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Physical Education (>)

Physics (-)

Psychology →

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This year, we are proud to be celebrating Greenhead College's 50-year anniversary.

Since opening its doors as a Sixth Form College in 1973, Greenhead College has upheld its legacy of delivering outstanding education to its students and maintained its

position as one of the top Sixth Form Colleges in the country. This was supported by our most recent Ofsted Inspection in March 2022, which left the inspectors so impressed that no weaknesses were identified.

Our 50-year celebrations will be centred around the opening of our brand-new building, the Hirst Building. Named after Greenhead Alumna Dr Judy Hirst, the building will be home to Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Government and Politics A Levels. Judy was a student at Greenhead from 1988-90 and is now a leading scientist who has since made significant contributions to the Biochemical industry.

We have seen tens of thousands of students come through our doors and we are exceptionally proud of them all. There are Greenhead College Alumni dotted across the world who have each gone on their own pathway and achieved remarkable things.

From international sporting stars, to leading lawyers, top medical professionals, and everything in between. Many have even come back to work here at Greenhead College, inspiring the next generation.







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WELCOME



Welcome to Greenhead College's prospectus for 2024-25

Greenhead College is one of the best Sixth Form Colleges in the country. We are proud of our reputation and value our ethos of placing students at the centre of everything we do. Our expectations of students are high but you'll receive the very best in academic and pastoral support during your time as part of the Greenhead community.

According to government measures of success at A Level, we are one of the top Sixth Form Colleges in the country. The national education tables include data showing the

average A Level result achieved by students and high grades achieved in key academic subjects. In recent years, Greenhead College has been the best performing provider of A Levels in the local area according to these two measures and one of the best designated Sixth Form Colleges in the country.

Greenhead has recently been rated Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted. The inspection in March 2022 showed that our students complete their course successfully and develop into well-rounded and confident young people with a life-long passion for learning. We also help foster an interest in the wider world and the welfare of others. The College has a warm and purposeful atmosphere stemming from the excellent working relationships that exist between staff and students. Students are treated as an adult and valued as an individual, allowing them to fulfil their full potential.

I hope you will come and see us at one of our Open Events, where you can talk to staff and students about your own particular needs and aspirations. We look forward to meeting you.

Simon Lett Principal







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MISSION STATEMENT

Purpose: Be exceptional.

Principles:

Create a safe space to grow and flourish

- · Create an inclusive, welcoming and safe space
- · A sense of community amongst both staff and students
- Where well-being comes first (just as important as academic skills)
- · Where all staff are trusted and valued as professionals
- · Where praise, recognition and support are shown to each other.

Be the best you can be

- Treat every member of the College as an individual
- · Clear direction and communication
- · Mutual respect between all College staff and students
- Equality of opportunity for every student
- Value and celebrate individuality and diversity.



Pursue excellence

- · Promote a culture of quality and success
- · Go above and beyond for our students
- · Very high quality of teaching and pastoral care
- · Be flexible and embrace the future
- Be at the forefront of the sector in order to serve current and future generations of students and staff.

Every person matters

- Enrich people's talents and skills
- Create opportunities for all abilities to achieve their full potential
- Challenge and educate (Try things, Fail, Learn)
- Allow students to grow in all aspects of self
- · Develop responsible, resilient, caring, young adults.







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WHY CHOOSE GREENHEAD?

Greenhead College gives you an opportunity to make a fresh start in a new social environment that is academically stimulating and challenging.

The College offers a broad range of subjects and enrichment activities, excellent pastoral and learning support, and specialised careers advice. Greenhead is recognised locally and nationally as a leading provider of education with a long history of exceptional results.

There is a warm, inclusive atmosphere at the

College where first-rate teaching and learning

support will guide your transition from GCSE to the

of around 30 Personal Tutors, who have ample time

available to see students individually, will provide

you with continuous pastoral support. Our careers

staff will also support you to the next phase of your

education or training after your A Levels. Subject

teachers hold regular monitoring interviews with

you that target ways of maintaining and improving

more demanding world of A Level study. Our team



your performance. We also have an extensive range of enrichment opportunities and a comprehensive programme designed to develop your employability skills. In short, Greenhead College is simply one of the very best Sixth Form Colleges in the country.

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These high standards enable our students to progress successfully to higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

"Greenhead College is an outstanding college and an environment where an individual can feel safe and welcomed and feel as though they are a part of a community. It provides an inclusive and diverse society which enables its students to express and be themselves as well as achieve and exceed. The staff are respectful and welcoming and are always willing to lend a helping hand whenever it is needed as they help you strive and grow in order for you to move on to your next chapter.









BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

At Greenhead College, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive College maximising opportunities for all students to succeed and progress in their chosen career. We have a carefully designed programme for our Widening Participation students called Believe and Achieve. If eligible, you will receive bespoke advice on getting a place on preferential schemes at one of our partner universities which include Huddersfield, Cambridge, Leeds and Newcastle. This may mean you get a lower than the standard university offer.

To find out if you are eligible, we will discuss the eligibility criteria with you during tutorial. Some examples of the eligibility criteria that are considered by universities and employment organisations are:

- · Have you ever received free school meals?
- Are you a young carer?
- Are you the first generation in your family to consider university?
- Is English an additional language?
- Do you live in a postcode with low progression to university?



In addition, we will tell you about numerous other schemes on offer through universities, employers and organisations that aim to increase confidence, aspiration and attainment. This is achieved through our tailored Tutorial programme, advice from your Personal Tutor, careers staff and in your A Level subjects.

At Greenhead, we will enable you to believe in yourself and achieve your full potential!

The Believe and **Achieve programme** has opened so many doors for me, the opportunities and insight it offers has boosted my selfbelief and confidence in pursuing my desired career









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STUDENT SUPPORT

We provide a high level of support at Greenhead College, and aim to create a positive and inclusive atmosphere with a shared commitment to valuing diversity, empowering students and facilitating successful progression.

