

16-19 PROSPECTUS 2027





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WELCOME

Choosing your next step is about far more than selecting subjects. It's about understanding where you've come from, discovering who you are, and deciding where you want your journey to take you.

At the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College, our vision is simple. We believe that every great journey starts with your aspirations, is realised through transformation, and leads to a destination that's right for you.

Here, you'll begin an exciting new chapter, supported by specialist teachers and expert staff who believe in your potential. You'll belong to an inclusive community where you'll be known, valued and challenged to achieve your very best. As a proud member of the Potteries Educational Trust, we work closely with our family of schools, employers, universities and community partners to create opportunities that connect learning with the wider world. Through an ambitious curriculum, exceptional teaching and meaningful experiences beyond the classroom, we'll help you develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

I'm incredibly proud of this college, but even more proud of our students. They bring energy, creativity and determination every day, reminding us why education matters. Our city and the wider region have a remarkable

heritage. From the industries that transformed the world to the pioneers of tomorrow, our story has always been one of innovation, resilience and looking beyond the horizon. I believe the next chapter of that story starts with you.

My hope is that your time here will help you discover what you're capable of, that you'll leave us proud of where you've come from, excited about where you're going, and ready to make a positive difference wherever your journey takes you.

Whether your destination is university, an apprenticeship, employment or something we can't yet imagine, we'll be here to help you begin with confidence, belong to a community that believes in you, and go beyond your own expectations. We'll support and challenge you to achieve your very best, celebrating every success along the way.

Welcome to the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College. Your journey begins here.



DR SIMON FOX

Principal



WHAT IS A SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

A Sixth Form College is a specialist environment for students aged 16 to 19, focused on supporting the next stage of your educational journey.

Sixth Form Colleges are designed specifically for 16-19 year olds. This means you'll be studying alongside people your own age, in an environment created to support your stage of learning.

If you're currently in a school that also has a sixth form, moving to a Sixth Form College can give you a wider choice of courses to better match your goals, as well as greater freedom to take ownership of your studies. One of the biggest differences you'll notice is the atmosphere – there's no uniform, and you'll have more independence in how you manage your time. You'll be treated like a young adult, with the flexibility to make your own choices, while still receiving the guidance and encouragement you need to succeed.

At our college, you'll also benefit from a vibrant student community, personalised support, and plenty of opportunities to get involved in clubs, enrichment activities, and leadership roles – all designed to help you grow both academically and personally. Most of our students progress on to university, employment, or apprenticeships. We also provide higher education courses, giving learners a valuable pathway into a full degree.

OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 7th
October 2026**

**Tuesday 17th
November 2026**

**Thursday 11th
March 2027**

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm-7.00pm

**CLICK
HERE
TO BOOK
YOUR
SPACE**



Begin.

Belong.

Beyond.



FROM BEGINNING TO BEYOND

Starting college is the beginning of a new chapter. It's your chance to try new subjects, meet new people, and start shaping your future. At the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College, we'll support you from your very first day, help you feel part of a vibrant community, and give you the skills and confidence to go further than you ever thought possible.



Begin.

- > Your College Journey
- > Choosing the Right Qualification for You
- > Planning Your Course Choices
- > Your Path, Your Way

We'll guide you through every step, helping you to explore your college journey, choose the right courses, and shape a pathway that's personal to you.



Belong.

- > ASPIRE Curriculum
- > More Than Qualifications
- > Aspire Higher
- > Student Finance
- > Mental Health & Wellbeing
- > Safeguarding Support & Advice
- > State-Of-The-Art Facilities

College is more than the subjects you study – it's about feeling part of something bigger. At the City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College, you'll join a friendly and inclusive community where every student is supported to do their best. You'll be challenged to aim higher, develop new skills, and take part in opportunities beyond the classroom. With outstanding teaching, dedicated support, and a culture that values every individual, you'll quickly find where you belong.



Beyond.

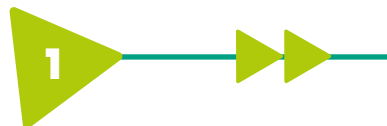
- > Personal Progress & Development Sessions
- > The Futures Programme
- > We Get Results

Your time at college is just the beginning. The knowledge, skills, and confidence you gain here will prepare you for life after Sixth Form – whether that's progressing to university, starting an apprenticeship, or moving straight into employment. With strong results, real-world experiences, and personalised guidance, you'll leave college ready to succeed and go beyond your own expectations.

YOUR COLLEGE JOURNEY

Introducing our comprehensive step-by-step guide to navigating your college adventure.

From the moment you hit that "Apply" button to the thrilling first days as a Sixth Form College student, we've got all the insider knowledge you need!



RESEARCH

Find out about what we can offer you by visiting our website www.stokesfc.ac.uk

You can 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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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 application. This is a fantastic opportunity to ask questions which will help you to reach the right decisions.



GET READY, GET INFORMED

Tuesday 22nd June 2027

Come along to the college for a day of exploring, experiencing and getting ready for your next step. You'll take part in taster sessions in the subjects you've applied for, giving you the chance to experience what studying at Sixth Form College could be like. Try before you buy!



