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**A CARING
 COMMUNITY
 DELIVERING
 EXCELLENCE
 & INSPIRING
 FUTURES**

OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 13th October 2021
 Thursday 25th November 2021
 Tuesday 1st February 2022
 Wednesday 23rd March 2022

All Open Events take place
 from 5.00pm-7.00pm

In the meantime you can
 take a virtual tour at

www.vtour.stokesfc.ac.uk

where you can virtually
 visit us 24/7

WELCOME

Welcome and thank you for thinking about studying at the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College.

As the first purpose built Sixth Form College in the country, for over 50 years we have been delivering post-16 education to students. We have helped over 30,000 young people reach their potential by progressing onto universities, great jobs, and varied apprenticeships. With a wealth of experience, we are experts in the field of providing high quality education for all.

This education goes well beyond success in qualifications, encompassing a wide range of clubs, societies, trips, work experience and extra-curricular experiences to inspire and develop the wider skills of every student.

We have high expectations of all our students and will help you develop into independent learners through a range of tasks and activities that will bring out the best in each individual. At the same time, personal support is never far away, and staff always operate an open-door policy so that you can get help and advice whenever you need it. What's more, a full range of one-to-one and small group subject support workshops are regularly available throughout the year.

So don't be afraid to ask questions, try out your own ideas and learn from your mistakes, as this will give you the best possible preparation for success in your subjects. We can build a timetable around your needs; offer endless opportunities for you to try new things and to find out about your future career through exciting visits, talks and placements so you can move on with confidence to the next stage in your life.

We hope to inspire you to become lifelong learners, whether inside or outside a classroom, so that you can develop the skills and determination to achieve far more than you ever expected. What's more, we promise to treat each student as an individual and to welcome you into our learning community.

I look forward to meeting you all.

MARK KENT

Principal & CEO
 Potteries Educational Trust



YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY

Navigating your college journey is easy! Here is our step-by-step guide on what to expect from making your application through to the start of life as a Sixth Form College student.

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RESEARCH

Find out about what we can offer you by visiting our website www.stokesfc.ac.uk and by taking a virtual tour at www.vtour.stokesfc.ac.uk. You can also come along to an open event and visit us in person. We also have a friendly Admissions Team ready to answer your questions. To get in touch, call **01782 854221** or email admissions@stokesfc.ac.uk

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APPLY

Complete our online application form, visit www.stokesfc.ac.uk

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FIRST COURSE DISCUSSION

After making your application, you will be invited to a first course discussion where you will talk to one of our experts and discuss your options. This is a fantastic opportunity to ask questions which will help you to reach the right decisions.

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FIND YOUR FEET

We welcome you to join us for the day on Tuesday 28th June 2022 and sample the subjects you are interested in, meet our experienced tutors and other students. Here you can explore the college and get a taste of college life.

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WE'VE GOT YOU!

Throughout the summer we will keep in regular contact with you through monthly newsletters and preparation tasks to complete as you make the transition from high school to college.

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ENROLMENT

You've picked up your results, it's time to enrol! Well done on getting your grades, however, if they are not what you expected then do still come to your enrolment appointment to discuss your options.

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THE BIG HELLO

It's official, you are now a Sixth Form College student! Before the start of year, you will attend an induction called The Big Hello and receive your timetable.

MAKE YOUR MARK



WHAT ARE PATHWAYS?

To help you to find a course that works for you, our courses are organised into Progression Pathways.

Reflecting career areas, our pathways show which courses typically work well together. However, don't feel restricted, at the Sixth Form College you can study any course in any combination. Choosing from over 60 courses, you'll pick a unique programme of study. A Levels, BTEC's or a mixture of both or even our NEW T Levels, we'll help you to find a course combination that works for you and your future.



MAKE YOUR MARK WITH ONE OF OUR FIVE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS...

BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

EDUCATION, SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH

HUMANITIES, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE & LEVEL FOR YOU

With more than 60 courses available it's important to choose the right courses for you that best support and enhance your career choices after college. To help enrol on a course combination that is suitable for your individual goals, staff at the college will advise and support you at every stage of your application.

