



# BRAND NEW SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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# A NEW SIXTH FORM EDUCATION CHOICE FOR STUDENTS IN CORBY





## **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BURSARY SCHEME AVAILABLE**

You may qualify for a bursary if you achieve five GCSEs grades 9-7, including English Language and maths. You will need to study our full-time A-Level (or equivalent Level 3) programme. The bursary is paid over two years.

**The amount of the bursary changes each year and we will be publishing our bursary for 23/24 on our website, just visit [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk) and search for 'financial support'.**

Terms & Conditions apply.

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## OPEN DAYS

Join us at one of our Open Days to find out more about our exciting new Sixth Form College:

- **Tuesday 18 October 2022, 5.00-8.00pm**
- **Tuesday 22 November 2022, 5.00-8.00pm**
- **Thursday 12 January 2023, 5.00-8.00pm**
- **Tuesday 7 March 2023, 5.00-8.00pm**

Register your place now at:  
[www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

# WELCOME FROM THE HEAD

As the only institution in Corby to focus solely on sixth form study, our students will have access to the widest choice of subjects in the region.



## A NEW AND EXCITING CHOICE FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS IN AND AROUND CORBY

Our dedicated sixth form college, based in the town centre of Corby, will provide a unique education choice for post-GCSE students.

Focussed entirely on sixth form education, our vision is to deliver an outstanding learning experience and extensive enrichment activities so that students flourish academically and can progress on to their first choice universities, degree apprenticeships or employment with the best companies.

10 years ago, we launched the highly successful and popular Bedford Sixth Form which has gone from strength to strength with 93% of pupils achieving the highest grades A\* - C and a high proportion of students getting into their first choice university.

We will be using our experience in this area to deliver the very best in sixth form education. We will be recruiting staff who are not only subject specialists but also experts in teaching 16-19 year olds so that you will benefit from their focused knowledge and experience.

Being a dedicated sixth form, we will be offering the widest range of A-Levels in the region as well as some more vocational diplomas giving you the best possible choice and combination of subjects.

Our extensive enrichment programme will provide you with the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, skills, confidence and resilience to thrive in the ever-changing world around us, with a wide range of options from EPQ, taking part in our Debating Society or the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

Based in Chisholm House, Queens Square right in the heart of the town centre, students will be taught in brand new classrooms with the latest technology and equipment in our carbon neutral campus, created in partnership with North Northamptonshire Council.

And as founding members of our college, we want to hear from you and get you involved in shaping our provision, so please do come and speak to our team at open days and follow us on social media to find out how you can have input into your own future.

We look forward to welcoming you.

**Helen Smith**  
Headteacher  
Group Director of Sixth Form Provision

# WHY STUDY WITH US?



## HUGE CHOICE OF SUBJECTS

At The Corby Sixth Form you will have the chance to study unique combinations of A-Levels in 34 different subjects and a range of Diplomas. This means that you can study a broader range of subject choices to enable you to progress on to university, higher apprenticeship or into employment and pursue the career you've always wanted.



## STRONG SUPPORT

We are dedicated to getting you where you want to be in life and this means we will support you every step of the way. You will have your own Personal Achievement Tutor who will provide one-to-one support and guidance on everything from your academic performance to your personal wellbeing. Our professional Careers Advisers, Student Services team and Work Experience Co-ordinator will all work with you to help you plan and progress on to your next steps.



## FANTASTIC FACILITIES

The Corby Sixth Form's newly built, carbon neutral campus delivers modern resources with brand new classrooms and computer facilities, and includes a Learning Resources Centre, Munch & Mocha coffee shop and much more. When studying with us you will be able to make our inspiring campus your own and take control of your own learning, much like you will do at university. See page 42 to find out more about our facilities.





## EXCITING ENHANCING

There will be so much more to life at The Corby Sixth Form outside of the classroom. With numerous clubs and societies, we will have an enhancement programme that is built into your timetable to ensure you are able to develop new skills and make new friends which will benefit you with enhancing your CV. See page 38 to get a taste of some of the activities we will have to offer.



## TOP-NOTCH TEACHING

We're experts in teaching at sixth form level, so when studying with us, you will have a higher chance to excel. Our study programmes will be taught by subject specialist teachers including teachers with expert knowledge of their field, professionals with real industry experience.



## PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Our experience of running the highly successful and popular Bedford Sixth Form over the past 10 years means that we have a proven track record of achieving outstanding results, with a high proportion of our students going on to their first-choice university or into jobs with the best employers.

# DISTINGUISHED DESTINATIONS

**From Criminology to Engineering, whatever university course you want to study we will help you get a place.**

Our sister site has a proven track record of success with alumni studying a broad range of subjects at some excellent universities across the UK, including prestigious Russell Group Institutions such as Cambridge and Oxford.

**“I would recommend studying at The Sixth Form to those who have ambition and a drive for success; you will definitely find teachers who will help you flourish.”**

**Dominik**

Destination: Specialist Operational Planner at Network Rail  
Previous school: St Thomas More Catholic Secondary School  
Subjects: Business Studies, English Language & Literature, Government & Politics and History.





# FINAL DESTINATIONS

**Anglia Ruskin University**

**Bangor University**

**BIMM Institute**

**Birmingham City University**

**Bournemouth University**

**Canterbury Christ Church University**

**Cardiff University**

**City, University of London**

**Coventry University**

**De Montfort University**

**Durham University**

**Falmouth University**

**Fashion Retail Academy**

**Glyndwr University, Wrexham**

**Goldsmiths, University of London**

**Keele University**

**King's College London, University of London**

**Kingston University**

**Lancaster University**

**Leeds Arts University**

**Leeds Beckett University**

**Liverpool John Moores University**

**London Metropolitan University**

**Loughborough University**

**Manchester Metropolitan University**

**Middlesex University**

**Norwich University of the Arts**

**Nottingham Trent University**

**Oxford Brookes University**

**Royal Holloway, University of London**

**Royal Veterinary College (University of London)**

**Sheffield Hallam University**

**Solent University (Southampton)**

**University of Bath**

**University of Bedfordshire**

**University of Birmingham**

**University of Brighton**

**University of Bristol**

**University of Cambridge**

**University of Chester**

**University of Chichester**

**University of Derby**

**University of East Anglia UEA**

**University of Essex**

**University of Exeter**

**University of Gloucestershire**

**University of Greenwich**

**University of Hertfordshire**

**University of Huddersfield**

**University of Kent**

**University of Leeds**

**University of Leicester**

**University of Lincoln**

**University of Liverpool**

**University of Northampton**

**University of Nottingham**

**University of Oxford**

**University of Portsmouth**

**University of Reading**

**University of Roehampton**

**University of Salford**

**University of Stirling**

**University of Surrey**

**University of Sussex**

**University of Westminster, London**

**University of Winchester**

**University of Wolverhampton**

**University of York**

**York St John University**

# FULL-TIME PROGRAMME

**Your programme is much more than just the subjects you pick!**

All of our students participate in a whole programme of study that means you are truly a full-time student. Being full-time means that we expect students to be working on their studies and other activities for 40 hours per week during term time. Your programme will include:

## ACADEMIC LESSONS

Each A-Level will have five lessons of 55 mins in length, meaning 15 lessons a week. Vocational Diplomas will have five lessons of 55 mins in length, including two blended lessons.

## SUPPORTED STUDY

We have a session a week of academic mentoring, where students work on improving the skills needed to be successful at A-Level and having regular one-to-ones with their academic tutor.