Parents/carers have access to their child's information by logging onto Cedar, our secure access portal, and we also have a number of Parents' Evenings during the year. In addition, appointments to talk to a Personal Tutor or members of the Senior Leadership Team can be made at any time.

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Did you know that Greenhead College has seven resident, fully trained Therapy **Dogs? Students are able to book** appointments with our Therapy Dogs at various points in the year including our Mental and Physical (M+P) weeks.







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PERSONAL TUTOR & TUTORIAL PROGRAMME

Every student has a Personal Tutor, who is there to support, guide and help all students to fulfil their potential. The Tutorial programme helps to cultivate personal and social development, promote academic achievement and career aims. and continuously build self-esteem and selfconfidence.

COUNSELLING

We have an in-house confidential counselling service. The College employs a team of skilled professionals who can help when support is needed to deal with difficult times in life. We offer counselling, cognitive behavioural therapy and coaching. Your counsellor will listen to you and use their skills to help you deal with difficulties more effectively, to explore what is going on and how to make changes or develop useful strategies. Students can self-refer for an appointment through Moodle, our online learning platform.

SAFEGUARDING

We are fully committed to promoting your welfare. If there are any concerns, you should speak to your Personal Tutor, one of your teachers or a member of the Safeguarding team. Contact details can be found in your student planner or on posters displayed around the College. Further information is provided in the College's Safeguarding Policy.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

We welcome applications from students who may have a physical or learning disability, a medical condition or a mental health issue, and recognise the rights of all students to be treated fairly. We promote an inclusive approach to teaching and

learning within the classroom, with high-quality personalised teaching embedded in all subject areas. Early disclosure is encouraged and you are welcome to contact Claire Parr, Director of SEND and Inclusion, prior to enrolment to discuss individual requests before the start of term. A member of the ALS Team will meet you following enrolment to discuss how to provide tailored individual support. The Learning Resource Centre is a dedicated support resource for you. Our Learning Mentors will assist with revision strategies, time management, goal setting, reading skills and essay structure, etc.

THE MOODMASTER PROGRAMME

The MoodMaster Programme is an upbeat practical approach to physical and emotional well-being. It can provide a greater insight for those who might be struggling with skills to improve well-being such as developing friendships, how to solve problems, how to manage emotions and many more. The materials are written by the Association for Psychological Therapies (APT) and are designed to bring the most relevant and effective information direct to the student.

The MoodMaster Programme is special to Greenhead because the programme offers research-based sessions that are selected to improve skills that centre on the issues we know our students are facing. It instils the importance of taking care of your mental health well-being, and has given our students the opportunity to learn more about themselves and their mental health, within a safe and positive space.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FRAMEWORK

We understand that mental health and well-being play an important role in personal development and the learning journey, and our Mental Health and Well-being Framework encompasses everything we do to support and address mental health and well-being. This enables the college to address well-being collectively, creative a positive, inclusive culture of mental and physical health which benefits the whole college community.

As part of this framework, Mental and Physical (M+P) weeks are held throughout the academic year. These bring the College community together and offer opportunities to access activities, information sessions and resources to support mental health and well-being both in and out of the classroom.











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EXAM RESULTS

This summer's exams were the first external assessments taken by this year group, as they were unable to sit their GCSEs in 2021 due to the pandemic.

These fantastic results are a testament to our students' resilience and high aspirations in incredibly challenging circumstances. They are all exceptional, inspiring, and talented young people and I couldn't be prouder of them and our dedicated and hardworking staff.

Simon Lett Principal















students achieved

A*/A GRADES
in FOUR or MORE A Levels

students gained
APPRENTICESHIPS
or EMPLOYMENT

1022 students secured a UNIVERSITY PLACE

students achieved
THREE or MORE A LEVEL PASSES

students achieved

A*/A GRADES
in THREE OR MORE A Levels

students progressed to a
RUSSELL GROUP
UNIVERSITY



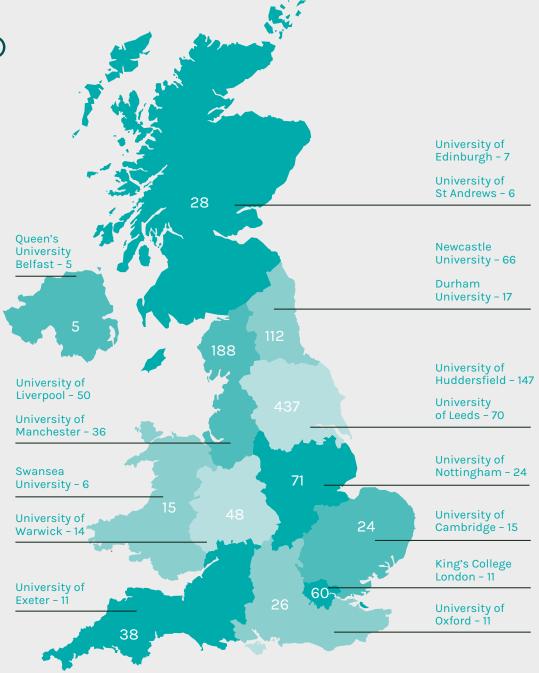




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DESTINATION MAP

The map right details how many Greenhead students eventually went to study in each area of the UK and gives some examples of the Universities they attended.



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CAREERS

The Careers department has achieved and maintained the Quality Standards in Careers Standards award and has more recently been deemed 'Outstanding' by Ofsted (April 2022).

Careers staff work with C+K Careers to offer individual guidance appointments on a daily basis. The Careers Library has a wealth of up-to-date, useful information accessible to all students and the Careers Leader contributes careers-based lessons to the Tutorial programme where employability skills and options post A Level are key themes.

We aim to expand the career aspirations of our students by inviting professionals from industry, higher education, further education and other organisations into College throughout the academic year. There are annual trips to open events and to the UCAS exhibition in Manchester.

Over 100 organisations are invited to take part in our Careers Fair every June as part of Step Into your Future week, where you can meet potential employers and representatives from higher and further education, gap year providers and other organisations.









