

FOXFORD

Sixth Form Prospectus 2026-2027

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Welcome

Foxford Sixth Form combines high quality, student-centred teaching with an impressive pastoral programme aiming to develop skilled and resilient learners, as well as well-rounded young adults ready to embark on a successful future.

We offer a range of Advanced Level courses, BTEC Level 3 courses and, where necessary, can offer students the opportunity to resit GCSE English Language and Maths.

Our purpose-built Sixth Form Centre provides excellent facilities for students to work independently in their private study time and before/after school hours. It is also a social hub during break and lunch time. It boasts its own kitchen, Sixth Form only toilets and dedicated classrooms for Sixth Form lessons. We are also well resourced with technology and have laptops and iPads available for student use.

The Sixth Form prides itself on its strong links with local universities, enabling our students to participate in a variety of enrichment programmes to enhance their experience and prepare for life after Foxford. Our successful partnership with Coventry Building Society facilitates wider opportunities that develop workre-lated skills and a bespoke employability programme.

Included in our pastoral offer is impartial careers advice, not only from our careers advisor, but also from a range of external providers to ensure that our students are well informed in making choices about the future and how to realise their ambitions in a modern world. Many of our students have gone on to university (including Oxbridge and Russell Group), apprenticeships and employments.

We are immensely proud of our Sixth Form students here at Foxford; they are excellent role models for the wider school and show commitment and maturity in all aspects of their school life.

If there are any further enquiries, we are always happy to help and advise prospective students from any school. Please contact the Sixth Form Office:

Tel: 02476 369200 ext 2207 or alternatively by email to: foxfordsixthformenquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk

Mr Tully
Assistant Headteacher (Sixth Form)

SUBJECTS OFFERED AT FOXFORD SIXTH FORM

A LEVELS

- Art and design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English literature
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATES

- Creative Digital Media Production
- Performance
- Sport

PEARSON LEVEL 3 ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

- Health and Social Care
- IT
- Medical Science

If there is a subject that you would like to study during your time in the Sixth Form that is not listed above, please arrange to talk to a member of the Sixth Form Team and we will look at a way we can help with this.

Students do not sit external AS exams at Foxford.

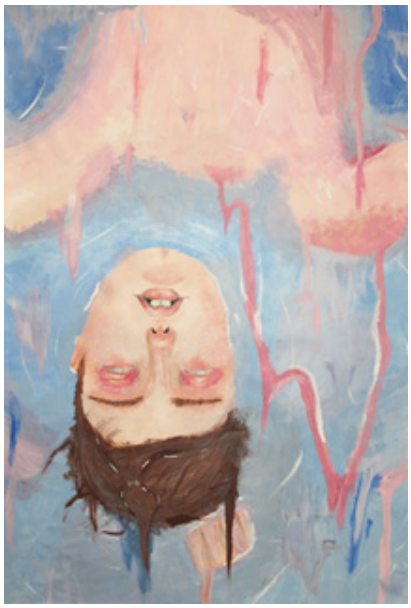
All A level exams take place at the end of year 13

ART AND DESIGN
A LEVEL

Exam Board: EDUQAS

Assessed: Portfolio and 1 externally assessed exam

During this 2 year course students will engage in development of themes, ideas, social issues or conceptual outcomes that are personal and original.



Students will be guided through the course by the class teacher, but will have great independence when shaping and developing their visual portfolio. Students will be able to express their own ideas, opinions and emotions in many forms using many combinations of process, material, technique and media. They will develop skills of critical analysis and interpretation of their own outcomes and the work of others.

The aim is to develop a very high standard of practical ability and confidence in talking about core concepts and elements of the visual arts, which will lead to direct entry onto degree courses in the visual arts and related disciplines. Students will have many opportunities to see art from first hand experiences and meet with artists on trips to galleries.



Further studies and career opportunities: There are numerous career routes in the field of the visual arts.

We prepare students to study Fine Art, Illustration, Digital Design, Animation, Graphic Design, Fashion, Fashion Marketing, Architecture and all design courses for which drawing is a necessary skill.

Art enhances fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination, problem solving skills, lateral thinking, complex analysis and critical thinking skills.

No matter what career you choose these attributes are highly sought after from Universities and employers.

"As I am looking into Interior Design to study at university, A level Art gives me the flexibility to expand on my creative outlook on society as well as being able to implement design and expression into intricate pieces of art work." Student: A.K.

BIOLOGY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 exams covering A01, 2, 3

Biology is one of the most popular A Level subjects in the country, attracting students studying a wide range of other subjects. Many of these students enjoy the subject so much they eventually choose a biologically related degree course. Others go on to careers in law, computing, accounting or teaching. So, whatever field you will eventually work in, you will find biology a very rewarding and challenging course which will develop many of the skills essential for a successful career.

