

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS OFFER

2026/27

OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 7th
October 2026
Tuesday 17th
November 2026
Thursday 11th
March 2027**

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm–7.30pm




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WELCOME

TO THE CITY OF STOKE-ON-TRENT SIXTH FORM SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP OFFER

We continue to collaborate closely with schools across the city and surrounding areas. Our commitment lies in assisting you to deliver a well-rounded and engaging transition programme for your students. The Liaison Catalogue has been developed to embed Gatsby Benchmarks, supporting schools in meeting the framework requirements.

We invite you to explore our range of partnership activities, which are designed to inspire, stimulate, and aid you and your students in making decisions about their post-16 education. All activities are completely free of charge and can be adapted to fit your school's needs. The cross-curriculum offer can be tailored to support the following cohorts:

- Stretch & Challenge 9-8
- Raise attainment for 4-3 borderline students.

We are happy to work with all year groups, host events at the Sixth Form College or within school. We welcome the opportunity to speak to students, parents/guardians, and school staff.

We can offer a tailored programme to suit your school. If you have an activity, you would like us to deliver, or to support you with, then please do contact us to discuss this in further detail.



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FREE OF CHARGE
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Unless otherwise
stated, all activities
will take place at the
City of Stoke-on-Trent
Sixth Form College



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If you would like to get in touch to find out any further information or request any of our activities then our friendly liaison team are here to help and support you. Please contact us on the email – liaison@stokesfc.ac.uk

If you would like to discuss anything further about our extensive offer then you can contact a member of the team directly.

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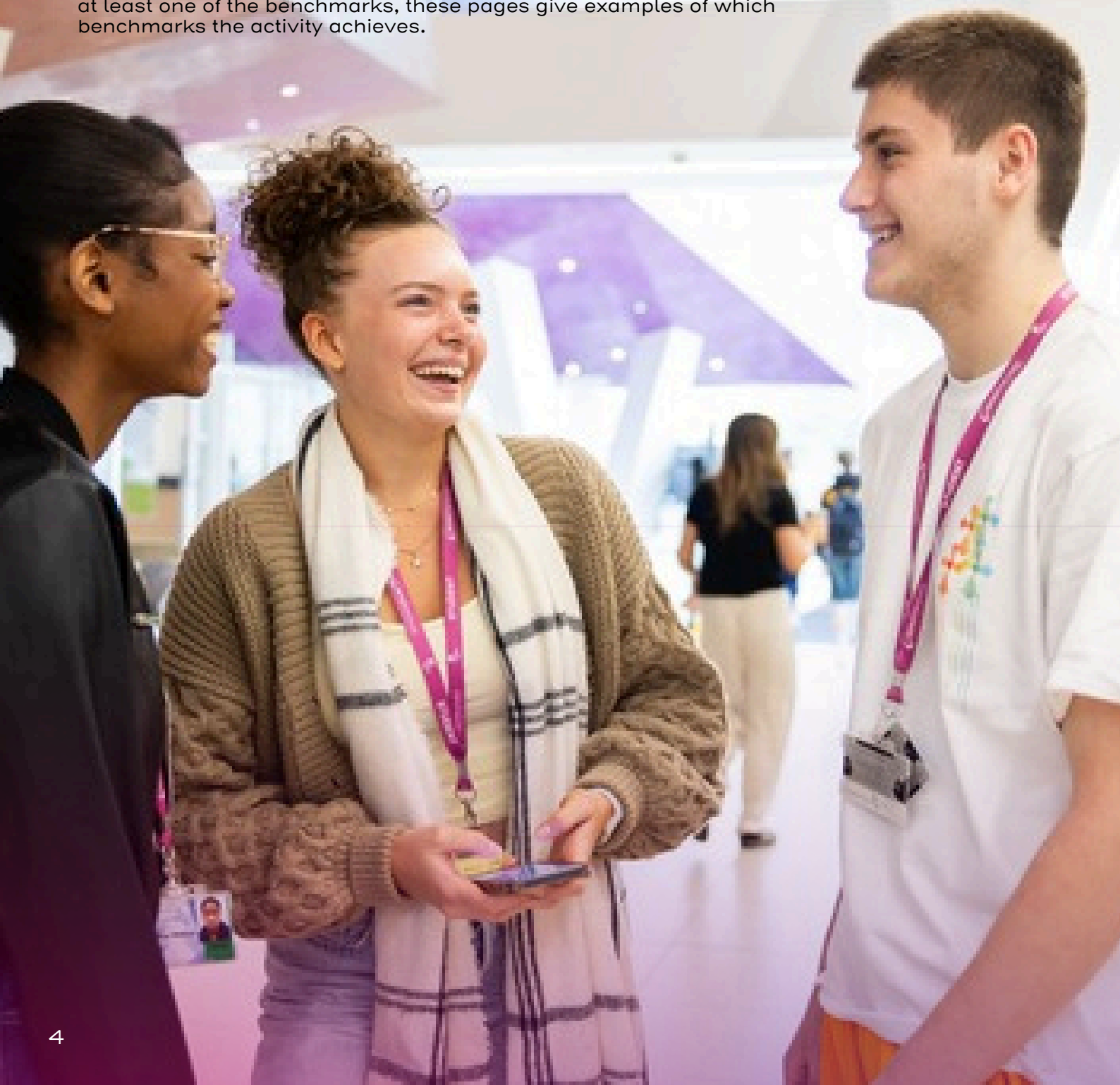
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PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
GATSBY BENCHMARKS

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The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College's Partnership Offer has been tailored to ensure all activities complement schools careers strategies and will help to achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks. All activities will achieve at least one of the benchmarks, these pages give examples of which benchmarks the activity achieves.



