your own time!

As a Sixth Form College we don't do assemblies – instead we have designed a unique lecture programme which consists of one 20-minute lecture every week, the aim is to provide all students with an additional outlook on various key academic and life enriching topics.

The content of our lecture programme is designed to build powerful knowledge – we define the hallmarks of this knowledge as:

- Knowledge that changes the way we think
- Knowledge that helps us explore, understand and explain natural and social worlds
- Knowledge that helps us go beyond our individual experiences

The knowledge gained through the lecture programme can be a useful aid for university and job interviews. Students complete the programme with a breadth of wider knowledge and develop their confidence, which is transferable to many other areas of life.

A selection of lectures planned for 2024-2025:

- “Who are we?: The Classical Perspective”
- “Code-switching and the evolution of slang, innit”
- “The Power of Perseverance”
- “Mastering the Art of Exam Success: Strategies, Techniques, and Mindsets”
- “Get Off My Land! Access to the countryside in the UK”
- “Are we really alone?”

OUR COMMUNITY

A GREAT PLACE TO BE

At D6A we value all of our students and their diversity, and we strongly encourage our students to learn about each other and celebrate our differences. We take opportunities throughout the year to celebrate our successes but also to raise awareness about those in our local, regional, national and international community who are vulnerable and face challenges. We are extremely proud of the engagement and participation of our students in our events and charitable days, and we look forward to you sharing these with us when you become part of our community at D6A.



BIG MEAL EVENTS

At D6A we value the opportunity to sit, eat and celebrate together sharing a collective experience through our Big Meal Events. The events are full of fun, laughter and conversation and help to continue to strengthen our relationships with others within our D6A community.

The Big Meal Events are great! You have a chance to interact with friends but also new people building our strong D6A community.



CHARITY EVENTS

Every year we support three charities (one each term) by raising funds to support our wider community. In the first term we support a local charity, in the second term we support a national charity and in the final term we support an international charity.

We have raised money for organisations such as:

- Bradford Night Stop
- Bradford Rape Crisis
- Great Ormond Street
- Palestine International Medical Aid
- Humanity Calling for Turkey and Syria



The thing I love most about D6A charity days is the fact that we get to support people that need it most.



STUDENT EXECUTIVE

Your College, Your Voice

The Student Executive is made up of elected and appointed members of the student body. The purpose of the Student Executive is to:

- Listen to the needs and interests of students and pass these on to D6A staff
- Help to make decisions that make life better for students
- Plan and organise our D6A Charity Days

Being part of the Student Executive is great as you are able to provide solutions for your fellow pupils to enhance their college experience.

ENRICHMENT

FREEDOM TO ACHIEVE

As part of a complete programme of study, students are able to choose from a diverse range of enrichment activities.

At D6A it's really important to us that all students maximise their potential inside and outside of the classroom. These additional opportunities ensure you are an attractive applicant to universities and employers.

Our diverse enrichment programme will help you to gain numerous life skills, develop your interests and try out new things! As well as supporting your applications for your next steps, enrichment at D6A allows you the opportunity to make new friends and immerse yourself in college life.

We are proud to offer students an exciting and varied enrichment program to choose from. To give you a flavour of the courses we offer, here is a list of just some available:

There's a wide range of extra-curricular activities to choose from and there is something for everyone to enjoy!

- First Aid
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- IRIS - Institute for Research in Schools
- Future Authors
- Elevate
- Guitar Jam
- Proctor and Gamble Business Project



TRIPS & VISITS



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

Educational visits make a significant contribution to supporting our students with the development of new knowledge and skills. These experiences for many of our students have ignited a spark in them that has become a life-long interest and an area in which they have specialised in as they have progressed onto higher education. A selection of trips that took place last academic year include:

A WIDE RANGE OF UNIVERSITY VISITS

- The University of Sheffield
- Cambridge University
- Leeds Trinity University
- The University of York

CULTURAL VISITS AND VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

- Leeds University Art Graduate Show
- The Art House
- Cinema Visits
- Yorkshire Dales
- Environmental Volunteering Days
- Charity Bike Rides

CURRICULUM VISITS

- Outdoor and indoor rock-climbing
- The Royal Holloway Psychology Competition
- Squire Patton Boggs Law Firm
- Liverpool City Centre

ENRICHMENT TRIPS

- Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award "Big Hill" Training Days
- Caving Days
- Watersports Experience Days
- National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships
- Women's Leadership Residential

YR1 TRIP

In YR1 all students take part in two trips in the Autumn term to help widen their experiences and build relationships with teachers and peers at D6A.

The YR1 trip involves:

1. A one-day experience at a Russell Group University where students have the opportunity to attend lectures, learn about Wider Participation Schemes and also experience a new town or city.
2. A one-day outdoor challenge experience. Students and staff value this trip and the opportunity to push themselves out of their comfort zones whilst also enjoying the outdoors.





WHAT CAN I STUDY?

COURSE OVERVIEW

At D6A we are committed to offering a broad subject offer for our students. Below are the current A Level and BTEC subjects that you can study with us:

- APPLIED SCIENCE (BTEC)**
- ART AND DESIGN (A LEVEL)**
- BIOLOGY (A LEVEL)**
- BUSINESS (A LEVEL)**
- CHEMISTRY (A LEVEL)**
- CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (A LEVEL)**
- COMPUTER SCIENCE (A LEVEL)**
- ECONOMICS (A LEVEL)**
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE (A LEVEL)**
- ENGLISH LITERATURE (A LEVEL)**
- FURTHER MATHEMATICS (A LEVEL)**
- GEOGRAPHY (A LEVEL)**
- HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE (BTEC)**
- HISTORY (A LEVEL)**
- LATIN (AS AND A LEVEL)**
- LAW (A LEVEL)**
- MATHEMATICS (A LEVEL)**
- MUSIC (A LEVEL)**
- PHYSICS (A LEVEL)**
- POLITICS (A LEVEL)**
- PSYCHOLOGY (A LEVEL)**
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES (A LEVEL)**
- SOCIOLOGY (A LEVEL)**
- SPANISH (A LEVEL)**
- SPORT (BTEC)**

All entry requirements are available on the College website www.dixons6a.com



APPLIED SCIENCE (BTEC)

WHAT IS APPLIED SCIENCE?