## ENHANCEMENT

Every week you will have one lesson of enhancement where you will take part in an extra-curricular activity. There will be a large range of activities to choose from including sports, debating, theatre, and many more! We also offer the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and are an official provider of the programme.

## TUTORIAL

Each week you will have a TED style talk with the Guidance Tutor where they will deliver sessions on a range of important life skills topics such as British values, diversity, CV writing, wellbeing, mental health and much more!

UCAS, student finance, apprenticeships and next steps are also covered in tutorials.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Every student will take 35 hours of work experience in their first year of study.

We have a dedicated work-experience co-ordinator who will help you to source and organise placements in the industries and organisations you aspire to work for in the future.

## COMPETITIONS

We will offer you the chance to take part in a range of national competitions such as national Olympiads in Maths, Chemistry and Biology and other nationally recognised competitions such as the Robson History Prize and the R.A. Butler Politics Prize.

Competitions like this enhance your UCAS application and impress potential employers.

# YOUR JOURNEY WITH US

From induction and regular assessments, through to UCAS applications and receiving your results, here's what your journey will look like during your time at The Corby Sixth Form.\*

\*Dates will be communicated in advance, among the year. Visit our website to keep you up to date.



# A-LEVELS & DIPLOMAS

Here at The Corby Sixth Form we offer a large range of A-Level subjects and Diploma courses (which are equivalent to A-Levels).

You can pick and choose from our wide range of A-Levels and Diplomas to ensure you achieve the best qualifications to progress on to university or work.

A typical student will choose three A-Levels or one Diploma and one A-Level from the choices available at The Corby Sixth Form.

## A-LEVELS

A-Levels are academic, examination-based qualifications recognised as traditional qualifications to gain entry to university and higher education. A-Levels focus mainly on academic subjects and qualify for UCAS points (maximum 56 UCAS points per A-Level).

- Ancient History
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Economics
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Textiles

## DIPLOMA COURSES

Diplomas are equivalent to A-Levels but are assessed via a combination of coursework and exams. It is possible to earn 106 UCAS points from our BTEC National Diplomas. Diplomas enable you to progress on to university, higher apprenticeships or into employment the same as our A-Level programmes do.

- Business
- Health & Social Care
- Science

Our Diploma courses count as two of your options and are equivalent to A-Levels. Our Business and Health & Social Care diplomas are all equivalent to three A-Levels and our Science diploma course is equivalent to two A-Levels. These courses involve a mixture of exams and coursework-based assessment.

**Typically you study here for two years.**

Typically you will complete three A-Level subjects or a Diploma plus one A-Level over the two years. A very small number of students may wish to complete four A-Level subjects. Whether you can start with three or four A-Levels will depend on your GCSE results, as explained below.

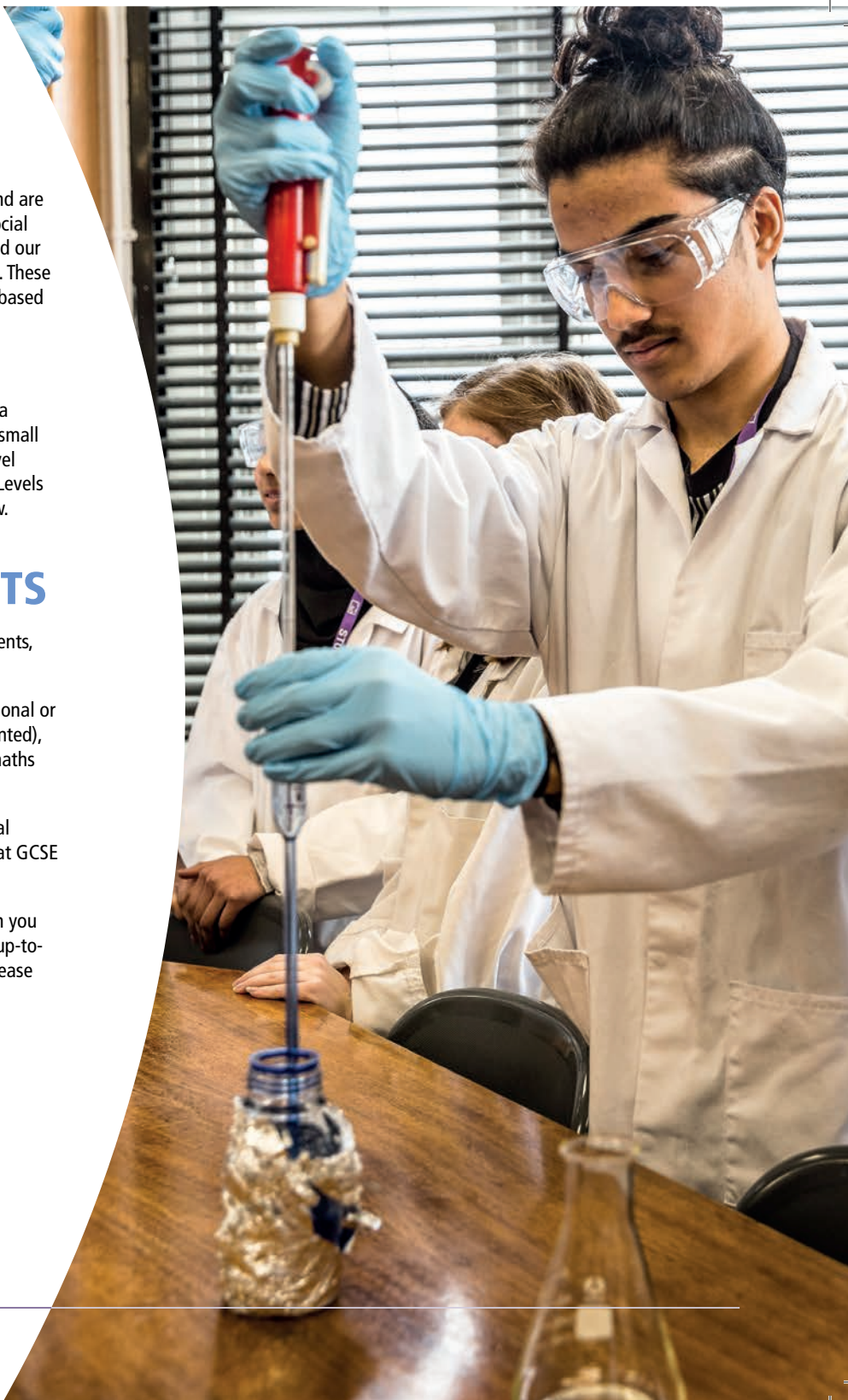
## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All students must meet the minimum entry requirements, which are:

- At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above (one Vocational or Technical qualification at Merit or above may be counted), two of which must be GCSE English Language and maths grade 4.
- At least grade 4 (or Merit for Vocational or Technical qualifications) in any subject(s) that you have taken at GCSE and wish to continue studying at A-Level.

Some subjects have special entry requirements which you need to meet in addition to the above. For the most up-to-date information on subject specific requirements, please visit: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

**For the latest list of courses we offer, visit:  
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# RANGE OF SUBJECTS

OVER 30 SUBJECTS  
TO CHOOSE FROM



## ANCIENT HISTORY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The Ancient History A-Level provides you with an opportunity to study four elements of ancient Greek and Roman history, and the interplay of military, political, religious, social and cultural factors within the time frames covered. The Greek period studies will focus on the relations between Greek and non-Greek states between 492-404 BCE, and the Roman focus will look at the Julio-Claudian Emperors between 31 BCE and 68 CE. There is also an in-depth study in each area of either ancient Sparta, Athens or Macedon, alongside a Roman study of either the Late Republic, the Flavians, or Roman Britain.