Assessment is through examinations that test both subject knowledge and biological practical skills. Practical skills are taught through a series of set practicals that must be completed by students.

We require students that are fully committed to the study of biology and take an active and enthusiastic interest in the subject both inside and outside of school.

Studying biology is a rewarding and exciting experience for those with a passion for a subject that will explore the world and life around them.



BUSINESS
A LEVEL

Exam Board: Edexcel
Assessed: 3 exams

What is business?
A Level Business is a dynamic and engaging subject with a holistic approach to business. You will study Marketing, Finance, Decision Making and Global Business. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions – all skills that are needed for further study and employment.

Is business right for me?
You should study Business if:
- You are interested in setting up your own business in the future
- You want to know about finance and marketing
- You are interested in strategic decision-making
- You have ever wondered how global businesses compete and grow
- You want to know how businesses like Amazon and Apple are so successful

How will I be assessed?
100% Exam.
Year 13
Paper 1 – Marketing, people and global businesses
Paper 2 – Business activities, decisions and strategy
Paper 3 – Investigating business in a competitive environment

What other subjects go with business?
Business complements many subjects.

Where could business lead me?
Higher education courses such as business management, accountancy and finance, human resource management, marketing, tourism management and international business. A wide range of careers ranging from banking, sales, product management and general management to working in public sector organisations or charities.

"I wanted to study Business as it will help me with my university course. The course I want to study is related to the business environment" Student: S.N.

CHEMISTRY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 exams

Why study chemistry?

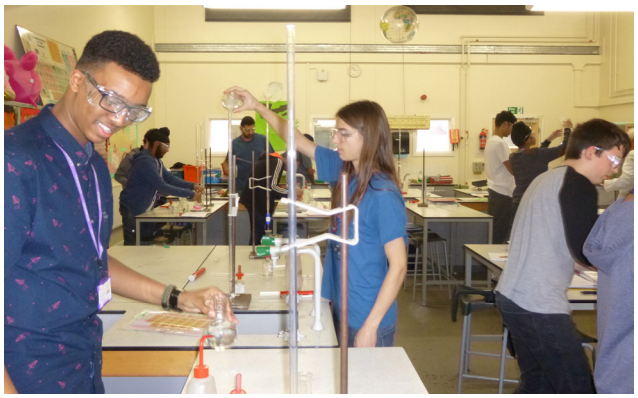
Chemistry is known as the 'central science' and brings together the physical sciences like physics, maths and biology. It can be essential to study courses like medicine and engineering.

Chemistry is all around us and an understanding of the subject can help answer many simple questions about your lives like why does ice float and how does sun screen protect you?

Chemistry is one of the Russell Group universities 'facilitating' subjects – so called because choosing it at A level allows a wide range of options for degree study including project management. It also allows you to develop skills that can help with other studies and are crucial employability skills such as how to be objective, analytical and methodical and in turn can help problem solving skills.

Possible career paths from studying chemistry include, medicine, dentistry, forensic chemistry, geochemistry, zoology, law, research and development management, pharmacy, chemical engineering or even perfumery.

We study topics including atomic structure, bonding, moles, inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry. An important part of the course is developing practical skills which are assessed but practiced frequently.





"A Level is a lot about applying to the real world, whilst taking Chemisty I can now fully understand product labels! Chemistry is a very logical and stimulating subject." Student: A.T.

ECONOMICS
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 exams

What is economics?
Economics is the study of how individuals, firms, and nations manage and use resources. It is broken down into microeconomics, which examines individual decisions, and macroeconomics, which is concerned with the economy as a whole. Both types of economics utilize historical trends and current conditions to inform business decision-making and make predictions of how markets will behave in the future.

Is economics right for me?
You should study economics if:
- You have ever wondered why we can't just print more money
- You want to know about taxes
- You are interested in finding out about the 'cost of living crisis' and inflation
- You have ever wondered why people are homeless in a rich and developed economy.
- You want to know how institutions like the NHS and schools are funded
- You want to know more about Brexit and the European Union
- You want to know about the 2008 financial crisis and global recession.

How will I be assessed?
100% Exam.
Year 13
Paper 1 – Individuals, Firms, Markets & Market Failure
Paper 2 – National & International Economy
Paper 3 – Economic Principles & Issues

What other subjects go with economics?
Economics complements many subjects including History and Politics. Many top universities expect applicants for pure economics to have also studied A Level Maths.