GET READY, GET TRANSFORMED

After receiving your GCSE results, you will attend your enrolment appointment. Whatever your results, please make sure you still attend so that we can discuss your options. Once enrolled, it's official – you will be a Sixth Form College student! Before the start of term, you will take part in our Welcome Fest induction and receive your timetable.



GET READY, GET ON THE PLATFORM

Throughout the summer, our subject experts will be reaching out to you via email with newsletters full of fascinating insights and valuable information.



WE'VE GOT YOU!

Over the following months, we'll stay in regular contact with newsletters, giving you all the updates, guidance, and tips you need as you prepare for college.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT QUALIFICATIONS FOR YOU

With more than 60 courses available, it's important to choose the qualifications that best suit you and support your future career goals.

To help you 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.

CHOOSE EITHER:



OR EVEN A MIXTURE OF:



WHAT WE OFFER

A LEVELS

If you enjoy academic subjects and thrive on the challenge of exams, our wide range of A Level subjects are perfect for you. Dive deep into your areas of interest, develop critical thinking skills, and prepare for future academic pursuits.

T LEVELS

T Levels offer a unique blend of classroom theory, practical learning, and real workplace experience. Equivalent to three A Levels, they are a full-time programme of study designed to help you gain valuable industry placement and hands-on skills. Experience the best of both worlds with T Levels!

VOCATIONAL

If you thrive on hands-on experience and prefer regular coursework and practical assessments, our vocational courses are the perfect fit for you.

Immerse yourself in real-world scenarios, gain valuable skills and showcase your progress through practical assessments. We offer a range of vocational qualifications, including BTEC, CTEC, V Level and WJEC courses, giving you the opportunity to learn in a way that suits you and your future ambitions.

LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

We have a dedicated programme designed to be a gateway to progress onto further study at the Sixth Form College. You can choose from different foundation routes in this one-year programme which has been tailored to provide you with the skills and qualifications needed to progress. **You can find out more on pages 30-31.**

No matter what your plans are after college, whether it's entering the workforce or pursuing higher education, we're committed to providing you with the courses you need at the appropriate level to ensure your success.

We serve as the essential stepping stone on your journey, offering guidance and support tailored to your aspirations. Take a moment to explore the guide below and discover how we can help you achieve your goals.

GCSE GRADES Achieved or Predicted

Find out more about our High Achievers Programme on page 36

Higher grades 9-6 across all subjects at GCSE

GCSE grades 9-5 across the majority of subjects at GCSE

Minimum 9-4 across the majority of subjects at GCSE

3 / 4 in GCSE English and/or GCSE Maths

YOUR CHOICES

A Levels
T Levels

A Levels
T Levels
Vocational

A Levels
T Levels
Vocational
(or a combination of A Levels & vocational)

Level 3
Foundation
Programme

YOUR INTENDED PROGRESSION

Universities /
Russell Group
Degree
Apprenticeship

National
Universities
Local
Universities

Apprenticeships
Employment
Part-time
Higher Education

Level 3
at college

GOOD TO KNOW

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

PLANNING YOUR COURSE CHOICES



MIX & MATCH

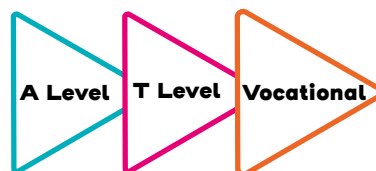
At The Sixth Form College, you have a unique opportunity to mix and match from over 60 courses, combining A Levels and Vocational Qualifications in a way that suits your strengths and ambitions!

What sets us apart is the chance to combine both academic and vocational qualifications. We're here to help you build the perfect combination to unlock your potential and open doors to a wide range of opportunities.

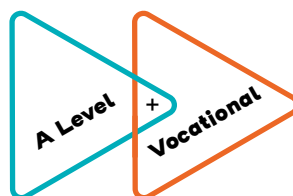
We also offer T Levels and a Level 3 Foundation Programme, providing even more flexibility to create a personalised study plan designed around your future goals.

Create your own unique programme of study:

CHOOSE EITHER:



OR EVEN A MIXTURE OF:



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Being able to combine vocational Criminology with A Levels in Law and Geography gave me the flexibility to begin a programme of study that matched my interests and future ambitions. Choosing the subjects I wanted made the decision easy. The Learning Resource Centre has become my go-to place for revision, helping me develop effective study techniques and prepare confidently for exams.

Looking beyond college, I'm aiming to progress to university and feel much more confident in my ability to achieve my goals. One of my favourite times of the year is the Christmas celebrations, when everyone comes together, and there's a real sense of community.

DAISY COOPER

Previously: Trentham Academy

Studies: Vocational Criminology, A Level Law and A Level Geography

YOUR PATH, YOUR WAY

Our courses are organised into five progression pathways. Reflecting career areas, our pathways show which courses typically work well together. However, you can mix and match your courses across the pathways and combine Vocational and A Levels to create a unique programme of study that fits your goals and aspirations.



Progression Pathway Key



MIX & MATCH

A Levels and BTECs across any pathway!