WHAT WE OFFER

A LEVELS

We offer a broad range of A Level subjects, so if you are interested in academic subjects and thrive on the challenge of exams then you will be suited to this level.

NEW T LEVELS

T Levels are a new technical qualification and are the equivalent of 3 A Levels. If you prefer a mix of classroom theory, practical learning and industry placement with an employer gaining real workplace experience, this will be the right course for you.

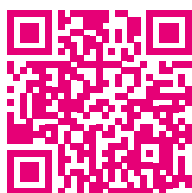
BTEC/CTEC

These are practical-based vocational qualifications. If you would like the opportunity to have hands-on experience in a field or subject and prefer to be assessed more regularly through coursework and practical assessment, this course would suit you best.

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LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

If you have not secured the grades needed to study A Levels, T Level or BTEC / CTEC then we have a dedicated programme designed to be a gateway to progress onto further study at the Sixth Form College. You can choose from Academic Transition, T Level Transition or Sport Transition. This one-year programme will provide you with the skills and qualifications needed to progress. You can find out more on page 28.



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GOOD TO KNOW!

Most careers, university courses and apprenticeships require at least a grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics and English Language. Students who haven't secured these grades will work towards achieving them whilst at college.

When choosing the right course and level for you, we find it's best to focus on your intended career path and not just qualifications. The below guide is an example of the choices that are available dependent on your grades and on where you would like to progress onto after college and beyond.

YOUR INTENDED PROGRESSION	YOUR CHOICES	GCSE GRADES ACHIEVED OR PREDICTED
National Universities Local Universities	A Levels T Levels BTEC / CTEC (or a combination of A Levels and BTEC/CTEC)	GCSE grades 9–5 across the majority of subjects at GCSE
Leading Russell Group / Sutton 30 Universities Degree Apprenticeship	A Levels T Levels	Higher grades 9–6 across all subjects at GCSE
Apprenticeships Employment Part-time Higher Education	A Levels T Levels BTEC / CTEC (or a combination of A Levels and BTEC/CTEC)	Minimum 9–4 across the majority of subjects at GCSE

COURSE LIST

Mark your mark with any course in any combination.

PATHWAY KEY

- Business, Finance & Law
- Creative & Performing Arts
- Education, Society, Sport & Health
- Humanities, Languages & Literature
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

A LEVEL / LEVEL 3

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Psychology
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

- Statistics
- Textiles
- 3D Design – Product Design & Architecture

BTEC / VOCATIONAL / LEVEL 3

- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Business
- Criminology
- Dance
- Digital Games Design & Development
- Digital Music Production
- LIBF Diploma in
- Financial Education
- Football Coaching & Development
- In Association with Port Vale Football Club
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- Law
- Music Performance
- Musical Theatre
- Sports Coaching & Development
- Sports & Exercise Science
- Theatre
- TV & Film Production
- Uniformed Protective Services

NEW T LEVEL / LEVEL 3

- Business & Administration
- Digital
- Education
- Health
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Science

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC TRANSITION

GCSE Art & Design
GCSE Classical Civilisation
GCSE English Language
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE Media

T LEVEL TRANSITION

Business, Finance & Law
Digital
Education
Health & Science
GCSE English Language
GCSE Mathematics

SPORTS TRANSITION

YMCA Certificate
Fitness Instructing
GCSE English Language
GCSE Mathematics

BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

I want to pursue Law as a career, so choosing Law was the right option for me. The college staff solidified my choice in wanting to study this subject because their passion for their subject shone through.

CHARLOTTE GLOVER

Previously: Clayton Hall Academy

Studied: A Level Law, German & History



BTEC Diploma BUSINESS

A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels

Assessed:

Combination of examination, external assessment and coursework

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

T Level BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80% (100% External Assessment), Industry Placement – 20%

Awarding Body: TBA

A Level BUSINESS STUDIES

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

WJEC Diploma CRIMINOLOGY

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

External Assessment – 50%, Internal Assessment – 50%

Awarding Body: WJEC

A Level ECONOMICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

LIBF Diploma FINANCIAL EDUCATION

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed: Each year you will be assessed on two units through a combination of multiple-choice questions and a written paper

Awarding Body: London Institute of Banking and Finance

A Level LAW

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

BTEC Extended Certificate LAW

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

External Assessment – 50%, Coursework – 50%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel



T Level LEGAL, FINANCE & ACCOUNTING

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80% (100% External Assessment), Industry Placement – 20%

Awarding Body: TBA

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

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I loved going into college every day because my teachers were amazing; they supported me at every step. The facilities in the new extension are a great working space for Creative and Performing Arts students, creating a peaceful area for students to study.