Where could economics lead me?
Economics provides excellent preparation for any degree where essay-writing, maths or logical thinking are valued. You will become more analytical with a greater understanding of how the world works. Economics can lead to careers in finance, banking, accounting or policy-making.

"I really enjoy economics because it relates to the real world and I gain a deeper understanding of the government, consumer and the news" Student: A.S.

ENGLISH LITERATURE
A LEVEL

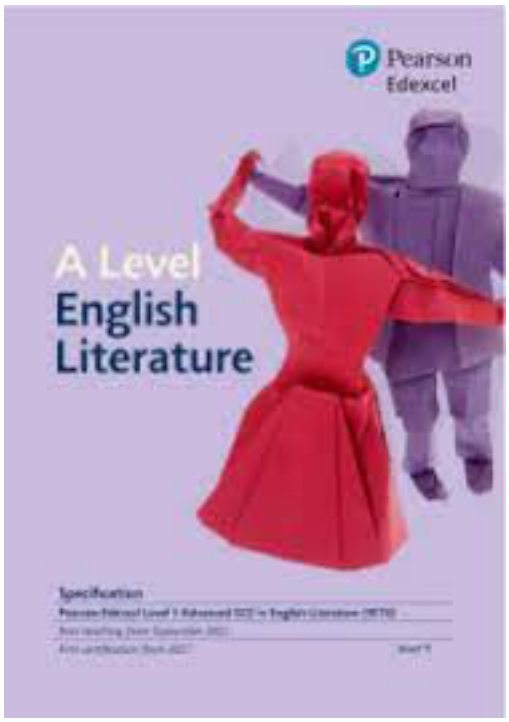
Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel
Assessed: 2 exams and a non-exam assessment

what oft was thought but never so well expressed

Sign up for the study of some of the greatest love literature ever written, and in the process of your studies, sharpen your intellect, hone your expression and prepare yourself for work in many fields such as law, medicine, journalism, teaching, management, business and industry.

An 'A' level in English literature is not only a gateway to our society's shared culture but to a world of work. English literature will give you the skills to listen carefully, think clearly, develop your emotional intelligence and express yourself with precision and power.
The texts studied are:

- The Handmaids Tale - Atwood
- Othello - Shakespeare
- The Importance of Being Earnest - Wilde
- Frankenstein - Shelley
- Poems of the decade (anthology collection)
- Romantic Poetry (Anthology Collection



English literature -
the study of beauty and truth

GEOGRAPHY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: Edexcel
Assessed: 3 exams and a non-exam assessment

Geography is highly valued as a qualification by employers as it equips students with communication, numeracy and IT skills. At degree level it is one of the most sought after subjects by employers.

Geography A Level is a stimulating and challenging subject which looks at a range of issues that are relevant to students in the modern world. Students are encouraged to develop enquiry skills and through the investigation of questions, issues and problems to gain an appreciation of the vital role that geography has in the understanding and resolution of these scenarios.

Topics studies include: tectonics, coasts, water and carbon cycles, energy security, globalisation, super powers, regeneration, health, human rights, migration and identity.

Geography also contains a synoptic exam, where you will bring together your knowledge and apply it to new situations.

Geography has reintroduced an independent study. This will involve 4 days of fieldwork over the two years as well as writing up your enquiry for 20% of your A level final grade. This will give you a unique opportunity to get out into the field to investigate what is really going on around us.

For further information please contact Mr Wilson or Mrs Pattison.





HISTORY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: Edexcel

Assessed: 3 exams and a non-exam assessment

Studying A-Level History is one of the most rewarding academic choices a student can make.

History develops critical skills that are highly valued by universities and employers alike such as the ability to analyse complex information, construct arguments, evaluate evidence, and communicate ideas clearly in both speech and writing.

History students learn to question historians' interpretations, identify bias, and make judgements based on evidence, all essential skills for success in fields like law, politics, journalism, education, and business.

A-Level History encourages students to understand how and why the world has developed the way it has. It deepens awareness of human behaviour, political change, and social conflict, helping students understand current issues through the lens of the past.

The subject demands curiosity, resilience, and the ability to think independently. All qualities that prepare students for progression to higher education and the world of work.

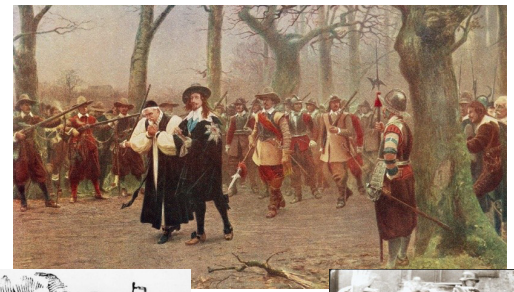
At Foxford students will study:

In year 12:

- Paper 1: Britain, 1625-1701: conflict, revolution and settlement
- Paper 2: Russia in Revolution 1894-1924

In year 13:

- Paper 3: The Witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, c1580-c1750
- Coursework: A study in historical interpretations on the Holocaust and to what extent it was a long-term plan.