A Level

- Arabic
- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Graphic Design
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography

Physical Education

- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Textiles
- 3D Design – Product Design & Architecture

Musical Theatre

- Sports Coaching & Development
- Sports & Exercise Science
- TV & Film Production

T Level

- Craft & Design
- Digital Cybersecurity
- Digital Software & Website Development
- Education (Early Years)
- Education (Teaching Assistant)
- Health
- Legal Services
- Marketing
- Media, Broadcast & Production
- Science

Vocational

- Applied Psychology
- Accounting & Finance
- Business
- Criminology
- Dance
- Digital Games Design & Development
- Digital Games Production
- Digital Music Production
- Digital Systems & Data
- Health & Social Care
- Law
- Medical Science
- Music Performance

Level 3 Foundation Programme

- Business, Finance & Law
- Creative
- Digital
- Education
- Health
- Humanities
- Science

BUSINESS, FINANCE & LAW

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Although most of my friends chose different colleges, I knew Sixth Form College was the right place for me. The easy train access, welcoming atmosphere and inspiring Open Event convinced me, and I quickly found my place. Studying four A Levels has challenged me, but the support from staff, great study facilities and travel bursary have helped me thrive.

JACOB YOUNG

Previously: Clayton Hall Academy

Studies: A Levels in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Law and Economics

89%
achieved grades
A*-C in Criminology

T-LEVELS



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A Level BUSINESS STUDIES

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level ECONOMICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level LAW

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

V Level/Vocational ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

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

Awarding Body: TBC

BTEC Diploma/Vocational BUSINESS

A Level Equivalent: 2 A Levels

Assessed:
Combination of examination,
external assessment and coursework

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

WJEC Diploma/Vocational CRIMINOLOGY

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:
External Assessment – 50%,
Internal Assessment – 50%

Awarding Body: WJEC

BTEC Extended Certificate/ Vocational LAW

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

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

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

T Level LEGAL SERVICES

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism: Crime,
Criminal Justice and Social Welfare

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

Awarding Body: Pearson

T Level MARKETING

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism: Marketing

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

Awarding Body: Pearson



**ABOVE
80%**

achieved high
grades A*-C in
A Level Business
and Economics

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

100%

pass rate across all
Art & Design courses

100%

achieved high grades
A*-C in A Level Dance

“

Wanting to study A Level 3D Design – Product Design and Architecture made Sixth Form College the obvious place to take the next step, as it was the only college in Stoke-on-Trent to offer the course. I’ve really benefited from the excellent facilities, especially the Creative Pod for CAD work and the Learning Resource Centre for independent study. Along the way, I’ve developed my revision skills and become much more confident at reflecting on my exam performance and identifying where I can improve.

EDUARD ENACHE

Previously: Ormiston Meridian Academy

Studies: A Levels in 3D Design and Architecture, Business Studies and Spanish

Amazing
opportunities
with:

**national
youth
theatre**



A Level

ART & DESIGN

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level

DANCE

Assessed:
Exam – 50%,
Practical Assessment – 50%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level

MEDIA STUDIES

Assessed:
Exam – 70%,
Practical Assessment – 30%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level

MUSIC

Assessed:
Exam – 65%,
Coursework – 35%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level

PHOTOGRAPHY

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level

TEXTILES

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level

3D DESIGN – PRODUCT DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

Assessed:
Externally Set Assignment – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: AQA



**BTEC Extended Certificate/
Vocational**

DANCE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Controlled Assessment – 33%,
Coursework – 67%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

**BTEC Extended Diploma/
Vocational**

**DIGITAL GAMES
DESIGN &
DEVELOPMENT**

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Assessed:

Coursework – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

**BTEC Extended Certificate/
Vocational**

**DIGITAL GAMES
PRODUCTION**

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Exam – 33%,
Coursework – 67%

Awarding Body: Edexcel

**BTEC Extended Certificate/
Vocational**

MUSICAL THEATRE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Controlled Assessment – 33%,
Coursework – 33.5%,
Practical Assessment – 33.5%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

**BTEC Extended Certificate/
Vocational**

**DIGITAL MUSIC
PRODUCTION**

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

External Assessment – 20%,
Coursework – 80%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

**BTEC Extended Certificate/
Vocational**

**TV & FILM
PRODUCTION**

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Controlled Assessment – 33%,
Coursework – 67%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

100%

achieved high grades in
Digital Games Design
& Development

100%

achieved high grades
D*-D in BTEC
Dance and Theatre

**MUSIC
MARK**

SUPPORTING
CONNECTING
INFLUENCING

We are proud to hold the Music Mark, a national award recognising schools and colleges that provide high-quality music education.

**TOP
DESTINATIONS**

Performing Arts students progress to top destinations including Emil Dale Academy, Italia Conti, and The Arden School.



T Level

CRAFT & DESIGN

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Ceramics

Assessed:

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

Awarding Body: Pearson

T Level

**MEDIA, BROADCAST
& PRODUCTION**

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Content Creation & Production

Assessed:

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

Awarding Body: Pearson

EDUCATION SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH

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Being close to home and having a great reputation made the Sixth Form College the right place to begin my next step. The learning spaces around college are ideal for independent study, and being part of the High Achievers Programme and Elite Scholarship Programme has given me valuable advice about university applications, as well as opportunities to hear from specialist sports professionals and use the facilities at the University of Staffordshire.