BTEC Applied Science covers a broad spectrum of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students will study topics relating to all three sciences and gain a well-respected qualification that is equivalent to either 1 or 2 A levels. Beyond the subject knowledge, the Applied Science course allows students to develop greater practical, investigative and independent research skills than in a traditional A level.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Applied Science is useful for progression to a range of science-based university courses including Biomedical Science, Pharmacy, Diagnostic Radiography, Animal Science, Nursing, Civil and Structural Engineering, Environmental Science, Occupational Therapy, Forensic Science and foundation courses in Clinical Science (which can be used to progress to medical degree courses).

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The units covered are listed below:

SINGLE AWARD YEAR 1

- Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I
- Unit 2: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques

SINGLE AWARD YEAR 2

- Unit 3: Science Investigative Skills
- Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body Systems

DOUBLE AWARD YEAR 1

- Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science I
- Unit 2: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Unit 3: Science Investigative Skills
- Unit 4: Laboratory Techniques and their Application

DOUBLE AWARD YEAR 2

- Unit 5: Principles and Applications of Science II
- Unit 6: Investigative Project
- Unit 14: Applications of Organic Chemistry
- Unit 21: Medical Physics Applications

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

ART & DESIGN

WHAT IS ART & DESIGN?

Art is the study of materials and techniques when combined with ideas and concepts. The term 'Art' can relate to many visual forms, from drawing and painting to performance and sculpture, collage and photography to graphic design and textiles. Our general Art and Design course aims to provide students with a vast array of skills to allow them to develop into any of the previously mentioned specialisms.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

A broad and exciting range of higher education courses are available to students who study this course, including Art, Architecture, Interior Design, Graphics, Games Design and many more. It is important to remember that collectively, the creative industries are one of the largest employers in the UK and they offer a range of exciting careers.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YEAR 1

The first year of the Art and Design A level course will provide students with the skills to develop strengths and interests through initial workshop-based sessions. Students will undertake two projects where they will be introduced to a variety of materials, techniques, and processes. Students will learn how to develop a project successfully, create effective final outcomes and evaluate work with purpose.

YEAR 2

Component 1: Personal investigation Component 1 builds upon the skills learnt in year 1 and sees the students working with a variety of processes with confidence. Students will gain an underlying knowledge of the history of Art and understand their place as an artist within this developing history.

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment Component 2 is the exam and students are provided with 8 questions from the examining body. They will have a lengthy preparation time for ideas generation, practical creation and development, followed by 15 hours of unaided, supervised time where they will produce a quality final outcome.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

BIOLOGY

WHAT IS BIOLOGY?

Biology is the scientific study of living organisms and how they interact with each other and their environments. Biology is a wide-ranging subject from molecular biology to field ecology. Biology explores how living systems are constructed, as well as how they develop, communicate, interact, reproduce, defend themselves, and change the environment around them.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

A level Biology is particularly useful and usually required for progression to many science-based university courses and careers such as animal science, biology, nursing, medicine, dentistry, zoology, ecology, clinical science, marine biology, life sciences, medicine, environmental science, forensic science or any other subject related to the natural world.

Biology A level is a well-respected course that can help students progress to non-science degree choices such as History, Economics, Finance or Law.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students study 8 content topics over two years, these are:

1. Biological molecules
2. Cells
3. Organisms exchange substances with their environment
4. Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
5. Energy transfers in and between organisms
6. Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
7. Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
8. The control of gene expression

The majority of this course is theoretical; however, students will complete a number of set practical activities during the course and there will be a field trip to complete an ecological investigation.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

BUSINESS

WHAT IS BUSINESS?

Studying Business, you will learn how businesses are organised to achieve their desired objectives. From small start-up firms to Multi-National Organisations, and from charities to government owned businesses. You will study examples of business failure such as Thomas Cook and learn theories which can help to maximise the chance of business success.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Business has equal status with other A levels and is highly desirable for business/ management degree courses. There is an enormous variety of courses with business or management content ranging from Spanish to Sport, Manufacturing to Marketing and Computing to Communication Studies.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YR1 focuses on functional areas of businesses: marketing, finance, operations and human resources. For each functional area you will study its responsibilities and how it can help to improve the competitiveness of the business.

The specific sections are:

1. What is business?
2. Managers, leadership and decision making
3. Decision making to improve marketing performance
4. Decision making to improve operational performance
5. Decision making to improve financial performance
6. Decision making to improve human resource performance

YR2 of the course focuses on how businesses are examined from a strategic, rather than functional, viewpoint. You will study the different strategic directions businesses will take and how they will then go about pursuing these strategies.

The specific sections are:

1. Analysing the strategic position of a business
2. Choosing strategic direction
3. Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
4. Managing strategic change

EXAM BOARD: AQA

CHEMISTRY

WHAT IS CHEMISTRY?

Chemistry is the study of how substances behave: how and why they combine or separate to form other substances, and how matter interacts with energy. Chemistry is part of every process that happens in our lives, from growing and cooking food to cleaning our homes and healing our bodies.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Apart from studying Chemistry at university, many other avenues will be open to you: engineering, law, journalism, veterinary science, accountancy, teaching, medicine, medical chemistry, biochemistry, colour chemistry, food science and forensic science, to name but a few.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Each year of the course includes practical work and theoretical content from the fields of Physical Chemistry (how matter and energy interact); Organic Chemistry (the molecules that make up living organisms) and Inorganic Chemistry (the reactions of substances that don't contain carbon).