BRADLEY CRAWFORD-FARRELL

Previously: Discovery Academy
Studied: BTEC Musical Theatre, BTEC Theatre and A Level 3D Design – Textiles, Jewellery and Fashion



A Level DANCE

Assessed:
Exam – 50%,
Practical Assessment – 50%
Awarding Body: AQA

BTEC Extended Certificate DANCE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level
Assessed:
Practical Assessment – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

BTEC Extended Certificate DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level
Assessed:
External Assessment – 30%,
Coursework – 70%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

BTEC Diploma GRAPHIC DESIGN

A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels
Assessed:
Controlled Assessment – 46%,
Coursework – 54%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level ART & DESIGN

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%
Awarding Body: AQA

BTEC Diploma DIGITAL GAMES DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels
Assessed:
Controlled Assessment – 33%,
Coursework – 67%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel



A Level MEDIA STUDIES

Assessed:
Exam – 70%,
Practical Assessment – 30%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

BTEC Extended Certificate MUSIC PERFORMANCE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level
Assessed:
External Assessment – 25%,
Coursework – 75%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level PHOTOGRAPHY

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%
Awarding Body: AQA

A Level MUSIC

Assessed:
Exam – 40%, Performance – 35%,
Composition – 25%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

BTEC Extended Certificate MUSICAL THEATRE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level
Assessed:
Practical Assessment – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level TEXTILES

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%
Awarding Body: AQA

BTEC Extended Certificate THEATRE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level
Assessed:
Practical Assessment – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

BTEC Diploma TV & FILM PRODUCTION

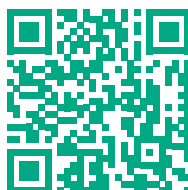
A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels
Assessed:
Controlled Assessment – 33%,
Coursework – 67%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level 3D DESIGN – PRODUCT, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%
Awarding Body: AQA



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EDUCATION, SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH



I had the flexibility to mix a BTEC with A Levels, which allowed me to study the subjects that interested me the most. The facilities are outstanding – accessible laptops in every classroom and Learning Resource Centre's which aided my independent study times.

DANIEL ROGERS

Previously: St Peter's Academy
Studied: A Level Sociology,
BTEC Sport & Exercise Science



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OVER 1/2

OF A LEVEL SOCIAL SCIENCES STUDENTS
ACHIEVED HIGH GRADES OF A*-B

BTEC Extended Certificate APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

External Assessment – 58%,
Internal Assessment – 42%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

T Level EDUCATION

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialisms:

Early years education – NCFE
Assisting Teaching – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%
(100% External Assessment),
Industry placement – 20%

T Level HEALTH

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialisms:

Adult Nursing – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%
(100% External Assessment),
Industry placement – 20%

CTEC Extended Certificate, Diploma or Extended Diploma HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level Equivalent:

Extended Certificate – 1 A Level
Diploma – 2 A Levels
Extended Diploma – 3 A Levels

Awarding Body: OCR

FOOTBALL COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

in Association with
Port Vale Football Club

Assessed: Coursework – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

This course is a football and education programme developed with Port Vale to provide quality education alongside expert coaching from Port Vale Football Club and opportunities to compete at a high level in the EFL Community Education Alliance League against other professional football clubs. The two year course provides the equivalent of 3 A-Levels and includes a mixture of practical sessions and theory lessons and has been designed for any student who wants to pursue a career in the football industry.