TILLY THURSFIELD

Previously: Endon High School

Studies: A Levels in Physical Education, Environmental Science and Geography



CTEC Extended Diploma/
Vocational

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level Equivalent:
Extended Diploma – 3 A Levels

Assessed: Exam – 40%,
Coursework – 60%

Awarding Body: OCR

AAQ BTEC Extended
Certificate/Vocational

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed: Exam – 50%,
Coursework – 50%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

BTEC Diploma or Extended
Diploma/Vocational

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/Vocational

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

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

Assessed:
External Assessment – 45%,
Internal Assessment – 55%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level PSYCHOLOGY

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level SOCIOLOGY

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: AQA

BTEC/Vocational

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed: Exam – 58%,
Coursework – 42%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

100%

achieved high grades
D*D*D* – DMM in BTEC
Sport and Exercise
Science Extended Diploma

T Level

EDUCATION (EARLY YEARS)

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Early Years Educator – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: NCFE

T Level

EDUCATION (TEACHING ASSISTANT)

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Teaching Assistant – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: NCFE

T Level

HEALTH

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Supporting Healthcare

(Adult Nursing)

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: Pearson



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I knew this College was the right choice because it offered the best T Level Health course for my future ambitions. From the start, I felt ready to begin working towards my future, with informative careers appointments helping me explore my university options. The practical lessons and taster sessions at University of Staffordshire's Centre for Health Innovation have been some of my favourite experiences, giving me a real insight into the health sector.

MICHA HAYWARD

Previously: Moorside High School

Studies: T Level Health

T-LEVELS

NHS

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

City of
Stoke-on-Trent

STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

STAFFORDSHIRE
UNIVERSITY

Just some of our many employer partners



HUMANITIES, LANGUAGES & LITERATURE



I chose Sixth Form College because it was close to home, easy to get to by public transport, offered a wide range of courses and had an excellent record of exam success. It was the perfect place to begin the next stage of my education. I quickly found I belonged here too. The art rooms are brilliant and are almost always available when I need somewhere to work, and being part of the Pride Society gave me the confidence to start my own ASPIRE+ group, Creative Works, where we're creating an anthology. That journey even helped me become Stoke-on-Trent's first Young Poet Laureate.

CAMERON HART-FENTON

Previously: Discovery Academy

Studies: A Levels in French, English Literature and Art



100%

achieved high grades A*-B
in Community Languages
(Russian, Urdu and Arabic)

100%

achieved high grades
A*-C in A Level Politics
and Geology

80%

achieved high grades
A*-C in A Level English
Literature and History

A Level ARABIC

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

A Level ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Assessed: Exam - 80%,
Non-examination Assessment - 20%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level ENGLISH LITERATURE

Assessed: Exam - 80%,
Coursework - 20%

Awarding Body: OCR

A Level ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level FRENCH

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level GEOGRAPHY

Assessed: Exam - 80%,
Coursework - 20%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level GEOLOGY

Assessed: Exam - 100%
+ Practical Endorsement

Awarding Body: WJEC

A Level GERMAN

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

A Level HISTORY

Assessed: Exam - 80%,
Coursework - 20%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level PHILOSOPHY

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: AQA

A Level POLITICS

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

A Level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: OCR

A Level SPANISH

Assessed: Exam - 100%

Awarding Body: Eduqas

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

93%

achieved high grades
A*-C in A Level
Further Maths

84%

achieved grades
A*-C in Chemistry

10

students progressed
onto university courses in
Medicine, Dentistry and
Veterinary Science (MDV)



MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY (MDV) PROGRAMME

Join this highly successful programme, with a bespoke timetable to experience opportunities including work related experience and placements, tailored sessions focusing on progression and a variety of guest speakers and alumni visits to support you in achieving your dreams of entering these professions.

MATHS, ENGINEERING & COMPUTING (MEC) PROGRAMME

A bespoke programme of complementary subjects that provide the widest choice of careers in these fields. Enjoy participation in real life engineering projects, team challenges, delving into the depths of mathematical analysis and reasoning to support your progression to highly competitive and in demand higher education courses and professions.