YEAR 1

- **Physical Chemistry:** atomic structure, amount of substance, bonding, energetics, kinetics and chemical equilibria
- **Inorganic Chemistry:** periodicity, Group 2 (alkaline earth metals) and Group 7 (halogens)
- **Organic Chemistry:** alkanes, halogenoalkanes, alkenes, alcohols and organic analysis

YEAR 2

- **Physical Chemistry:** thermodynamics, rate equations, equilibrium, electrochemistry and acids and bases
- **Inorganic Chemistry:** Period 3 elements, transition metals, reactions of ions in aqueous solution
- **Organic Chemistry:** isomers, carbonyls, amines, arenes, polymers, amino acids, DNA, synthesis and analysis

EXAM BOARD: AQA

CLASSIC CIVILISATION

WHAT IS CLASSIC CIVILISATION?

God(s), sex, and politics, not to mention mythology, drama, archaeology, architecture, religion, history, philosophy, love, art and literature; Classical Civilisation covers every possible topic with which one could hope to cause a stir at a polite dinner party. Encompassing an entire world of thought, which was just as complex and sophisticated as our own, this subject is the ultimate humanity, a rare opportunity to study, unencumbered by any language barrier, an alien society in its entirety. The Greek and Roman civilisations arguably more than any other still dictate why and how modern Brits think and behave as they do in the 21st century.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Classic Civilisation can lead to a broad and exciting range of higher education courses as diverse as Accountancy, Law, Education and Management Consultancy. Or, like the classicist Boris Johnson, you could become Prime Minister.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Unit 1: The World of the Hero

The important and ever popular literary genre of 'epic' forms the basis of the mandatory component The World of the Hero (H408/11). This component will explore both Greek and Roman epic, with the study of Homer's 'Odyssey', one of the very earliest works of literature in the world, and Virgil's 'Aeneid', a text which has had a greater impact on the thinking of western Europe than any other secular text.

Unit 2: Culture and the Arts

The component group Culture and the Arts (H408/21) at D6A will focus on Greek Theatre, including study of the development, staging and impact of both tragedy and comedy. Each year we compliment the study of this module with trips to watch performances of the Greek plays.

Unit 3 Beliefs and Ideas

In this unit we deliver the Greek Religion module (H408/31). Learners are given the opportunity to explore some of the ideas and ideals important to the ancient Greeks. We examine personal and public religious behaviour, the physical remains of the great temple complexes, the significance attached by the Greeks to cult ritual, including sacrifice, as well as the overlap of religion with politics, art, social customs and philosophy.

EXAM BOARD: OCR

COMPUTER SCIENCE

WHAT IS COMPUTER SCIENCE?

Computer Science is the study of how the computer works, how to program them and how computer systems interact with each other. We often liken it to the "biology of computing" – looking at what actually happens at the heart of a computer, the processor and how the instructions that it is given are actually carried out, as well as how to program it. There is a very strong programming element to this course that will marry practical and theory work to develop professional-level skills.



CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Most of our Computer Science students pursue university courses in fields like computer science, AI, software engineering, web development, and more. This A level is increasingly valued for STEM degrees and apprenticeships in engineering, aeronautics, astrophysics, and cybersecurity.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Paper 1

This is a practical exam where you will be asked to answer questions about a pre-released program and also add functionality to the program. The exam-board program is written in PYTHON and is a test of your ability to solve problems and program under exam conditions.

Paper 2

This is a written examination about the "science" of computing and covers topics such as databases, networks and communications, big data, and data representation.

Non Examined Assessment

This is a programming project that gives you the opportunity to apply your knowledge and understanding of the principles of Paper 1 and Paper 2. This is a major piece of work and you have to design, develop and test software.

EXAM BOARD: AQA



ECONOMICS

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Theme 1: Introduction to markets and market failure

This theme focuses on microeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of the nature of economics, how markets work, market failure and government intervention.

Theme 2: The UK Economy – performance and policies

This theme focuses on macroeconomic concepts. Students will develop an understanding of measures of economic performance, aggregate demand and supply, unemployment and inflation, economic growth and the use of taxes and interest rates to manage the economy.

Theme 3: Business behaviour and the Labour Market

This develops the microeconomic concepts of theme 1 focusing on business economics, looking at business growth, business objectives, revenues, costs and profits, market structures, labour markets and government intervention.

Theme 4: A global perspective

This theme develops the macroeconomic concepts introduced in theme 2 and applies these concepts in a global context. Students will develop an understanding of international economics, poverty and inequality, emerging and developing economies, the financial sector and the role of the state in the macroeconomy.

EXAM BOARD: EDEXCEL

WHAT IS ECONOMICS?

Economics is the study of human behaviour and how consumers, producers and governments make choices with scarce resources in response to incentives. It is split into two major fields: microeconomics, the study of markets and firms, and macroeconomics, the study of the economy as a whole.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Studying economics will help students develop transferable skills that prepare them for studying at university or moving into the world of work. University courses include Economics or degrees in Applied economics such as Environmental Economics, Labour Economics, Public Sector Economics or Monetary Economics. Alternatively, students could study Business Economics or Econometrics. Economics students can follow a wide range of careers in industry, commerce and finance.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

WHAT IS ENGLISH LANGUAGE?

English Language is the study of how language works and understanding the importance of it within wider society. It is easy to take your language for granted but by studying the intricacies of it you will develop a deeper awareness of the impact of language and develop a further appreciation of it. The course allows you to increase your ability to analyse language and to interpret additional meanings and messages; you'll never look at language in the same way again.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

English Language is a subject with limitless opportunities attached to it. The most obvious choice is to study it further at university and become a linguist, a journalist, a writer or work in the media. The subject also aligns itself with other occupations like law, teaching and the arts.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The course covers a wide range of engaging topics which deal with modern-day issues and contexts, the topics include: the language, the individual and society which falls under paper 1 of the exam. Students will focus on how language developed meaning and creates representations; we will look at modern representations and see how they are represented in various pieces of non-fiction writing.

Paper 2 focuses on the history of language, how it has changed over time and what has instigated the changes. This is tested alongside language diversity, which focuses on how age, gender, ethnicity and geography affects our language; why does the Leeds accent and dialect sound different to the Bradford one even though they are geographically close together?

EXAM BOARD: AQA





ENGLISH LITERATURE

WHAT IS ENGLISH LITERATURE?

