

Sixth Form Options Booklet 2024-2026



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Introduction

WHAT DOES HAILEYBURY TURNFORD OFFER?

The Sixth Form is able to provide an extensive range of Level 3 courses including A-Levels, BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technical qualifications. We also offer level 2 English and Maths resit opportunities.

Sixth Form students have modern, dedicated facilities in a technology rich and supportive environment. All students are allocated a personal mentor to support them to set targets and monitor their progress throughout their Sixth Form journey.

There are opportunities to take responsibility and develop leadership skills where excellent support is given for career planning and university applications. The Sixth Form offers a wide range of co-curricular opportunities including overseas visits, enterprise activities and social events.

We have forged a strong relationship with our sponsor, Haileybury, which has enabled our Year 12 and 13 students specialist access to their Medical, Dentistry and Vet programmes as well as offering advice to those students who wish to attend the most academic universities in England.

New entrants are warmly welcomed and a visit is strongly encouraged.

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE:

Making the right choice of subjects at A Level can always be difficult and you should gather as much information as possible before you make any important decisions about where and what you wish to study. It may help you to note the following points:

- * Aim to choose subjects that you enjoy and that you are good at. However, you should bear in mind the requirements for any career or further education opportunities that you think may be of interest to you. If you do not know what you want to do in the future, then it is sensible to keep as many avenues open as possible at this stage.
- * Different courses demand varying skills and aptitudes. You should read carefully about each subject and, if necessary, seek further advice, before completing your application form. You must meet the required entry criteria before you will be considered for a course.

Introduction (Continued)

Included in this brochure are outlines of the subjects that various departments hope to offer. It must be remembered that places on these courses cannot be guaranteed. We will always do our best to give everyone their first choice, however, it may not be possible to provide every combination of subjects. Sometimes there are too few students to run a particular course; occasionally there may even be too many students or not a sufficient number of teachers available to accommodate all requests. For these reasons it may be necessary for you to modify your choices at a later date.

It is important that you attend your Sixth Form progression meeting in February/March where you will be able to discuss your future plans with a member of staff. As well as giving you sound advice for the future, they will be able to give you some direction if, for some reason, your particular combination of subjects needs to be revised.

We will also be offering EPQ (Extended Project Qualification). This is a qualification that is studied alongside 3 other A Levels. More information will be provided during induction in June 2024.

Final decisions will be made and courses confirmed later in the Summer Term.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The entry requirement for most **vocational courses** is 5 or more 9-4 GCSE grades or equivalent including level 4 in English and Mathematics.

The entry requirement for **A Levels** is 5 or more 9-4 grades in GCSE subjects as well as meeting the entry requirements that might be specific to your chosen subject. It should be noted that GCSE English and Maths grade 5 are compulsory for all A Level choices.

We wish you well during the rest of Year 11 and look forward to working with you in our Sixth Form next year.

The Sixth Form Team

A Level Accounting

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English and Maths. There is no requirement to have studied any particular GCSE for this course.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Paper 1: Financial Accounting (Preparation of Financial Statements for Business)

Paper 2: Accounting for analysis and decision-making (Management Accounting)

Both papers are assessed at the end of the course and carry equal weighting. The papers are 3 hours in length and include 50% computational and short answer questions with the remaining 50% of the paper being assessed through extended essay writing based on synoptic elements taught across the course

Where will it take me?

Accounting is a discipline that is valued throughout the world and is essential in all successful business enterprises. You will study to complete the Advanced Level over 2 years followed by an Apprenticeship route or study Accounting further at University. An apprenticeship route in Accounting will follow the AAT (Accounting Technician pathway) followed by the ACA or ACCA qualification to become fully qualified. The apprenticeship route has the added advantage of learning and earning at the same time when compared to University. University however will broaden your understanding of the business world and allow you to specialise in a business field once you have explored this further through your studies.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: PDF document found [here](#). Web version found [here](#).
2. Contact email addresses:
3. Subject Leader: walshb@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science

(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4, including a minimum of a grade 4 in one of the Sciences.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science : Assessed by external exam

Unit 2: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques

Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills : Assessed by external exam

Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body System

Where will it take me?

It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken.

