

Liverpool College Sixth Form



Don't write anything!

What subjects can you choose?

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

How can I find out about the new subjects?

- **Engineering BTEC**
- **Law**
- **Sociology**

- **These subjects may run depending on demand and staffing.**

- **Not on offer....**

What are the entry requirements?

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

What are the subject requirements?

- **Maths - Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.**
- **Politics- Grade 6 in History, Geography or an English GCSE.**
- **The information booklet you will receive by email has 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**

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

What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Sport BTEC**

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

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

What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Business BTEC**

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

Lancaster University
University of Liverpool
University of Liverpool
University of Liverpool
University of Liverpool

What do our BTEC students go on to do?

- **Computing BTEC**

- **Computer Science**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Robotic Engineering**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Mechatronics and Robotics**
- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **Mechatronics and Robotics**
- **Mechatronic Engineering**
- **Law and Politics**
- **History and Politics**

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

What are the top destinations for our students?

- **17 University of Liverpool**
- **16 Liverpool John Moores University**

- **9 Lancaster University**
- **7 University of Leeds**
- **7 University of Manchester**
- **5 University of Sheffield**

What are the most popular university subjects for our students?

- **17** **Engineering**
- **16** **Business and Management**
- **8** **Economics, Accounting and Finance**
- **6** **Law**

Why is Sixth Form different?

- **Smaller class sizes – average 16**
- **Independent study – one hour a day**
- **Uniform – no blazer or kilt**
- **Earlier finish – 1.15 typically once a week**
- **New students - Around 40 new students will join us and around 40 of our own chapter 11 will leave**

What do students say?

- **The transition between Year 11 and Sixth Form is difficult.**
- **The work is harder and there is more of it, but if you use your free 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**
- **The desire to study something new (?)**
- **Don't pick based on what your friends are doing**

How can I find out more?

- **Subject staff**
- **House Mentors and Dean**
- **Head of Sixth Form**
- **Careers Advisor**
- **Parents**
- **Current or past students**
- **Information booklets – emailed to you**

How academic are our classes?

- **High academic standards – year 12 have a GCSE average score of 6.6**
- **7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6**
- **Only 9 students have lower than a GCSE average score of 5.0**

How did our 2024 results compare across the city?

- **Second for average grade points per entry**
- **Second for % of A-levels awarded an A***
- **Second = for % of A-levels awarded grades A*, A or b**

What do we offer outside of the classroom?

- **Lots!**
- **Sport**
- **CCF**
- **DofE**
- **LC+ Personal Development**

What does a typical day look like?

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

What is the Extended Project Qualification?

- **Completed 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?**
- **Was Anne Boleyn the First Feminist?**
- **What is beauty in mathematics?**

<https://www.superprof.co.uk/blog/choose-an-epq-project-examples/>

What will the option blocks be?

- **These will be created after we carry out surveys.**
- **The examples in this presentation are NOT the blocks for September 2025 but are an example.**
- **Students choose one subject from any three 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 Art, Classics and Economics would select:
 - **A Art** **B left blank**
 - **C Classics** **D Economics**
- Please remember that the blocks shown here are just an example.

BLOCK A

Art

Geography

History

**Computing
BTEC**

Maths

Media

Music

BLOCK B

Biology

**Business
Studies**

Business BTEC

**English
Language**

Law

Physics

Politics

BLOCK C

Chemistry

Classics

**Engineering
BTEC**

Further Maths

Sociology

Spanish

Sport BTEC

BLOCK D

Biology

Chemistry

**Design
Technology**

Economics

Music

**English
Literature**

What happens next? (1)

- **After Open Evening our own chapter 11 will have two weeks to complete their initial subject interest form which will help us to create the option blocks.**
- **The form to do this has been emailed to the pupils today.**
- **After February half-term they will make their final subject choices once they have had their mock results.**

What happens next? (2)

- **Year 11 pupils from other schools were given a QR code on arrival today which links to a first online application to express their interest.**
- **The deadline for these applications is March 1st.**

What should I do next?

- **Work hard for GCSEs**
- **Have a plan B - be honest and realistic**

How many of these revision sites have you used?

- Anki - flashcard maker
- BBC Bitesize - almost all 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
- MrSalles - English
- Physics and maths tutor - lots of subjects
- Primrose Kitten - lots of subjects
- Quizlet GCSE - almost all subjects
- Science shorts - science
- Seneca - lots of subjects
- Spark notes app - English
- Supermemo - Spanish

What happens on Results Day?

- **Thursday 21st 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