English Literature is the study and appreciation of all forms of literature including poetry, fictional novels and plays. Within the subject, students will develop awareness and understanding of authors' intentions and meanings by studying a wide range of texts and analysing the effects of their writing.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

English Literature is appreciated by a wide range of occupations and job sectors as it displays independent thought, the ability to analyse critically and the capability to articulate ideas in a focused and detailed way. Job sectors including Law, Media and Publishing would be possibilities in the future, amongst others, and you could pursue a degree in Literature or use the A Level to gain access to other valuable degrees.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide range of texts over the course of the two years and look at some important and engaging writings including;

- The study of drama; including a Shakespeare play
- The study of two pieces of prose; looking at writing from two different time periods
- The study of poetry; including poetry written in your lifetime

Students are also able to study two texts of their choice for their coursework which is a very creative and exciting area of the course; you will select two texts which are linked thematically and create a comparative essay of analysis of the two; this is worth 20% of your final mark.

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

WHAT IS FURTHER MATHEMATICS?

Further Mathematics is a prestigious A level that is taken nationally by some of the most mathematically able Sixth Form students. At Dixons Sixth Form Academy students that take this course will do so in addition to their three core A levels. All students taking Further Mathematics will sit the AS examination at the end of YR1 and will study AS topics from the module list opposite.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

An A level in Further Mathematics is useful for a wide range of careers and university as it is a facilitating subject. To study a degree in Mathematics, Computer Engineering or Physical Sciences you do not need to have Further Mathematics, but it is a distinct advantage when applying.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

All candidates will sit the compulsory Core Mathematics module.

The Core module consists of:

Proof; Complex Numbers; Matrices; Vectors; Algebra; Series; Calculus; Polar co-ordinates; Hyperbolic Functions, Volumes of Revolution and Differential Equations.

The Decision 1 module consists of:

Algorithms, Route Inspection, Linear Programming, Critical Path Analysis, Travelling Salesman Problem, Simplex Algorithm and Algorithms on Graphs.

The Decision 2 module consists of:

Game Theory, Dynamic Programming, Recurrence Relations, Decision Analysis, Transportation and Allocation Problems and Flows in Networks.

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

GEOGRAPHY

WHAT IS GEOGRAPHY?

Geography is the study of the physical features of the earth and its atmosphere, and of human activity as it affects and is affected by these, including the distribution of populations and resources and political and economic activities.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Geography is concerned with the real world, past, present and future, and is viewed by the top universities in the country as one of the eight facilitating subjects, i.e., it opens a much wider range of options at university and beyond. When taken with Sciences and Mathematics, Geography supports applications for almost any science-based university course like Engineering, Psychology, Environmental Sciences, Oceanography and Geology. Taken with Humanities, Geography supports an equally wide range of university courses such as Law, Business, Media, Politics and Philosophy.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YR1

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Landscape Systems, Processes and Change
- Globalisation
- Shaping Places

YR2

- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- The Carbon Cycle and Energy Insecurity
- Superpowers
- Global Development and Connections

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (BTEC)

WHAT IS HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

Health and Social Care is the study of the treatment of ill health and medical conditions in hospitals, health centres and in the community. Social care is the care and support of vulnerable people, usually in the community.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Students will be fully prepared for a range of health and social care degree programmes including Nursing, Social Work, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Health and Social Care.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students can choose to study Health and Social Care as a single (1 A level equivalent), double (2 A level equivalent) or triple (3 A level equivalent) award.

Single Award

YR1

Unit 1 Human life span and development
Unit 2 Working in health and social care

YR2

Unit 5 Meeting individuals care and support needs
Unit 14 Physiological disorder and care

Double Award

YR1

Unit 4 Enquiries into current research in health and social care
Unit 7 Principles of safe practice in health and social care

YR2

Unit 8 Promoting public health
Unit 19 Nutritional health

Triple Award

YR1

Unit 3 Anatomy and physiology for health and social care
Unit 6 Work experience in health and social care

YR2

Unit 18 Child Development
Unit 10 Sociological Perspective
Unit 9 Infection prevention control

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON



HISTORY

WHAT IS HISTORY?

History is the study of the past. Historians study and interpret the past by researching evidence, asking questions about the evidence and forming explanations that try to make sense of what the evidence suggests about the peoples, events, places and time periods under consideration.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

History is considered a facilitating subject, which means that it is a highly regarded A level by all top universities. A History degree is of course a logical progression for those students wishing to continue to study the subject in greater depth, however as a facilitating subject, a strong A level grade in History will be useful in accessing a wide range of degree courses. Careers typically associated with History include law, politics, journalism, heritage and conservation.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Unit 1 Breadth study: The Making of a Superpower: USA 1865-1975

Unit 1 will take the long view on a pivotal period in the history of America, examining continuities and changes across a century which witnessed the USA emerging as a dominant political force.

1. The era of Reconstruction: 1865-1890
2. Populism, progressivism, imperialism: 1890-1920
3. Crisis of Identity: 1920-1945
4. The Superpower: 1945-1975

Unit 2 Depth Study: The Making of Modern Britain: UK 1951-2007

Unit 2 will focus on recent British history, looking in depth at the political, economic, social and international developments of the last half century. This course explains how the UK went from being the most dominant global superpower to the declining sick man of Europe in the 1970s and ended up as a modern, dynamic European economic hub under the New Labour government of the last decade.

1. The Affluent Society: 1951-1964
2. The Sixties: 1964-1970
3. The end of Post-War Consensus: 1970-1979
4. The impact of Thatcherism: 1979-1987
5. Towards a new Consensus: 1987-1997
6. The Era of New Labour: 1997-2007

Unit 3 Historical Investigation

A personal study based on a question connected to the Tudors.

This should take the form of a question in the context of approximately 100 years. Students will select their question in consultation with subject staff who have specialist knowledge of each period.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

LATIN

WHAT IS LATIN?