A Level **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Assessed:
 Exam – 70%, Coursework – 15%,
 Practical – 15%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level **PSYCHOLOGY**

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma **SPORT COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**

A Level Equivalent:
 Diploma – 2 A Levels
 Extended Diploma – 3 A Levels

Assessed:
 Internal Assessment – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

BTEC Diploma or Extended Diploma **SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE**

A Level Equivalent:
 Diploma – 2 A Levels
 Extended Diploma – 3 A Levels

Assessed:
 External Assessment – 42%,
 Internal Assessment – 58%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel



A Level **SOCIOLOGY**

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: AQA

BTEC Diploma **UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels

Assessed:
 External Assessment – 40%,
 Internal Assessment – 60%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel



HUMANITIES, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

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I already knew I was going to study A Level History and English Literature, but I was also interested in Classical Civilisation. I spoke to college staff at the open evenings and open days who helped with my choices and helped me to understand what exactly was expected at college as opposed to GCSEs. I was involved with the High Achievers and HAS programmes, both of which were great for giving me the extra push I needed.

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KATHARINE BEVERLEY

Previously: Moorside High School

Studied: A Level Classical Civilisation, English Literature, History & Extended Project Qualification



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OF A LEVEL FRENCH, GERMAN
& SPANISH STUDENTS
ACHIEVED HIGH GRADES A*-B

A Level
**CLASSICAL
CIVILISATION**

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level
**ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE**

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: AQA

A Level
GEOLOGY

Assessed: Exam – 100%
+ Practical Endorsement
Awarding Body: OCR

A Level
PHILOSOPHY

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: AQA

A Level
SPANISH

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level
**ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

Assessed: Exam – 80%,
Non-examination Assessment – 20%
Awarding Body: AQA

A Level
FRENCH

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level
GERMAN

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level
POLITICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level
**ENGLISH
LITERATURE**

Assessed: Exam – 80%,
Coursework – 20%
Awarding Body: OCR

A Level
GEOGRAPHY

Assessed: Exam – 80%,
Coursework – 20%
Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level
HISTORY

Assessed: Exam – 80%,
Coursework – 20%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level
**RELIGIOUS
STUDIES**

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: OCR

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

I chose to study at Sixth Form College because it offered the Human Biology course, which I was most interested in, and I could not find this course elsewhere. I also completed the Find Your Feet tasks for biology, which helped when the topics covered came up later in the year, as I was familiar with the basic terms and concepts.

RAISAH RASHID

Previously: Birches Head Academy
Studied: BTEC Applied Human Biology,
A Level Sociology & Maths



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BTEC Extended Certificate APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Coursework – 42%,
External Assessment – 58%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level BIOLOGY

Assessed: Exam – 100%
+ Practical Endorsement

Awarding Body: OCR

A Level CHEMISTRY

Assessed: Exam – 100%
+ Practical Endorsement

Awarding Body: OCR

A Level COMPUTER SCIENCE

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

T Level DIGITAL

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialisms:

Production, design and
development (Software) – Pearson
Support Services (Hardware) –
NCFE
Business Services (Data) – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%
(100% External Assessment),
Industry placement – 20%

A Level FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

Duration: 1 year (taken in second
year of study)

A Level MATHEMATICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel



A Level
PHYSICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%
+ Practical Endorsement
Awarding Body: OCR

T Level
SCIENCE

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels
Occupational Specialisms:
Healthcare Science – NCFE
Pharmacy – NCFE
Laboratory Science – NCFE
Assessed:
Technical Qualification – 80%
(100% External Assessment),
Industry placement – 20%

A Level
STATISTICS

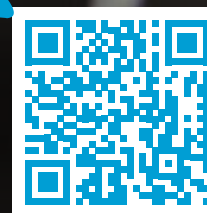
Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

60%

**HIGH GRADES IN
A LEVEL BIOLOGY,
CHEMISTRY & MATHS**



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LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

My future goal is to study at university and the college advised me to do what was best for me. After taking this advice, I chose the Level 3 Foundation Programme so that I can progress onto BTEC's at the Sixth Form College in September.

AVA MAYER

Previously: St Thomas More Catholic Academy
Studied: GCSE Media Studies, Combined Science & Number & Measure



Have you struggled at school, perhaps lacking in confidence, but have the commitment and ambition to succeed? Maybe you have been previously home-schooled and need formal qualifications? Our Level 3 Foundation Programme will give you the qualifications and skills you need to progress.