### NEXT STEPS

An A-Level in Ancient History would complement your applications to university courses such as History, Classics, Archaeology, Politics, Philosophy, Religion, and many other subjects that rely on critical reflection, essay writing, research and interpretation.



## BIOLOGY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will provide you with a detailed understanding of: the physiology within the systems of the human body; and an introduction to biological molecules, energy processes, control mechanisms and genetics.

You will have the opportunity to carry out practical investigations, including genetic analysis techniques used in the industry.

### NEXT STEPS

You could go on to study subjects such as Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry, Ecology, Healthcare, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Zoology.





## BUSINESS A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will provide you with a critical understanding of a wide range of business topics. Topics covered over the two years include: Management and Leadership, Marketing, Finance, Human Resource Management, Operations and Strategic Positioning Direction and Change. Real life case studies will be used wherever possible to make it easier for you to relate to and understand business related topics. You will develop the knowledge and skills needed to analyse data, think critically about issues and make informed decisions.

### NEXT STEPS

Many students who study this subject are planning on taking a business-related course at university in subjects such as Business Management, Economics, Human Resources or Marketing. You could also go into employment in areas such as business administration.



## BUSINESS DIPLOMA

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 168

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This course consists of a variety of modules needed to understand business; including the business environment, working in business, business decisions, human resources, economics and change management. The diversity of the units is something which appeals as it captures the fast pace environment similar to real life business to engage and inspire you.

This course is equivalent to three A-Levels and you will be expected to study an additional A-Level alongside it.

### NEXT STEPS

This course will provide you with the opportunity to develop the core specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required in the business sector. You could go on to study subjects such as Business, Business Management, Economics, Human Resources and Marketing at university or even move straight in to employment in areas such as business administration.



## CHEMISTRY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The study of chemistry is important for understanding numerous processes that occur on the planet, whether inside the earth, in the atmosphere or in biological organisms. During this subject you will study the theoretical background to why chemical reactions occur, why different materials possess their particular properties, structure of the atom, significance of the arrangement of electrons and the importance of the periodic table in predicting properties. You will look at different types of molecules and their various reactions, and factors affecting how and why they occur.

### NEXT STEPS

This subject develops essential practical competences that are useful in a future scientific career. Science A-Levels are required for most medicine and veterinary courses, in addition to a range of other science-related degrees.



## CLASSICAL CIVILISATION A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject includes the study of visual and material culture including archaeology, architecture, literary sources, material culture and thoughts of the classical world while acquiring an understanding of their social, historical and cultural contexts. Within this subject you will carry out book reviews, literary analysis, language analysis, social and historical context.

### NEXT STEPS

This subject is great preparation if you are considering a degree or employment in journalism, literature, teaching, government, history, theatre, art, languages, heritage, international relations, psychology, sociology and many others.



## COMPUTER SCIENCE A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Computer Science is relevant to the changing and progressive world of computing. It is a practical subject where you can apply the academic principles learned in the classroom to real world systems. It is an intensely creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital lens.

### NEXT STEPS

Several pathways would be open to you with an A-Level in Computer Science. You could study Computer Science at undergraduate level or a combination of Science and Computer Science, perhaps in the area of Bioinformatics.





## DANCE A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will give you a wide appreciation of dance through practical and theoretical studies, with an emphasis on choreography and performance. Entry will be granted via an interview and audition.

### NEXT STEPS

A-Level Dance can be combined with subjects such as Drama, English, Film Studies, Media Studies and Music if you wish to pursue a career in Performing Arts. The subject enables you to progress on to university or professional training. For example, you could go on to forge a career as a professional dancer, West End performer, teacher, community dance artist, or arts manager.



## DRAMA A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject offers you the chance to expand your personal creativity and develop your understanding of the complexities of theatre. It involves working with a range of people, rehearsal schedules and performance analysis with an emphasis on drama and theatre studies as a practical, artistic and technical subject. If you enjoy the study of plays and the opportunity to be creative, then this subject is for you.

### NEXT STEPS

All employers are seeking to recruit individuals who can demonstrate key skills such as communication, analysis and creativity. This course helps build these, but also helps to build confidence, alongside presentation skills. Upon completion of this course you could progress on to a higher education course in Drama, or a related subject, at either university or drama school depending on the route that you would prefer to take.



## ECONOMICS A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will provide you with an understanding of current economic issues and economic problems that affect everyday life. It will also provide you with the ability to analyse, explain and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy and the role of government within it. You will develop an enquiring, critical and thoughtful 'economist's mind'.

### NEXT STEPS

Students typically go on to study economics, management, law or other business-related courses. You could also study courses combined with a wide variety of other subjects such as History, Maths or a Language because of the strong logical base that the subject provides. Progression to university to study Economics usually requires an A-Level or AS Maths to accompany an A-Level in Economics.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

A-Level English Language offers continuity from GCSE in such areas as creativity, exploration of unseen texts, and application of linguistic terminology. This subject incorporates a variety of assessment types suitable for the concept or topic assessed, and there's a clear sense of development throughout the course, culminating in the opportunity to undertake a creative, personal investigative study. This allows you to pursue more detailed work in a field of particular personal interest, offering excellent preparation for study at undergraduate level.

You'll be expected to engage creatively with topical issues relevant to language in use and develop your interest in, and enjoyment of, English.

### NEXT STEPS

The study of English Language is valued by a wide variety of universities including many Russell Group universities. The subject will prepare you for a range of higher education study including: English, History, Communications, Public Relations, Journalism and more.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject offers you the opportunity to study both English Language and Literature in an integrated way, bringing together great texts, analysis and the skill of original writing. You'll be encouraged to read widely across all main genres of writing, develop the ability to read closely and analyse any expression of English, and become a confident writer in various modes and forms.

### NEXT STEPS

The study of English in all its forms is valued highly by universities and in a wide variety of career paths. Through the study of English, you will develop skills of analysis, interpretation, communication and argument, which are valued in careers such as law, teaching, journalism, publishing, public relations, sales, marketing and more.



## ENGLISH LITERATURE

A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

English Literature will build on the knowledge, understanding and skills you learnt at GCSE. It will introduce you to the discipline of advanced literary studies, and requires reading of all the major literary genres of poetry, prose and drama. You will develop knowledge and understanding of the ways writers shape meaning in texts, the ways individual texts are interpreted by different readers and how texts relate to one another and to the contexts in which they are written and read.

### NEXT STEPS

English Literature is considered a facilitating subject by Russell Group universities and a gateway qualification in many industries. It will prepare you for a range of higher education study; including Communications, English, History, Journalism, and Languages.. It will develop skills that can benefit students in a range of careers including; teaching, journalism, research, administration and translating.



## FILM STUDIES

### A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will deepen your understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of film and aims to build on the familiarity of films you have developed informally since childhood. You will study films from a variety of production contexts and you will also develop skills of observation, critical analysis and personal reflection, as well as creativity and practical skills in audio-visual and written form.

## NEXT STEPS

Students who successfully complete this subject can expect to gain entry on to university degree programmes in Film, Media Studies or Television, or direct entry into the film production industry at junior level.





**FINE ART**  
**A-LEVEL**

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Art is a form of visual communication and expression of ideas and feelings through the skilful manipulation of materials. In this subject you will be encouraged to find a way of working that is personally fulfilling and enables you to achieve your potential. You will be taught a broad range of techniques with an emphasis on experimentation and exploration.