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STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE

Our Step into the Future programme is designed to provide you with the opportunity to engage with a wide range of professionals representing industries, universities and apprenticeship providers, helping to enhance your employability skills and confirm training and career aspirations.

For a week in June, all first-year students opt to carry out their own work placements or choose to explore one of 30 different career areas in more detail by undertaking a programme organised by College. This encompasses a mix of interactive workshops, talks and visits all designed to give you valuable first-hand information about specific careers, degrees, apprenticeships and the required employability skills. A Careers Fair is also held in College during this week, enabling you to target specific Universities or employers of particular interest, gaining further valuable information.

Across the year you are also encouraged to carry out volunteering or further work placements on a weekly basis as an enrichment activity, or during their holidays. Employers are also invited into College to talk about careers and future training opportunities.



When I started College, I was unsure of what my future would look like but the Step Into week really solidified the multitudes of options available for me that I hadn't even heard of.











ENRICHMENT

We have over 100 enrichment activities on offer at Greenhead College to develop your employability skills, bolster your physical and mental well-being, and increase your chances of standing out at a job or university interview.

Activities last from several weeks to a whole year and take place at lunchtimes during the week, as well as Wednesday afternoons. All students are expected to enrol on at least one enrichment activity per term but are encouraged to participate in as many as they wish.

For the current list, please see the College website.

Students benefit from an extremely welldeveloped enrichment programme. All staff, including the Principal and Deputy Principal, run enrichment sessions and share their hobbies and interests with the students, who participate fully and enthusiastically in the sessions. Activities relate to a wide range of topics and interests, including sports, music, debating, robotic engineering, creative textiles, knitting, animal care and beekeeping.

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STUDENT LIFE

Study at Greenhead College and be part of a vibrant, exciting, inclusive College community.

Alongside our rich and varied curriculum and pastoral programme, we promote opportunities to discuss and celebrate diversity and inclusion through various events including; Cultural Heritage Day, Greenhead Pride, Black History Month, Interfaith Week, International Women's Day, Neurodiversity Week, Chinese New Year, Mental Health Awareness Week, Holocaust Memorial Day, and more.

We also run our highly anticipated Charity Day each year, alongside other fundraising events which are real highlights of the academic year. Our most recent Charity Day raised £3000 for the Pakistan Flood Appeal, a charity chosen by our students.

Culturally diverse and enriched. At Greenhead you are one community.













OUR SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT

Greenhead College recognises its role as the educator of the citizens and leaders of the future and as an employer and prominent community organisation, to foster positive environmental awareness and behaviours, through education and by example. It aims to be recognised locally and nationally for its leadership in addressing climate change and environmental sustainability.

As part of the Yorkshire and Humber Climate Action Plan, Greenhead College will aim to achieve a yearon-year reduction in its carbon footprint and to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2038.

The opening of the new Hirst building in October 2023 will be a significant step towards this goal. The building will be carbon neutral in operation, with insulation, heating and ventilation designed to minimise its environmental impact. It also has solar panels and battery storage to enhance the college's existing generating capacity.

The College offers students a wide and evolving range of sustainability-related activities as part of their programme of study. These aim to equip students with the knowledge and skills they will need. They include enrichment activities such as climate literacy training, links to sustainability in curriculum subjects, careers activities, visits and talks from external speakers.













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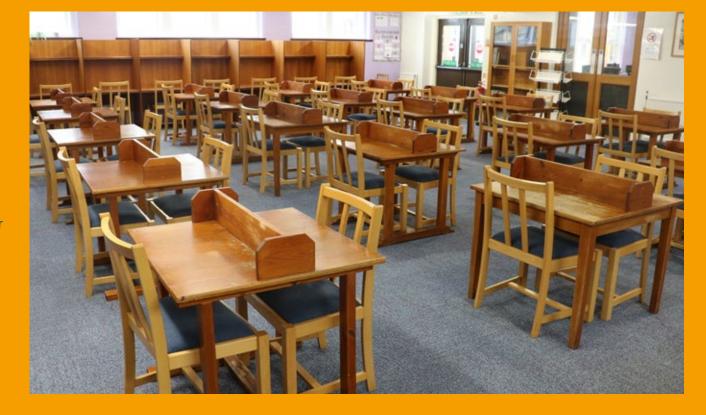
STUDY AREAS

The Library and Study Area occupy a central place in College and provide an impressive educational support service for all members of the College community.

The book stock stands at over 18,000 volumes including access to e-books, with newspapers and periodicals providing current affairs information. We subscribe to a wide range of journals covering many subjects and professions, and an extensive archive of these is available for research purposes.

The large fiction section is constantly updated and is popular with users. You will be encouraged to widen your reading experience by taking part in our 'Greenhead Reading Challenge'. Subject specific reading lists are also available to encourage reading beyond the curriculum.

The Library provides a quiet and comfortable working environment with 172 study spaces, 16 computers and 20 laptops available to use at any desk, together with a printer, scanner and photocopier. Further quiet study provision is available in the Study Area where there are 52 computers and a further 60 individual study places, with on hand IT help and study support available.









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Why study this subject?

Art and Design offers an opportunity to work across many specialisms and is suitable for students who wish to undertake further studies in this subject. We also welcome those who wish to follow a career for which an art background is relevant, and students who have an interest in and aptitude for art but don't intend to take the subject beyond A Level.

50–60% of our students go on to Art and Designrelated courses including Foundation, as well as

degree courses such as Fine Art, Textile Design, Fashion Design, Graphics and Advertising, Photography, 3D Multimedia, Architecture, Product Design and Illustration.

Studying Art and Design has allowed my creativity to flow through expression and creation, an excellent and varied subject to take for every talent and skill set.

Topics you will cover

You will establish a working knowledge of materials, practices and technology within art, craft, textiles, graphics and photography, and the skills to interpret and convey your ideas. You will develop your creativity, your analytical and documenting skills, a specialist vocabulary and the knowledge and understanding of the place of art, craft and design in history and contemporary society.

