

# Liverpool College Sixth Form



# **Why is Sixth Form different?**

- **Smaller class sizes**
- **9 hours of lessons per subject per fortnight**
- **Independent study - one hour a day**
- **Uniform - no blazer or kilt**

# **Why is Sixth Form different?**

- **Earlier finish - 13.15 typically once a week**
- **New students - Around 40 new students will join us and around 40 of our own chapter 11 will leave**
- **More choice in LC+**
- **Sixth Form dining hall**



## Sixth Form Dining Hall

# What subjects can you choose?

- **Art**
- **Biology**
- **Business Studies**
- **Business BTEC**
- **Chemistry**
- **Classics**
- **Computing BTEC**
- **Design Technology**
- **Economics**
- **Engineering BTEC**
- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Further Maths**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Law**
- **Maths**
- **Music**
- **Physics**
- **Politics**
- **Psychology**
- **Sport BTEC**
- **Spanish**

# How can you find out about the subjects?

- **Subject staff and students tonight**
- **Links in the prospectus – emailed to external applicants tomorrow**
- **Please note that all subjects offered will run depending on demand and staffing**
- **Not on offer .... media or criminology**

# What does LC+ look like in chapter 12?

| Life Skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Leadership Education                                                                                                                                                                               | Artistic Expression                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Audience with' and Seminar Programme</li> <li>• 'Audience with staff'</li> <li>• Work Experience: UCAS/Apprenticeships, CV Building, Gap Years/Camp America</li> <li>• Unifrog</li> <li>• LC Reads</li> <li>• EPQ</li> <li>• Clubs etc: Debating, Sports Coaching, First Aid</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCF NCOs</li> <li>• Prefect responsibilities and leaders of societies and clubs.</li> </ul>                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orchestra and chamber orchestra</li> <li>• Choir and chamber choir</li> <li>• Drama Productions</li> <li>• Sculpture Park</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Service and Community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The LC+ Curriculum in Chapter 12                                                                                                                                                                   | Awe and Wonder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCF NCOs</li> <li>• Volunteering/Internship as part of the Diploma</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflection assemblies</li> <li>• Prayer groups</li> <li>• MSE</li> <li>• Cultural Diversity</li> <li>• LC Reads</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| PSHE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Physical Fitness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substance misuse</li> <li>• Drugs and effects</li> <li>• Vaping</li> <li>• Cannabis</li> <li>• Different addictions</li> <li>• Health and well being</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Healthy Eating</li> <li>• LGBTQ+</li> <li>• Toxic masculinity</li> <li>• Carrying a knife</li> <li>• Rape culture</li> <li>• Street harassment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Games: personal pursuits incl. golf, rock climbing, gym, squash, racket ball, tennis.</li> <li>• Games in school: variety of sports available</li> <li>• Activities ACTIVE: Boxercise, walking, gym, badminton, Ultimate Frisbee, Meditation.</li> <li>• House Competitions</li> </ul> |

| The Lerpopolitan Character                       |                                                         |                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Purpose                                          | Passion                                                 | Challenge                                                |
| We not me<br>Give not take<br>Improve not excuse | Heal not harm<br>Include not ignore<br>Respect not mock | Care not hurt<br>Support not neglect<br>Unite not divide |

| The Lerpopolitan Learner              |                                     |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Purpose                               | Passion                             | Challenge                           |
| We are reflective<br>We are ambitious | We are curious<br>We are innovative | We are focussed<br>We are resilient |



love the journey

# What are the entry requirements?

- **Five GCSE passes at grades 5**
- **Minimum grade 4 in Maths**
- **Minimum grade 4 in English Language**
- **Plus subject specific requirements**
- **BTEC - Level 2 merit is needed as a 5 equivalent**

# What are the subject requirements?

- **Maths - Grade 7 in GCSE Maths**
- **Engineering BTEC - A grade 5 in GCSE Maths and a 5 in GCSE Physics or 5-5 from Science Trilogy**
- **The information booklet lists all of the entry grades**

# How many subjects will I take?

- **The majority of students will ultimately take 3 subjects**
- **Many will take 4 subjects at the start and then drop one once a final choice has been made**

# How do A-levels and BTECs differ?

- **Neither are ‘better’**
  - **it depends on what suits you best**
- **BTECs**
  - **more coursework and spread out exams**

## **A-levels**

- **more exams and all exams at the end**

# What type of BTEC course do we offer?

- **All courses we offer are BTEC National Extended Certificates.**
- **They are Level 3 qualifications equivalent to one A-Level with a focus on work related learning.**

# What is the BTEC Structure?

- **Our BTECs follow the same structure:**
- **Chapter 12 coursework**
- **Chapter 12 exam**
- **Chapter 13 coursework**
- **Chapter 13 exam**

