

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS OFFER 25-26



OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 8th
October 2025**

**Tuesday 18th
November 2025**

**Thursday 12th
March 2026**

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm-7.30pm





PARTNERSHIP OFFER 25-26
WELCOME



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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 liaison 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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GET IN TOUCH

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 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.

Marie Jackson, External Partnerships and Events Coordinator - MLEes@sfc.potteries.ac.uk

Katie Tart, School Liaison and Marketing Officer - KTart@sfc.potteries.ac.uk

GATSBY BENCHMARKS

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.

“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 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

DESIGN YOUR OWN PROGRAMME

You can download our Partnership Offer and use the table below to start planning your Sixth Form College Partner Programme using the Partnership Offer as a guide.

WHICH EVENT?	YEAR GROUP	DELIVERY METHOD (i.e. Virtual, in your school or the College)	EVENT INFORMATION	SUGGESTED DATES
Example: Challenge Day	10	At the College	Focus on Creative	November 2025

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 journeys.

If you would like to use this table to help with planning your school's events and 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 25-26
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 their 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!



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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 forms 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 22)** 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.

COLLEGE TOURS (BENCHMARKS 3 & 7)

We offer guided tours of our facilities, led by knowledgeable staff who can showcase our vibrant learning environment and student life. Due to our status as a working college, tours are best arranged as an add-on to a liaison visit.

CONTACT US

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Thank you for considering The City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College for your liaison activities.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 25-26
ACADEMIES

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We're committed to providing students with opportunities to broaden their knowledge, skills, and horizons. That's why we're excited to introduce our after-school academies designed to offer enriching experiences beyond the regular curriculum. Our academies will continue to run throughout the academic year.

GET INVOLVED!

If your school would be interested in our academies please don't hesitate to get in touch. We will then be able to further coordinate with you providing any further information or guidance for students that would like to attend. You can do this by emailing our friendly partnership team at: liaison@stokesfc.ac.uk

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POTTERIES MUSIC ACADEMY Y10 & 11

Date: Weekly, starting in the Autumn term

Time: Monday evening from 4pm – 6pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Join our weekly music theory workshop focused on the ABRSM specification, helping you achieve your Grade Five Theory certificate and beyond. Students attending the academy will be entered for grade 5+ examinations free of charge. Sessions are held every Monday evening from 4pm – 6pm.

LANGUAGE ACADEMY (FRENCH) Y11

Date: Mondays and Tuesdays September 2024

Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Building upon the solid groundwork laid by the Language Academy, we're taking our language learning journey even further with a specialised focus on French.

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CURRICULUM OFFER

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 careers 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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REVISION SESSIONS GCSE

Revision sessions can be delivered to support the following cohorts:

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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 25-26
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.

UNDERSTANDING GCSE BUSINESS EXAMINATIONS Y11

Date: Tuesday 11th November 2025

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

In this workshop, you'll gain a solid understanding of the skills needed to succeed in GCSE Business exams. Our Business Teacher Rachel, an experienced examiner for both Edexcel and AQA GCSE Business, will share valuable tips on what examiners are looking for. You'll also have the opportunity to practice these skills by working through an exciting case study from a previous exam paper.

WHERE CAN STUDYING BUSINESS AND FINANCE TAKE YOU? Y9

Date: Tuesday 24th February 2026

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

This workshop will help you choose your options and provide insight into future career opportunities (and potential earnings!) That comes with studying business and finance courses. Experienced staff will use case studies of former students to showcase their progress and provide information, advice, and guidance (IAG) on how your decisions today can shape your future career path.

UNDERSTANDING CRIMINALITY: WHY DO SOME PEOPLE COMMIT CRIME? Y10 & 11

Date: Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Time: 2.30pm - 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 11th March 2026

Time: 9.30am -12.30pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

This hands-on experience gives students a chance to step into the role of a crime scene investigator, exploring forensic techniques, evidence handling, and problem-solving skills. It's a fun and engaging introduction to the world of criminology and forensic science.



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



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 25-26
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 4th December 2025

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

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 10th December 2025

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

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 11th February 2026

Time: 9am – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.

FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN Y10 & 11

Date: Tuesday 14th October 2025

Time: 12:30pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Explore the captivating world of Film and TV production with our From Script to Screen event. This is your chance to develop your acting skills, learn a script, and experience the complete filming process to shoot a finished scene.

Join fellow aspiring actors, theatre enthusiasts and budding filmmakers as you work under the guidance of our expert film and theatre teachers and are supported by our students. You'll start by honing your script reading and acting techniques, then transition to set where you'll be part of a live filming crew, capturing your performance on camera.

LIVE STUDIO PRODUCTION DAY Y10 & 11

Date: Wednesday 12th November 2025

Time: 9am – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 & 11

Date: Tuesday 18th November 2025

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

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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: 21st October 2025

Time: 12:30pm – 3.30pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 25-26
EDUCATION, SOCIETY, SPORT & HEALTH

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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 1st July 2026

Time: 1pm-3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Sports Performance Academy Afternoon - Applicants and interested students can sign up to participate in Football, Basketball, or Netball under the guidance of our highly qualified coaches. This is a great opportunity to meet your future teammates before the season begins.