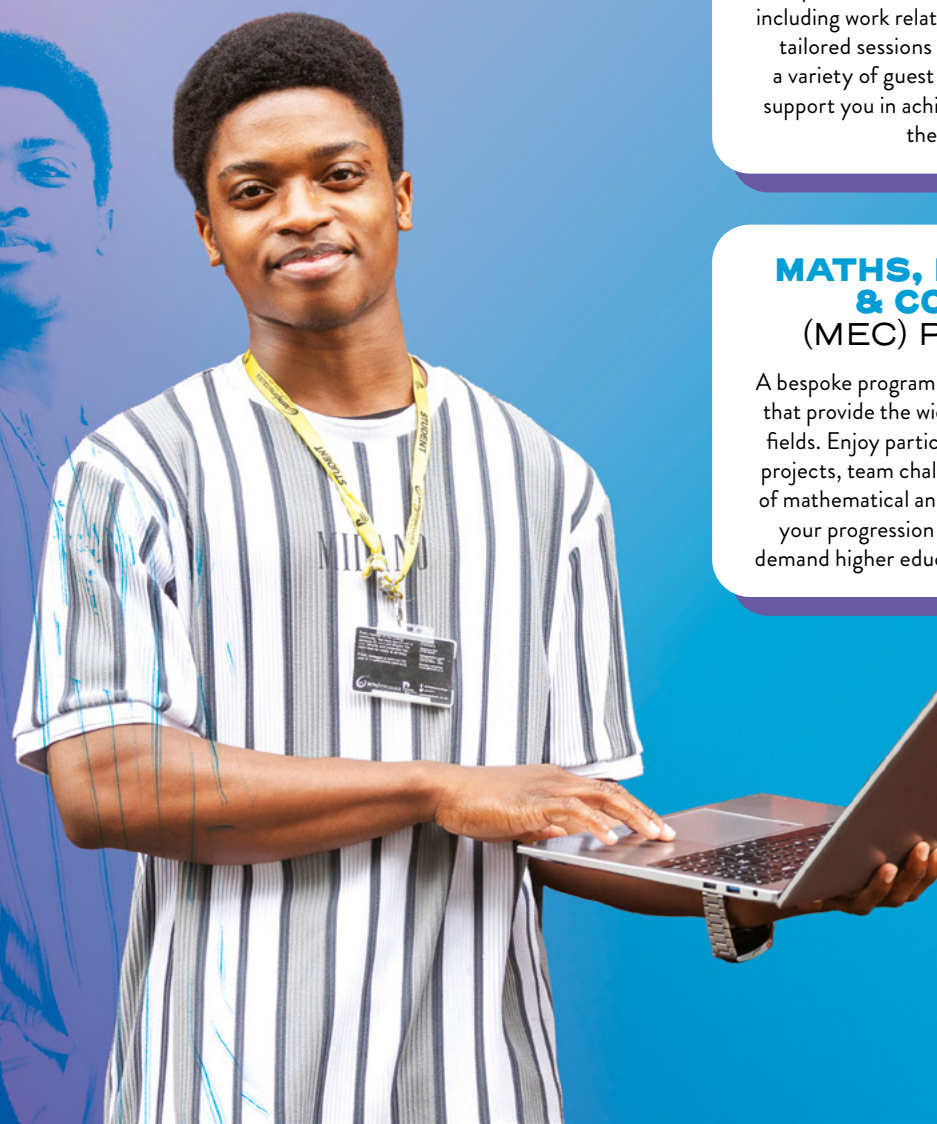
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With excellent digital course options and plenty of opportunities beyond the classroom, the Sixth Form College gave me everything I was looking for. The music rooms and Learning Resource Centres have been great places to study, practice and develop my skills, while getting involved in sports including volleyball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, football and yoga has helped me stay motivated and make the most of college life.

ABUCHI OFFIAH

Previously: St Peter's CofE Academy

Studies: T Level Digital Cybersecurity



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 – 80%,
Coursework – 20%

Awarding Body: OCR

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

A Level

STATISTICS

Assessed: Exam – 100%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

V Level/Vocational

DIGITAL SYSTEMS & DATA

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

External Assessment – 40%,

Internal Assessment – 60%

Awarding Body: TBC

BTEC/Vocational

MEDICAL SCIENCE

A Level Equivalent: 1 A Level

Assessed:

Coursework – 42%,

External Assessments – 58%

Awarding Body: Pearson Edexcel

T Level

DIGITAL CYBERSECURITY

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:

Cybersecurity

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: NCFE

T-LEVELS



Just some of our many employer partners



100%

of students on
T Level Science
achieved high grades

T Level

DIGITAL SOFTWARE & WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:
Software Design

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: Pearson

T Level

SCIENCE

A Level Equivalent: 3 A Levels

Occupational Specialism:
Laboratory Sciences – NCFE

Assessed:

Technical Qualification – 80%

(100% External Assessment),

Industry placement – 20%

Awarding Body: Pearson



LEVEL 3 FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

100%

achieved high
grades 9-4 in
GCSE Citizenship

GCSE English Language
students achieved results

**OVER
TRIPLE**

the national average and
over double in Maths

Moving to a new country meant I had to learn a completely different education system, but the Sixth Form College made it easy to begin my journey. The Admissions Team guided me through every step of the application process, making me feel welcome and confident from the very start. The support from my teachers, the Learning Resource Centres, the opportunity to borrow college laptops and the financial support I received all helped me focus on my studies and achieve my goals.

ATIA BASHARAT

Previously: International School

Studies: GCSEs in Maths, English and Combined Science

Our Level 3 Foundation Programme is designed for students who are not yet ready to begin a full Level 3 study programme, but who have the potential to progress with the right preparation and support.

This one-year course helps you build the qualifications, confidence, and skills needed to move on to A Levels, T Levels, or Vocational qualifications the following year.

We offer two pathways within the programme:

PATHWAY ONE: CURRICULUM PATHWAY PREPARATION

This route is for students who have already completed their GCSEs but need to achieve a grade 4 or above in English or Maths to access Level 3 study. The minimum entry guidelines for this programme of study is a grade profile of 3/4 in English Language and/or Maths.

You'll follow a curriculum-specific route based on the subject area you're aiming to progress into. Alongside GCSE English and/or Maths resits, you'll study a GCSE linked to your chosen pathway.