1

A STABLE CAREERS PROGRAMME

Every school and college should have a stable, structured careers programme that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, governors, and employers.

2

LEARNING FROM CAREER AND LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

All students and their parents should have access to good-quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities, supported by guidance and teaching staff.

3

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EACH PUPIL

Opportunities for advice and support should be tailored to the needs of each student, including those who are disadvantaged or have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

4

LINKING CURRICULUM LEARNING TO CAREERS

All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers, to show how knowledge and skills apply in the world of work.

5

ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYERS & EMPLOYEES

Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment, and the skills valued in the workplace.

6

EXPERIENCE OF WORKPLACES

Every student should have at least one experience of a workplace (such as work experience or shadowing) to develop their understanding of the working environment.

7

ENCOUNTERS WITH FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities available to them, including academic and vocational routes, apprenticeships, and higher education.

8

PERSONAL GUIDANCE

Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career's adviser, whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

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Good careers guidance is critical if young people are to raise their aspirations and capitalise on the opportunities available to them. Gatsby welcomes the release of new government careers strategy and its adoption of the Gatsby Careers Benchmarks. The benchmarks define world-class careers guidance.

**THE GATSBY
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PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFER

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Date: Wednesday 23rd June 2027

Time: 10am – 2pm

These sessions will aim to engage students (Year 4-6) in interactive learning experiences linked to the rainforest.

Workshops will include Science on evaporation and condensation, Psychology on bonobo communication, Dance representing rainforest features, and Art creating jungle animal patterns.

Additional activities cover First Aid in Health and Social Care, Lego Robotics in Computing, and Emotional Branding in Business.

Sessions have specific maximum capacities ranging from 10 to 24 students and require practical preparations such as bringing appropriate clothing and drinks for Dance.



DESIGN YOUR OWN PROGRAMME

You can download our partnership offer and use the table below to start planning your Sixth Form College partnership programme using our partnership as a guide.

WHICH EVENT?	YEAR GROUP	DELIVERY METHOD	EVENT INFORMATION	SUGGESTED DATES
Example: Challenge Day	10	At SFC	Focus on creative	November 2026

WHAT NEXT?

- Use this table to help select which partnership activities and events your school would like to participate in.
- Return your completed table to us via the contact email information provided.
- We will then confirm your partnership booking.

Email our friendly Liaison Team:
liaison@stokesfc.ac.uk

You can also contact Marie and Katie directly:

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We look forward to working with you and supporting your students' educational journey.

If you would like to use this table to help with planning activities, please do so. You can download the table by scanning the QR code. We kindly ask that you contact us to ensure your bookings are confirmed and everything is well planned in advance.





PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
LIAISON SUPPORT

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT

Here at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College we are committed in being able to offer a varied school partnership support offer which can further inform students about there future aspirations and next steps. We have provided a number of school partnership support sessions that we are more than happy to deliver when requested. Don't see what you're looking for? Let us know and we will work to support your request, the sooner we can book you in our calendar the better!



COLLEGE PRESENTATION (BENCHMARKS 1,2 & 7)

Inspire your students to think beyond Year 11. Our tailored presentations provide an insight into student life, study options, and the opportunities available at our Sixth Form College. Delivered in a format to suit you, whole-year assemblies, classroom sessions, or parent events, these sessions are designed to raise aspirations and inform next steps.

JOINT PRESENTATION WITH OTHER PROVIDERS (BENCHMARKS 1, 2, 5 & 7)

We work in partnership with FE, HE, and training providers to deliver collaborative presentations. These sessions explore future study options, career pathways, and progression opportunities, giving students a broad and balanced perspective.

YEAR 11 COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS (BENCHMARKS 1, 3 & 7)

We support Year 11s through the application process, from completing applications to interview preparation. Students receive practical guidance and personalised feedback, building confidence and skills for a successful transition to college.

MOCK INTERVIEWS (BENCHMARKS 1, 3, 5 & 7)

We provide realistic interview practice to help students develop communication skills, professionalism, and confidence. Constructive feedback and reflection help learners prepare for future applications, while also offering valuable networking opportunities.

OPTIONS PACKAGE (BENCHMARKS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7)

We support cohorts at the crucial stage of choosing options in Year 8 or 9. Our curriculum specialists can collaborate with your staff to design a bespoke activity that complements your existing programme of study.

See our Year 9 Aspire Day ([page 26](#)) for a not to be missed event of how we can support your Y9 cohort.

GCSE RESULTS DAY SUPPORT (BENCHMARKS 3 & 7)

Our staff can attend your school on Results Day to offer timely advice and guidance, ensuring students make informed decisions at this critical point.



CAREERS EVENTS (BENCHMARKS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7)

Our curriculum specialists are available to attend your school's careers events, offering expert guidance on course choices and progression. We can also provide engaging activities and arrange for former students to share their experiences of college life with learners and parents.

AWARD CEREMONIES

We are proud to celebrate student achievement and sponsor prizes at school award ceremonies. Schools will receive a dedicated email each year with further details.

MOCK GCSE RESULTS SESSIONS (BENCHMARKS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7)

We can add real impact to your mock results day. Our team helps students understand the link between results, course entry requirements, and progression opportunities while motivating them to aim high. We provide personalised guidance on next steps, inspiring students to achieve their best possible outcomes.