Latin is the dead language that was spoken and written by the Romans two millennia ago. This course develops advanced competence in Latin language skills alongside a sensitive and analytical approach to Latin literature. The texts studied include Ovid's love poetry, Virgil's epic heroes, Apuleius' prototype for Beauty and the Beast, Caesar's bloodthirsty conquests and Cicero's oratory.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Graduates with Latin gain valuable transferable skills like intellectual rigor, communication, and analytical abilities, which are highly sought after by employers. Classicists pursue diverse careers, including finance (29%), marketing (17%), and management (14%) (Universities' Statistical Record).

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Unit 1 and 2: Latin Language

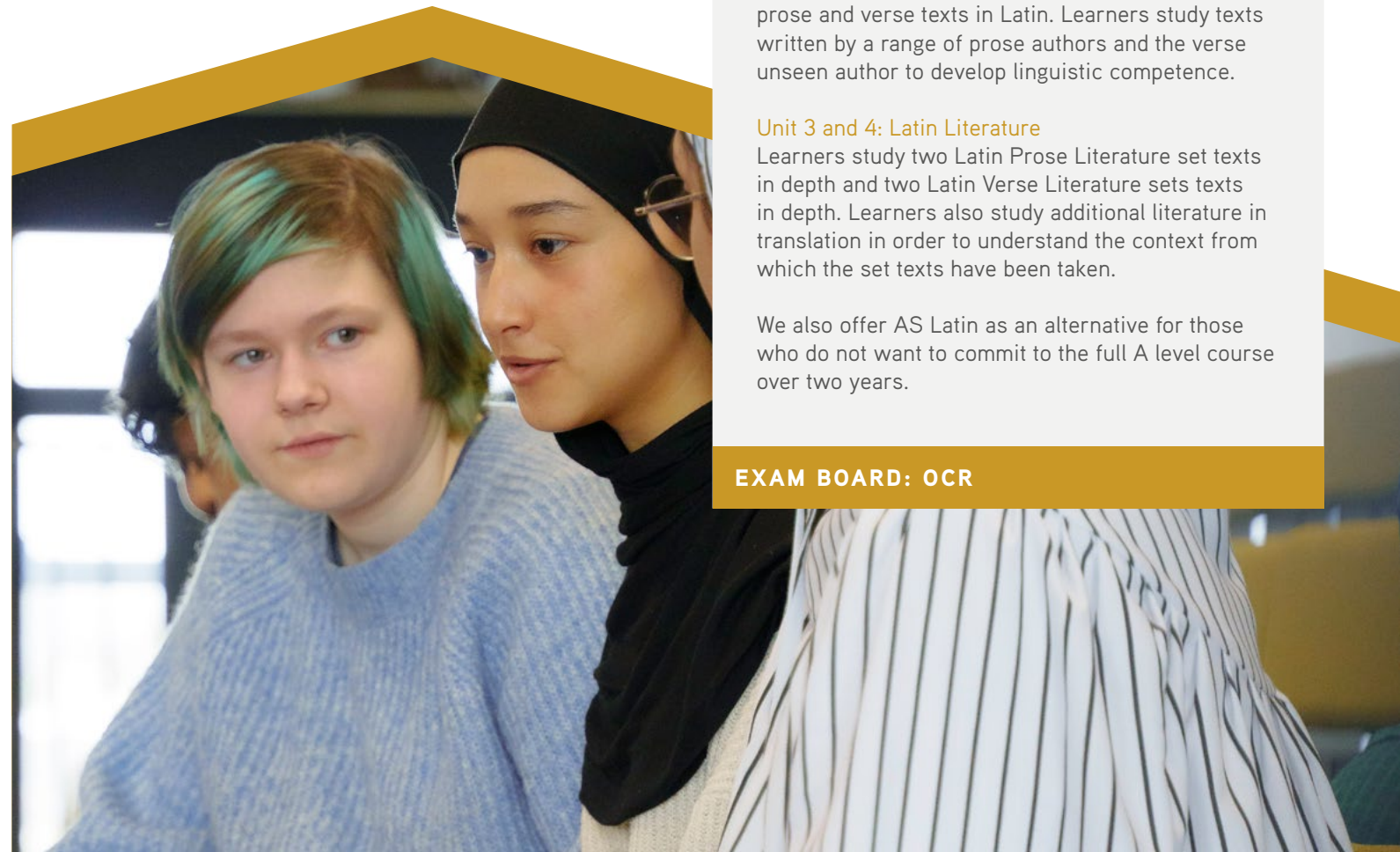
Learners build their knowledge of vocabulary and linguistic structures through reading and studying prose and verse texts in Latin. Learners study texts written by a range of prose authors and the verse unseen author to develop linguistic competence.

Unit 3 and 4: Latin Literature

Learners study two Latin Prose Literature set texts in depth and two Latin Verse Literature sets texts in depth. Learners also study additional literature in translation in order to understand the context from which the set texts have been taken.

We also offer AS Latin as an alternative for those who do not want to commit to the full A level course over two years.

EXAM BOARD: OCR



LAW

WHAT IS LAW?

A level Law helps develop an understanding of law under the English legal system and how it operates. Students study the legal system and law-making which explores why and how laws are made, the criminal and civil court structure and how they operate and the application of law by the judiciary. Additionally, A level Law entails examining three main substantive areas of law, namely, Criminal, Tort and Contract Law. Criminal Law covers offences such as fatal, non-fatal and property offences and defences such as self-defence and duress.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Students wishing to continue their legal studies after A levels can opt for a university degree or work-based apprenticeship. Other related courses include Policing, Criminology and Social Work or you can pursue a degree or an apprenticeship in a non-law related field. A level Law is not just for students who want to enter the legal professions. It is an academic, well-respected subject.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

YEAR 1

- The legal system
- Criminal law
- Law-Making

YEAR 2

- Tort law
- Contract law
- The nature of law

EXAM BOARD: OCR

MATHEMATICS

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Core content includes:

- Proof
- Algebra
- Functions
- Graphs
- Co-ordinate Geometry
- Sequences and Series
- Trigonometry, Exponentials and Logarithms
- Calculus
- Numerical Methods
- Vectors

Statistics content will include:

- Sampling
- Data Presentation and Interpretation
- Probability
- Hypothesis Testing

Mechanics content includes:

- Models and Quantities
- Kinematics in 1 and 2 Dimensions
- Projectiles
- Forces
- Newton's laws of Motion and Rigid Bodies

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

WHAT IS MATHEMATICS?