The structure and emphasis of this subject is on introducing you to new materials, techniques and different approaches. Relating work to that of professional artists and developing it through extended research will help you to create a successful project. Great emphasis will be put on developing the creative and expressive content of your own artwork as the course proceeds. Sketchbooks will be used to underpin all work. They will contain observational studies plus ideas developing from historical and contextual material, as well as those that relate to gallery visits.

## NEXT STEPS

The study of Art & Design at this level can lead to further study of Art on a foundation course, or direct entry on to a degree course.



**FRENCH**  
**A-LEVEL**

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56


## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Modern language subjects are designed to provide practical and enjoyable lifelong skills, whether used in the workplace or for leisure. Speaking another language really makes you stand out from the crowd. You will study a range of social issues and political, historical and artistic culture within France. You will learn to speak and write in French in a range of situations and how to express facts and opinions.

## NEXT STEPS

French A-Level is a rigorous and highly regarded option. It will help you prepare for higher education and enhance your employability profile. It gives you the opportunity to learn and apply important transferable skills in critical thinking and analysis, communication and relationship-building, autonomy and resourcefulness. The study of modern languages can lead to a variety of careers both in this country and abroad. International companies welcome language graduates, and an ability in a local language can help those planning to work overseas.





**FURTHER  
MATHEMATICS**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The core of this subject will cover a range of topics, including; Matrix algebra, complex numbers, differential equations, vectors and series. During this subject you will have opportunities to present your own ideas and take an active part in finding elegant and interesting solutions to mathematical problems.

## NEXT STEPS

A-Level Further Mathematics is an excellent qualification for continuing the study of mathematics at university, and can lead to a rewarding career in Economics, Engineering, Finance or a wide range of other industries.



**GEOGRAPHY**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Geography studies the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time, as well as their relationship with the physical environment at a variety of scales from the local to the global. If you have studied the subject at GCSE you will find that some of the units will be discussing familiar core themes in more detail, while other units will introduce you to completely new areas of study.

## NEXT STEPS

This Geography A-Level will help you prepare for undergraduate study in subjects such as; Ecology, Geology, Human Geography and Land Geography.



**GERMAN**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Modern language subjects are designed to provide practical and enjoyable lifelong skills, whether used in the workplace or for leisure. Speaking another language really makes you stand out from the crowd. You will study a range of social issues and political, historical and artistic culture within Germany. You will learn to speak and write in German in a range of situations and how to express facts and opinions.

## NEXT STEPS

The German A-Level is a rigorous and highly regarded option. It will help you prepare for higher education and enhance your employability profile. It gives you the opportunity to learn and apply important transferable skills in critical thinking and analysis, communication and relationship-building, autonomy and resourcefulness. The study of modern languages can lead to a variety of careers both in this country and abroad. International companies welcome language graduates, and an ability in a local language can help those planning to work overseas.



**GRAPHIC  
COMMUNICATION**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Graphic Communication conveys information and ideas by visual means. Often work is realised in two-dimensional form but carries the illusion of three dimensions through the manipulation of images and the formal elements. The critical elements for a graphic designer are the successful communication of a message through the organisation of images and words.

## NEXT STEPS

During this subject you will build up a practical portfolio of work, which can be used to support applications for work or for higher education programmes. There is a wide range of university courses available in Art & Design, including specialist courses in Advertising, Animation, Architecture, Digital Photography, Games Design, Graphic Communication/Design, Illustration, Typography and Web Design, all of which will directly prepare you for careers in the creative industry.



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE DIPLOMA

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

During this course you will explore a wide range of care professions and the types of care that are delivered in different settings, such as hospitals or in the local community. You will learn about the varied roles that professionals take within a care package.

### NEXT STEPS

This course will allow you to progress on to a wide range of health-related degrees at university. These could include: Clinical Psychology, Midwifery, Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, and Social Care.





## HISTORY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will encourage you to develop your interest in the study of history and its relation to the contemporary world. You will develop an enquiring, critical and evidence-based approach, and reflect on and build your own values, opinions and attitudes. Within this subject you must study the history of more than one country, a British history option, and topics from a chronological range of at least 200 years. The ability to develop and sustain an argument with clarity and precision is a core part of this subject.

### NEXT STEPS

History is a rigorous, essay-based subject which provides excellent preparation for a number of career routes including further study at undergraduate level. Its emphasis on being able to engage with and analyse a range of abstract ideas, concepts and evidence develops the sort of flexibility of mind which is valuable for a range of different professions.



## LAW A-LEVEL

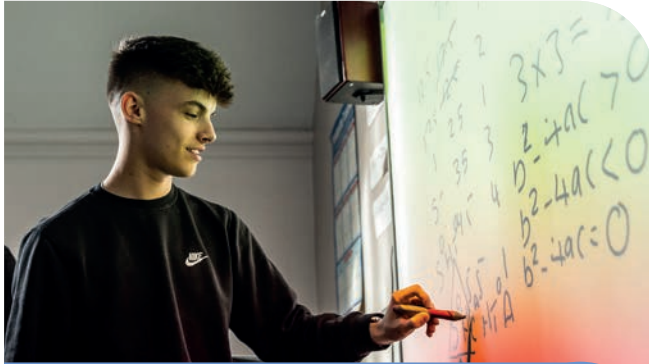
UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Law is continuously developing, influenced and changed by everyday events. This is an exciting and stimulating subject covering the operation of the British legal system. You will learn about the principles of lawmaking and dispute-solving as well as the basics of criminal liability and negligence. Every citizen should have a working knowledge of the law and how to exercise their rights. The study of law is for everyone, not just lawyers. This course will provide you with a knowledge and understanding of the main principles of English and Welsh law.

### NEXT STEPS

A-Level Law will provide you with an excellent grounding and head start to a Law degree. A qualifying Law degree (LLB) will enable you to progress to become a solicitor or barrister. If you do not wish to practice law you may be interested in careers in the police force, the court or prison service, or even other authorities such as social services.



**MATHEMATICS**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

An A-Level in Mathematics will help to develop your understanding of mathematics and mathematical processes in a way that promotes confidence and fosters enjoyment to develop abilities to reason logically. This subject will allow you to see how different areas of mathematics are connected, recognise how a situation may be represented mathematically, help you understand the relationship between mathematics and 'real world' problems and enhance your problem solving skills.

## NEXT STEPS

A-Level Mathematics is an excellent qualification for continuing the study of mathematics at university, and can lead to a rewarding career in Economics, Engineering, Finance or a wide range of other industries.



**MEDIA STUDIES**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

This subject will allow you to draw on your existing experience of media and develops your abilities to respond critically to it. You will explore a wide variety of media sources including print journalism, radio, television and online digital media technologies by drawing upon the concepts of text, industry and audience response. This subject also encourages creativity to enable you to gain a greater appreciation of the media through your own production work and to develop your own production skills.

## NEXT STEPS

When you successfully complete this subject, you can expect to gain entry on to university degree programmes in Film, Media Studies or Television or direct entry into the media production industry at junior level.



## MUSIC A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

The Music A-Level brings together listening, performance and composition skills valuing all music styles and instruments. You will study a broad range of musical styles but will also focus on your own areas of interest. Developing skills in analysis and music appraisal which can be used for personal expression, you will also gain the necessary skills in being critical needed for future musical study and careers.

### NEXT STEPS

This course, in conjunction with other A-Levels, will allow you to progress on to a wide range of higher education opportunities including music-related degrees at university.



## PHILOSOPHY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

A-Level Philosophy provides you with a broad introduction to the study of philosophy. The Philosophy specification asks these fundamental questions: What can we know? Can the existence of God be proved? How do we make moral decisions? Are my mind and body separate? You will gain a thorough understanding in key philosophical concepts, themes, texts and techniques; and develop the ability to reason, form your own judgements, express yourself coherently and contribute to the process of debate.