CURRICULUM LINKS & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

We can provide staff CPD sessions to support teachers in developing curriculum links, sharing best practice, and helping bridge the gap between subject areas in secondary education and further education.

CONTACT US

Don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Thank you for considering the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College for your school partnership activities.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
MUSIC SCHOOL



MUSIC SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

We are proud that our Sixth Form College has been selected as one of only 10 Lead Schools within The Music Partnership, recognising the strength of our music provision and our commitment to the National Plan for Music Education. As part of the Music Hub for Staffordshire, Stoke-on-Trent, Shropshire, and Telford & Wrekin, we are committed to championing music education, sharing outstanding practice, and providing high-quality musical opportunities for young people across the region.

POTTERIES MUSIC ACADEMY

Date: Mondays Starting Autumn Term
Time: 4pm – 6pm

A free weekly programme designed to support students in both music theory and performance skills.

Guided support from beginner level through to Grade 8 Music Theory.

Free coaching sessions and funded Grade 5+ theory exam entries.

Practical ensemble sessions focused on rehearsal and live performance skills.

Opportunities to perform at professional venues.

FOLEY & SOUND DESIGN WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday 12th January 2027
Time: 10am – 12pm
Capacity: 15 learners

Students will work collaboratively to create sound effects for film and animation using professional music technology facilities. The workshop also explores careers in sound design for film, TV, and gaming industries. Final audio projects will be provided digitally for schools to keep.

MUSIC PRODUCTION & SEQUENCING WORKSHOPS

Date: Tuesday 17th November 2026
Time: 10am – 12pm

Students will explore music sequencing using industry-standard software and equipment. Guided by experienced staff, they will create their own piece of music and leave with a digital copy of their work.

GCSE PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP & RECORDING DAY

Date: Wednesday 10th February 2027
Time: 10am – 3pm
Capacity: 15 learners

A full-day session supporting students with GCSE performance preparation and recording.

Morning coaching focused on confidence, accuracy, and musicality.

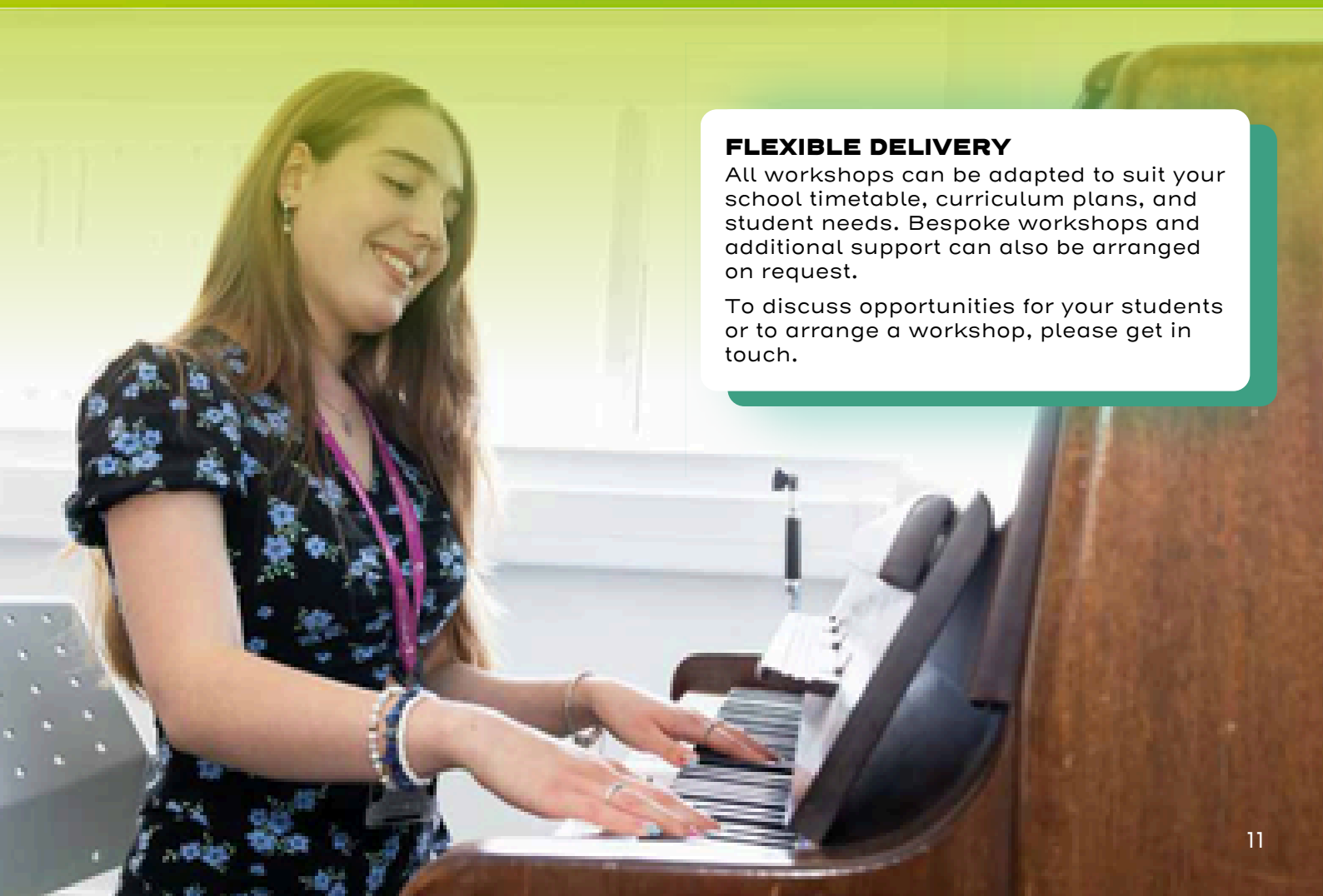
Afternoon recording session in our professional studio.