Many students who study the BTEC route consider a career in the research science field, or as a technician. However, with the relevant work experience students could progress on to careers in management, teaching or higher level research. Other possible career paths could include Forensics, Food Manufacturing, Environment and Conservation, Animal Health and Breeding, Engineering and Aerospace.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)

2. Contact email addresses:

Lead Teacher: matthewj@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: jethmalania@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Art and Design: Fine Art

Entry Criteria

You need to have studied GCSE Art and Design & have achieved a minimum of grade 5 GCSE.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Students who choose this course will have the opportunity to develop an individual approach to Fine Art and acquire technical skills associated with painting and drawing, print-making, sculpture and lens-based image making. Students will be encouraged to develop learning skills such as researching, experimentation, applying knowledge and evaluating work as a continual process. Work in Fine Art is aimed at forming a means of personal investigations and expression.

Where will it take me?

Foundation Course in Art and Design.

Further Education courses, degree courses in creative subjects such as Art and Design, Illustration, Graphics, Textiles, Ceramics and 3D design.

Careers relating to Art and Design, Exhibition Designer, Print Maker, Illustrator, Interior Designer and Art Therapist

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: rockliff@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: wellsh@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Art & Design: Photography

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of a grade 5 in English. You do not need to have studied Photography at GCSE.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Students who choose this course will have the opportunity to develop an individual approach to photography, acquire technical skills using digital camera controls, image manipulation and photoshop skills. Experience in the traditional method of photography in the dark room. Students will be encouraged to develop learning skills such as researching, experimentation, applying knowledge and evaluating work as a continual process.

A level consists of 2 main components:-

Component 1 – Personal investigation (60%)

Component 2 – Externally set assignment (40%)

Where will it take me?

Foundation Course in Art and Design

Further Education courses, degree courses in creative subjects including digital and lens based media.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: rockliff@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: wellsh@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Biology

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 6 in Science (Biology) and Maths.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Our current exam board is OCR Biology A.

The content covers biology from the microscopic level within cells to entire ecosystems of organisms and their environments. This course allows students to explore the inner workings of humans, animals, plants, bacteria and other groups of organisms, ensuring students have a broad and deepened understanding in preparation for university courses, apprenticeships and employment. The programme of study we have developed ensures that students are well equipped for life beyond sixth form having developed the necessary practical and independent study skills. The course will be assessed by 3 exams at the end of the A Level course in Year 13.

<u>Exam</u>	<u>Modules Assessed</u>	<u>Total Marks</u>	<u>Length of Exam</u>
Biological Processes	1, 2, 3 & 5	100 marks (37%)	2h 15min
Biological Diversity	1, 2, 4 & 6	100 marks (37%)	2h 15min
Unified Biology	1-6	70 marks (26%)	1h 30min

Where will it take me?

As with all sciences, there are many career paths open to any student who follows the Biology course of study. Medicine, Veterinary Surgery or Nursing, Scientific Research, Environmental Sciences, Zoology, Botany, Genetics, Scientific Publishing and Journalism are just a few of the many areas that are open to students who gain an A Level in Biology. Recent students have pursued courses in Biomedical Science and Sport Studies equipping them for careers in a variety of professional environments.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: jethmalania@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Business

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English and Maths. You do not need to have studied business at GCSE.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Theme 1: Marketing and people 5

Theme 2: Managing business activities 13

Theme 3: Business decisions and strategy 19

Theme 4: Global business

For A level you will study all four themes and will sit three exams at the end of your course

Where will it take me?

Business prepares you for progression to further study or the world of work. You will develop transferable skills like making decisions, solving problems, numerical skills, understanding the business environment and commercial awareness.

You could study a degree in Business Management, Accountancy, Tourism Management or International Business or progress to a career in Banking, Sales, Product Management or work for a Charity

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: tailors@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Investigating a Business (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign (controlled assessment)

Unit 3: Personal & Business Finance (external examination)

Unit 8: Recruitment & Selection (portfolio/coursework)

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the business sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in business-related subjects. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken. The qualification can also support progression to employment directly, or via an Apprenticeship

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: please click [here](#)

2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: tailors@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business

(Equivalent to 2 A-Levels)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Exploring Business (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign (controlled assessment)

Unit 3: Personal & Business Finance (external examination)

Unit 4: Managing an event (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 5: International business (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 6: Principles of Management (controlled assessment)

Unit 8: Recruitment & Selection (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 14: Investigating customer service (portfolio/coursework)

Where will it take me?

