



# SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL

A Visual & Performing Arts, Maths & Computing College



# WELCOME FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Sixth Form @ South Wirral is a thriving Sixth Form College where students are able to build on their previous successes at GCSE level and get to experience a new approach to learning. This approach, with a focus on independent learning, equips our students for the next steps in their lives whether it is University, Apprenticeships or employment.


Our Sixth Form offers excellence in subject specialism with experienced staff from industry, specialist facilities including ICT suites and our new Google Classroom.

Alongside studies, opportunities are available for curriculum enrichment and the advice and guidance to make decisions on future careers. Students benefit from our new driven programme of enrichment every Wednesday afternoon where they experience community projects, talks from universities and industry. We encourage all our students to be independent learners, team players and positive contributors to our community.

This ultimately sets them up for their future whether that be going to Russell Group Universities to study subjects such as Bio-Chemistry, to study History at University of Cambridge or begin apprenticeships with companies like Markhams, Unilever and Airbus.

Our staff, guidance and advice will help you become the best version of yourself.

- Mr S Goodwin, Headteacher



“Success is seeing our students leave Sixth Form full of confidence, with the skills to succeed in employment, apprenticeships or university.”

*Mr S Goodwin,  
Headteacher*

# SIXTH FORM TEAM



**Mr Neal**

*Head of Sixth Form*



**Mrs Skeldon**

*Assistant Head of Sixth Form*



**Mr Harrison**

*Assistant Head of Sixth Form*



**Mrs Molyneux**

*Sixth Form Study Supervisor*



**Mr Lawless**

*Sixth Form Study Supervisor*



# WHY CHOOSE SIXTH FORM AT SOUTH WIRRAL?

Study at our Sixth Form and feel secure about your future. Our students go on to study at some of the best universities, apprenticeships, and employment. We will work tirelessly to ensure you step into higher education, apprenticeships or work - fully equipped to be a successful professional.

Your journey, experience and destinations motivate our dedicated staff to ensure you get the most out of your Sixth Form education. Many of our students earned places in prestigious Russell Group universities such as the University of Leeds, Liverpool and Edinburgh.

“Sixth Form at South Wirral is friendly; everyone gets on well, and the teachers are great. We’re treated like adults, but still receive the support we need. The careers advice and university and apprenticeship application process is amazing here.”

*Tom*

Driven programme of enrichment and preparation for students to be ready for success at the best universities, apprenticeships or careers

Outstanding care, guidance and support during the two year programme of study

Promoting of independence, swift learning and progress in preparation for adult life

Bursary worth £300, with which a laptop at the very reasonable cost of £100 can be purchased to assist and develop studies and progress

Careers, university and apprenticeships advice and guidance hubs to support post 18 destinations

(100% success rate in appropriate destinations for students)



# COURSES

Sixth Form at South Wirral wishes to offer the following courses, subject to suitability and popularity:

## LEVEL 3

Applied Science	German
Art	Geography
Biology	Health & Social Care
Business Studies	History
Chemistry	ICT
Computer Science	Law
Dance	Mathematics
Digital Photography	Music
Drama & Theatre Studies	Philosophy, Ethics & Religion
Engineering	Physics
English Literature	Psychology
Extended Project Qualification	Sport/PE
French	Travel & Tourism

## LEVEL 2

Childcare & Education	Travel & Tourism
Engineering	

NOTE: This subject list is not definitive, additional courses may run depending on demand.



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & PATHWAYS

## LEVEL 3

### ACADEMIC ONLY

- Minimum of five 4+ grades or A\*-C in at least 4 different GCSE subjects, including English & Maths.
- A grade 5 is required for any A-Level option.
- English and Maths grades to indicate ability for options where a student hasn't taken a GCSE.

### ACADEMIC/VOCATIONAL MIX

- Students must meet the A Level requirements for any A Level option.
- Minimum of five 4+ grades or A\*-C in 4 different subjects for the BTECs.
- Good behaviour & attendance record.
- GCSE Maths & English must be retaken if not at a grade 4 or above.