A level Mathematics is often thought of as a subject of complicated calculations. However, calculations form only a small part of this rigorous discipline which requires clear thinking and the development of specific ideas into generalised solutions. A level Mathematics gives you the opportunity to study topics such as geometry, calculus and trigonometry which are all areas of 'pure' mathematics and to use these ideas within the 'applied' topics such as mechanics and statistics.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

An A level in Mathematics is useful for a wide range of careers and university courses which do not have to be science-based. However, some degree courses will specifically require an A level in Mathematics e.g. Engineering or Economics.



MUSIC

WHAT IS MUSIC?

Music is the study of performance, composition and aural listening and analysis of musical scores. It is about interpreting what composers have written into your own expressive performance, learning how to create your own music and explore harmony, tonality and melody. It is also about learning to understand all the complex elements that go into the creation of a successful piece of music.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

The A level course is the ideal preparation for going on to study Music in any capacity, either for an academic course at university, or a performance-based course at one of the specialist music colleges. It requires you to enhance skills in all areas of listening, analysis, essay writing, composition and performance work. For those not wishing to study music beyond A level you will also develop skills such as critical thinking, decision making, the ability to evaluate in depth, independence, creativity and confidence, which are valuable to any prospective employer or for any university studies.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Performance

Students will be examined on a performance as a soloist or ensemble on their chosen instrument.

Composition

Students will be required to create two pieces of original work, one to a brief set by the exam board and one piece of free composition where you may write in any style and for any combination of instruments/voices.

Appraisal

The appraisal of music combines several different skills; the analysis of music from a score, listening critically to music to identify features and then evaluating and writing about music in essay style questions where you will need to utilise key musical language to show an understanding of what you are seeing and hearing.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

PHYSICS

WHAT IS PHYSICS?

Physics is the study of the laws that govern our Universe, from the smallest subatomic particle to the Universe itself. The course covers familiar topics such as energy, forces and electricity as well as new, exciting elements including particle physics, nuclear physics and quantum physics.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

A level Physics leads to many university degree options, though many also require Mathematics A level. This includes Physics, Medicine, Astrophysics, Engineering and Architecture. A level Physics is also highly sought-after for the problem-solving skills that it develops, so it can also be used to apply for Law, Business and Economics degrees, preparing you up for a wide range of possible career options. These include Accelerator Operator, Applications Engineer, Data Analyst, Design Engineer, High School Physics Teacher, IT Consultant, Lab Technician, Laser Engineer, Optical Engineer, Research Associate, Software Developer, Systems Analyst, Technical Specialist, Web Developer.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Laws of Physics:

Comprehending the nature of the Universe, from the smallest subatomic particles to the Universe itself. This will include an appreciation of SI units, measurement and their errors, and estimation.

Fundamental Topics:

Such as particles and radiation, fields and their consequences and turning points in Physics history.

Applied Topics:

Such as mechanics and materials, waves, electricity and thermal physics which will help students to understand the world around them.

Students will also complete practical work and demonstrations using everyday examples underpinning these topics. Students will be able to solve problems independently in a practical context, using and applying the scientific method to their own investigations. They will understand how to use a range of instruments and equipment and have the numerical and mathematical skills to interpret, analyse and evaluate data.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

POLITICS

WHAT IS POLITICS?

How has Covid reshaped our lives and society? Why do Londoners get more money spent on them than Northerners? What is Brexit?! Why have Russia invaded Ukraine? How can we tackle climate change? Is war inevitable? Politics involves the study of power, who gets to make the important decisions and why? It is an ever-changing field of study which explores the 'here and now' of decision making in the UK and beyond. This subject will change the way you think and will open your eyes to the world around you.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Politics is an excellent course for developing your ability to analyse the way the world works, improving communication skills and developing your ability to create detailed and substantiated arguments. Politics goes particularly well with History and Economics but complements the other social sciences and humanities. It also adds breadth to a science application. Politics is recommended for anybody hoping to progress into politics, public service, the armed services or law.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

A level Politics has four key topics:

UK Politics

- Democracy, voting systems, elections, political parties, voting behaviour and the media.

UK Government

- The Constitution, Parliament, the Prime Minister and their government, the Supreme Court and the EU.

Political Ideas

- Liberalism, socialism, conservatism and feminism.

Global Politics

- Global governance, tackling poverty, preventing conflict, promoting human rights and protecting the environment, global power, globalisation and regionalism.

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON

PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is the study of thoughts, feelings and behaviours. An interest in 'behaviour' is essential to the study of Psychology. The subject allows students to gain an understanding of both the physiological and the psychological aspects of our make-up and investigates both the brain functions and the social stimuli involved in behaviour. Focus is placed upon analysis, evaluation, interpretation, ethical issues and critical appreciation of psychological methodologies.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

A level Psychology leads to many university degree options including Forensic Science, Psychology, Criminology, Neuropsychology, Education, Sport and Exercise Psychology and many others. The A level is also an excellent subject to aid progression into health-related subjects such as Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Science, Clinical Science, Nursing, Biomedical Science, Gateway to Medicine and Optometry. Furthermore, Psychology is a well-respected A level that can help students to progress into degree choices such as History, Economics, Art, Law, Finance, Sociology and more. Throughout the A level, students' interpersonal skills will be developed as well as their critical thinking and reasoning skills, thus making them desirable to future employers in all sectors.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Paper 1: Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology

1. Social Influence
2. Memory
3. Attachment
4. Psychopathology

Paper 2: Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods

1. Approaches: What different explanations are there for behaviour?
2. Biopsychology: What areas in the brain control what functions?
3. Research Methods: How do we conduct research in Psychology?

Paper 3: Issues and Debates, Schizophrenia, Gender, Forensic Psychology

1. Issues and debates
2. Schizophrenia
3. Gender
4. Forensic Psychology

EXAM BOARD: AQA

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

WHAT IS RELIGIOUS STUDIES?