The Diploma is designed to be the substantive part of a 16–19 study programme for learners who want a strong core of sector study. This programme may include other BTEC Nationals or A Levels to support progression to higher education courses in business areas before entering employment. The additional qualification(s) studied allow learners either to give breadth to their study programme by choosing a contrasting subject, or to give it more focus by choosing a complementary subject. This qualification can also be used to progress to Higher Apprenticeships.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: please click [here](#)

2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: tailors@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Chemistry

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 6 in Science (Chemistry) and Maths.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

- Module 1 – Development of practical skills in chemistry
- Module 2 – Foundations in chemistry
- Module 3 – Periodic table and energy
- Module 4 – Core organic chemistry
- Module 5 – Physical chemistry and transition elements
- Module 6 – Organic chemistry and analysis

For A level you will study all 5 modules and will sit three exams at the end of your course

Where will it take me?

A Level Chemistry is a valuable qualification respected by many employers. The course provides support for any further scientific career and is generally required for Medicine, Veterinary Science and related Sciences. In addition, any career in the technical or engineering industries would be benefitted by A level Chemistry.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Subject Leader: matthewj@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: jethmalania@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning & Development

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method: Year 1

Unit 1: Children's Development (External Written Assessment: 105 minutes)

Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe (Internal Assessment/Coursework)

Content & Assessment Method: Year 2

Unit 2: Development of Children's Literacy, Communication & Literacy Skills (External Assessment with Set Task)

Unit 3: Play & Learning (Internal Assessment/Coursework)

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about children's development alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses or pursuing a career working with children. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken. The qualification can also support progression to employment directly, or via an Apprenticeship. This subject works well alongside Psychology and Health & Social Care.

Many students go on to study Teaching, Child Psychology, Midwifery, Nursing, Counselling and Social Work or pursue a career in Medicine.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Learning Journey: Please click [here](#)
3. Subject Leader: ridgewaye@haileyburyturnford.com

RSL Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts (Dance)

(Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

You must have completed a Dance course at Level 2 or danced outside of school.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Core units- Performance preparation (Externally Assessed)

Planning for a career in the creative and performing arts (Internally assessed)

Optional units- Applying safe dance practice, Choreography, Dance in the community, Dance technique and performance, Ensemble dance performance, Global dance styles, Leading dance, Repertory dance performance and Social dance through the ages

Students to choose 5 units (all internally assessed)

Where will it take me?

This course is suitable for learners who are interested in pursuing the arts or dance in higher education, or as support for any other course requiring good communication and group work skills. In addition to performing, choreographing and teaching, this course might lead to such diverse careers as Dance Therapy or Journalism. The skills you will learn are visual appreciation of dance and choreography, balanced judgement, information gathering and assessment, ability to work on your own or as part of a team and good communication.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)

2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: Bilsbyc@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: Wellsh@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Design & Technology: Design Engineering

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English, Maths and Science. It is expected that you will have studied Design & Technology or Engineering at KS4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

During the course you will develop a number of skills including...

- Working safely and effectively within the engineering environment.
- Effectively communicating ideas and concepts.
- Working with and understanding the properties of materials and components.
- Skilful application of processes and techniques to engineer products and components.
- Using a wide range of industrial engineering/manufacturing processes.

25% Problem solving in Design Engineering written exam

25% Principles of Design Engineering written exam

50% Design and make a coursework project

Where will it take me?

There are many future careers within the Engineering sector linked to this subject such as: Structural Engineer, Aerospace Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Marine Engineer, Architecture as well as many others in this areas and industries.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: hills@haileyburyturnford.com

OCR Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended

Certificate in Digital Media *(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)*

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Media products and audiences (OCR marked exam)

Unit 2: Pre-production and planning (OCR marked exam)

Unit 3: Create a media product (Teacher assessed and OCR moderated)

Unit 20: Advertising media (Teacher assessed and OCR moderated)

Unit 23: Create a personal profile (Teacher assessed and OCR moderated)

Unit 24: Cross– media industry awareness (Teacher assessed and OCR moderated)

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the Media sector including Advertising, Film and TV Pre-production, Production and Post Production and Print Media. It will support entry to many higher education courses, apprenticeships or employment. You will learn the knowledge and skills required on the latest Adobe Suite used in the industry and experience talks from specialist in a variety of media sectors.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses

Faculty Leader: wellsh@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level English Literature

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 6 in English Language and level 6 in English Literature.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Exam 1: Love through the ages

Exam 2: Texts in Shared contexts (Option B: Modern Times: Literature from 1945 to the present day)

NEA: Independent Critical study: texts across time

For A level you will study a variety of texts (prose, drama and poetry).

Where will it take me?