High-quality recordings supplied to teachers for assessment purposes.

FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

All workshops can be adapted to suit your school timetable, curriculum plans, and student needs. Bespoke workshops and additional support can also be arranged on request.

To discuss opportunities for your students or to arrange a workshop, please get in touch.





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CURRICULUM OFFER

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At the Sixth Form College we offer a wide range of academic, vocational and technical courses. This means that we are able to offer your students the opportunity to get a feel for a wide range of post-16 courses including A Levels, BTECs and T Levels.

Our curriculum offer follows in order of our five pathways offered. Our pathways reflect career areas to help give students an idea of courses that could work well together. Our curriculum offer is a great area of the liaison catalogue to share with your subject specialist areas within the school.

Please see the variety of activities we offer, for sessions without set dates please get in touch to request your date and activity and we will be more than happy to help. You can also request any of our curriculum staff contact details via us aswell.

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From assemblies to mock interviews, our Planner **keeps everything on track**, download it now to start building your programme.



REVISION SESSIONS GCSE

Revision sessions can be delivered to support the following cohorts:

- Stretch & Challenge 9–8
- Raise attainment for 4–3 borderline students.

These can be delivered in school or at the College. We can host revision sessions at the college if you would like for your students to experience a different learning environment.

CURRICULUM OFFER CURRICULUM NETWORKING

Curriculum staff at the College are keen to build links with their counterparts in schools. Our staff can work with schools in a number of ways including;

- Delivering revision sessions
- Support in delivering course content
- Promotion of continuing subjects at Level 3
- Promotion of studying niche/minority subjects
- Coursework support





PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

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The Business, Finance and Law curriculum pathway school partnership offer aims to engage students with college-level experiences designed to spark interest in these fields. Through targeted activities such as business revision sessions, finance workshops, and business and economics workshops, students gain practical insights and hands-on experience in these areas.

PATHWAYS INTO BUSINESS

Y10 & 11

Date: Marketing – Wednesday 7th October 2026
Business – Tuesday 10th November 2026
Economics – Thursday 11th March 2027

Time: 1.15pm – 4pm

Marketing: Give your Year 10 students a taste of the fast-paced world of marketing with this engaging experience. Working in teams as creative marketing agencies, students will respond to a live-style brief, interpret business objectives, and design a compelling strategy to win the client's business. From developing innovative ideas to producing both print and media advertising, students will build key skills in creativity, communication, teamwork, and commercial awareness—before pitching their campaign in a competitive, high-energy finale. It's a practical, immersive way to bring business and marketing to life while inspiring future career pathways.

Business: Inspire your Year 10 students to think like real entrepreneurs with this dynamic 3-hour business experience. Working in teams, students will develop their own micro-business idea and put it to the test by analysing market trends, estimating start-up and running costs, and forecasting potential sales and profits. As they refine their concept, they'll build essential skills in problem-solving, decision-making, and financial awareness—culminating in a competitive pitch for seed funding. This hands-on, high-impact session brings enterprise to life and challenges students to turn an idea into a viable business opportunity.

Economics: Challenge your Year 10 students to step into the shoes of real economic decision-makers with this immersive 3-hour experience. Taking on the roles of HM Treasury and the Bank of England, students will respond to evolving economic issues such as rising inflation, unemployment, slow growth, and external shocks. Working in teams, they'll design and justify policy solutions—while considering the risk of unintended consequences. The session builds analytical thinking, evaluation, and confidence as students debate, decide, and defend their strategies in a competitive finale. The winning team will be those who steer the economy most effectively through these challenging times.

UNDERSTANDING CRIMINALITY: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE COMMIT CRIME?

Y10 & 11

Date: Tuesday 2nd March 2027

Time: 3PM – 4pm

Understanding Criminality: Why do some people commit crimes? Are these choices rational, or are they influenced by biology or the environment? Should all crimes be punished the same way, and who should decide that? Can crime ever be prevented? How do we prove someone's guilt? In this workshop, you'll explore these questions as staff from the psychology, sociology, criminology, and law departments guide you through the complexities of criminal behaviour and the careers related to these fields.

CRIME SCENE DAY

Y10

Date: Wednesday 16th June 2027

Time: 3PM – 4pm

This Law and Criminology taster sessions gives students an insight into Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom and Criminal Law. Using a fictional murder investigation, you will examine a mock crime scene, analyse witness statements and forensic evidence, and explore how criminal cases progress through the justice system. Combining elements of criminology and law, the session introduces students to investigative procedures, evidence handling, and the legal considerations surrounding serious offences such as murder, while developing analytical and problem-solving skills.



Download our
planner to help
**organise your
activities.**





PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

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The Creative and Performing Arts curriculum school partnership pathway offer aims to captivate students with college-level experiences tailored to ignite their interest in the creative sector. Specialised activities such as dance workshops, music production sessions, and digital game development classes provide students with practical insights and first-hand experience in these creative domains.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE EXPERIENCE

Y10 & 11

Date: Thursday 3rd December 2026

Time: The workshop is for one hour and can be anytime between 9am – 4pm

In this dynamic contemporary dance class, you'll develop your technical and expressive performance skills. We'll guide you through a series of exercises that blend torso use, fall and recovery, spatial pathways, flow, and momentum.