- > **Business, Finance & Law**
- > **Education**
- > **Creative**
- > **Health**
- > **Digital**
- > **Humanities**
- > **Science**

PATHWAY TWO: QUALIFICATION ACCESS ROUTE

This route is for students who haven't yet had the opportunity to sit formal qualifications – such as international students without equivalent UK qualifications or those who have been homeschooled. All applicants to this course will be invited to attend an assessment to determine their suitability.

You'll focus on gaining recognised GCSE qualifications through one of two structured study programmes:

- > **GCSE Combined Science (Double Award), Maths and English**
- > **Classics, Citizenship, English, and Maths**

Whichever route you follow, our Foundation Programme offers the structure, support, and flexibility to help you take the next step with confidence.

ASPIRE CURRICULUM

At the Sixth Form College, we refer to your study programme as The Aspire Curriculum.

It consists of three main components that shape your educational experience, from gaining qualifications to gathering skills and experiences that will prepare you for life after college. These three components together make up your weekly timetable, ensuring a balanced programme of learning, development, and enrichment.



QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifications are an important part of your college experience. They come in various forms, including academic qualifications (A Levels) vocational qualifications (BTECs, CTECs and V Levels) and technical qualifications (T Levels). These qualifications are what you will work towards during your time at the Sixth Form College. **Find out more on pages 8–9.**

ASPIRE+

We understand that college life is about more than just qualifications. We highly value the exceptional skills and talents that our students possess, whether in their studies, the arts, sports, or other areas of excellence. That's why we offer a diverse range of extracurricular activities, including clubs, societies, trips, and visits. These activities enable you to develop your abilities and enhance your employability skills whilst providing a fun and social environment where you can make lasting friendships. **Head to page 35 or more information.**

FUTURES & PERSONAL PROGRESS & DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS (PPD)

We have a comprehensive Futures Programme and Personal Progress and Development (PPD) Sessions aimed at equipping you with the knowledge, support, and inspiration needed to actively plan and prepare for your future. As part of your programme of study, you will also complete 20 hours of work related experience. Our primary goal is to provide you with the necessary skills and qualifications that will pave the way for a confident transition into higher education, apprenticeships, or employment opportunities.

ASPIRE PRINCIPLES

At the heart of the Aspire Curriculum are our Aspire Principles, which serve as the foundation for your success and future progression. These principles are represented by the acronym **ASPIRE**.

These principles are integrated throughout the Aspire Curriculum to provide you with the essential tools and mindset for success. We apply these principles to recognise and commend our students when they demonstrate any of the six principles.



MORE THAN QUALIFICATIONS

All of our students develop skills beyond the classroom which are essential for their personal and professional growth.



Our Sport Academy enables students to develop their sporting talent alongside their academic studies through two key pathways.

- > **Performance Academies in Football, Netball and Basketball**
- > **Elite Scholarship Programme**

We offer competitive sport and high-quality coaching across a range of disciplines. Run in partnership with the University of Staffordshire, our Elite Scholarship Programme supports students competing at county level or above, helping them continue to excel in their sport while balancing the demands of college study.

CLICK HERE
FOR FIND OUT MORE



Learn how to access expert coaching and first-class facilities by scanning the QR code.

TAKE YOUR SPORT PERFORMANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH OUR SPORTS ACADEMY

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

At Stoke Sixth Form College, students are at the heart of decision-making and development. There are lots of opportunities to take on leadership roles, influence change, and develop skills.

Student Governors are elected each year to represent the student body at the highest level, sitting on the Local Governing Body to ensure student views are heard.

Student Officers are appointed each autumn to support student-led initiatives, contribute ideas, and work alongside Governors and staff to enhance college life.

Students can also become **Course Representatives**, feeding back on teaching, learning, and assessment in their subject area.

Whatever your role, every student has a voice in shaping our college community.



FEMALE & MALE FOOTBALL

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
STOKE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

This unique partnership with Stoke City Football Club will provide aspiring young female and male, aged 16-19, studying any course at the Sixth Form College with the opportunity to participate in high-quality football training and competitive matches, regardless of their chosen field of study.

THIS PROGRAMME IS OPEN TO EVERYONE, WHATEVER YOU STUDY!

ASPIRE+

ASPIRE+ is a key part of our Aspire Curriculum (see pages 32-33), giving you the chance to gain valuable skills for both academic success and your future career plans. The programme offers a range of clubs, societies, and tailored activities to help you grow, develop new skills, and reach your full potential. It also empowers you to actively contribute to our vibrant learning community.

At college, you'll have the opportunity to take part in activities that build your confidence, boost your employability skills, and help you make lasting friendships, including:

- > **International Enrichment Trips**
- > **Duke of Edinburgh**
- > **Sports Enrichment**
- > **Clubs & Societies**
- > **Community Languages**
- > **and many more!**



ASPIRE HIGHER

Our High Achievers Programme

If you're an ambitious student who wants to challenge yourself, achieve your potential and aim high for your future, our High Achievers Programme is designed for you.

At our college, we celebrate academic talent alongside creativity, leadership and achievement beyond the classroom. Through Aspire Higher, you'll receive the guidance, opportunities and encouragement to explore your strengths, take on new challenges and grow in confidence.