English Literature prepares you for progression to further academic study or the world of work. You will be able to develop your analytical and critical thinking skills throughout your study of the subject; while also building upon your contextual knowledge of how and why society is ever changing.

You could go on to study a degree in any of the humanities, and the skills needed for English Literature also mean that it is a valued subject for most other degrees.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found here:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: macdonaldi@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Economics

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English and Maths.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: The operation of markets and market failure

Unit 2: The national economy in a global context

Unit 3: Individuals, firms, markets and market failure

Unit 4: The national and international economy

For A level you will study all four themes and will sit three exams at the end of your course

Where will it take me?

Economics is a subject particularly well suited to those who want to pursue a career in Accountancy, Banking, Finance, Commerce, the Civil Service, Charities, Law and Journalism. Students holding a degree in Economics can also gain employment as Economists in the Bank of England, Investment Banks and the Civil Service. The Civil Service is the largest employer of Economists who work in every government department. There has never been a better time to study Economics as there is currently a shortage of economists.

Economics is a highly respected traditional A Level, which is highly regarded by both employers and universities. It goes well with most A Level subjects. It goes particularly well with subjects such as Business Studies, History, Geography, Politics, Sociology and Maths. It also complements A Level languages, Sciences and ICT. Many students who study Economics at A Level choose to carry it on to degree level.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: tailors@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Geography

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 ideally with a grade 5 or higher in Geography, English and Maths.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1	Unit 2	Individual investigation
Written examination (2 hours 30 minutes)	Written examination (2 hours 30 minutes)	Non-examined assessment
◇ Water and carbon cycles	◇ Global Systems and governance	Students complete an individual investigation of 3000-4000 words, which must include data collected in the field, based on an issue or question defined and developed individually, relating to the
◇ Coastal systems	◇ Changing places	
◇ Hazards	◇ Population and the environment	

Where will it take me?

Geography is one of the most sought after degrees by employers as it develops and enhances a broad range of valuable key skills such as literacy, numeracy, communication and collaboration.

Geography offers a variety of career paths in a range of sectors including: Development and Global issues; The Business World; Travel, Tourism and Leisure; The Physical environment; Policy and Government and Geographical Information Systems. More information can be found here: [RGS: Going places with Geography](#)

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: morgane@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Health & Social Care

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method: Year 1

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (External Written Assessment: 90 minutes)

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Needs (Internal Assessment/"Coursework")

Content & Assessment Method: Year 2

Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care (External Assessment: 90 minutes)

Unit 14: Physiological disorders and their care (Internal Assessment/"Coursework")

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the health & social care sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, mainly in health & social care-related subjects. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken. The qualification can also support progression to employment directly, or via an Apprenticeship. This subject works well alongside Psychology and Applied Science.

Many students go on to study Midwifery, Nursing, Counselling, Play therapy, Speech and Language, Social work, Family support work or pursue a career in Medicine.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

Subject Leader: ridgewaye@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level History

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in History and English. Pupils who have not studied History at GCSE level may still be considered.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Britain 1930-1997

Unit 2: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963

Unit 3: Popular Culture and the Witchcraze of the 16th and 17th Centuries

Coursework

For A level you will study and sit exams on units 1,2 and 3. You will also complete a piece of coursework which will be worth 20% of your final grade

Where will it take me?

The study of History creates independent learners, critical thinkers and decision-makers - all personal assets that will make you stand out as you progress to higher education and/or the workplace. As well as leading to careers directly involving History, History can also lead you to careers in fields such as Law, the Police, Journalism and Social Work.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Subject Leader: sharped@haileyburyturnford.com

Faculty Leader: morgana@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC LEVEL 3 Extended Certificate in Information Technology

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Year 1: Level 3 Certificate in IT

Unit 2: Creating Systems to Manage Information (synoptic)

Unit 3: Using Social Media in Business (controlled assessment, written submission)

Year 2: Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business

Unit 1: Information Technology Systems (synoptic)

Unit 5: Data Modelling (coursework)

Where will it take me?

The BTEC Level 3 Extended certificate in IT is for learners who are interested in learning about the IT sector, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses. This can include courses that aren't related to IT. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken. The qualification can also support progression to employment directly, or via an Apprenticeship

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: Camachoa@haileyburyturnford.com

A Level Mathematics

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 and a grade 7 in Mathematics.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

- ♦ Pure mathematics
- ♦ Statistics
- ♦ Mechanics

For A level you will study all 3 MODULES and will sit three exams at the end of your course

Where will it take me?