### NEXT STEPS

This subject is designed to allow you to develop a range of transferable skills, which can be applied far beyond the study of Philosophy.



## PHOTOGRAPHY

### A-LEVEL

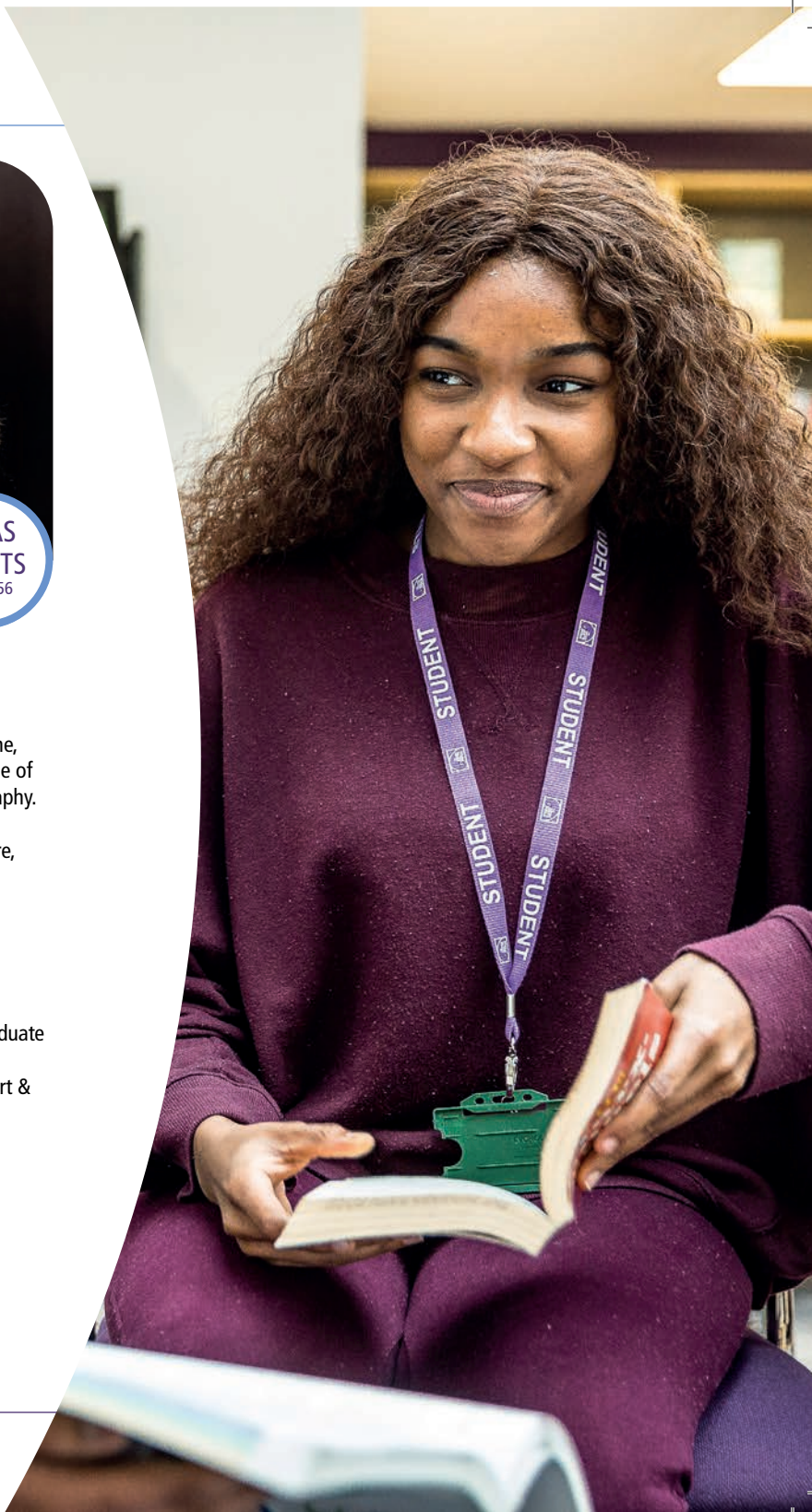
UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56


### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Photography is an ever-expanding medium and is employed in many contexts, including fashion, advertising, journalism, medicine, science and art & design. This subject will examine a diverse range of techniques, ideas and images relevant to the practice of photography. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in traditional and new photographic technologies, through exploration of portraiture, landscape, still life, documentary, abstraction and experimental imagery, in the studio and on location.

### NEXT STEPS

This subject is designed to allow you to go on to study at undergraduate level. Some undergraduate level subjects in the Arts will require a foundation level degree. Subjects you can progress on to include: Art & Design, Fine Art, Fashion Design, Media and Photography.





**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
A-LEVEL


UCAS POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Studying Physical Education will give you a fantastic insight into the amazing world of sports performance. Not only will you have the chance to perform or coach a sport through the non-exam assessment component, you will also develop a wide range of knowledge on the how and why of physical activity and sport. The combination of physical performance and academic challenge provides an exciting opportunity for students. You can perform, and then, through the academic study, improve your performance or coaching through application of the theory.

## NEXT STEPS

A-Level Physical Education is an excellent base for a university degree in Exercise and Health, Healthcare, Sports Management, or Sports Science. Physical Education can also complement further study in Biology, Human Biology, Nutrition, Physics, Psychology, Sociology and many more.



**PHYSICS**  
A-LEVEL

UCAS POINTS  
Up to 56

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

There has never been a better time to study Physics. We are at the beginning of our understanding of dark matter and dark energy. The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) has already discovered the Higgs Boson, and we expect more amazing discoveries from the LHC in the next few years. As a result, models in Physics may be rewritten, which will change our understanding of nature and the origins of the universe.

An A-Level in Physics will open up a broad range of career possibilities, whether in industry, research or even pushing the boundaries of our understanding of nature. If you are a confident mathematician, enjoy practical work, have an enquiring mind and want to know more about how the world works, then A-Level Physics is for you.

## NEXT STEPS

An A-Level in Physics will open doors to many science and non-science careers. Employers recognise the transferable skills learnt in A-Level Physics, and many universities view A-Level Physics as a solid foundation for many science related degrees.





## POLITICS A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

If you would like to learn more about how the country is run, the relationship between people and politics and how to scrutinize the political process, this subject is ideal for you. This subject will give you a balanced education in politics, allowing you to examine key themes in political analysis and provide you with the opportunity to specialise in both UK and USA politics. Modules include: UK Politics, UK Government and Comparative Politics (government and politics of USA).

### NEXT STEPS

This subject allows you to go on to undergraduate level study in subjects such as Business, Economics, Law and Politics.



## PSYCHOLOGY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour, and is a very popular subject. Psychology uses scientific methods to describe and explain behaviour which, in turn, allows us to predict and modify behaviour. During this course you will develop both an academic understanding of the subject and an appreciation of its impact on people's daily lives.

### NEXT STEPS

Qualifications in Psychology can lead to careers in personnel, health services, counselling, teaching and police services. Successful completion of this A-Level subject will also give you access to a range of higher education courses including Psychology degrees.



## SCIENCE DIPLOMA

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 104

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The course contains elements of Biology, Chemistry and Physics which will equip you with a broad knowledge of science at Level 3. The course also features specialist topics relating to forensics and criminology in year 2. The course is equivalent to two A-Levels, and you will be expected to study an additional A-Level alongside it.