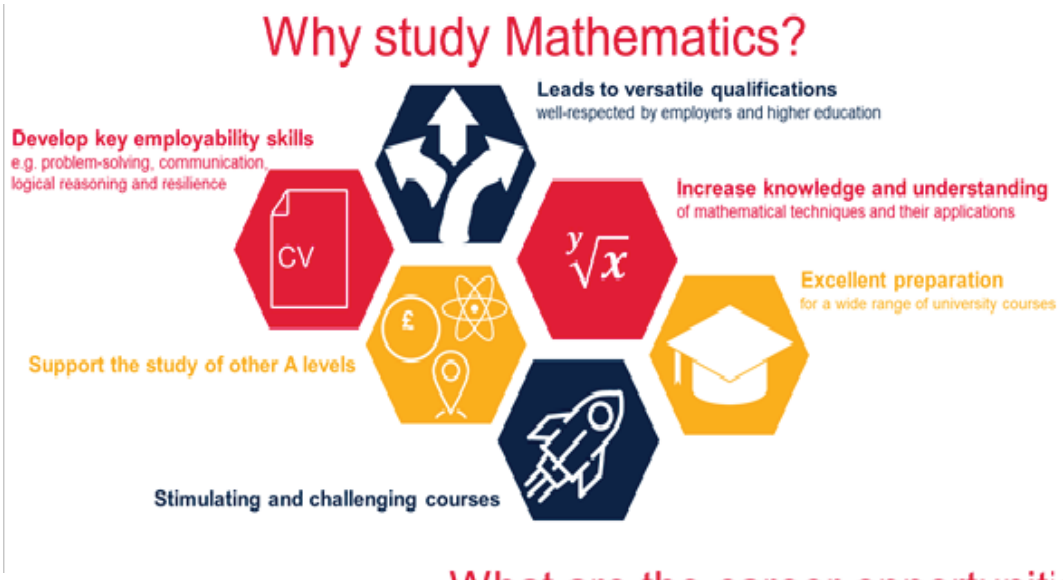


MATHS
A LEVEL

Exam Board: Edexcel
Assessed: 3 exams

Careers for men and women with good mathematics skills and qualifications are not only well paid, but they are also often interesting and rewarding. People who have studied mathematics are in the fortunate position of having an excellent choice of career. Whilst the number of young people studying A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics is increasing there is still a huge demand from science, engineering and manufacturing employers.

The reason why so many employers highly value mathematics qualifications is mathematics students become better at thinking logically and analytically. Through solving problems you develop resilience and are able to think creatively and strategically. The writing of structured solutions, proof and justification of results help you to formulate reasoned arguments. And importantly you will have excellent numeracy skills and the ability to process and interpret data.





To reduce the number of essay based subjects, I chose Maths which has many solutions to each question. Consequently my problem solving skills have really improved and I love discussing the different solutions." Student: M.T.

PHYSICS
A LEVEL
Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 Exams

Why study Physics?

A Level Physics will give you incredibly strong analytical and research skills. You will be able to come at problems and solve them in a methodical and logical way.

You will be able to investigate theories, devise tests and explore new ideas. Such strong problem-solving skills are highly sought after. In fact, qualifications in physics and maths are two of the most desirable qualifications for employers. A Level Physics allows you to study the universe and give you the chance to pursue some really exciting careers, should you choose to keep your studies going: Clinical scientist, meteorologist, nanotechnologist, geophysicist, sound engineer, nuclear engineer, software engineer, prosthetist/orthotist

Subject content

Core content
- Measurements and their errors
- Particles and radiation
- Waves
- Mechanics and materials
- Electricity
- Further mechanics and thermal physics
- Fields and their consequences
- Nuclear physics

Options
- Astrophysics
- Medical physics
- Engineering physics
- Turning points in physics
- Electronics



POLITICS
A LEVEL

Edexcel A Level Politics explores key political systems, ideologies, and institutions, focusing on the UK, US, and global politics. Students study democracy, political parties, the constitution, and international relations, developing analytical skills and critical thinking. It's ideal for those interested in current affairs, governance, and political theory. It is made up of 3 papers as shown below, all are exam based and there is no element of coursework.

Paper 1: UK Politics
- Content: Democracy, political participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour, and the media.
- Core ideologies: Liberalism, conservatism, and socialism.