ACADEMIC TRANSITION

The Academic Transition Programme is for students who do not initially meet the criteria for Level 3 study at the college.

Over a year, you will study an exciting and broad range of courses so that you can progress onto Level 3 study, by meeting the criteria.

Designed to be a gateway for you to progress on to a Level 3 programme of study at the Sixth Form College. The Academic Transition Programme is dedicated to giving you the skills and qualifications needed to progress.

T LEVEL TRANSITION

The T Level Transition Programme is a new type of study programme, specifically designed to develop the skills, experience, knowledge and behaviours to support progression onto a T Level.

This programme is targeted at students who are not ready to start a T Level but have the potential to progress onto one following a tailored preparation programme. It is designed to support your success in achieving 4+ in both English and Maths, alongside a programme to get you ready for the T Level programme the year after.

SPORTS TRANSITION

The Sports Transition Programme of study is designed to develop the skills, experience and knowledge required to progress onto a level 3 qualification in sport such as BTEC Sport and Exercise Science, BTEC Sports Coaching and Development as well as A Level Physical Education.

This is a flexible programme of study which allows students to study a YMCA Fitness Instructing qualification alongside two or three other GCSE or equivalent qualifications. The YMCA Fitness qualification is industry recognised and therefore not only provides our students with the skills and experience required to progress at college, but you will also be a fully qualified Fitness Instructor upon completion of the qualification. This programme is suited to students who have not yet achieved their GCSE English or Maths qualifications and eventually want progress onto an A Level or equivalent programme of study in the following academic year.



LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME COURSE GUIDE

ACADEMIC TRANSITION

GCSE ART & DESIGN

Assessed:
Controlled Assessment – 60%,
Externally Assessed Task – 40%
Awarding Body: AQA

GCSE CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: OCR

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: AQA

GCSE MATHEMATICS

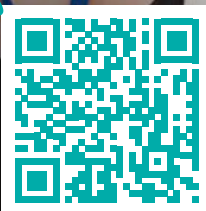
Assessed: Exam – 100%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

GCSE MEDIA

Assessed:
Exams – 70%, Coursework – 30%
Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

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NATIONAL AVERAGE
IN GCSE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE

10%
ABOVE NATIONAL
AVERAGE IN GCSE
MATHEMATICS

T LEVEL TRANSITION

T LEVEL TRANSITION **BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW**

GCSE Equivalent:
2 GCSE's minimum
Assessed: Various
Awarding Body: Various

T LEVEL TRANSITION **DIGITAL**

GCSE Equivalent:
2 GCSE's minimum
Assessed: Various
Awarding Body: Various

T LEVEL TRANSITION **EDUCATION**

GCSE Equivalent:
2 GCSE's minimum
Assessed: Various
Awarding Body: Various

T LEVEL TRANSITION **HEALTH & SCIENCE**

GCSE Equivalent:
2 GCSE's minimum
Assessed: Various
Awarding Body: Various

You will also study GCSE Maths and/or GCSE English

SPORTS TRANSITION

YMCA Certificate

FITNESS INSTRUCTING

GCSE Equivalent: 1 GCSE
Assessed:
Exams – 50%, Practical Assessment
+ Portfolio – 50%
Awarding Body: YMCA

You will also study GCSE Maths and/or GCSE English

SIX REASONS TO CHOOSE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE!

WE GET RESULTS

Excellent results and enrichment led personal development means that our graduates progress onto outstanding destinations. Including competitive Apprenticeships, Employment, Medicine and Oxbridge.