### NEXT STEPS

This course allows you to progress onto direct employment in scientific laboratories or apply to universities to do subjects such as Biomedical Sciences, Forensic Sciences, Healthcare and many Biology and Chemistry related degrees. Some universities express a preference for A-Levels over BTEC courses, however, recent changes mean that universities are becoming increasingly accepting of these courses.

Please note that this course is not suitable for most physics-related degrees.



## SOCIOLOGY A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Sociology is the academic study of social behaviour, its origins, development, organisation, and institutions. It is a social science that uses various methods of empirical investigation and critical analysis to develop a body of knowledge about social order, social disorder and social change.

### NEXT STEPS

Sociology is a rigorous, analytical subject which provides excellent preparation for a number of career routes, including further study at undergraduate level and careers in areas such as social work and social politics. Sociology courses have emphasis on being able to engage with and analyse a range of abstract ideas, concepts and evidence, developing the sort of flexible mind that is valuable for a range of different professions.



## SPANISH A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Modern language subjects are designed to provide practical and enjoyable lifelong skills, whether used in the workplace or for leisure. Speaking another language really makes you stand out from the crowd. You will study a range of social issues and political, historical and artistic culture within Spain. You will learn to speak and write in Spanish in a range of situations and how to express facts and opinions.

### NEXT STEPS

Spanish A-Level is a rigorous and highly regarded option. It will help you prepare for higher education and enhance your employability profile. It gives you the opportunity to learn and apply important transferable skills in critical thinking and analysis, communication and relationship-building, autonomy and resourcefulness. The study of modern languages can lead to a variety of careers both in this country and abroad. International companies welcome language graduates, and an ability in a local language can help those planning to work overseas.





## STATISTICS A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

A-Level Statistics provides students with a wide range of techniques for understanding and analysing data, increasingly important skills in a world of constant change. The emphasis is on understanding the implications and limitations of the various techniques in the context of practical situations. Statistics provides useful support for a variety of other subjects, including many of the Social Sciences.

### NEXT STEPS

A-Level Statistics is a good choice for students considering higher education in any maths-based, Science or Social Science course or Management, Medicine or Law.



## TEXTILES A-LEVEL

UCAS  
POINTS  
Up to 56

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Textile design is a versatile medium that involves the creation, selection, manipulation and application of a range of materials and processes in order to create an outcome. There is an emphasis on experimentation and you will have the option to choose between the following areas: textiles for interiors, fine art textiles and fashion textiles.

### NEXT STEPS

This subject will provide you with the skills to progress on to a higher education programme, or a career, in textile art, surface pattern, print, fibre arts, fashion and textiles, interior design or fine art.



# ENHANCEMENT

At The Corby Sixth Form, life won't stop at the end of lessons – you can challenge yourself and achieve success in a range of extra-curricular opportunities that aim to enhance your learning experience and strengthen your UCAS application.

Enhancement is a mandatory part of your studies with us and will be scheduled into your timetable. You might join a club because it's already of interest and you want to learn more, or simply to add variety to your studies and try something completely new.

## HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT WE HOPE TO HAVE ON OFFER:

### ARTS & MUSIC

- Bring your own instrument
- History of pop music
- Poetry club

### CULTURE & MEDIA

- Backstage club
- Debating club
- Events planning

### GAMES & QUIZZES

- Board game extravaganza
- Quiz club

### GROUPS

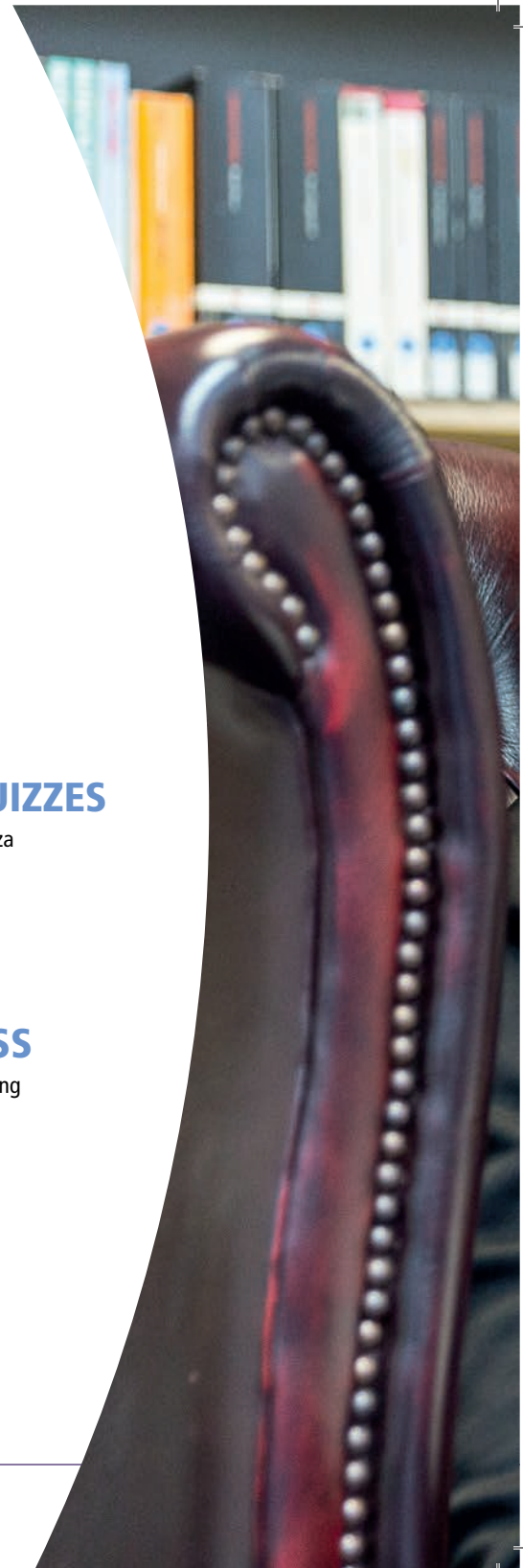
- LGBT+ social group

### MINDFULNESS

- Mindfulness and wellbeing

### SCIENCE

- Bad science
- Genome decoders





# ENHANCING YOUR STUDIES

Your programme is much more than just the subjects you pick!

All of our students will participate in a whole programme of study that means you are truly a full-time student. Being full-time means that we expect students to be working on their studies and other activities for 40 hours per week during term time. Your programme will include:

## TRIPS

We bring learning to life through trips and visits. Here is a selection of the most recent trips our students at The Bedford Sixth Form have enjoyed:

- **Biology:** Sanger Institute, Wellcome Foundation, Cambridge
- **Classics:** Residential trip to Rome
- **Creative Arts:** Design Museum, London
- **Dance:** Sadler's Wells Theatre, London
- **Drama:** 'As You Like it', The Barbican, London
- **Geography:** Residential field trip to Brighton
- **Languages:** The Languages Show, London
- **Politics:** Trip to the Houses of Parliament
- **Psychology:** Perspectives on Play study day, London
- **Textiles/Graphics:** Eco-visionaries workshops, The Royal Academy of Art

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Here's a taste of what you can get involved in outside of the classroom:

- **The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE):**  
Adventurous and fun activities, which lead to a nationally recognised award.
- **Young Enterprise:**  
Enterprise, finance programmes and masterclasses.
- **Volunteering:**  
Within local organisations, which benefit the community and your UCAS application.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

All students will take work-experience for one week during their first year. We encourage our students to find work placements related to their subjects or future career path and we have a dedicated work-experience co-ordinator who will help you to find a placement. This helps you to enhance not only your own personal development, but your UCAS application and CV as well.