Paper 2: UK Government
- Content: UK constitution, parliament, prime minister, and executive, and the relationship between branches of government.
- Non-core ideology: Students choose between nationalism, feminism, anarchism, multiculturalism, or ecologism.

Paper 3: Comparative Politics

Options:
- Option A: US Politics - Covers US constitution, federalism, Congress, presidency, Supreme Court, democracy, and civil rights.
- Option B: Global Politics - Focuses on global governance, globalisation, international organisations, and global political issues like human rights and the environment.

Each paper is assessed through a mix of essays and structured questions.

A Level Politics opens pathways to careers in law, government, public policy, journalism, international relations, political consultancy, and education. It equips students with analytical, research, and communication skills, ideal for roles in civil service, diplomacy, political advocacy, think tanks, and media, as well as further academic study in related fields.







PSYCHOLOGY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 exams

In the first year, psychology students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies, research methods and

They will apply psychological knowledge and understanding in a range of contexts, analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods They will also evaluate therapies and treatments including in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness. Knowledge and understanding of research methods, practical research skills and mathematical skills are also critical.

These skills will be developed through study of the specification content and through ethical practical research activities, involving: designing research, conducting research, analysing and interpreting data.

In carrying out practical research activities, students will manage associated risks and use information and communication technology (ICT).

Students will study topics such as: social influence, memory, attachment, approaches to psychology and research methods.

Students will learn about: how memory works, how we form attachments with our parents, why we conform and obey others and how we bring about social change, why some people develop mental illnesses, the biology behind our brain's thoughts and feelings and the different explanations for human behaviour. In year 2, students will study specific topics such as: relationships, schizophrenia and forensic psychology.



SOCIOLOGY
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA
Assessed: 3 exams

Sociology will develop social awareness and prepare all young adults for participation in their community.

In the first year, students will develop a sociological imagination by examining two key issues.

The first topic is education, where they will examine a range of debates, for example how educational performance is affected by social class, ethnicity and gender. They will discuss sociological perspectives such as Marxism and feminism. They will examine the evolution of government policies on education and relate these back to the key theories.

The second key topic is that of the family where they will examine debates about the roles of men and women, changing patterns of marriage, and political discourses about issues such as single-parent families and gay marriage.

In the second year, students will move on to study the sociology or religion and examine what light sociologists have to shine on crime and deviance.

Sociology gives you a strong foundation for further study in a range of subjects at degree level. What you learn can be applied to all aspects of society and it provides a variety of academic skills especially critical thinking about the world.

Potential careers:
International aid developer, social work, police, teaching, health services, youth work, criminal justice system, public relations

"Sociology has opened my eyes to the world around me. Whilst studying the subject I have been able to explore different interpretations and theories that have allowed me to form my own opinions on the functions of society. I plan to study Sociology alongside Politics at university and look forward to broadening my sociological knowledge further."

Student: L.R.

SPANISH
A LEVEL

Exam Board: AQA

Why Spanish?

Being able to speak Spanish not only enables you to communicate with the 400 million other speakers worldwide, but it will bring other academic benefits as well. Given its rich artistic and literary history, studying Spanish at A-Level will enhance any further study you do in arts-based subjects such as Art History. It also develops your skills of language, grammar, listening and communication, all key employability skills

Subject content

Core content
- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar

Options
- Works: Literary texts and films

AQA assessment

Paper 1 – Listening, reading, writing (50%)
Paper 2 – Writing (20%)
Paper 3 – Speaking (30%)



CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC
Assessed: _____

This is a course for anyone with an interest in Media and Film Production. The Creative Media Production course allows students to develop a wide range of practical production skills in a variety of formats in combination with an understanding of how media texts function and media industries work. The course is equivalent to 1 A Level.

Course Content
The course covers a variety of aspects, some theory supported by practical application. You will study stylistic codes (camera, sound, editing, lighting), how to recognise and analyse these features of print and moving image. Your understanding of these stylistic codes will be assessed through more practical tasks. You will also be asked to critically engage with notions of representation, audience and narrative theory.

Students will gain an understanding of how different businesses and organisations in the media sector work. Students will understand the variety of opportunities available to them and the roles and responsibilities of media businesses and organisations in the sector. Therefore this course would be suitable for students considering careers in the media or higher education in media practice.

Course Structure
The full qualification is 4 units. You will study 2 in each year. The course is assessed by a mixture of practical production work, on-line tests and work produced under controlled conditions. You will be awarded a Pass, Merit or Distinction.

The four units are:

- Media Representations
- Pre-Production Portfolio
- Responding to a Commission
- Film Production.