Maths is one of the best subjects to develop your analytical, research and problem-solving skills. Not only will studying maths help give you the knowledge to tackle scientific, mechanical, coding and abstract problems, it will also help you develop logic to tackle every-day issues like planning projects, managing budgets and even debating effectively.

People with a maths degree can go into: Accounting, Medicine, Engineering, Forensic Pathology, Finance, Business, Consultancy, Teaching, IT, Games Development, Scientific Research, Programming, the Civil Service, Design, Construction and Astrophysics to name a few. Specific job roles include Actuary, Business Analyst, Software Engineer, Technology Analyst, Information Engineer, Speech Technology Researcher, and Maths Teacher. Careers that studying maths at university prepares you for directly, tend to be very well paid. Most universities tend to look favourably towards people who study A level maths.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

Faculty Leader: duncanr@haileyburyturnford.com

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Music Performance *(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)*

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including a Pass in BTEC Level 2 music, or grade 4 in GCSE music. You may be asked to audition on your chosen instrument.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Practical Music Theory and Harmony (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 2: Professional Practice in the Music Industry (controlled assessment)

Unit 3: Ensemble Music Performance (controlled assessment)

And one of the following units:

Unit 4: Composing Music (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 6: Solo Performance (portfolio/coursework)

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the music industry. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. It will support entry to many higher education courses, depending on the other qualifications learners have taken.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

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2. Contact email addresses:

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Edexcel BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

in Performing Arts (Acting) *(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)*

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners (externally assessed)

Unit 2: Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance (internally assessed)

Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop (externally assessed)

Unit 19: Acting Styles (internally assessed)

Where will it take me?

Drama is recognised by employers and Universities as a valid subject which helps students develop their leadership and management skills amongst other skills – if an employer sees you have the subject Drama on your CV, they know they are gaining a confident person who will be a natural leader with outstanding social skills who is unafraid of public speaking. Drama will also highlight your inter-dependent skills which are valued by all employers. Law firms, Banks and Estate Agents look for Drama students as they are confident and work very well within the public forum.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)

2. Contact email addresses:

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A-Level Physical Education

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 and have studied GCSE PE or achieved a Distinction level vocational sports course.

Need to have an interest in sport and compete for a club

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Paper 1: Factors affecting participation in physical activity and sport (Exam)

- Applied anatomy and physiology, skill acquisition, sport and society

Paper 2: Factors affecting optimal performance in physical activity and sport (Exam)

- Exercise physiology and biomechanics, sport psychology, sport, society and technology in sport

Non-exam Assessment — (Practical assessment and written coursework)

Where will it take me?

A-level PE allows students to gain dynamic theoretical and practical skills for further education and/or employment. The course gives students the knowledge and skills to progress onto higher education sports courses such as Sport and Exercise Science, Sports Therapy, Sports Journalism, Physiotherapy and many more. Future careers may include Teaching, Sports Scientist, Performance Analyst, Sports Psychologist and many more.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

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A Level Physics

Entry Criteria

You must achieve at least a grade 6 in Combined Science or Physics at GCSE and also have a minimum of a grade 7 in Maths.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Year 12 content...

1 Development of practical skills in physics

2 Foundations in physics

3 Forces and motion

4 Electrons, waves and photons

Year 13 content...

5 Newtonian world and astrophysics

6 Particles and medical physics

At the end of the second year you will have 3 examinations which will give you your final A Level grade. You are also required to complete several practical activities and demonstrate skills to pass a practical endorsement.

Where will it take me?

Physics is the study of all things great and small, as such it can take you into a range of exciting Science based career pathways.

A-level Physics is a highly sought after qualification for employers and universities due to its problem solving nature. As such the possibilities for your next step are endless.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

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A Level Politics

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Government and Politics of the UK

Unit 2: Government and Politics of the USA and Comparative Politics

Unit 3: Political Ideas

For A level you will study all three units and will sit three exams at the end of your course

Where will it take me?

Lively, relevant, controversial... there are many ways to describe A-level Politics. There's no denying that it's one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose.

Covering news and current affairs from the UK and US, it helps you understand how the UK country is run and develops research, written communication and debate skills. It also helps grow your confidence.