81% of A Level students achieved high grades **A*-C**

Over 3/4 of A Level subjects achieved a **100% pass rate**

98% BTEC pass rate – top class results across all BTEC's

99% pass rate for A Level courses

250 A* or equivalent grades

Almost 80% achieved high grades **A*-B** for Extended Project Qualification

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AIMEE WILLIAMS

Results: D* Music Performance, A Levels: B Business, C History

Next Steps: Liverpool Institute for the Performing Arts to study Management of Performing Arts, Theatre, Dance, Music and Events



GEORGE NASH

Results: A* Maths, A* Further Maths, A* Computer Science, A Physics

Next Steps: Degree Apprenticeship at Bentley Motors in Chassis Engineering focusing on Driver Assistance Systems



LUCY HARVEY

Results: A* Biology, A Maths, A Chemistry, A Extended Project Qualification

Next Steps: University of Birmingham to study Medicine



OWEN BOURNE

Results: A* Accounting A Maths, A Economics

Next Steps: Higher Apprenticeship at PWC



KATIE ALLCOCK

Results: A* Criminology, A Sociology, B Law

Next Steps: Policing Degree Apprenticeship with West Mercia Police



ELEANOR BURTON

Results: A Maths, B Biology, B Chemistry

Next Steps: University of Bristol to study Medicine



LILY MASSEY

Results: A* Chemistry, A* English Literature, A* Mathematics, A* Further Mathematics and A* German

Next Step: Pembroke College, University of Oxford to study Biochemistry



KATHARINE BEVERLEY

Results: A* History, A* Classical Civilisation, A* English Literature and A* Extended Project Qualification

Next Step: Magdalen College, University of Oxford to study History



CHARLOTTE ROGERS

Results: A* Religious Studies, A English Literature, D* BTEC Performance Arts

Next Steps: Chichester Conservatoire at the University of Chichester to study Musical Theatre and Cabaret Performance



INDIA JODRELL

Results: A* Maths, A* Biology, A Chemistry and A* Extended Project Qualification

Next Steps: University of Exeter to study Medicine



LAUREN EGGINTON

Results: B Physical Education, B Biology, B Psychology

Next Steps: AECC University College to study Chiropractic





CARING COMMUNITY

We want all our students to enjoy their time at college and we are committed to providing a high level of personalised support, whether that is with your studies, your health and wellbeing or your finances.

Our 'one stop' award winning Student Services team are dedicated to providing friendly and professional advice and support.

All our students have access to:

- A Progress Coach
- Careers and Employability Guidance
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- Financial Support

Support is also offered to students with learning difficulties or disabilities, students with additional responsibilities, student who are lone living and overseas students.



HIGH QUALITY TEACHING IN STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

The Sixth Form College has been designed to give you a learning environment in which you can thrive, create your future, and feel comfortable in being who you are.



Whether you need a quiet place to complete your coursework, a studio to practice your dance routine in, or a social space to grab a bite to eat, there's a space for you.

Facilitating your future with:

- Learning Resource Centre's including quiet study areas and learning pods.
- High quality dance studio and performing spaces.
- Digital creative suites and art workshops.
- Top class sports facilities based at Staffordshire University and Fenton Manor Sports Complex.
- The NEW Digital Centre which includes the higher education hub and state-of-the-art computing labs.
- Science Centre with superior laboratories.
- Refectory and coffee shop.



BROAD RANGE OF COURSES

Choosing from over 60 courses, you will pick a unique programme of study. Choose from A Levels, BTEC's or indeed both. We also offer the new T Level qualification and a Level 3 Foundation Programme so that we can offer a course combination that works for you and your future.

FUTURE SUCCESS

Our creative and exciting Futures Programme is designed to provide all students with the absolute best opportunities and bespoke support to ensure that you achieve your maximum potential in your chosen subjects and career.



I chose my courses based on the career path I aspire to; Engineering. It was made possible for me to study 4 A Levels and complete one day a week work experience at Bentley Motors. This flexibility from the college has enabled my successful application for a Degree Apprenticeship at Bentley Motors, working in Chassis Engineering, specialising in Driver Assistance Systems, the department responsible for features like Lane Assist and, possibly in the future, self-driving.

GEORGE NASH

Previously: Ormiston Horizon Academy

Studied: A Level Maths, Further Maths, Physics & Computer Science



This impressive programme consists of:

- Access to the college's Future Zone; a dedicated Careers area with a team of knowledgeable advisers and well stocked with careers information.
- A comprehensive careers programme embedded into tutorial classes including: information and advice on applying to university, personal statements and preparing for the world of work such as CV support and mock interviews.
- Curriculum content designed to identify and develop relevant employability skills.
- Career relevant independent study activities embedded into your programme of study.
- Appointment with a professionally trained impartial Careers and Progression Advisor.
- Access to Unifrog: A computer software programme that is a one-stop-shop for careers guidance.