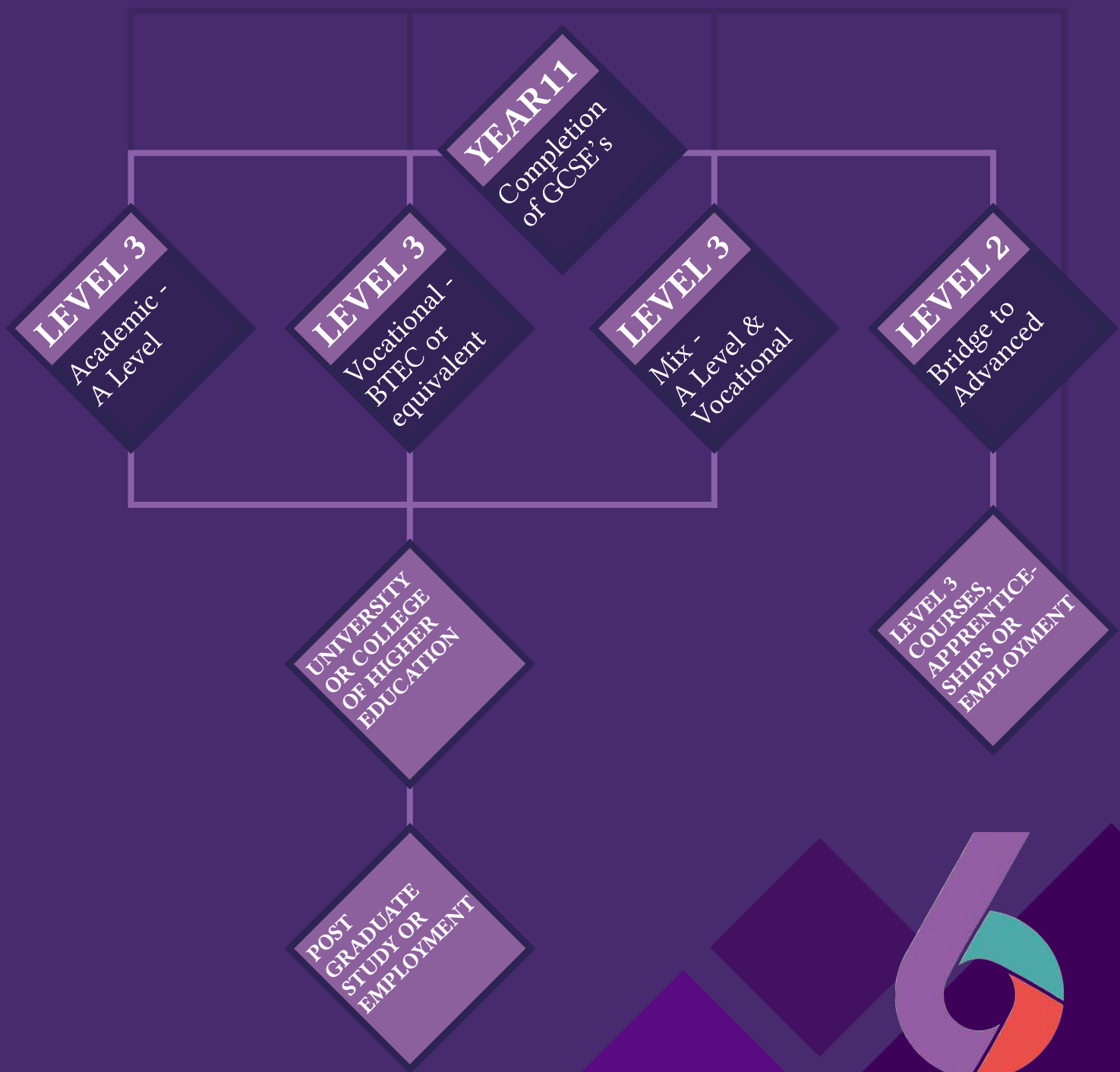
### VOCATIONAL ONLY

- Minimum of five 4+ grades or A\*-C in 4 different subjects.
- Good behaviour & attendance record.
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## LEVEL 2

- If you are unable to access our Level 3 courses with your results, you may be able to access our Level 2 'Bridge to Advanced'.
- A guidance interview will take place to assess your suitability for the courses.





# SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

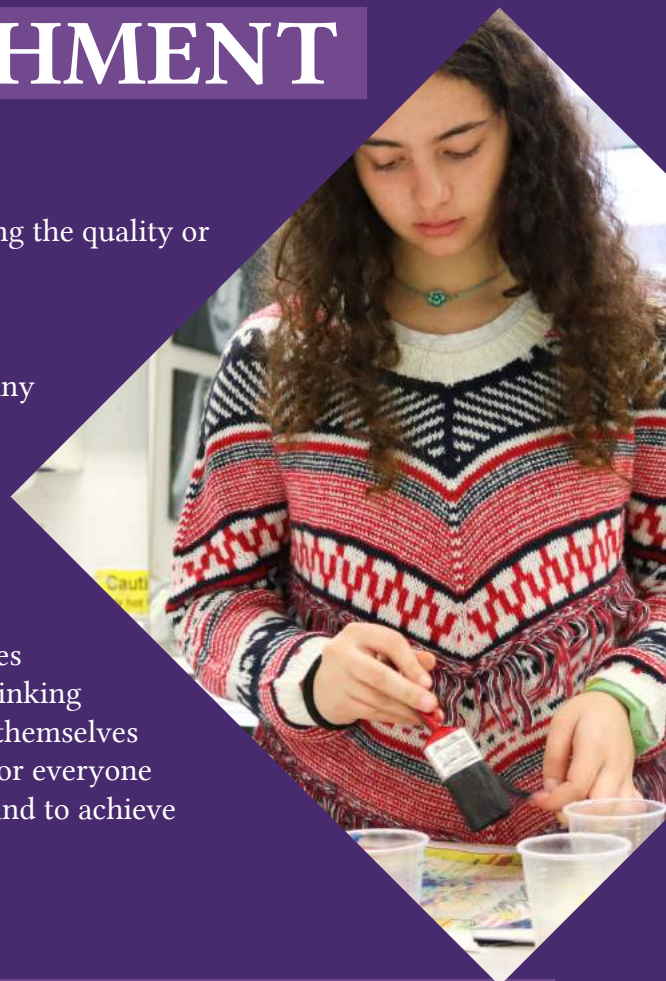


1. **enrichment**  
/enˈrɪtʃm(ə)nt/

The action of improving or enhancing the quality or value of something.

South Wirral Sixth Form is dedicated to developing all students into 'Outstanding Citizens in Society' who will go on to great success in any path they choose. We offer a wide range of activities to all students in the Sixth Form that enables them to enhance the quality of their references and personal statements. We believe that in order to be outstanding, students have to develop knowledge, attitudes, skills and habits beyond the classroom as part of our sixth form offer.

Our programme of enrichment ensures students develop key attributes such as communication skills, emotional intelligence, independent thinking skills, and enterprise that will enable them to be the best versions of themselves at all times. Depending on the type of programme that students opt for everyone has the opportunity to be involved in specific work related learning and to achieve nationally recognised qualifications.



## ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Anthony Nolan's Education Programme
- Wirral Young Chamber of Commerce
- Higher Sports Leader Award
- Army Teambuilding Days
- Claire House Children's Hospice
- National Citizen Service (NCS)
- School Council
- Volunteering Scheme
- Literacy Leaders
- Sports Leaders
- Prom committee
- Student Leadership Teams
- Finance master class
- Teambuilding to Breakout
- Event Management
- University Workshops
- Industry Expert Lectures
- Work related learning
- Sports Clubs
- Motivational Trips and Visits
- Destinations Support
- CIAG
- Skills Development
- Project Based Learning
- Enterprise Activities
- Personal Finance
- RFU & Sports Coaching



# PLEDGES

A pledge is 'a promise to do or give' and we have identified six pledges that will help you develop socially, spiritually and culturally throughout their time at Sixth Form @ South Wirral.

Our aim is to encourage all students to take part in at least one activity under each different pledge.

You will improve your personal statement by achieving the Pledges, which are also a great talking point in job, apprenticeship and university interviews.

# STUDENT WELLBEING

Our Sixth Form Awards Evening is a celebration of students' journey at South Wirral.

It's a relaxing, exciting and emotional evening, with music and photographs, and parents are invited to see the students make their final walk onto the stage to collect their awards. Students receive certificates and subject trophies for their efforts, which is a proud moment for parents, carers and staff.

It's an excellent opportunity to see the students together for one last farewell before they embark on the rest of their exciting journey.

Each year, Sixth Form students attend Prom in the final term. Students and staff all thoroughly enjoy the evening that consists of a three-course meal, speeches, certificates and dancing. It is a night to remember for all.



# DESTINATIONS

Qualifications gained as a result of studying at Sixth Form @ South Wirral may lead to many exciting opportunities.

After successfully completing 3 or possibly 4 subjects to A Level, students may decide to apply for a place at university to study for a qualification at degree level. There is a dedicated member of staff to assist students with their university applications. We also give students opportunities to experience the world of Higher Education as part of our Aim Higher project in order that they make informed decisions

Sixth Form @ South Wirral does its best to ensure all of its students have access to all possible opportunities open to them upon the successful completion of their chosen courses.