NATURALISTIC ACTING EXPERIENCE

Y10 & 11

Date: Wednesday 9th December 2026

Time: The workshop is for one hour and can be anytime between 9am – 4pm

Dive into the world of Stanislavski in this workshop as you explore his techniques to create truthful and believable theatre. You'll experiment with texts and be challenged to work at a high level, maintaining a professional focus while devising your performances.

EXHIBITION IN A DAY

Y10

Date: Wednesday 3rd February 2027

Time: 9:30am – 2pm

Unlock your creativity and experience the thrill of producing an entire exhibition in just one day! Our unique Exhibition in a Day event invites students to work in multidisciplinary teams, collaborating across Art, Textiles, Graphics, Photography, and 3D Design. Guided by our specialist creative teachers and talented students from our creative curriculum, you'll generate ideas, develop concepts, and produce stunning works ready for public display by day's end.

CERAMICS WORKSHOP

Y10

Date: Wednesday 25th November 2026

Time: 10pm – 12pm

Get creative in this hands-on ceramics session, where you will be introduced to the fundamentals of working with clay. Using slab building techniques, you will design and create your own decorative tile, exploring texture, pattern, and relief. You will experiment with tools and materials, building confidence and developing practical skills in a supportive studio environment. By the end of the session, you will have produced a unique ceramic piece and gained a clear understanding of key processes and techniques used in ceramics.

LIVE STUDIO PRODUCTION DAY

Y10 & 11

Date: Wednesday 4th November 2026

Time: 9:30am – 2pm

Get exclusive access to our brand-new, state-of-the-art live production studio and experience the thrill of creating a multi-camera live show using industry-standard equipment.

Work with our expert media production teachers and talented current students as you discover the skills behind professional broadcasting. From operating cameras and directing live feeds to presenting on screen, you'll gain practical, hands-on experience in every part of live TV production and will get to experiment with a range of techniques based on your own interests.

Whether you see yourself behind the scenes or in front of the camera, whether you are interested in live news, games shows or podcasting, this is your chance to dive into the fast-paced world of live media production and see where your creative talents can take you!

MUSIC PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Y10

Date: Tuesday 17th November 2026

Time: The workshop is for one hour 30 minutes and can be anytime between 9am – 4pm

In this cutting-edge workshop on computer music production, you'll learn about sequencing, arrangement, mixing, and using effects. By the end, you'll produce a piece of music that you can save as an MP3 to take home.

GAMEMASTER'S: CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Y10 & 11

Date: Tuesday 20th October 2026

Time: 12:30pm – 3.30pm

Unlock the secrets of game design and dive into the thrilling world of Digital Game Development at our Digital Game Development event. This is your chance to explore 3D environments, create stunning concept art, and animate characters as you work on producing your very own video game.

Join fellow gaming enthusiasts and creative minds as you collaborate under the guidance of our experienced game development teachers and supported by our game's students. You'll learn immersive 3D worlds, develop concept art, and bring your characters to life through animation. Using the cutting edge Unreal Engine 5 software, you'll experience the full production cycle of game development.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
EDUCATION, SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH

The background of the page is a photograph of a young man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a blue basketball jersey. He is looking upwards and to the right. In the background, a basketball hoop and a 'CONTINENTAL' logo are visible. The image is overlaid with a large, stylized orange geometric shape that resembles a triangle or a large 'E'.

EDUCATION, SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH

The Education, Society, Sport, and Health curriculum school partnership pathway offers a dynamic range of experiences designed to engage students interested in these fields. Activities include sports competitions, coaching sessions, first aid training in health and social care, and exploring the intriguing history of medicine. These opportunities allow students to delve into practical learning and gain valuable insights into these diverse areas.

SPORTS PERFORMANCE ACADEMY AFTERNOON

Y11

Date: Wednesday 30th June 2027

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Applicants and interested students can take part in Football, Basketball, or Netball sessions, with the football coaching session delivered in partnership with Stoke City Foundation. This is a great opportunity to meet future teammates and experience high-quality coaching before the season begins.

INTRODUCTION TO SPORT SCIENCE

Y10&11

Date: Thursday 25th February 2027

Time: TBD

This interactive session includes three engaging workshops focused on key areas in sport: sports massage and injury prevention, effective coaching techniques, and Performance analysis. It's a great opportunity for students to explore practical skills and gain insight into careers and study options in the sports industry.

MEDICINE THROUGH THE AGES

Y10

Date: Tuesday 9th February 2027

Time: 1pm – 3pm

This engaging and eye-opening session invites your top 5 Year 10 Students who are Interested in careers in health a fascinating journey through the history of medical practices. From ancient remedies to bizarre and sometimes shocking treatments, students will explore how healthcare has evolved over the centuries. Some content may be unsettling, as we explore the more unusual and gruesome aspects of historical medicine.

INTRODUCTION TO PRACTICAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Y10

Date: Wednesday 27th January 2027

Time: 2.30pm – 4pm

Exploring First Aid in Health and Social Care – Join us for a practical session where you'll learn essential life-saving skills such as CPR and other vital techniques.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EVERYTHING

Y9, 10 & 11

Date: Tuesday 8th June 2027

Time: 10am – 11am

How can we remember more, forget less, and revise more effectively?

This interactive workshop explores the psychology behind memory and learning, drawing on key cognitive theories and research evidence to explain how memory works — and why some revision strategies are far more effective than others.