The careers team will provide guidance and support to those who require help determining what type of work to pursue or in locating work experience. We also have noticeboards and bulletins available for all students looking for part-time employment.





# STUDENT COUNCIL

**The Student Council is an elected group of students aspiring to do the best for The Corby Sixth Form, with a shared aim to make sure all students have the best possible experience during their time here.**

They will be at the forefront of listening to students' ideas and ensuring that these ideas are taken into consideration. Their aim is to bring students and staff together on important issues, voice ideas and ensure an enjoyable time for all at The Corby Sixth Form. Some of the things the Student Council could get involved with are:

## CHARITY AND AWARENESS

Supporting many charity events and awareness days, both locally and nationally.

## NEWSLETTER

In order to keep the student body informed of any changes or opportunities, the Student Council will create a newsletter that is distributed monthly with interviews, quizzes and useful information, and we encourage all students to get involved with this newsletter regardless of whether they are a part of the Student Council.

## REPS

Within the Student Council there will be specific representatives (BAME, LGBTQ+, Women's, Mental Health and Disabilities) whom students can contact with concerns, for advice or just for a friendly chat.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

There will be a range of activities for students to get involved in and we encourage students to feedback on any new clubs or extracurricular activities they would like to see started so that everyone's interests can be developed.

If you want to be involved in shaping the development of The Corby Sixth Form, you can join our Student Council to make this happen!



# FANTASTIC FACILITIES

The new-look Corby Sixth Form is in Chisholm House, Queens Square, Corby.

The 4,000 sq ft centre will comprise an impressive new entrance extension, more than 25 classrooms, state of the art science labs, resource centres and performance areas. The students will be able to enjoy an external roof terrace, and a modern café and common room areas.

The existing architectural design will embrace the current style of the building and is being designed to run as carbon neutral to the environment. The money for the refurbishment has come from the Corby Towns Fund, which is being run by North Northamptonshire Council. The Sixth Form, which will bring hundreds of students and staff into the town centre, was part of the original Towns Fund bid to central government.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING SPACES

Our study facilities will help you make the most of your chosen subjects, including specialist Art & Design studios to hone your creativity, fully equipped laboratories to explore the sciences, plus access to a dance studio and theatre for drama and performance.

## IT AND INTERNET ACCESS

We will have a host of modern PCs – all internet-enabled and running the latest software – plus 24/7 access to Moodle, our virtual learning environment. Free Wi-Fi will be available throughout the campus.

## LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE

Access to thousands of books, journals and a wide variety of electronic resources will be available to you in our Learning Resources Centre, where you can find quiet spaces for individual study and areas where you can study in groups.

## SPACE TO SOCIALISE

At The Corby Sixth Form there will be a range of unique spaces for you and your friends to catch up and enjoy something to eat and drink. We will also have an on-site Munch & Mocha coffee shop where our students can enjoy hot and cold food and drink.



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# STUDENT SUPPORT

Everyone has different needs when it comes to support and guidance. At The Corby Sixth Form our team of Student Services Advisers will give you all the support you need, when you need it.

## A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

We take the wellbeing and safety of every single student very seriously. We strive to ensure a safe and welcoming environment at our sixth form colleges, and have safeguarding and anti-bullying policies in place to ensure that young people and vulnerable adults studying with us do so in a safe and secure environment. If you have any concerns about these issues, our trained staff are here to help.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

If you have an identified learning difficulty and/or disability you may be entitled to additional support. This could include: help in and outside of the class; the loan of specialist equipment you may need to complete work; support with making special arrangements for taking exams; or support in accessing our facilities.

## OUR MATRIX-ACCREDITED CAREERS ADVISERS

Our careers team have been recognised by the matrix Standard for delivering the highest standards of advice and guidance and our Careers Advisers will be here to help you find the right path. Providing impartial advice and guidance on everything from your university choices or training and work prospects, to CVs and interview preparation.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our Student Services team will be here to provide you with practical advice on student bursaries, travel costs, higher education funding, grants and much more. We will also have a range of financial support packages available to help with essential costs, such as equipment, books, clothing or meals, as well as bursaries for vulnerable students or those in severe financial hardship. To find out more, visit:

[www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

## PERSONAL COUNSELLOR

Our Counsellor will be available to help if personal difficulties are getting in the way of your studies. We will provide quiet spaces where you can talk through your problems with a counsellor and work towards making them easier to handle. If you need to speak with a counsellor, you can speak to a member of our Student Services team or your Personal Achievement Tutor who will then refer you to our Counsellor.

## UCAS JOURNEY

We will have a dedicated team and comprehensive programme in place to support you through the UCAS application process. We encourage you to start preparing your UCAS applications early, by late October for a standard entry, or by late September for Oxbridge universities or to study Medicine. We will also run drop-in sessions throughout the UCAS application period, where you can get advice about the whole process.



# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Here is an overview of the financial help that may be on offer to you as a student at The Corby Sixth Form. Please note that funding is limited so we strongly advise that you apply as early as possible.

Type of Support	Available to students aged 16-18?	Available to students 19 or above?	Information
Childcare support	Yes	Yes – only available to students in receipt of the Advanced Learner Loan	If you're a parent aged 16 to 19, the government's Care to Learn scheme could pay you up to £160 per child per week towards your childcare and travel costs while you're learning. If you are aged 20+ you may receive help through The Corby Sixth Form's Advanced Learner Loan Bursary.
Course cost bursary	Yes	Yes	You may be able to receive support towards essential course costs. To qualify, for those aged 16-18 your household income must be £35,000 or less. For those aged 19 or above your household income must be £40,000 or less.
Meals bursary	Yes	Yes – only available to student in receipt of the Advanced Learner Loan or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)	You may qualify for a free meal if you are aged 16-18 and are in receipt of specified benefits. You can apply for this through the 16-18 Bursary scheme. Free meals are also available if you are in receipt of the Advanced Learner Loan Bursary.
Travel support	Yes	Yes	There is a travel bursary worth up to £500 per year which supports students aged 16-18 who are most in need and who would otherwise be unable to, or would find it difficult to, attend The Corby Sixth Form (terms and conditions apply). In 2022/23 our Travel Bursary was means-tested and open to those with a household income of £35,000 or less. For the latest information and up-to-date terms and conditions for 2023/24 please visit <a href="http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk">www.corbysixthform.ac.uk</a> Students aged 19+ may be eligible for help with travel costs from the Adult Support Fund. See next page for more information.
Vulnerable learner bursary	Yes	No	Young people aged 16-18 that are living independently in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support that are living independently and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payment are eligible to receive a bursary of up to £1,200 a year.

*Subject to change: The financial support information listed above is based on what we offered our students in 2022/23 — please check [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk) for the latest updates. Further terms and conditions for each bursary apply — please check online at [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk) for full details.*

# FEES & FUNDING

From essential costs and bursaries through to tuition and exam fees, we can provide you with the information you need to know regarding funding.

## TUITION AND EXAM FEES

If you are aged 16-18 on 31 August 2023 and a British or European Union resident, the tuition and exam registration fees for your course are FREE. If you are aged 19 or above on 31 August 2023 and already have a Level 3 qualification or if you are aged 24 or over, you will need to pay a fee.\*

See our website for more details: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

## ESSENTIAL COSTS

Depending on the subjects or courses you choose to study, there may be extra costs you have to pay on top of any tuition and exam fees. Trips, visits and external speakers will be charged for and you will be expected to buy your own textbooks.\* See the next page for financial support available.