It's ideal if you're considering studying Politics, Sociology, Ethics, Advertising or Journalism at university and is highly regarded by employers in industries including Politics, International Organisations, the Media, Government and the Civil Service.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

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A Level Design & Technology: Product Design

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English, Maths and Science. It is expected that you will have studied Design & Technology or Engineering at KS4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Your A Level studies cover four main topics...In 'Materials, components and application' - you'll look at materials, production processes and the impact of cost and design. In 'Learning through designing and making' you'll produce your own design with a range of materials and media. In the next unit you'll get to grips with 'Design and manufacture' - helping you to appreciate the relationship between design and technology, or form and function. 'Design and making in practice' is the practical, coursework part. You'll make an object and record the processes that you went through.

How is it assessed?

25% Technical principles written exam

25% Designing and making principles written exam

50% Design and make coursework project

Where will it take me?

3D design could take you into a number of exciting career paths. Of course there's product or furniture design. But what about computer generated animation? Or maybe CAD for industry appeals to you more? This course could take you into Architecture, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Project Management and many other careers in the design sector.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
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A Level Psychology

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 5 including grade 5 in English, Maths and one of the Sciences.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

This is an exam based subject. You will sit three exams at the end of year 13.

Component 1: Psychology: Past to present—2 hours 15 minutes—33% of qualification

Component 2: Psychology: Investigating behaviour—2 hours 15 minutes—33% of qualification

Component 3: Psychology: Implications in the real world—2 hours 15 minutes—33% of qualification

Where will it take me?

Psychology prepares you for progression to further study or the world of work, in any sector. You will develop transferable skills like making decisions, solving problems, numerical and research skills. You will learn the basic principles of understanding how people 'tick' and what causes individuals to act/think in the way that they do. These skills will help you develop a better level of emotional intelligence, which will be invaluable to any career you pursue.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email addresses:

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A-Level Sociology

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 and a grade 5 in English as a minimum.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: A-Level

Content & Assessment Method:

You will follow the Eduqas specification. This qualification is all exam based. This involves studying:

Unit 1: Socialisation and culture—2 hour 30 minute exam—40% of qualification

Unit 2: Methods of sociological enquiry— 1 hour 45 minute exam—20% of qualification

Unit 3: Power and stratification—2 hour and 30 minute exam—40% of qualification

Where will it take me?

A Level Sociology can be the first step towards degree-level study of sociology and many other subjects. It is useful for ANY job as it involves studying society, people and behaviours.

Degree-level study of Sociology could lead to jobs such as:

- Social or youth worker
- Community development worker
- Family support worker
- International aid/development worker
- Social researcher

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
2. Contact email address:

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A Level Spanish

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4 including grade 5 in English and Maths and level 6 in Spanish.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Academic

Content & Assessment Method:

Paper 1: Written examination (2 hours).

Students are required to demonstrate their listening, reading and translation skills

Paper 2: Written examination (2 hours and 40 minutes).

Students are required to demonstrate their translation skills and provide a written response to a literary text and a film that we have studied throughout the course

Paper 3: Speaking examination (between 21 and 23 minutes)

Students are required to discuss one theme from the course, give a presentation about at least two written resources and then answer a question about said presentation

Where will it take me?

An A level in a language is a highly valued skill in it's own right but it can be studied at degree level as single honours or can be combined with other languages and even other subjects such as Business, History or English Literature. Spanish is increasingly valued by employers because it shows that you have a wide cultural experience as well as other transferable skills.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

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CTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate Sport and Physical Activity

(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Need to have an interest in sport and compete for a club

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: Body systems and the effects of physical activity—Exam

Unit 2: Sports coaching and activity leadership—Coursework/practical

Unit 3: Sports organisation and development—Exam

Unit 17: Organisation of sports events —Coursework

Unit 18: Practical skills in sport and physical activities—Coursework/practical

Where will it take me?

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about sport and physical activity, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, apprenticeships or employment in areas such as personal training, PE teaching and sports coaching. The course has been designed to ensure that students gain the right combination of knowledge, understanding and skills required for the 21st century.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

1. Specification: Please click [here](#)
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BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism

(Equivalent to 1 A-Level)

Entry Criteria

You must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded 9 to 4.

Duration of the course: 2 years

Type of Qualification: Vocational

Content & Assessment Method:

Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (external examination)

Unit 2: Global Destinations (controlled assessment)

Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio/coursework)

Unit 9: Visitor Attractions (portfolio/coursework)

Where will it take me?

This qualification is designed to support learners who are interested in learning about the travel and tourism industry alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in travel and tourism-related subjects. The qualification is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

Further information about the subject and qualification can be found in the following:

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