There are two areas of assessment: personal investigation and an externally set examination.

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications needed, although the best foundation for success is a good GCSE grade in Art. However, if you are creative or have an aptitude for art, you may have the basic skills to succeed.

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Topics you will cover

We follow the AQA specification.

In year one you will cover Biological Molecules, Cells, Exchange with the Environment, DNA and Genetic Variation.

In year two you will cover Energy Transfer, Response to the Environment, Genetics, Populations, Evolution and Ecosystems, DNA and Gene Expression.

All students are required to participate in practical work and fieldwork.

Entry requirements

Grades 6/6 in GCSE Science AND Grade 5 GCSE Mathematics OR Grade 6 in GCSE Biology, Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry AND Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics.

Why study this subject?

If you plan to follow a science or health-related degree course at university, Biology is desirable and often obligatory. For medicine or dentistry, Biology is usually compulsory. Many Psychology and Sport Science degrees also require Biology.

Many of our students are successful in obtaining places on highly-competitive degree courses, including Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and a variety of courses at Oxford, Cambridge and other Russell Group universities.

We have 15 specialist Biology teachers and are one of the largest Biology departments in the country. Our results are consistently much higher than national figures.

We also offer extension projects, including Natural History, Science Teaching and First Aid, and organise guest speakers from universities to enhance students' learning experience.

The Biology Department is great and very friendly. The teachers and technicians are always ready to help whenever you need them. They offer good practicals and keep the excitement of Biology alive.









resources. We also cover business strategy and managing change in relation to a global business environment, and analyse what businesses have to do in order to be successful and overcome difficulties.

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications required.

A truly exciting course which has allowed me to evaluate businesses from sole traders to multi-national corporations. The teachers are great, driven and really help you succeed.

Why study this subject?

The department consistently achieves results placing it in the top 10% of schools and colleges in the country. We have a dedicated Business support study area and extensive resource bank. Students get involved in a range of local and national Business competitions with great success. Our 'Entrepreneur of the Year' award encourages students to develop and launch their own ideas, with advice and financial support from successful entrepreneurs. We invite entrepreneurs to speak to students, including Nick Glynne from 'Buy it

Direct', and ex-students who have set up their own business. Trips have included the London Stock Exchange and Bank of England, Greggs headquarters and IKEA in Newcastle, alongside visits to more local organisations. Second-year students can visit New York, including the Federal Reserve Bank, the United Nations and Macy's department store.

Topics you will cover

You will study the key areas of business: marketing, finance, operations and human

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Topics you will cover

The AQA Chemistry Specification covers a broad range of disciplines from within Physical, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. Topics include Acids and Bases, Transition Metals and Amino Acids, Proteins and DNA.

Entry requirements

Grades 6/6 in GCSE Science and Grade 6 in GCSE Maths OR Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry AND Grade 6 in GCSE Maths.

Why study this subject?

Studying Chemistry will give you a greater understanding of the world in which you live, and the role chemists play in developing new technology.

The Chemistry department is one of the largest in the country and has strong links with many universities and the chemical industry. We offer additional provision to help with the transition to A Level study.

Our peer-mentoring scheme involves second year students supporting first years and the staffed Chemistry help room offers students a place to work independently and seek help. Structured notes and practice questions are provided to support independent study.

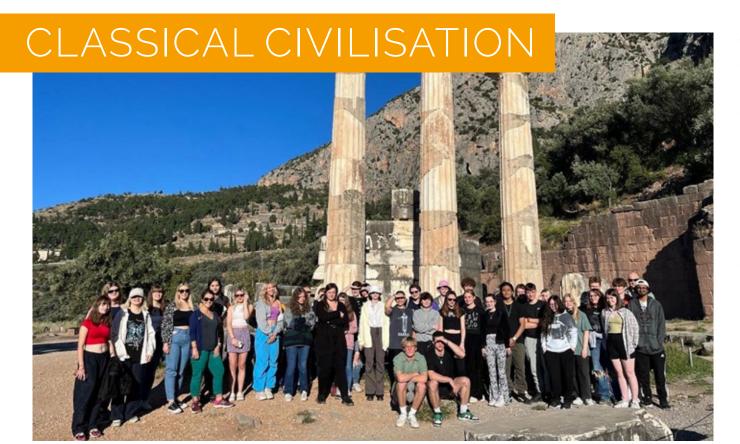
Chemistry is essential for many degree courses, such as Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Pharmacy, is highly desirable for many other degrees, and will help improve your numeracy and problem-solving skills.

I could have never dreamed that Chemistry would become my favourite subject and yet here we are. I am so grateful to have been a part of the Chemistry department in my time here, everyone is so nice and welcoming and always ready to help. It honestly feels like a little community thanks to the amazing teachers and staff and their genuine interest in helping students and each other.









Topics you will cover

You will learn about key individuals, such as Augustus, the first Emperor of Rome, and Homer, the author of the famous epics about the Trojan War. You will study how ancient peoples lived, fought, wrote and thought through reading key texts such as the Iliad and the Aeneid. You will also consider the political system of the Roman world and how key thinkers responded to the social changes, which came as a result of violent civil conflict.

Entry requirements

We do not expect you to have studied Classics at GCSE, and our minimum requirement is a Level 5 in English Language. You can study A Level Classical Civilisation alongside an A Level in History if you wish.

Why study this subject?

Classical Civilisation focuses on the study of Ancient Greece and Rome through a variety of study techniques, including history, literature, material objects, philosophy and archaeology. All of the materials will be translated into English. It doesn't matter how much you know about the ancient world: all you need is an interest in this fascinating time-period and its cultures.

You will develop transferable skills, such as an ability to analyse and evaluate texts, as well as being able to formulate and support your arguments. Classicists excel in a varied range of degree courses and careers, including Education, Politics, Journalism, Law and Advertising. If you want to develop your ability to think critically, then Classics will be the course for you.