Through demonstrations, discussion, and applied activities, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how memory can be improved and leave with practical strategies that can be immediately applied to studying, teaching, and everyday life.

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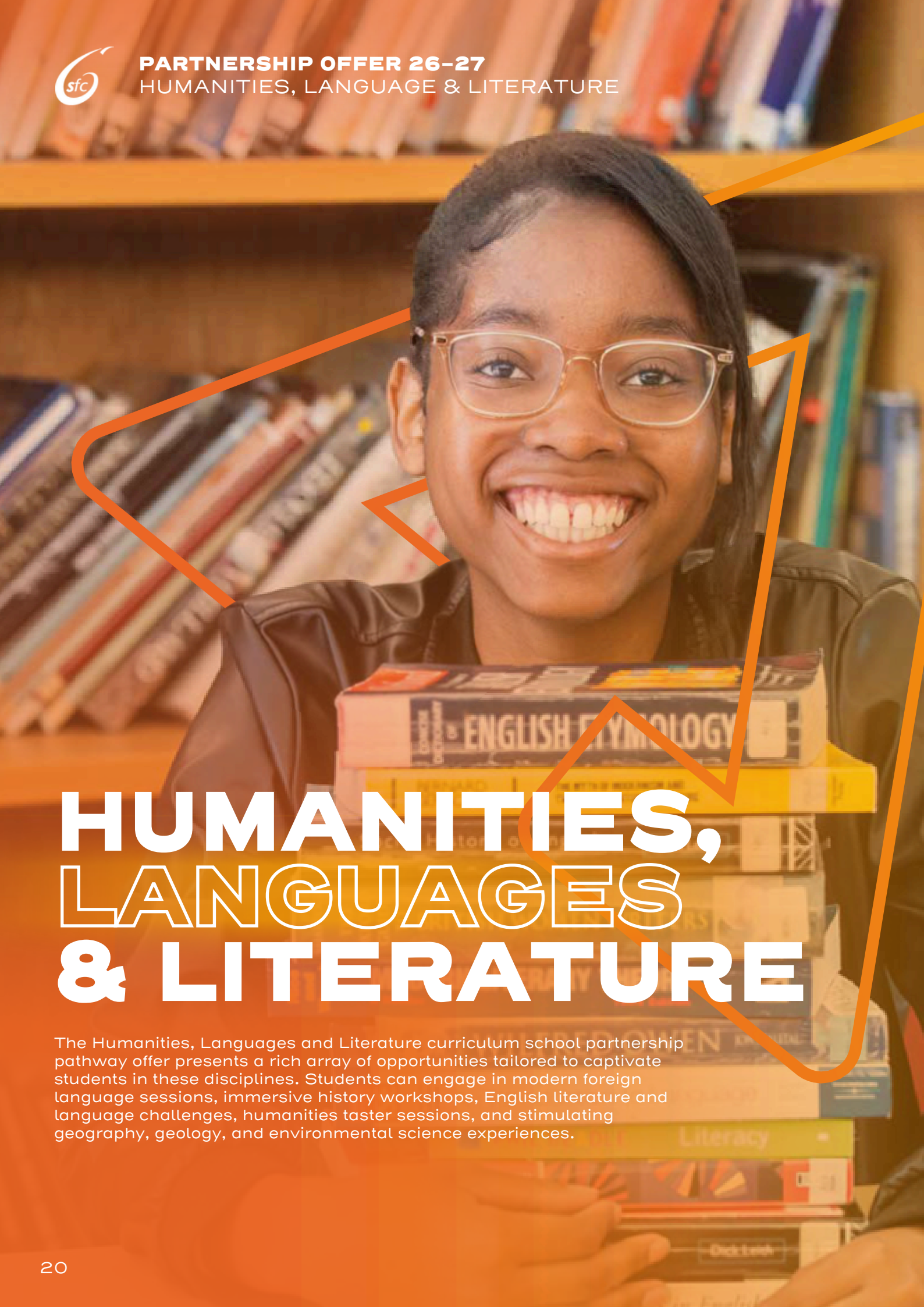
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PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
HUMANITIES, LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

A young woman with dark hair and glasses is smiling broadly at the camera. She is wearing a dark jacket and holding a stack of books. The background is a library with bookshelves filled with books. An orange geometric line graphic is overlaid on the image, framing the student and the title.

HUMANITIES, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

The Humanities, Languages and Literature curriculum school partnership pathway offer presents a rich array of opportunities tailored to captivate students in these disciplines. Students can engage in modern foreign language sessions, immersive history workshops, English literature and language challenges, humanities taster sessions, and stimulating geography, geology, and environmental science experiences.

LANGUAGE REVISION Y11

Date: French – Tuesday 23rd February 2027
Arabic – Wednesday 24th February 2027
German – Tuesday 23rd March 2027
Spanish – Wednesday 14th April 2027

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Get exam-ready with these focused MFL sessions designed to boost your confidence. You'll practice key vocabulary, grammar, and exam techniques to help you feel more prepared for your upcoming language assessments. A great opportunity to ask Questions, revise with expert guidance, and sharpen your skills.

GEOLOGY ROCKS DISCOVER EARTH'S DEEP HISTORY & OUR FUTURE Y10

Date: Thursday 18th March 2027
Time: 9pm – 12pm

Ever wondered how we know what dinosaurs looked like or why they disappeared? Join this exciting A level Geology taster session to explore fossils, mass extinctions, the Anthropocene debate, and how geology helps us understand Earth's past, present, and future. Discover how rocks reveal the story of life on Earth and why Geology really rocks.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE IN ACTION Y10

Date: Wednesday 28th April 2027
Time: 9am – 12pm

Explore Nature, Measure Change, Make a Difference.