Whether you're aiming for a place at a prestigious university or conservatoire, a competitive apprenticeship with a global brand, or a career with a leading employer, we'll help you develop the skills, knowledge and ambition to take your next steps.

PREPARATION FOR TOP INSTITUTIONS

Each year, students with exceptional skills and ambitions join the High Achievers Programme. They receive thorough preparation to strengthen their applications to top national and international universities, ensuring they stand out in competitive fields.

ACCESS TO PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES

Studying at prestigious institutions offers unparalleled access to outstanding teaching, research opportunities, and state-of-the-art facilities, enriching students' academic journeys and preparing them for success in a competitive job market.

INSPIRING GUEST SPEAKERS

Students engage with guest speakers from leading universities and companies, gaining valuable insights and inspiration to shape their academic and career aspirations.

UNLEASH YOUR TALENT

Whether it's in the arts, sport, music, or entrepreneurship, we provide tailored support, expert coaching, and opportunities to showcase your talents. From performing at events and participating in competitions, to accessing specialist workshops and mentoring, we help you develop your skills, gain recognition, and reach the next level in your chosen field. Our students go on to study at top conservatoires, universities, or sports academies, and some even turn their talents into exciting careers or apprenticeships across the UK.

SPECIALISED SUPPORT & MENTORING

The programme provides personalised mentoring, guidance, and support from professionals with first-hand knowledge of university admissions processes and tests. Students will benefit from individual attention to navigate the complexities of university applications.

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of our students secured places at Oxbridge last academic year

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FOR FIND OUT MORE

A 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.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our 'one-stop' Student Services is here to ensure every student receives the guidance, support, and encouragement they need to succeed — both in and out of the classroom.

All students benefit from:

A Progress Coach

Providing one-to-one support to help you stay on track, set ambitious goals, and achieve your potential.

Safeguarding Support & Advice

Ensuring your safety, wellbeing, and peace of mind throughout your time at college.

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support

Offering confidential support, resources, and guidance to help you manage stress, build resilience, and maintain a healthy balance.

Financial Support

Assisting with bursaries, free meals, grants, and other funding advice so you can focus on your learning.

We also provide tailored support for students with learning difficulties or disabilities, those with additional caring responsibilities, students living independently, and overseas students. Our aim is to remove barriers, nurture personal growth, and ensure every student has the tools, guidance, and opportunities to thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

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COSTA
COFFEE

Enjoy our Costa Coffee shop and vibrant food hall, offering a range of delicious food and drink. With comfortable spaces to relax, socialise, or catch up on work, these areas are part of our supportive environment designed to promote student wellbeing and a sense of community.

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, access to industry standard facilities to practise your dance routine in, or a social place to grab a bite to eat, there's a space for you!



- Learning Resource Centres including quiet study areas and learning pods.
- High quality dance studio and performing spaces.
- Science Centre with superior laboratories.
- Top class sports facilities based at the University of Staffordshire and Fenton Manor Sports Complex.
- Power up your learning experience with easy access to laptops through our Lapsafe units and long-term loan offer.
- Access to high-spec internet for personal devices.
- Discover a realm of cutting-edge education through our mind-expanding VR technology.



PRODUCTION STUDIO

Our state-of-the-art Production Studio is designed for live TV! Explore the thrilling world of live broadcasting with cutting-edge technology, professional-grade equipment, and an inspiring creative space. Whether you're aspiring to be in front of the camera or behind the scenes, our Production Studio offers hands-on experience and the chance to bring your ideas to life in real-time.



THE CENTRE FOR MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

Discover limitless opportunities at our cutting-edge Centre for Medical and Healthcare Science, where seamless transitions between theory and practice redefine learning. Elevate your skills with our immersive rooms and simulated equipment, empower your future, and join a community committed to excellence in shaping the future workforce.



DIGITAL CENTRE

Introducing our cutting-edge Digital Centre, equipped with well-resourced computer labs and high-end servers! Here, you'll find the latest technology at your fingertips, providing an exceptional environment for learning, innovation, and creativity. Whether you're diving into complex coding projects, exploring digital design, or analysing data, our Digital Centre offers everything you need to succeed. Join us and discover a world of opportunities in the heart of digital excellence!



OUTSTANDING SPORTS FACILITIES

Our college has excellent sports facilities within the Sports Academy at Fenton Manor and the University of Staffordshire, including sports halls, a swimming pool, and access to 3G and grass pitches. Whether you're training, competing, or simply staying active, these facilities provide the perfect environment to develop your skills and enjoy sport to the fullest.

FUTURE SUCCESS

Our Futures Programme and Personal Progress and Development (PPD) Sessions are designed to give all students the guidance, skills, and support they need to succeed not only in their chosen subjects but also to prepare for life beyond college, helping you achieve your full potential in your future career and ambitions.