The Classics department holds a big place in my heart. The support I have received here both academically and personally has exceeded all my expectations and without them I would not be where I am now, with an offer to study medicine at Leeds and memories that will last me a lifetime.











laws and processes, e.g. Boolean algebra/logic and complexity of algorithms, as well as software development, agile methods, characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices, exchanging data, data types, data structures and legal, moral, cultural and ethical issues. Languages covered are Python 3.x (procedural), OOP (Object Orientated Programming), HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, PHP and MySQL. You are encouraged to program in languages of your choice for your project, dependent upon exam board approval.

Entry requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE Maths and either Grade 5 in Computing/ Computer Science or sufficient experience of programming. We recommend you study A Level Mathematics alongside this subject. A Level Physics is also a complementary subject.

Why study this subject?

Computer Science is intensely creative and combines invention and excitement. It looks at the natural world through a digital prism. We will stretch and challenge you and develop your understanding and ability to analyse, solve problems and use computational thinking. Over 90% of our students follow university STEM based degrees, such as Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Robotics, Cyber Security, Games Programming, Software Engineering, Systems Analysis, Aeronautics,

Physics, Engineering, Maths and more. Some study apprenticeships with companies like GCHQ, Rolls Royce, PwC and many more. Annually, we have finalists in the 'Oxford University Computing Challenge'. 2022 saw one of our students become the National winner in the Elite section. We also have finalists in the 'British Informatics Olympiad'.

Topics you will cover

You will develop practical problem solving with programming and algorithms. In addition, you will develop mathematical skills in computational

Studying computer science at Greenhead College has taught me so much, the teaching is great and quickly got me from not taking Computer Science GCSE, to a predicted A/A* at A Level. Computer Science is more than just coding and computer systems. It teaches about topics such as Artificial Intelligence and other social issues making it very useful in day-to-day life.







DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES



The practical components consist of a group performance of a self-devised production in a specific theatrical style. Styles explored have included Expressionism, Documentary Drama, Realism, Total Theatre and Physical Theatre.

You are also assessed through three group performances of extracts from published plays, using rehearsal techniques and performance methods of key theatre practitioners. You will then offer acting, lighting or sound design, costume design or costume making as your specialist skill.

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications required. However, a proven interest and some experience in drama is desired.

Why study this subject?

Drama and Theatre Studies develops your talents in performance and/or design and develops excellent communication skills, team building skills, creativity, and the ability to think independently. In addition to Theatre Studies, Design and Acting courses, students follow degrees in Arts Administration, Teaching, Hospitality Management, Film/TV Production, Events Management, Costume/Set/Light Design, Marketing and Law.

Topics you will cover

One classical and one contemporary play are explored in terms of directing, performance and design possibilities. You will see and analyse a range of live theatre productions, focusing on elements such as lighting design, performances, costume or set design.

Always fun with amazing resources for all dramatic disciplines. Great staff to help you through rehearsals and who allow you to make performances beyond what you thought you could do!







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Topics you will cover

What are the causes and consequences of the 'cost of living crisis'? What are the economic effects of the UK leaving the EU? How did countries recover from The Great Depression of the 1930s? How can ownership of natural resources actually hinder a country's development? Is the sugar tax working? What policies can the government use to help the environment? What will be the long term economic effects of the pandemic? Should the minimum wage be increased? Could Bitcoin function as currency?

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics.

Why study this subject?

Our A Level results are in the top 25% nationally. Almost half of our students go on to study Economics or related degrees, with 43% studying at a Russell Group university - well above the national average. Our Economics help room and peer mentoring programme allows us to support students. Economics-related enrichments include the 'Bank of England Competition' and 'Student Investor Challenge'.

Speakers have visited from the European Central Bank, Treasury, Civil Service, the 'Big Four' accountancy firms and a range of universities. Students have also enjoyed trips to New York and London.

Russell Group universities consider Economics to be useful for a range of degrees, including Accountancy, Business, Maths, History and Economics. It fosters an understanding of how the economy works, the ability to interpret and manipulate data, and the skills to be able to construct a logical and analytical argument.

I absolutely love my economics lessons, the teachers are all fab and genuinely want to help. The particular focus on globalisation and the impacts of global trade has been very relevant to the modern global economy.









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varieties of English, in addition to global Englishes such as Chinglish, Singlish and Nigerian Pidgin English.

You will have opportunities to engage in wider linguistic debates: How do children learn to speak? Does language determine thought? To what extent should language be policed?

Our course offers a 20% coursework component, which comprises a language investigation and a piece of journalism, on a topic of your choice.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in English Language.

Why study this subject?

Exploring the complexities of language past and present is fascinating. At A Level, you will analyse varieties of language, both written and spoken, and consider the ways in which language choices both reflect and shape attitudes in society. Our students have successful careers in publishing, the media and education, and find the course valuable in fields involving international communications, science and trade.

Topics you will cover

In the first year, we will explore the extent to which speech styles are linked to aspects of our identity, such as gender, sexuality, status and ethnicity. We also consider how and why, as 'linguistic chameleons', we instinctively adapt language to meet the needs of different contexts.

In the second year, we examine texts from as early as 1600 to consider the ways in which changes in the historical, social and political landscape have shaped language. You will learn about regional

English language is a really interesting course that includes a wide range of different topics. The teachers are always there to ensure you receive the help you need and achieve your full potential.









Why study this subject?

The course allows you to pursue your interest in literature through an exploration of prose, poetry and drama from different historical periods, and develop your ability to closely analyse how the language of texts convey meanings and create stylistic effects. You can also pursue an interest in creative writing via course content. You will learn how to write in a range of non-fictional and fictional forms, including print media articles. Short story writing also features across the course. If you enjoy reading widely, discussing, and

analysing fictional and non-fictional texts, then this is the course for you. Many of our students go on to read English at degree level, and also subjects such as Law, Medicine, Education and Economics.