Religious Studies A level provides a coherent and thought-provoking programme of study. Students develop their understanding and appreciation of religious beliefs and teachings, as well as the disciplines of ethics and the philosophy of religion.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

A level Religious Studies can assist entry to a diverse range of university courses, such as English Literature, History, Psychology and Law. Prospective medical and Bio-Science students find the study of ethics very useful and budding lawyers enjoy the chance to develop their skills in presenting arguments. The wide-ranging skills and knowledge the course provides allows students to move on to a host of further studies and career paths. Areas of work that some students have gone into in the past are law, teaching, journalism, policing and social work.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Philosophy of Religion

- The existence/non-existence of God
- The nature and influence of religious experience, and the problems of evil and suffering
- Religious beliefs about the nature of God
- Religious language: how religious language has changed over time?
- Psychology of religion

Religion & Ethics:

- Normative ethical theories: religious approaches to ethical decision-making
- Normative ethical theories: deontological and teleological
- Application of ethical theories to modern issues like abortion and euthanasia
- Meta-ethics
- Free will and determinism

Study of Religion: Islam

- Beliefs, teachings and ideas about human life, the world & ultimate reality
- The origins and development of Islam
- The diversity of ethics and practice
- Significant social and historical developments in Islamic thought
- The relationship between religion and society
- Challenges facing religious thought

EXAM BOARD: EDUQAS

SOCIOLOGY

WHAT IS SOCIOLOGY?

Sociology is the study of human social relationships and institutions. Sociology is an exciting area of study that analyses and explains important matters in our personal lives, our communities, and the world. At the personal level, sociology investigates the social causes and consequences of such things as racial and gender identity, family conflict, deviant behaviour and aging. At the societal level, sociology examines and explains matters like crime and law, poverty and wealth, prejudice and discrimination, schools and education and social movements. At the global level, sociology studies such phenomena as population growth and migration, expansion of business, social inequality and mobility.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Sociology can be studied at degree level across a wide range of universities, including Russell Group, and can be combined with a range of other degrees including Criminology and Social Policy. A level Sociology is beneficial for students considering applying for degrees in Law, Psychology, Social Work, Counselling, Criminology, Anthropology or Geography. It allows for development of core skills including building arguments, reading and understanding the work of others.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Paper 1:

1. Education
2. Methods in Context
3. Theory and Methods

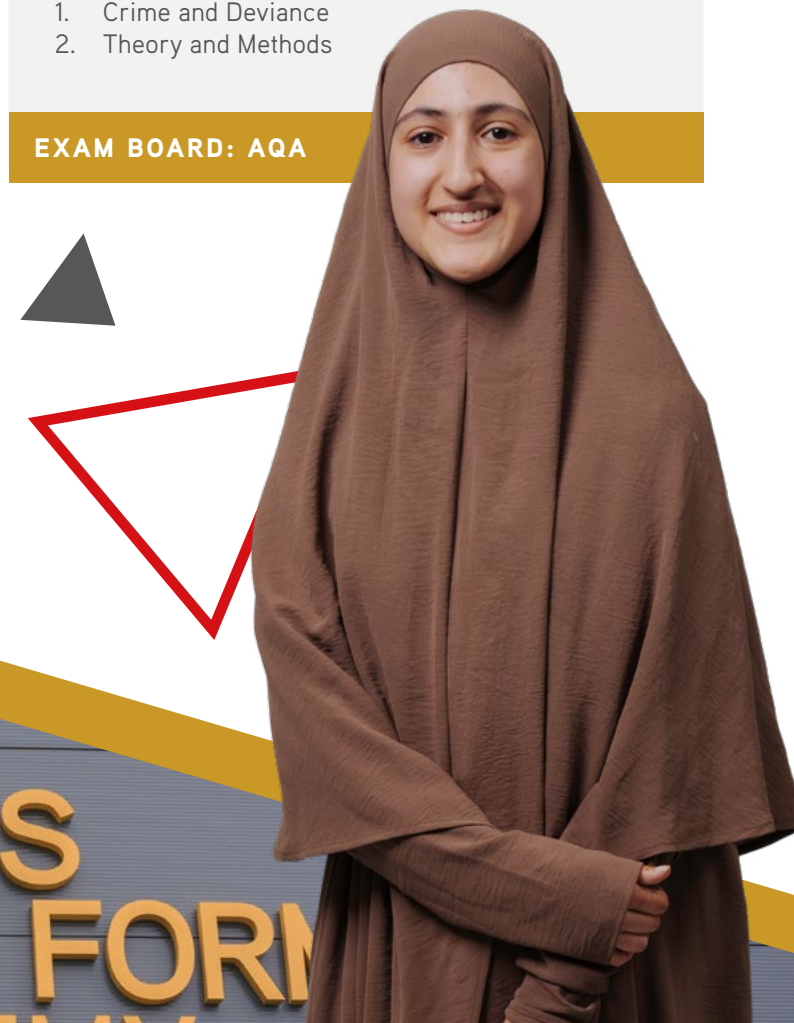
Paper 2: Families and Households and Strategies and Differentiation

1. Families and Households
2. Stratification and Differentiation

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

1. Crime and Deviance
2. Theory and Methods

EXAM BOARD: AQA



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SPANISH

WHAT IS SPANISH?

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world, but the A level course is more than just a language. It embraces an appreciation of Hispanic culture and society, including the critical study of literature and film, and multiculturalism and political life.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

It is the logical way to study Spanish at undergraduate level, opening an extremely wide variety of career options which are not exclusive to translating and interpreting, teaching, tourism and hospitality, law, journalism, international business and government and politics.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The A level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on language, culture and society.