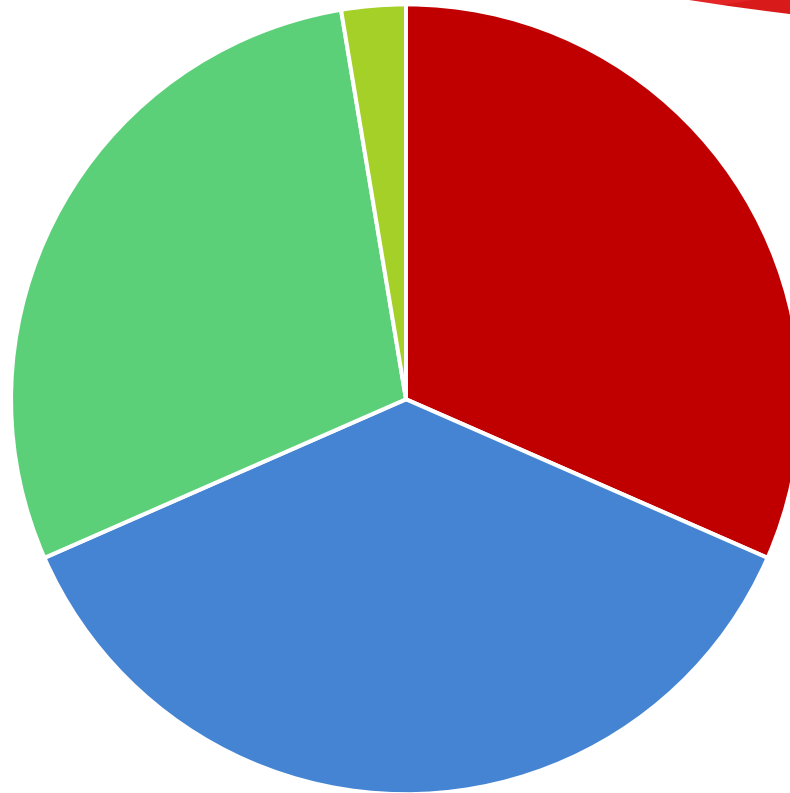
# What were the BTEC Grades in 2026?

■ Distinction \*

■ Distinction

■ Merit

■ Pass



| <b>UCAS Points</b> | <b>A-level Grade</b> | <b>BTEC Grade</b>    |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>56</b>          | <b>A *</b>           | <b>Distinction *</b> |
| <b>48</b>          | <b>A</b>             | <b>Distinction</b>   |
| <b>40</b>          | <b>B</b>             |                      |
| <b>32</b>          | <b>C</b>             | <b>Merit</b>         |
| <b>24</b>          | <b>D</b>             |                      |
| <b>16</b>          | <b>E</b>             | <b>Pass</b>          |

# What do students say?

- **The transition between chapter 11 and Sixth Form is difficult.**
- **The work is harder and there is a lot more of it, but if you use your study period lessons wisely it is manageable.**
- **Subjects are more interesting than at GCSE.**

# What subjects should you choose?

- **Subjects which you enjoy and which interest you**
- **Play to your strengths - subjects which you are good at**
- **Subjects that will help you with your next steps  
e.g. UCAS – maths, chemistry, law**
- **The desire to study something new (?)**
- **Don't pick based on what your friends are doing**

# What are the top destinations for our students?

- **21 University of Liverpool**
- **14 Liverpool John Moores University**
  
- **9 Lancaster University**
- **6 University of Leeds**
- **7 University of Manchester**
- **6 University of Sheffield**
- **5 University of Newcastle**

# What are the most popular university subjects for our students?

- **20**            **Engineering**
- **19**            **Business and Management**
- **10**            **Economics, Accounting and Finance**
- **6**             **Law**

# What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Sport BTEC**

- **Sport and Exercise Science**
- **Biological Sciences**
- **Sport and Exercise Science**
- **Physiotherapy**

**Loughborough University**  
**University of Liverpool**  
**University of Newcastle**  
**University of Sheffield**

# What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Business BTEC**

- **Business Management**
- **Law**
- **Architecture**
- **International Business**

**Lancaster University**  
**University of Liverpool**  
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# What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Computing BTEC**

- Computer Science
- Robotic Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Law and Politics

Lancaster University  
University of Birmingham  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester

- **NB – Engineering**

# What will the option blocks be?

- These will be created based on surveys carried out after our chapter 11 pupils receive their mock results.
- The examples in this presentation are **NOT** the blocks for September 2027 but are an example.
- Students choose one subject from any 3 different blocks and some students will select from all 4 blocks.