Course Progression
The media industry is one of the largest employers in the UK, and is continuing to grow. On the course, you will be introduced to various aspects of media production, preparing you for employment in a variety of areas including; location and studio-based TV & Video Production, Production Management, Advertising & Marketing, Photography, Motion Graphics, Music Video and Print Production.

Students who study media/film related courses at can go onto further training in Media Production at University. Others who wish to pursue a more vocational pathway can apply for apprenticeships and would be encouraged to seek further work experience in their chosen field.

PERFORMANCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC
Assessed: 2 x Exam, 2 x Assignment



Studying BTEC performing arts is a great stepping stone to a career in the Performing Arts. However, everyone can benefit from the transferable skills that this course will provide you with, regardless of your chosen career path. Such skills involve:

Confidence; Leadership Skills; Creativity; Problem solving skills; Communication skills

This unique 2 year BTEC performing arts course combines both dance and drama.

Having a GCSE in dance and/or drama is desirable but not essential as the course is tailor made to suit the strengths and needs of each individual learner.

During the course, you will take part in both dance and drama classes in our fully equipped dance and drama studios and build upon your current dance and drama skills. However, you will choose which disciplines to be assessed in.

Core units

Unit 1, Investigating practitioners work

Learners investigate the work of performing arts practitioners and develop critical analysis skills and contextual understanding of how practitioners communicate themes in their work.

Unit 2, Developing skills and techniques for live performances

Learners explore technical performance skills with a focus on developing skills and techniques in at least two performance styles.

Unit 3, Group performance workshop

Learners explore and integrate creative, physical and vocal skills and techniques, working collaboratively to create a performance in response to a given stimulus.



There will be one more unit studied during the second year of the course. The unit studied will be determined by the strengths of the group, for example 'improvisation', 'contemporary dance', 'musical theatre skills'

If you enjoy or have an interest in the performing arts this course is for you!



SPORT
BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC

Assessed: 2 x Exam, 2 x Assignment

Our Sport qualification is a two year course and is equivalent to a one A-level (Extended Certificate).

It is an exciting course which covers a wide range of aspects including practical performance.

3 units studied are mandatory, the optional 2 units chosen would give the practical element and insight into the world of professional sport.

The course breakdown is shown below:

OCR Technical Extended Certificate in Sport & Physical Activity (360GLH)

- Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity (M)
- Sports Coaching and Activity Leadership (M)
- Sports Organisation and Development (M)
- Performance Analysis in Sport and Exercise (O)
- Practical skills in Sport and Physical Activity (O)

Assessment

The course is assessed through a mixture of exams and coursework tasks depending on the assessment method of the unit.

Where next?

Following successful completion of the course there are wide range of career paths available with the qualification including those in Sports Coaching, such as an Assistant Club Coach. Alternatively, it would provide the foundation to further study of a sports course at a higher level such as University.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

PEARSON LEVEL 3 ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC
Assessed: 2 x Exam, 2 x Assignment

The BTEC level 3 extended certificate in health and social care is undertaken over two years. Students can be awarded Distinction *, Distinction, Merit or pass grades.

CONTENT:
There are four units to complete two mandatory and two optional units:

Year 1
Unit: Human Lifespan and development
(Mandatory and externally assessed 1.5 hr paper based exam)

Unit 5: Meeting individual care and support needs
(Internally assessed by a series of tasks set by your tutor)

Year 2
Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care
(Mandatory and externally assessed 1.5 hr paper based exam)

Unit 14: Physiological disorders and their care

This course is ideal for anyone interested in nursing, social work, psychology, sociology, working in early years or with the elderly. Study at level 2 is not mandatory. This course gives real insight into the world of health and social care.









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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PEARSON LEVEL 3 ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC

Assessed: 2 x Exam, 2 x Assignment

The BTEC National in IT is designed to give you a range of specialist knowledge and transferable skills, providing you with the opportunity to enter an apprenticeship, move directly into employment, or progress to a related higher education course. This qualification equips you with the sought-after skills to thrive in an IT driven future. Take the next step towards becoming an IT expert and open doors to a world of exciting opportunities!

What will I study?

- In-Depth IT Systems Knowledge: Understand the role of IT systems in today's digital landscape, including how to identify and tackle cybersecurity threats.
- Cybersecurity and Risk Management: Learn how to prevent, detect, and manage attacks in a world where cyber threats are constantly evolving.
- Website Creation: Build dynamic websites tailored to specific needs, boosting your creative and technical web development skills.
- Data Mastery through Databases: Develop relational database solutions, equipping you with the skill.

How will I be assessed?