In YR1, aspects of the social context are studied, together with aspects of the artistic life of Spanish speaking countries:

Aspects of Hispanic society: Los valores tradicionales y modernos, El ciberespacio, La igualdad de los derechos

Artistic culture in the Hispanic world: La influencia de los ídolos, La identidad regional en España, El patrimonio cultural

In YR2 further aspects of the social background are covered, this time focusing on matters associated with multi-culturalism. Students also study aspects of the political landscape including the future of political life in the Spanish speaking world by focusing on young people and their political engagement:

Multiculturalism in Hispanic society: La inmigración, El racismo, La convivencia y la integración

Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world: Jóvenes de hoy - ciudadanos de mañana, Monarquías y dictaduras, Movimientos sociales
Students study at least one film and literary text in the foreign language

Current course film: Ocho apellidos vascos

Current course literature: Las bicicletas son para el verano

EXAM BOARD: AQA

SPORT (BTEC)

WHAT IS SPORT?

Studying BTEC Sport provides the confidence needed to progress to a fulfilling, exciting career in the Sport and Fitness industry. The course mirrors the multi-disciplinary nature of the subject area as students apply their learning to both themselves, elite performers, coaches and practical situations.

CAREERS & NEXT STEPS

Many students progress onto a university degree or higher apprenticeship in Sport Therapy, Personal Training, Sports Studies, Coaching, Human Movement Studies, Leisure and Recreation courses or train to be Physical Education teachers. The qualification carries UCAS points and is recognised by higher education providers as contributing to meeting admission requirements to many relevant courses such as Sports Development and Management, Sports Science, Sport and Exercise Psychology and many more.



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students can choose to study Sport as a single (1 A level equivalent), double (2 A level equivalent), or triple (3 A level equivalent). Students study mandatory and optional units; the mandatory units are listed below.

Units studied are:

Single Award

Mandatory Units:

- Anatomy and physiology
- Fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being
- Professional development in the Sports industry

Double Award

Mandatory Units:

All mandatory units studied in Single Award plus:

- Sports Leadership
- Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry
- Skill Acquisition in Sport

Triple Award

Mandatory Units:

All mandatory units studied in Double Award plus:

- Practical Sports Performance
- Coaching for performance
- Research methods in sport
- Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity

EXAM BOARD: PEARSON





WHAT NEXT?

01.

ATTEND AN OPEN EVENING
in the Autumn term 24th September and 17th October 2024

02.

COMPLETE FURTHER RESEARCH INTO COURSES AND CAREERS

03.

APPLY ONLINE
by the 14th December 2024 to access our full range of courses.
www.dixons6a.com/admissions/apply

04.

ATTEND YOUR APPLICANT INTERVIEW

05.

ATTEND OUR NEW STUDENT DAYS
1st and 2nd July 2025

06.

ATTEND YOUR ENROLMENT APPOINTMENT
21st August 2025

TYPICAL FAQs



HOW LONG IS THE COLLEGE DAY?

Normal hours for timetabled lessons are 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. Our library remains open until 5pm (Monday-Thursday) which students are welcome to stay and use.

AM I IN LESSONS ALL DAY?

No. There are gaps in your timetable which are there for your independent study - planning this time wisely will benefit you greatly!

HOW LONG ARE LESSONS?

All lessons are 60 minutes long. For each of your subjects, you have nine timetabled lessons over a two-week period. You will also have a weekly enrichment, lecture and group tutorial session.

WHERE DO I GO WHEN I AM NOT IN LESSONS?

There are lots of available spaces in the College for students to study during their non-contact time. This includes our library, study areas on each floor and in the Coach House. We also have the Mill Café and Generator Café which students use throughout the day.

IF I NEED HELP, WHERE DO I GO?

There is always help on hand for students at D6A. Your first stop would be your Progress Tutor for questions, pastoral and study skill support. If you are struggling in your subjects then your teachers are on hand during non-contact time to support you.

TRAVELLING TO D6A



BY TRAIN

The College is a 25-minute walk from Bradford Forster Square railway station and a 17-minute walk from Bradford Interchange.



BY BUS

First Bus operates a wide range of services with many stops at either the Interchange or closer to College on Manchester Road.



BY CAR

The College has a drive through and drop off car park situated off the Stone Arches Road. The road immediately outside the College is a main through road and not suitable for dropping off students.



WALKING AND CYCLING

We encourage students to walk and cycle where possible to benefit their health and support the environment. On site there are monitored CCTV cycle bays for student use.

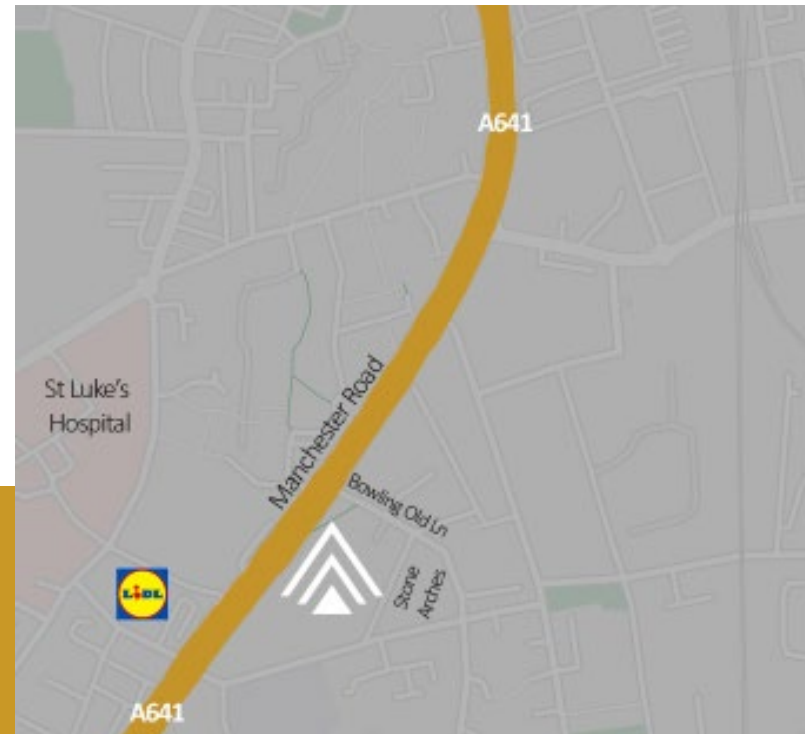
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