Topics you will cover

80% of your A Level is examined and 20% is coursework. You will study an exciting wide range of texts. Studies include an anthology spanning four centuries, incorporating texts such as diary entries, speeches, reviews and graphic non-fiction. You will also explore two novels, two collections of poetry and a Shakespeare play. One exam section allows you to write creatively and critique your own work. Coursework involves the study of a memoir, which you compare with a choice of literary texts. Non-fictional creative writing also features in the coursework, where you will introduce and produce your own piece of journalistic writing.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

English Combined is the best of both worlds, bringing the likes of Shakespeare to life as well as providing opportunity for creative writing to flourish. A great choice for those who are torn between language and literature (like I was!)

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Why study this subject?

You will already know from GCSE that literature can move you and make you more aware of your own and others' experience, and that it encourages you to face some big moral and philosophical issues. A Level English Literature explores more deeply some of the most interesting historical and modern fiction, poetry and drama. You will explore the ideas expressed in literature and study the craft of writing, including how writers use literary techniques to create meaning. We are proud of the success of our students as our A Level pass

rate and high grades are well above the national figures year-on-year. Our students go on to sought after places at the most competitive universities every year to study English, and subjects such as Law and PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), moving on to work in areas such as academia, education, law and the media.

Topics you will cover

You will study a Shakespeare play, such as Twelfth Night or The Tempest, and a selection of pre-1900 poetry by the poet Christina Rossetti in comparison with another play, such as Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'. You will also study two novels reflecting either the Gothic genre or the theme of dystopia. Coursework concentrates on contemporary literature: a drama text such as Arthur Miller's 'All My Sons', alongside a collection of contemporary poetry and a modern novel. There are two examined units accounting for 80% of the marks; coursework accounts for the remaining 20%.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

English Literature at Greenhead is interesting and full of discussion. You are encouraged to always use your own ideas and think outside the box.

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Topics you will cover

Working on a one-to-one basis with your project supervisor, you will develop your planning, time management, and research skills to produce either a 5000-word report on your chosen topic, or an artefact which can take any form you choose. This level of choice and flexibility means you can select an area that will really engage and motivate you.

Entry requirements

EPQ is offered towards the end of your first year at College and undertaken in addition to your A Level subjects. There is no entry requirement, but you MUST be prepared to work independently. Enthusiasm, self-motivation and a passion for your chosen topic are essential. Note: this course runs in the third term of your first year in College and concludes in term two of the second year.

Why study this subject?

The EPQ is very different from other A Level subjects, as you manage an independent project in a subject area of your choice. Assessment is 100% coursework-based and focuses on the skills of planning, research, developing and realising your ideas, and personal reflection - skills that universities and employers are looking for. A growing number of universities include EPQ as part of a UCAS points offer and discussion of the EPQ has frequently been the main topic of university interviews. Students have been able to apply skills

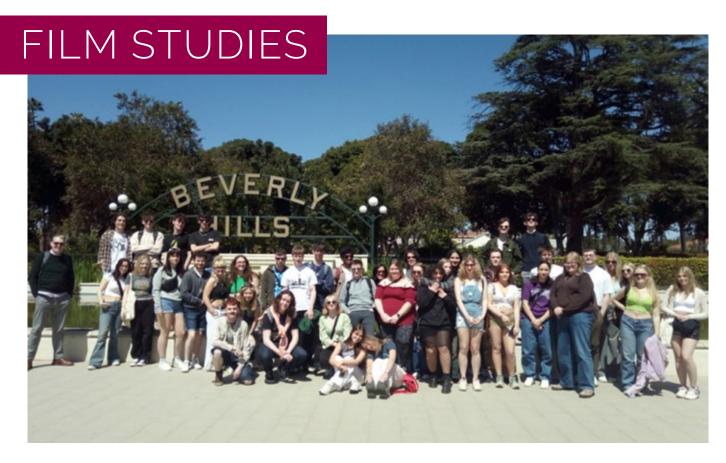
learnt on this course in their other subjects (e.g. research skills, referencing, essay writing skills, etc.), which has contributed to them raising their overall achievement at A Level.

The EPQ programme has been a thoroughly enjoyable process. Through independent research and the development of critical thinking skills I feel better equipped for university.









We have links to the British Film Institute Academy, the National Film and Television School, 'Into Film', Sheffield Hallam University, Huddersfield University and 'Leeds Young Film'. You can access various extension curriculum opportunities to develop your interest and expertise.

Topics you will cover

70% of your A Level is examined and 30% is coursework. Across the two-year course you will study and analyse a diverse range of exciting and academically stimulating films. These are drawn from both 'classical' and 'new' Hollywood, contemporary independent film, British film since 1995, global film, documentary film, and silent and experimental cinema.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

Why study this subject?

Film Studies allows you to explore the relationship between moving image theory and practical film making, enabling you to view, discuss and analyse a diverse range of film texts. You will be introduced to several frameworks, notably narrative construction and structure, representation and genre, and will study the key elements of film, including cinematography, mise en scène, editing screen performance and sound.

The film industry is explored within a historical and topical context. You will produce a short film or a screenplay with a digitally photographed storyboard and will access industry standard editing equipment. Technical training is provided by our expert film tutor.

Film Studies is such an interesting subject that really evokes and nurtures students' personal creativity. My teacher constantly makes the lessons fun and engaging and is by far one of the main reasons I love film and will continue to pursue my passion for it.









Why study this subject?

Geography is the bridge between the natural and social sciences. Its combination of physical and social sciences makes A Level Geography a highly relevant subject to study and the perfect companion to any other humanities, arts or science subjects. Geography is at the forefront of solving many of the challenges facing society, both at local and global scales.

Geographers acquire a wide range of transferable skills, such report writing, decision making,

qualitative and quantitative research methods, data presentation and analysis techniques.

Coursework allows students to choose an area of interest to investigate and submit as a 4,000 word report. It is compulsory to undertake four days of fieldwork throughout the course.

Topics you will cover

Changing Spaces, Making Places: Using case studies from the UK and Sri Lanka, you will learn how people create meaningful places that change over time.