This impressive programme consists of:

- A dedicated Futures Zone, staffed by knowledgeable advisers and a professionally trained, impartial Careers and Progression Advisor, offering a wide range of careers information along with personalised advice and guidance.
- Engaging curriculum content designed to identify and develop relevant employability skills.
- Career-relevant independent study activities embedded into your programme of study.
- Help with finding your future through Unifrog: A computer software programme that is a one-stop shop for careers information.
- Multiple annual events supported by universities and employers plus a wide variety of in-college higher education and employers talks throughout the year.
- Creative and stimulating immersion days with a range of employers, with opportunities to undertake relevant work related experience or volunteering.
- We will keep in touch with you regularly with information about 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

SKILLS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PERSONAL PROGRESS & DEVELOPMENT (PPD)

Our Personal Progress and Development (PPD) sessions are designed to complement your studies and help you develop important personal skills. Every student attends a compulsory 90-minute PPD session each week, giving you the chance to build independence, confidence, teamwork, and leadership — skills that will support both your current studies and your future goals.

PPD also includes an exciting and comprehensive careers programme, embedded into both PPD sessions and curriculum classes. You'll receive guidance on applying to university, writing personal statements, and preparing for the world of work, including CV support and mock interviews.

These sessions are led by our Progress Coaches, who guide and support you throughout your time at college. They also meet with you individually to check you are progressing, achieving your potential, and making the most of the opportunities available to you, supporting your personal growth and social awareness.



WE GET RESULTS

The Aspire Curriculum means that our graduates progress onto outstanding destinations. Including competitive Apprenticeships, Employment, Oxbridge and other prestigious universities to study desirable subjects such as Medicine.



PIPPA MELLOR-PRINGLE

Results: A Level Chemistry – A*, A Level Biology – A, A Level Psychology – A*, A Level Maths – A

Next Steps: University of Nottingham to study Medicine



JOE STACEY

Results: A Level Maths – A*, A Level Further Maths – A*, A Level Computer Science – A*, A Level Spanish – A*

Next Steps: University of Cambridge to study Mathematics



CHARLES OBI MOGBO

Results: A Levels Maths – A*, A Level Biology – A*, A Level Chemistry – A*, A Level Physics – A*, A Level Further Maths – A*

Next Steps: University of Cambridge to study Medicine



JAKE OSBORNE

Results: A Level Sociology – A*, A Level Politics – A, A Level Philosophy – B

Next Steps: University of York to study Sociology



ELLIE MCCARTNEY

Results: BTEC Sports & Exercise Science – D*D*D*

Next Steps: Keele University to study Physiotherapy



UMER FAROOQ AWAN ASLAM

Results: BTEC Applied Science – D*D*D*, A Level Urdu – A

Next Steps: Keele University to study Biochemistry



OWEN BOWLER

Results: A Level Maths – A, A Level Physical Education – A, A Level Psychology – A*, A Level EPQ – A*

Next Steps: Loughborough University to study Sports and Exercise Science



PHOEBE MEREDITH

Results: BTEC Applied Science Extended Diploma – D*DD

Next Steps: Degree apprenticeship at Rolls Royce doing supply chain management



DESTINY DEAVILLE

Results: T Level Education and Childcare – Distinction

Next Steps: University of Staffordshire to study Early Childhood Studies



DANIEL MORAN

Results: A Level Art – A*, A Level 3D Design – A*, A Level Maths – A*

Next Steps: University of Cambridge to study Architecture

THE FUTURE IS GREEN

We want to protect our planet and your future, so we are continually looking at ways in which we can operate in a greener and more sustainable way.

HERE'S WHAT WE ARE DOING

- We're actively working to reduce energy consumption by replacing all lights with energy-efficient LED models. We've allocated an annual budget for the LED upgrades and new energy-efficient, low-heat IT equipment, ensuring the continuation of our sustainability efforts.
- Students and staff play an active role in sustainability, with easy access to multiple recycling points located across college grounds and buildings.
- We are thoughtful when using paper and aim to become as paperless as possible.
- To encourage staff and students to use shared transport and reduce their carbon footprint, we are conveniently located next to many bus routes, the train station and roads with cycle routes.
- We use local suppliers when we have the opportunity.
- We have installed electric vehicle charging points on site to support our commitment to sustainability and encourage the use of eco-friendly transport.
- We have bike racks to promote sustainable travel options, making it easier for students and staff to choose cycling as a greener way to commute.



POTTERIES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

As part of the Potteries Educational Trust (PET), our commitment to sustainability extends beyond the college. Together with other trust members, we share best practice and collaborate on projects that reduce environmental impact, promote green skills, and support sustainable communities. Being part of PET means we're not only shaping a greener college, but also contributing to a more sustainable future for the wider community.

THIS IS WHAT WE'RE ASPIRING TO

- To save trees, we are reducing the size and number of pages in our prospectus, printing fewer copies and using paper sourced from designated wood; harvested from forests that are responsibly managed, socially beneficial, environmentally conscious, and economically viable.
- We take a digital-first approach by encouraging the use of our digital prospectus as a more eco-friendly option.
- Our recent extensions are rated very good in the national BREEAM accreditation.
- The building has long benefited from solar panels and additional panels were installed as part of our most recent extension. These help to increase our renewable energy generation and reduce the amount of electricity we draw from the National Grid.
- The extension also features Air Source Heat Pumps, which can deliver up to four times more heat energy than the electricity they consume. These provide heating to both radiators and underfloor heating systems, helping to improve the building's energy efficiency and reduce its environmental impact.

Begin Your Journey. Belong. Beyond.

Scan the QR code to explore our website!
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