Curious about how scientists study ecosystems in the real world? Want to understand how we monitor the health of our environment?

Join us for a hands-on taster session in A level Environmental Science, where you'll step into the role of a field scientist and investigate local habitats.

In this session, you'll:

Use sweep nets to sample invertebrates and explore biodiversity up close.

Carry out river sampling to assess water quality.

Learn how living organisms act as indicators of environmental health.

Discover how data collected in the field is used to tackle real-world environmental issues.

From rivers to green spaces, you'll gain practical skills and see how Environmental Science connects directly to the world around you.

Get involved, get outside, and see how Environmental Science helps us understand and protect our planet.

A LEVEL HUMANITIES TASTER SESSION Y10

Date: Wednesday 24th February 2027
Wednesday 28th April 2027

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Schools are invited to bring their high-achieving students to two half-day sessions, offering an engaging introduction to a range of humanities and Earth science subjects. Students can select three out of the four subjects to explore during the afternoon.

Here's what each session includes:

A Level Classical Civilisation: Dive into Greek mythology, exploring gods, goddesses, heroes, and monsters.

A Level Philosophy & Religious Studies: Delve into real-life ethical dilemmas faced by medical professionals, gaining insight into moral reasoning and ethical principles.

A Level Politics: Gain an understanding of democracy in the UK and USA, with a focus on civil rights and potential career paths in politics and public service.

A Level Earth Sciences: Discover the dynamic forces shaping our planet from volcanoes and earthquakes to climate systems and environmental change and explore the science behind Earth's past, present, and future.

Don't miss this chance to explore a broad and exciting mix of subjects while developing new knowledge.

ENGLISH CHALLENGE Y11

Date: Wednesday 14th October 2026
Time: 1pm – 3pm

Introducing the annual English Challenge competition where English prowess takes centre stage.

Schools are invited to send a team of between three to six Year 11 students to compete for glory. Join us for an afternoon of English entertainment.

Get ready for exhilarating rounds, such as:

Round 1: Who said what?

Round 2: Spot the song lyrics.

Round 3: Shakespeare? I knew him.

Round 4: Scottish Kings and Lovers.

Round 5: Forensic linguistics.

Round 6: English Through The Ages.

Round 7: Orate, duck?

Come and have a go if you think you're Bard enough.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

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The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics curriculum school partnership pathway offer provides engaging experiences for students interested in these fields. Activities include forensic investigation days, cyber security exploration, challenging math problems, and the exhilarating STEM Olympics. These opportunities help students develop problem-solving skills and prepare for potential careers in one of the fastest-growing and highest-paid sectors.

MATHS MADNESS

Y9

Date: Wednesday 7th July 2027

Time: 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Join us for an afternoon filled with teamwork and problem solving! Teams of 5 will compete in various math activities, working together to conquer challenges and strive for the title of Math Champions 2026.

STEM OLYMPICS

Y10

Date: Wednesday 23rd June 2027

Time: 9am – 3pm

The STEM Olympics event is a day of dynamic activities and competitions centred around STEM disciplines. Students will participate in various challenges that require problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. These challenges will span different STEM areas, such as building structures, solving puzzles, conducting experiments, and more. The event aims to foster a competitive yet collaborative spirit among students while enhancing their skills and understanding of STEM subjects.

THINKING LIKE A MATHEMATICIAN: A LEVEL TASTER SESSION

Y10

Date: Wednesday 10th February

Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Give your Year 10 students a meaningful introduction to both A Level Maths and A Level Further Maths with this engaging and thought-provoking taster session. Designed to bridge the gap between GCSE and advanced study, the session will challenge students to think more deeply, make connections, and approach problems with increasing independence. Through a series of interactive activities, students will experience the style of learning that defines A Level Maths and gain a first glimpse into the additional depth and complexity of A Level Further Maths.

Led by our specialist teachers, the session will also provide insight into what it takes to succeed in these subjects, as well as the opportunities they can open up in higher education and future careers.

FORENSICS DAY

Y9

Date: Monday 18th January 2027

Time: 9am – 12pm or 12am – 3pm

Forensics Day offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of forensic science. Throughout the day, various activities, workshops, and demonstrations related to forensic science will be conducted. Students will engage in hands-on experiences that showcase the techniques used in solving crimes and analysing evidence. The event provides insights into the application of science in criminal investigations and sparks interest in the field.

FEMALES IN TECH

Y8 & 9

Date: Wednesday 26th May 2027

Time: 9am – 3pm

This exciting day features sessions on Cyber Security, Web Development, and Computer Science. We will have a real focus on females in technology and careers with external guest speakers from the industry.

Encourages more females to take digital subjects at GCSE and beyond.

ENGINEER & ENCRYPT DAY

Y8 & 9

Date: Tuesday 29th June 2027

Time: 10am – 3pm

This exciting day features two hands-on workshops:

Lego Robotics and Cyber Security, designed to inspire creativity, problem-solving, and digital thinking.

In Lego Robotics, students will design and build a programmable vehicle using LEGO, then bring it to life by coding its sensors and outputs. The challenge? Compete to create the best-performing robot!

In the Cyber Security session, students will step into the world of digital defence, using virtual environments to simulate and respond to real-world cyber threats.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
EXTRA CURRICULAR OFFER



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College life is an exciting mix of learning and personal enrichment, offering opportunities to branch out and try new things, all whilst developing essential attributes and social skills. We tailor our offer to ensure there is something for every student.