- Attend annual events supported by universities and employers plus a wide variety of in-college Higher Education and employers talks throughout the year.
- Attend immersion days with a range of employers and undertake high quality and relevant work experience or volunteering supported by the Work Experience Officer.
- Receive regular information advertising apprenticeships, employment opportunities, university taster courses and masterclasses.

To find out more visit the Futures Zone located in the First Floor Pod or visit www.stokesfc.ac.uk



MORE THAN QUALIFICATIONS

Every year students come to the Sixth Form with an amazing array of exceptional skills and abilities – academic, sporting, musical and many more.

OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Thursday 25th November 2021

Tuesday 1st February 2022

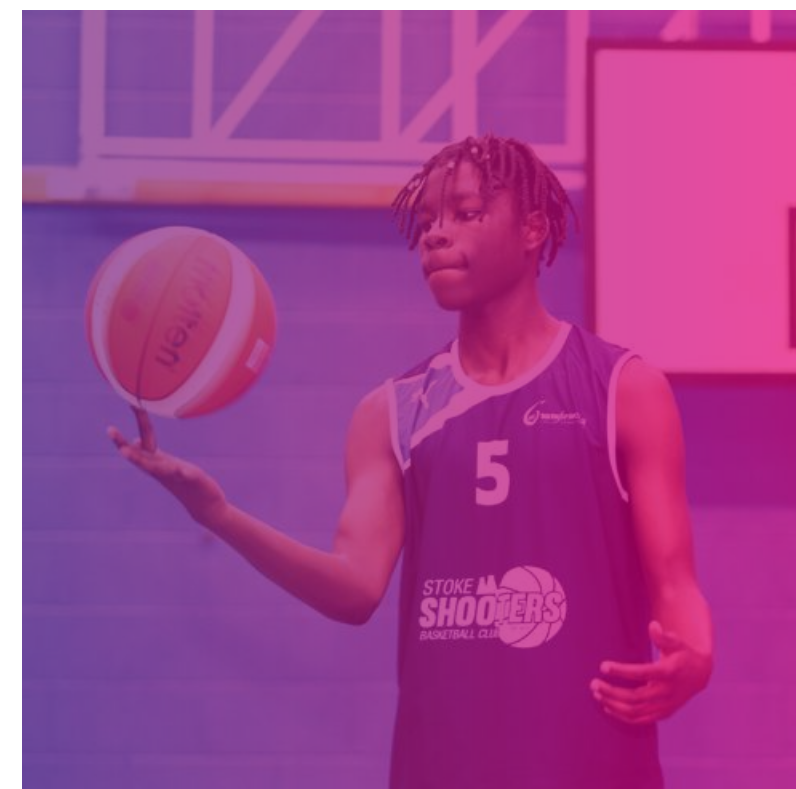
Wednesday 23rd March 2022

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm–7.00pm

In the meantime you can
take a virtual tour at

www.vtour.stokesfc.ac.uk

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visit us 24/7



We will challenge you to aim high in many ways during your time with us, and for academically talented students we offer the following programmes to help you to excel:

High Achievers Programme

HE+ Programme

Extended Project Qualification

We also take athlete support seriously and will work with you to ensure you can continue to enhance your abilities alongside your studies through our two dedicated support programmes.

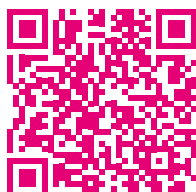
Talented Athlete Programme

Junior Elite Scholarship Programme

SCAN HERE

for more information, or visit

www.stokesfc.ac.uk



Coming to college offers a unique opportunity to take part in a broad range of exciting activities, which will help you to develop your confidence, give you great employability skills and help you to have fun, whilst making lasting friendships.

International Enrichment Trips

Duke of Edinburgh

Sports Enrichment

Clubs & Societies

Music Making

Student Governing Body

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