At South Wirral High School we run an exciting programme of enrichment for high attaining students that supports them in becoming 'Russell Group Ready'. The Russell Group are the 24 best Universities in the UK that we expect our students to be prepared and ready to go to after 7 years at South Wirral.

The programme includes:

- Personal skills development of workshops
- Inspirational speakers
- University visits
- One-to-one mentoring







**Emma Sherlock**  
**English Literature and History**  
**University of Liverpool**  
from Woodslee Primary



**Lucy Dunn**  
**English Literature**  
**University of Liverpool**  
from Raeburn Primary

**Lucy Taylor**  
**Musical Theatre**  
**Edge Hill University**  
from Rock Ferry Primary



**Adam Williams-Mackay**  
**Pharmacy**  
**Liverpool JMU**  
from Heygarth Primary



**Danny Ward**  
**Diploma In Dance**  
**North Liverpool Dance College**  
from Christ the King Primary

**Ellen Roberts**  
**Gap Year With ICS**  
**Followed by Psychology at University of York**  
from Woodslee Primary



**Beth Pyke**  
**Business Studies**  
**Liverpool JMU**  
from Christ the King Primary



**Cameron Arrowsmith**  
**Quantity Surveying**  
**Liverpool JMU**  
from Raeburn Primary

with High-Level Apprenticeship at Markham's Ltd

# EXPECTATIONS & DRESS CODE

## EXPECTATIONS

Students of Sixth Form @ South Wirral are expected to fulfil the responsibilities and requirements with regard to membership of the Sixth Form and South Wirral High School. These include regular and punctual attendance, and to be an ambassador for the school and set an example to younger students.

It is also expected that students will become involved in extra-curricular activities, fulfil as many as the Sixth Form Pledges as possible, and offer to help the school when appropriate.

Students must remain committed to the subject you choose to take, attend all timetabled lessons with the correct equipment and a positive attitude to learning, and avoid any holidays during term time.

## DRESS CODE

The Sixth Form Dress Code is 'Business Dress'. The principle behind the dress code is 'what would be appropriate to wear for a job interview'.

Further details on expectations of Business Dress can be found on our website.









# APPLICATION

## HOW DO I APPLY TO THE SIXTH FORM?

1. Look at the 'Course Information Booklet' for details of courses available and their entry requirements.
2. Choose the courses that suit your needs and fill in an initial application form. If you have any queries, speak to a member of the Sixth Form team or subject teacher. There is also an online application form.
3. Submit your initial application by the final week of the Autumn term.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- A member of the Sixth Form team will contact every student who has applied for Sixth Form @ South Wirral, and will arrange to meet with you for an informal interview. Here you will discuss choices, predicted grades and career aspirations.
- External applicants must bring a written reference from their current school, along with predicted grades.
- If successful, you can hope to receive a formal conditional offer in the post.





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**Centre:** 10000000000000000000  
**Language:** English  
**IB ID:** 12345678901234567890

**Session:** 2020  
**Year:** 12  
**Prog. School:** 2019  
**Grade:** 2020

Subject	Score	Grade	IB Score	IB Grade
English	45	B	4	B
Mathematics	40	C	3	C
Science	42	B	4	B
History	38	C	3	C
Geography	40	C	3	C
Art	35	D	2	D
Music	30	E	1	E
Physical Education	35	D	2	D
Personal, Social and Health Education	35	D	2	D
Language Acquisition	35	D	2	D
Experimental Science	35	D	2	D
Design	35	D	2	D
Visual Arts	35	D	2	D
Technology Design	35	D	2	D
Computer Science	35	D	2	D
Business	35	D	2	D
Psychology	35	D	2	D
Economics	35	D	2	D
Politics	35	D	2	D
Religion, Philosophy and Society	35	D	2	D
Classical Languages	35	D	2	D
Second Language	35	D	2	D
IB Total	400	4	40	4

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# GETTING TO SIXTH FORM@ SOUTH WIRRAL

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Sixth Form at South Wirral is well served by public transport, located just off the A41.



We are situated between two Merseyrail stations on the Chester/Ellesmere Port line - Bromborough and Eastham. Either stop is just a short 10 minute walk from our Sixth Form. Prices and times can be found at [www.merseyrail.org](http://www.merseyrail.org)



Many bus services drop you off directly outside our school, services include: 609, 623 and 610.

An interactive map can be found at [www.southwirral.wirral.sch.uk/transport-links](http://www.southwirral.wirral.sch.uk/transport-links)

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