Global Connections: You will learn about contemporary challenges to sovereignty and evaluate the impacts of migration and global governance in countries such as Afghanistan and Mexico.

Disease Dilemmas: Geographical issues such as deprivation, globalisation and natural disasters can explain the global distribution of many diseases.

Earth's Life Support Systems: Water and carbon support life on Earth. This topic investigates how human activity is changing stores of water and carbon in the tropical rainforest and Arctic tundra.

Glaciated Landscape Systems: Glaciated Landscapes will be studied as systems, through their associated landforms and through the eyes of human exploitation.

Hazardous Earth: In this topic you will study the cause and impacts of a wide range of tectonic hazards from Haiti and Japan to Guatemala and Iceland.

Entry requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE Geography. If you have not studied Geography before, Grade 5 in GCSE Maths OR Grade 5 in a GCSE Science is required.

The Geography staff are so supportive and give you so much guidance to help you do well in your A Levels.









Why study this subject?

Geology investigates the processes that happen on the Earth's surface and within it, and considers how Earth has evolved and how it will potentially evolve in the future. Geologists use science to explore and exploit our water, mineral and energy resources, to predict volcanic and earthquake hazards, to prevent landslides and protect our natural environment.

Geology is also used in civil engineering projects. You will study how our planet is shaped through

interaction between short-term catastrophic events and natural long-term cycles. You will develop an awareness of the wider environment to appreciate the need for sustainable development and develop a practical problem solving approach.

Topics you will cover

You will study how Earth's internal structure formed and its influence on geological processes and products.

You will investigate how tectonics can influence long-term climatic change, geohazards and evolution.

You will learn how Earth's internal physical and chemical processes form igneous and metamorphic rocks, and the surface processes that lead to formation of sedimentary rocks. You will study how fossil groups can interpret ancient environments, and about the formation and exploration of Earth's natural resources such as water and metal ores.

Geology is a theoretical and practical science and lessons are conducted inside and outside the classroom. Practical and analytical skills are developed enabling you to investigate and interpret features in rock specimens, cliff faces and geological maps. It is compulsory to undertake four days of fieldwork.

Entry requirements

Grade 5/5 in GCSE Science OR Grade 5 in GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Physics.

This subject is the most fun I've ever had while learning, I made friends and really enjoyed every lesson. You have one teacher who offers 1:1 support if you need help.









GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS



Why study this subject?

Politics is behind all the decisions that affect education, the health service, transport and the armed forces. Our rights and responsibilities, the power of the state and our voting rights are all part of politics. For example, we consider how people pressurise government. How powerful is Parliament? What are the differences between the political parties? Is it acceptable to break the law as part of a political protest?

There are lots of debates in Politics classes. You can express your own views, but you will be challenged and will have to learn about a range of political opinions. You will need to keep up-to-date with changing political issues.

Politics is accepted by universities and employers, and past students have studied at Oxford and Cambridge, and a wide range of other universities. Many study Politics or related courses such as International Relations or Social Policy, or have combined it with subjects such as Economics, History, Philosophy and Sociology. Former students have worked for MPs, the civil service, in teaching, business or banking.

Topics you will cover

Each component is assessed by an exam at the end of the course:

- UK Politics looks at the policies of political parties, how people vote and the role of the media.
- UK Government considers the constitution, the role of the Prime Minister and Parliament.
- Political Ideas looks at different views about how the world works and how it should be changed, such as conservatism, liberalism, socialism and feminism.
- · Global Politics looks at issues such as climate change, global poverty and human rights.

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications.

Government and Politics is an incredibly interesting and interactive course that values your opinions and beliefs, allowing you to greater explore and understand the political world.







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Topics you will cover

First Year

Unit 1 Building Positive Relationships in Health and Social Care (coursework unit)

Unit 2 Equality, Diversity and Rights in Health and Social Care (examined unit)

Unit 3 Health, Safety and Security in Health and Social Care (examined unit)

Second Year

Unit 4 Anatomy and Physiology for Health and Social care (examined unit)

Unit 17 Supporting People with Mental Health Conditions (coursework unit)

Unit 24 Public Health (coursework unit)

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications required.

Why study this subject?

The OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is different from A Level courses because the emphasis is just as much about developing your skills as it is about gaining knowledge. Equivalent to a full A Level, and consisting of six units over a two-year period, the course is graded Distinction, Merit or Pass.

The qualification will provide students with a broad overview of the Health and Social Care sector as they develop a deeper insight into the factors that affect individuals throughout their life, the roles and responsibilities of those working in this field, and the ways in which high-quality care is provided.

Health and Social Care is a great course with a wide range of topics, allowing you to gain useful skills in many different areas. The staff support you to achieve and provide you with all the encouragement you need as a student.







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Why study this subject?

Medieval History allows you to develop a wide range of abilities and is much valued by employers due to the transferable skills you will develop. Medieval History will improve your ability to analyse points, argue coherently and to put forward reasoned arguments. You will also gain confidence in dealing with material which is unfamiliar to you and relating events from the past to the modern day. Many of our former students go on to Historyrelated degrees and their career choices have been extremely varied for example, law, education,

museum work, the civil service and journalism. We currently run a residential trip to France in the second year of the course.

The course was so interesting and enabled you to get a really deep understanding of the period. The teachers were very helpful and guided you through every element of the course.

Topics you will cover

Unit 1: The Age of the Crusades (c.1071-1204) This unit is a fascinating study into the reasons for the development of the Crusading movement. We will consider the Western Christian conquest of the 'Holy Land' and the desperate struggles to retain it. We will also consider the impact of the Crusades upon the Muslim world of the Near East. Topic highlights include the capture and loss of the city of Jerusalem and the Third Crusade of Richard I, the Lionheart.

Unit 2: Angevin Kings (1154-1216) We will focus on the concepts of medieval kingship, royal authority and relations between the Crown and the Church, specifically through an in-depth study into the reigns of Henry II, Richard I and John. Topic highlights include the Great Rebellion, Thomas Becket, and Magna Carta.