INTRODUCTION TO SPORT SCIENCE Y10 & 11

Date: Wednesday 1st July 2026

Time: TBD

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 10th February 2026

Time: 1pm-3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

This engaging and eye-opening session offers Year 10 students 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 28th January 2026

Time: 2.30pm-4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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: Tuesdays, Available on request

Time: 3pm-4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

We're pleased to offer a Psychology liaison session for secondary schools called The Psychology of Everything. These bespoke sessions can be tailored to suit a range of topics such as motivation, low aspirations, behaviour, and more and are available on request. It's a flexible and engaging way to explore how psychology connects to everyday life and supports student understanding and personal development.

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





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

FRENCH & GERMAN

Date: Tuesday 24th February 2026

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

SPANISH & ARABIC

Date: Wednesday 25th February 2026

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.

SHAKESPEARE CHALLENGE Y11

Date: Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Introducing the Shakespeare Challenge, schools are invited to send a team of four Year 11 students to compete for our coveted trophy.

The competition will be held featuring three rounds:

Round 1: Quiz on Shakespeare's life

Round 2: Analysis of Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet

Round 3: Analysis of an unseen text from Hamlet

After the competition, enjoy a Shakespeare-inspired film or performance, followed by the awards ceremony.

Don't miss out on the excitement of the Shakespeare Challenge!

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHALLENGE Y11

Date: Wednesday 10th December 2025

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Introducing the English Language Challenge, our thrilling annual competition where language prowess takes centre stage.

Schools are invited to send a team of four Year 11 students to compete for the prestigious trophy. Join us for an afternoon of linguistic excitement.

Get ready for three exhilarating rounds:

Round 1: Quiz on language terms

Round 2: Extract analysis

Round 3: Forensic linguistics task

After the competition, stay tuned for the awards ceremony where the top teams will be celebrated and rewarded for their linguistic excellence.

Don't miss out on the English Language Challenge – it's a competition you won't want to miss!

A LEVEL HUMANITIES TASTER SESSIONS Y10

Date: Wednesday 25th February
and Wednesday 29th April 2026

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.

HISTORICAL REPUTATIONS: FIELD MARSHALL HAIG Y10 & 11

Date: Wednesday 20th January 2026

Time: 3pm – 4pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Delve into interpretations at A Level as we examine the controversial military leader who led the British forces during WWI. Explore the intriguing question: Was Haig truly the 'butcher of the Somme'?

CLIMATE CHANGE: CAN YOU SAVE THE WORLD? Y10

Date: Wednesday 20th January 2026

Time: 9am – 12pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

Join us as we delve into the worlds of Geography, Geology, and Environmental Science. Discover how we analyse climate change impacts, investigate earth's processes driving climate shifts, and ponder solutions to address the challenges it presents.



PARTNERSHIP OFFER 25-26
STEM



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHS

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.

ENGINEER & ENCRYPT DAY Y9

Date: Tuesday 30th June 2026

Time: 10am-3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.

STEM OLYMPICS Y10

Date: Thursday 5th March 2026

Time: 9am - 3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.



Make planning easy.
Our **free downloadable**
planner maps activities
across the year so
nothing gets missed.

FORENSIC DAY Y9

Date: Thursday 26th February 2026

Time: 9am-3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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 7th January 2026

Time: 9am-3pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.

MATHS MADNESS Y9

Date: Wednesday 1st July 2026

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Venue: The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

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.



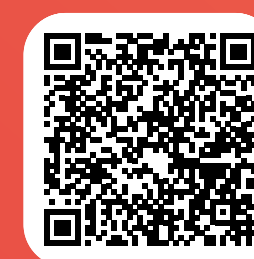
PARTNERSHIP OFFER 25-26
EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER



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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EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER

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.

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

Y11 LEADERSHIP & PROGRESSION WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday 18th November 2025

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Y10 JUNIOR HIGH ACHIEVERS SPRING SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Date: Tuesday 24th February 2026, Thursday 13th March 2026,

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Time: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Y10 HEAD STUDENT & LEADERSHIP HALF DAY TRAINING

Date: Wednesday 24th June 2026

Time: 1pm – 4pm

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

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:
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OPEN EVENTS

**Wednesday 8th
October 2025**

**Tuesday 18th
November 2025**

**Thursday 12th
March 2026**

All Open Events take place
from 5.00pm-7.30pm



**WEDS
14TH JAN
2026**

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.

**THURS
25TH JUN
2026**

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.

**WEDS
10TH DEC
2026**

Y10 & 11 T LEVEL TAKE- OVER EVENT

Time: 12pm – 3pm

Join us for our exciting T Level Take Over on Wednesday the 10th of December, from 12 pm to 3 pm. Experience our T Level Taster Afternoon, where you'll gain insights into T Levels, explore our immersive 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.

**TUES
23RD JUN
2026**

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.

**WEDS
10TH JUN
2026**

TEACHERS & ADVISORS BRUNCH

Time: 9am – 1pm

Mark your calendars! This year's Teachers & Advisors Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, 10th 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 8th October 2025

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Thursday 12th March 2026

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.



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