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BURSARY SCHEME

You may qualify for an academic grant to help with your expenses if you achieve five GCSEs at grade 7's, including English Language and maths. You will need to study our full-time A-Level (or equivalent Level 3) programme.\* The academic bursary is paid over two years. To find out more, please visit: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

Terms & Conditions apply.

*\*This information is based on the academic year 2022/23.  
This may be subject to change for 2023/24*



# TRAVEL & SUPPORT

The Corby Sixth Form is located in the heart of town, which means there are plenty ways to get here, from bus to bike and train to on foot.

## HELP WITH TRAVEL COSTS

We offer a Travel Bursary to support students who are most in need and who would otherwise be unable to, or would find it difficult to, attend The Corby Sixth Form. Our Travel Bursary is means-tested and open to those with a household income of £35,000 or less. In 2022/23 it was worth up to £500 a year and the bursary may be available if you are\*:

- Aged 16-18 on 31 August 2023 **AND**
- Living more than three miles from the campus **AND**
- Studying a full-time programme up to and including Level 3 **AND**
- From a household with an income of £35,000 or less and not eligible for financial support for travel from your Local Authority.

For the latest information, including terms and conditions and deadlines for 2023/24 please visit: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

There may also be support if you are aged 19+ and have a household income of £40,000 or less. Please speak to our Customer Contact Team via Live Chat on our website or by phone on 01234 291291.

## WHICH BUS CAN I GET?

There are excellent public transport links, covering the local area and further afield and because The Corby Sixth Form is situated conveniently in the town centre, travel by bus is an ideal option, from Wellingborough, Kettering and the surrounding areas.

Visit our website or scan the QR code below to see which route is the most convenient for you.





## YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY OR MOBILITY PROBLEM

If you have a particular disability or mobility problem (including a temporary medical condition), you may be entitled to assistance with travel arrangements, even if you live under three miles from The Corby Sixth Form. Please check your local authority's transport policy on their website for more information.

*\*This information is based on the academic year 2022/23. This may be subject to change for 2023/24.*

## ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO TRAVEL

### BY FOOT

Take a stroll to The Corby Sixth Form – we're located right in the centre of town (see the map below).

### BY BIKE

Good for the environment, good for you – Corby has a network of signposted cycle paths and designated cycle lanes, and we also provide safe and secure cycle racks to store your bike. Download a copy of Corby's cycle map from [www.smartmovenorthamptonshire.net](http://www.smartmovenorthamptonshire.net)

### BY MOTOR VEHICLE

Car parking is not available on site but there are public car parks close by.

### BY TRAIN

Corby's train station is just a 15 minute walk from The Corby Sixth Form, with frequent rail services running between local towns, villages and stations. Please visit National Rail at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) for information on train times and ticket prices.



# PARENTS Q&A

**At The Corby Sixth Form we realise that parents, guardians and carers play a very important part in our students' success.**

You're there to help guide them in the decisions they make and support them throughout their studies. To help with this process, we've answered some of the top questions asked by parents. If you would like to find out more, we have a separate Parents' Guide that you can download from: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

## WHAT HAPPEN WHEN MY CHILD COMPLETE A-LEVELS?

We will help all students to progress onto university, higher apprenticeships or into the workplace. Please see page 8 to get an idea where our alumni students from The Bedford Sixth Form are studying.

## HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT MY CHILD IN THEIR APPLICATION TO UNIVERSITY?

We offer full support with UCAS applications and, as always, our support teams are available to assist with any concerns or problems students may encounter in moving on to higher education. We also make sure there are plenty of opportunities for students to enhance the personal statement section of their UCAS application, for example, through clubs and extracurricular activities.

If your child has decided that they do not want to attend university, we will support them in achieving their chosen pathway. We will also give impartial guidance if they are also unsure on what to do next. At The Corby Sixth Form your child will have a dedicated tutor that can support them individually with guidance and queries.

## WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO PAY ANY COSTS FOR STUDYING AT THE CORBY SIXTH FORM?

If they are aged 16-18 as of 31 August 2023, our courses are free for them to study. They will be required to buy course related textbooks and, for a few courses, clothing, specialist equipment and they will need to pay towards trips and visits. If your child is facing a financial hardship, we offer financial support to help with the costs of study. See page 46 for details.

## HOW WILL YOU KEEP MY CHILD SAFE?

We take the wellbeing and safety of every single student very seriously. We strive to ensure a safe and welcoming environment at The Corby Sixth Form and have safeguarding and anti-bullying policies in place. Access to The Corby Sixth Form site is by ID Card only and our teams regularly check everyone is wearing their ID badges.

## SAFEGUARDING CONTACT DETAILS:

Email: [safe@bedford.ac.uk](mailto:safe@bedford.ac.uk)  
Phone: **01234 291888**

## WHO CAN MY CHILD TURN TO WHEN THEY NEED HELP WITH THEIR STUDIES?

All students benefit from their own Personal Achievement Tutor for ongoing one-to-one support. For help with subject related questions and queries, their subject teachers will always be on hand to help, making sure your child gets the help they need to perform at their very best.

## HOW CAN I KEEP UP TO DATE WITH MY CHILDS PROGRESS?

We feel students perform better when their parents take an active role in their education, so the Sixth Form holds parents' consultation evenings and issues written student progress reports. You can also see your child's progress in individual subjects by asking to see their information on ProPortal, our system for recording grades and other information.

## HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION?

Visit: [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)



# HOW TO APPLY

Follow our eight simple steps to apply for your place at The Corby Sixth Form...

## FIND THE SUBJECTS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Read through this prospectus to explore the subjects we offer and get an idea of which ones interest you. For more information on any of our subjects, just visit [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk)

## VISIT US AT AN OPEN DAY

To discover more about your chosen subjects and life at The Corby Sixth Form, attend one of our Open Days throughout the year. Our Open Days are on:

- Tuesday 18 October 2022, 5pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 22 November 2022, 5pm to 8pm
- Thursday 12 January 2023, 5pm to 8pm
- Tuesday 7 March 2023, 5pm to 8pm

For all events in 2022 & 2023 please visit our website.

## APPLY ONLINE

Visit our website, [www.corbysixthform.ac.uk](http://www.corbysixthform.ac.uk) and click the 'apply online' button and complete your application. Remember: you should apply before you receive your GCSE results using your predicted grades. Once you have applied you will be sent information on a regular basis, which will keep you informed of the status of your application. The deadline for applications is Friday 26 May 2023 so be sure to apply as early as you can in order to get your first choice of subjects.

## ATTEND AN INTERVIEW

Within four weeks you will attend an interview with one of the team who will be able to answer any questions you may have.

## RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

We will let you know if you have been successful and offer you a place at The Corby Sixth Form at your interview (subject to achieving the relevant entry requirements).

## WELCOME DAY

You will need to attend our special welcome event during the week commencing 27 June 2023, where you'll get a real insight into life and your subjects at The Corby Sixth Form, so please keep this date free.

## ADVICE SESSIONS

Post-GCSE results advice is available at our GCSE Advice Day on GCSE results day in August.

## ENROLMENT

You will be invited to review your GCSE results with us at the end of August 2023 and finalise your offer of a place. Enrolment will start after GCSE results day and you will be sent more information nearer the time. See page 53 for term dates.

Take a  
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# TERM DATES

Our academic year runs from  
September to June.

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4 September 2023 -  
Tuesday 19 December 2023

Half term: Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October 2023

## SPRING TERM 2024

Thursday 4 January 2024 -  
Thursday 28 March 2024

Half term: Monday 19 February - Friday 23 February 2024

## SUMMER TERM 2024

Tuesday 16 April 2024 -  
Friday 28 June 2024

Half-term: Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2024





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