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

We offer an exciting mix of activities, presentations, and events designed to raise aspirations and support your students at every stage of their journey. Our team works in partnership with you tailoring opportunities to suit your cohorts and complement your provision.

**DOWNLOAD YOUR PLANNER TO
HELP ORGANISE AND SCHEDULE
YOUR ACTIVITIES.**



Contact Katie and Marie, our partnerships team to create a programme that works for your school. Together, we can open doors and give your students the guidance, confidence, and inspiration to succeed. Please contact us on the emails –

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HIGH ACHIEVERS OFFER

The Junior High Achievers Programme has been created to help support gifted & talented cohorts across the city. Designed for students in Years 8–11, the programme aims to raise aspirations and develop academic ability through tailored experiences. We currently offer the following events, all of which can be booked to accommodate your curriculum plan:

Y8 AND Y9 PRESENCE AT OPTIONS EVENINGS

Available on request

Y10 JUNIOR HIGH ACHIEVERS SPRING SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Dates: Tuesday 23rd February 2027,
Thursday 11th March 2027,
Tuesday 23rd March 2027

Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Y10 HEAD STUDENT & LEADERSHIP HALF DAY TRAINING

Date: Wednesday 23rd June 2027

Time: 1pm – 4pm

GCSE RESULTS DAY SUPPORT (BENCHMARKS 3 & 7)

The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College now offer the Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards. We are keen to work with all year groups to engage, encourage and promote the benefits of being a part of this programme. Our coordinators are raising awareness of the programme and enabling students to gain the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards with us. For further information, please contact: liaison@stokesfc.ac.uk





PARTNERSHIP OFFER 26-27
SAVE THE DATES

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**WEDNESDAY
13TH JANUARY
2027**

Y9 ASPIRE DAY

Time: All Day

Y9 Aspire Day is a dedicated day for Year 9 students to explore their potential, interests, and career aspirations. The event will feature a range of activities, workshops, and discussions designed to help students identify their strengths, interests, and possible pathways for the future. By offering a diverse range of activities and insights, the event plays a pivotal role in guiding students towards making informed decisions about their education and career paths

**THURSDAY
24TH JUNE
2027**

Y10 STEP INTO SIXTH FORM

Time: All Day

Step into Sixth Form is a special one-day Y10 event where you will have the opportunity to experience what college life could be like if you choose to come and study with us after Y11. You can experience our vibrant college atmosphere and explore our incredible facilities. It's your chance to try two subjects you would like to experience. This is a great way of having an introduction to the college life environment.

**WEDNESDAY
9TH DECEMBER
2026**

Y10 & 11 T LEVEL TAKE- OVER EVENT

Time: 12pm - 3pm

Join us for our exciting T Level Take Over experience, from 12 pm to 3 pm. Experience our T Level Taster Afternoon, where you'll gain insights into T Levels, explore our summative technology that includes our immersive rooms and very own TV and Film Studio, take a tour of our facilities, and participate in engaging taster sessions across various T Level areas. Don't miss this opportunity to discover your path to excellence.



OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 7th
October 2026
Tuesday 17th
November 2026
Thursday 11th
March 2027**

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm–7.30pm



**TUESDAY
22ND JUNE
2027**

Y11 GET INFORMED

Time: All Day

Prepare yourself to Get Informed. This is your opportunity to attend a special one-day event where you can experience our vibrant college atmosphere and explore our incredible facilities. It's your chance to try out three subjects and participate in a personal development ASPIRE+ session. Throughout the day you will uncover our dynamic student-led enrichment programme and connect with fellow students who share your interests.

**WEDNESDAY
9TH JUNE
2027**

TEACHERS & ADVISORS BRUNCH

Time: 9am – 12pm

Mark your calendars! This year's Teachers & Advisors Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, 9th of June. We have exciting updates to share with you and can't wait to see everyone there. Get ready for an informative and engaging event.

OPEN EVENTS

The Sixth Form College hosts Open Events during the academic year, providing an ideal opportunity for students to explore our outstanding facilities, connect with our expert staff, and learn about the wide range of courses available at the College.

Our Open Events take place at the College from 5.00pm – 7.30pm and will be held on:

**Wednesday 7th October 2026
Tuesday 17th November 2026
Thursday 11th March 2027**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Working with your school, The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College will take all reasonable measures to ensure that students are safe while engaging in activities, including carrying out risk assessments. A risk assessment can be sent upon request. All students will be given a health & safety briefing on arrival.

VISUAL RECORDS

Photographs and videos may be taken during activities. These will be used for marketing and publicity purposes only, including social media, our website, and newspaper coverage. It will be assumed that parental permission has been obtained for photographs/videos to be taken; if this is not the case, please inform us of this prior to the activity.

LUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS

Unless otherwise stated, students and staff are asked to bring their own lunch or purchase it at the College.

TRANSPORT AND PARKING

All transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school attending. There will be parking available on site for school minibuses.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES & STUDENT SUPPORT

Schools are responsible for the supervision and conduct of their students at all times during liaison activities and events. Accompanying staff members are expected to remain with their group throughout the duration of the visit and maintain appropriate staff-to-student supervision ratios.

Schools must ensure that accompanying staff are aware of any students who may require additional support, including medical needs, SEND requirements, behavioural support, or accessibility considerations. Relevant information should be shared with the College in advance where appropriate to help ensure a safe, inclusive, and supportive experience for all students



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