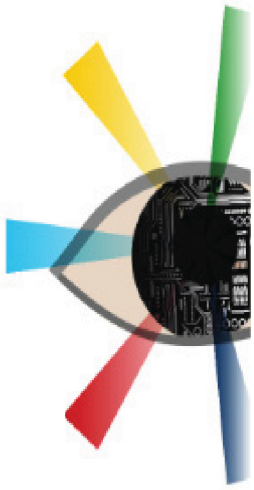
There are two examined units and two internally assessed units where students will engage in practical tasks to develop their Information Technology skills and knowledge.

Exams

- **Information Technology Systems**
- **Cyber Security and Incident Management**

Coursework

- **Website Development**
- **Relation Database Development**



Where will the course lead me?

This qualification can lead to progression to the following degrees:

- BA Business Studies
- BSc Information Systems

MEDICAL SCIENCE

PEARSON LEVEL 3 ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

Exam Board: Pearson
Assessed: 2 x Exam, 2 x Assignment

The AAQ is a student-centred approach with flexible, unit-based structure and knowledge applied through a combination of assignments and examinations.

This course allows students to address the current needs in healthcare, ensuring students are well-prepared for both further study and employment. Develop skills and personal attributes needed to navigate the future, offering a clear route into employment or higher education, enabling students to develop several work-ready skills including critical thinking and problem solving.

The qualification has three mandatory units covering the following topics and 1 optional unit:

- Human Physiology, Anatomy and Pathology (External exam) – Gain knowledge on how the human body functions at a cellular and tissue level, gain understanding on how various organs systems interrelate, cell ultrastructure and transportation of substances.
- Health issues and Scientific reporting (External exam) – Explore a number of key areas in the field of medical science. Gain an understanding of diagnostic techniques for various conditions. The immune system, its dysfunction and genetic technologies. The validity and reliability of information used in health science reporting.
- Practical Biology and infectious disease (Internal assignments) – Methods of pathogenicity and infectious agents, growth of microorganisms and health and safety in a laboratory environment. Understand various methods available to treat or cure diseases and to recognise the need to continue to develop new and innovative treatments.

Optional

- Biomedical Science (Internal assignments) – Focus three different areas of biomedical science: haematology, health screening, histology/cytology and urinalysis. Techniques and their clinical application.

This qualification can lead to progression to the following degrees:

- BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Exercise Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Nursing
- BSc Psychology
- BSc Physiotherapy

Following subjects that would be suitable to combine with this qualification: Psychology, Sociology, Chemistry, Physical Education and Sport, Health and Social Care

Grade entries requirements are 5 GCSEs, including English and Maths and Grades 5 5 in science.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - A LEVEL COURSES

Subject	Entry Requirement
Art and design	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in Art
Biology	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of two grade 6 in combined science or a 6 in biology
Business	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English and maths
Chemistry	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of two grade 6 in combined science or a 6 in chemistry
Economics	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English and maths
English literature	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
Geography	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
History	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
Maths	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 7 in maths
Physics	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of two grade 7 in combined science or a 7 in physics and a 7 in maths
Politics	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
Psychology	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
Sociology	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in English language
Spanish	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE including a minimum of a grade 6 in Spanish

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Subject	Entry Requirement
Creative Digital Media Production	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE
Performing arts	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE
Sport	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - PEARSON LEVEL 3 ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION (EXTENDED CERTIFICATE)

Subject	Entry Requirement
Health and Social Care	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE
Information Technology	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE
Medical Science	Five 9-4 grades at GCSE, inlcuding a minimum of a grade 4 in English and maths and a grade 5 in combined science

These entry requirements can be subject to change

SIXTH FORM OPPORTUNITIES

Focus on UCAS Week
This is an exciting week where students will gain an insight into the whole process of university applications, making decisions about how to choose courses and universities. In addition they will start writing their personal statements,

Enrichment and Partnerships

We believe success is about more than exam results. At Foxford, you'll benefit from an exceptional enrichment programme that develops leadership, independence, and employability.

Highlights include:

- Coventry Building Society partnership: access to an elite Employability Skills programme
- Phoenix Partner school with Coventry University: specialist support and resources
- Talks and visits from universities such as Warwick, Aberystwyth, UCFB, and Student Finance England
- A dedicated UCAS Week: UCAS fayre visits, personal statement workshops, and bespoke guidance
- These opportunities set our learners apart and prepare them for exciting futures.

University opportunities
Our students are able to take part in many programmes in conjunction with local universities, such as:

- Realising Opportunties
- Routes to Professions, Law and Finance
- Lab Experience Day
- Built Environment Student Experience Day
- Summer Schools
- Masterclasses





UCAS Higher Education Conference
Students attend the UCAS Higher Education Conference to meet representatives from many universities.