# How do students select subjects from the option blocks?

- For example, from the blocks on the next slide – a student wishing to study Politics, Economics and Engineering would select:
  - **A Politics**
  - **B Economics**
  - **C left blank**
  - **D Engineering**
- Please remember that the blocks shown are just an example.

| Block A                                                                                                  | Block B                                                                     | Block C                                                                           | Block D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Business Studies                                                                                         | Biology                                                                     | Art                                                                               | Biology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6-5 in any order from Maths and an English GCSE<br>6 in GCSE Business (External candidates)              | 7 in GCSE Biology or 76 in Science Trilogy                                  | 6 in GCSE Art or portfolio                                                        | 7 in GCSE Biology or 76 in Science Trilogy                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Business BTEC                                                                                            | Design Technology                                                           | Chemistry                                                                         | Computing BTEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| * Meets the overall entry criteria                                                                       | 6 in GCSE Design Technology                                                 | 7 in GCSE Chemistry or 77 in Science Trilogy                                      | * Meets the overall entry criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Chemistry                                                                                                | Economics                                                                   | English Language                                                                  | Engineering BTEC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7 in GCSE Chemistry or 77 in Science Trilogy                                                             | 7-6 in any order from Maths and an English GCSE                             | 6 in GCSE English Language                                                        | 5 in GCSE Maths and grade 5 in Physics<br>or 55 in Science Trilogy                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Classics                                                                                                 | English Literature                                                          | Geography                                                                         | Maths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 5 in GCSE Classics and a 5 in an English GCSE or<br>without GCSE Classics - a grade 6 in an English GCSE | 6 in GCSE English Literature                                                | 6 in GCSE Geography and 5 in an English GCSE                                      | 7 in GCSE Maths                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Maths                                                                                                    | Further Maths                                                               | History                                                                           | Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 7 in GCSE Maths                                                                                          | 7 in GCSE Maths<br>NB - Further Maths can only be taken as a fourth subject | 6 in GCSE History and 5 in an English GCSE                                        | 5 in GCSE Maths plus a 5 in a GCSE science                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Music                                                                                                    | Law                                                                         | Maths                                                                             | Sociology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6 in GCSE Music                                                                                          | 5 in GCSE English Language                                                  | 7 in GCSE Maths                                                                   | 5 in GCSE English Language                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Politics                                                                                                 | Spanish                                                                     | Physics                                                                           | <b>General entry criteria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- At least a grade 4 in Mathematics</li> <li>- At least a grade 4 in English Language</li> <li>- At least 5 subjects at grade 5 or higher (or BTECs at Level 2 Merit)</li> </ul> |
| 6 in one of GCSE English Literature, Geography or History                                                | 6 in GCSE Spanish                                                           | 7 in GCSE Physics or 77 in Science Trilogy<br>In addition, a 6 in Maths is needed |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                             | Sport BTEC                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                          |                                                                             | * Meets the overall entry criteria                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

# What is the EPQ?

## Extended Project Qualification

- Completed by many students in chapter 12
- UCAS – half an A-level e.g. A\* 28 points
- Supports the transition to university style work
- Are size zero models defensible?
- Does the Heart Forget? Investigating the truth behind the heart's memory
- How did fashion empower women in the 1960s and 1970s
- What is beauty in mathematics?

# What does a typical day look like?

|                      | Monday                     | Tuesday                     | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday      |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>08:25 - 08:30</b> | <b>AM LC+ Registration</b> |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>08:30 - 09:30</b> | <b>Period 1</b>            |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>09:30 - 10:30</b> | <b>Period 2</b>            |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>10:30 - 10:45</b> | <b>Break</b>               |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>10:50 - 11:50</b> | <b>Period 3</b>            |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>11:50 - 12:50</b> | <b>Period 4</b>            |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>12:50 - 13:15</b> | <b>PM LC+ Registration</b> |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>13:15 - 13:55</b> | <b>Lunch</b>               |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>14:00 - 15:00</b> | <b>Period 5</b>            |                             |             |             |             |
| <b>15:00 - 16:00</b> | <b>Home</b>                | <b>Personal Development</b> | <b>Home</b> | <b>Home</b> | <b>Home</b> |

# What happens next? (1)

- **Our own chapter 11 will make their subject preferences in March once they have had their mock results.**

# What happens next? (2)

- **Year 11 pupils from other schools were given a QR code letter on arrival today to register their interest.**
- **The deadline for these registrations is March 1st after which we will send an application form asking for subject confirmation.**

QR code – for external applicants only



# What should we all do next?

- **Find out more from teachers and students tonight**
- **Have a plan B - be honest and realistic**
- **Work hard for GCSEs**

# How many of these revision sites have you used?

- Anki - flashcard maker
- BBC Bitesize - most subjects
- Cognito - sciences
- Corbettmaths - maths
- Dr Frost - maths
- Free science lessons - sciences
- GCSEpod - almost all subjects
- Getrevising - almost all subjects
- Maths genie - maths
- Memrise - Spanish

- Mr Bruff - English
- Mr Everything - English
- Mr Salles - English
- Physics and maths tutor - lots
- Primrose Kitten - lots
- Quizlet GCSE - almost all subjects
- Science shorts - science
- Seneca - lots
- Spark notes app - English
- Supermemo - Spanish

# What happens on Results Day?

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August – don't be on holiday!**
- **Students confirm acceptance of place and subject choices**
- **Changes can be made depending on class sizes**

# **Thank you for listening**

**Please do stay to ask any questions**