Placements/Work experience
We currently have students undertaking Hospital and Primary School volunteering placements.

Coventry Building Society
Students have the opportunity to take part in a programme in conjuction with Coventry Building Society and Employability UK. Students attend workshops covering areas such as presentation skills training, work place etiquette, interview preparation and prepare a professional CV.





Leadership System
Sixth Form students have many opportunities to take on responsibility to supervise events and younger students throughout the year. Some of our students coach younger students and support teachers in lessons.



THE SIXTH FORM BUILDING

We are delighted to have moved into a brand new, purpose built Sixth Form Centre.

Following a significant investment from Castle Phoenix Trust, state of the art facilities will be available for students to continue and begin their Sixth Form studies.

As well as a large common room, kitchen and toilets, for the exclusive use of sixth formers, there is an IT suite and quiet study areas, equipped with everything students need to be successful at this level of study.

All students are issued with a photo ID card and a fob which will identify them and allow them entry through the Sixth Form Centre.

The Sixth Form Centre is available for private study before, during and after school.







THE PROCESS OF APPLYING TO FOXFORD SIXTH FORM

Now

- Have a look at all the course information in our Sixth Form Prospectus and apply to Foxford Sixth Form online via www.foxfordschool.co.uk.

27 Nov

- Sixth Form Open Evening
- An opportunity for you and your parents/carers to come and see the Sixth Form, ask questions and meet the Sixth Form staff.

Feb

- Foxford Sixth Form will look at your attendance/punctuality and obtain a reference.

March

- You will have one to one interviews with a member of the Sixth Form team.

April

- Offer letters will be posted out to you conditionally offering you a place in the Sixth Form - obviously places are subject to you obtaining the necessary grades.

August

- GCSE Results Day
- Another meeting with the Sixth Form team discussing your results and confirming your place in the Sixth Form (providing you have met the requirements)

RECENT DESTINATIONS

Destination	Course
Anglia Ruskin University	Biomedical Science
Aston University	Accounting and Finance
Aston University	Biomedical Science
Aston University	Law
Birmingham City University	Midwifery
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport and Exercise Science
Coventry College	Art and Design Course
Coventry College	Electrical
Coventry College	Level 2 Plumbing
Coventry University	Adult Nursing with foundation year
Coventry University	Advertising and Digital Marketing
Coventry University	Banking and Finance
Coventry University	Biomedical Science
Coventry University	Business and Marketing
Coventry University	Childhood, Youth and Education Studies
Coventry University	Children and Young People's Nursing
Coventry University	Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence
Coventry University	Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security (with foundation year)
Coventry University	Global Financial Planning
Coventry University	Graphic Design
Coventry University	Information Technology Management (with foundation year)
Coventry University	Interior Architecture and Design
Coventry University	Law
Coventry University	Media Production
Coventry University	Operating Department Practice
Coventry University	Psychology with Counselling
Coventry University	Sociology
Coventry University	Sports and Exercise Therapy
Manchester Metropolitan University	Physiotherapy
Manchester Metropolitan University	Sport and Exercise Science
Oxford Brookes University	Law
Oxford Brookes University	Motorsport Technology

RECENT DESTINATIONS

Destination	Course
University of Birmingham	Politics and International Relations
University of Brighton	Accounting and Finance
University of Chester	Graphic Design (including Foundation Year)
University of Exeter	Physics
University of Leeds	Digital Media
University of Northampton	Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics for Stage and Screen
University of Northampton	Pharmacology
University of Warwick	English and History
University of Warwick	Politics and International Studies
University of York	Social and Political Sciences

Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship with Police
Apprenticeship	Engineering
Apprenticeship	Project Management/Business/Administration
Orbit Group Apprenticeship	Finance Apprentice

SIXTH FORM DRESS CODE

Permitted Items	Not Permitted
Top: Long or short-sleeved buttons or collars Tailored jackets Cardigans Knitwear	**Top:** Hoodies Compression wear (skins/base layers), T-shirts/sweaters Jackets/coats in lessons or common room Crop tops Vests
Bottom: Trousers Chinos Knee-length skirts/dresses	**Bottom:** Jeans Jogging/tracksuit bottoms Leggings (unless in place of tights) Shorts Above-the-knee skirts/dresses.
Shoes: All black trainers Low/flat shoes Ankle boots Sandals	**Shoes:** Coloured trainers Crocs Slides Ugg boots
Other guidelines No hats/headwear (unless for religious observance) No visible tattoos No visible underwear No visible midriffs, chests, or shoulders Appropriate cultural dress is permitted	

WHO WE ARE.....



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