Unit 3: In the second year you will complete coursework on the European Witchcraze.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE History and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.







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to British rule. Topic highlights include the Indian Rebellion, the Boer War, the Partition of India, and the Suez Crisis.

Unit 2: Revolution and Dictatorship in Russia (1917–1953) This exciting unit allows you to explore concepts such as Marxism, Communism, Leninism, Stalinism, ideological control and dictatorship. You will consider issues of political authority, the power of individuals and the impact of economic and social change. Topic highlights include the collapse of Tsarist Russia and the creation of the USSR, as well as Russia's role in the 'Great Patriotic War' (Second World War).

Unit 3: In the second year you will complete coursework on the European Witchcraze or the Unification of Germany.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE History and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

Why study this subject?

History provides you with the essential knowledge to make sense of today's world. A Level History is highly respected by employers and universities and complements many other subjects. Many of our former students go on to study History at degree level and career prospects are wide ranging, from law, journalism and teaching, to medicine and archaeology. Studying an A Level in History will allow you to develop analytical writing skills and enable you to form well-reasoned arguments.

We offer a varied programme of extra-curricular activities, ranging from bespoke academic lectures, conferences, and visits to historical sites, to university trips and residentials.

Topics you will cover

Unit 1: The British Empire (1857-1967) This topical and engaging unit focuses on the development and subsequent decline of the British Empire over a 100-year period. We will consider the attitudes towards it, from within Britain and from the peoples of India, South Africa, and Egypt subject

Modern History is a course which allows you to advance your knowledge and skills in multiple areas as you learn about the history of the modern world and how it has left its legacy today. The History department has staff who help and guide you every step of the way and support you to achieve to your full potential.







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Why study this subject?

Law develops the skills necessary to analyse and solve problems, and to communicate arguments clearly and succinctly. It provides an excellent background for university and careers in law, journalism, local and central government, public relations, teaching, and a range of management and business areas. It links well with Business, English, History, Politics, Psychology and Sociology. However, through A Level Law's literate and logical aspects, it complements virtually any subject.

We will enrich your study with the opportunity to participate in mock trials, visits to local courts, workshops led by guest speakers and work placements in law firms or barristers' chambers. A common misunderstanding is that if you wish to apply for a Law degree, universities prefer you not to have taken A Level Law. What even the most competitive universities want is three good grades at A Level in at least two traditional academic subjects.

Topics you will cover

The Nature of Law and the English Legal System. For example, the differences between criminal and civil law, the meaning and importance of fault, how law is made, judges interpreting this law, the courts, magistrates and juries, sentencing, etc.

Criminal Law. For example, fatal and non-fatal offences, theft, robbery, and various defences such as intoxication, insanity, self-defence, etc.

Tort Law. For example, liability in negligence, occupiers' liability, nuisance, defences (such as consent), remedies (such as damages/ compensation), etc.

Contract Law. For example, formation of contract, consumer rights, exclusion clauses, breach of contract, damages, etc.

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications required.

The Law teachers are very supportive and are great at making lessons interesting. There are also great trip and enrichment opportunities, especially the Bar Mock Trial.







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MATHEMATICAL COURSES

WE OFFER FOUR MATHS COURSES:

- A Level Mathematics
- A Level Further Mathematics
- A Level Statistics
- Core Maths

These are explained in detail below.

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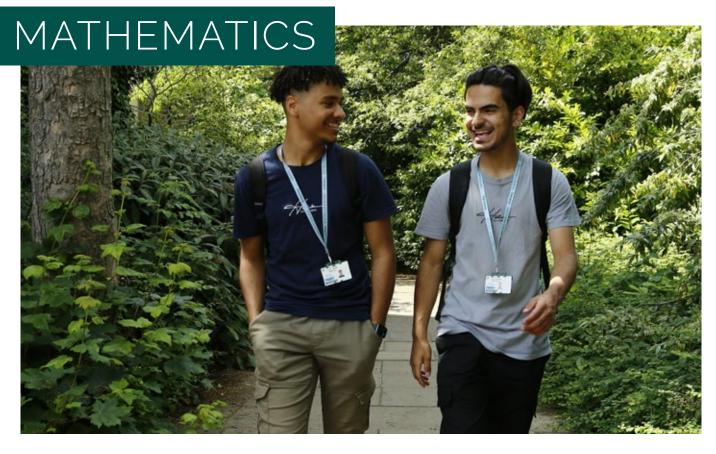
- A Level Further Maths can be taken in addition to A Level Maths, along with two other subjects as part of a four A Level programme of study.
- Core Maths is a one-year course (equivalent to an AS Level for UCAS points). It can be taken in addition to three other A Levels.

We have a dedicated Maths help room for extra study and support, which has computers and access to a range of useful online resources. Staff are always available to help. We offer many extra-curricular activities, including the 'UKMT Maths Challenge', support for university admissions tests (STEP, MAT and AEA) involvement in the HE+ programme and attendance at local 'Maths inspiration lectures'.









Why study this subject?

Mathematics has wide-ranging applications in industry, business, finance, science, technology and many other subjects, and can help secure a future career in all of these areas. It is also vital for many university courses, particularly those in Science, Computing and Economics.

Studying Mathematics will help you to develop skills which are highly valued by universities and employers, such as the ability to think logically,

solve problems and communicate complex ideas effectively.

This is a demanding and challenging subject algebra is the language of maths and success at A Level Mathematics is heavily dependent on algebraic skills.

Topics you will cover

The A Level Mathematics course will cover Pure Mathematics, Mechanics and Statistics, to be examined at the end of the two-year course.

Pure Mathematics involves algebra, trigonometry, calculus (differentiation and integration), and vectors.

Mechanics is the mathematics of forces acting on objects and the motion that results and is widely used in Physics and Engineering.

Statistics involves sampling, data representation and probability and is of critical importance in subjects such as Biology, Geography and Psychology.

Entry requirements

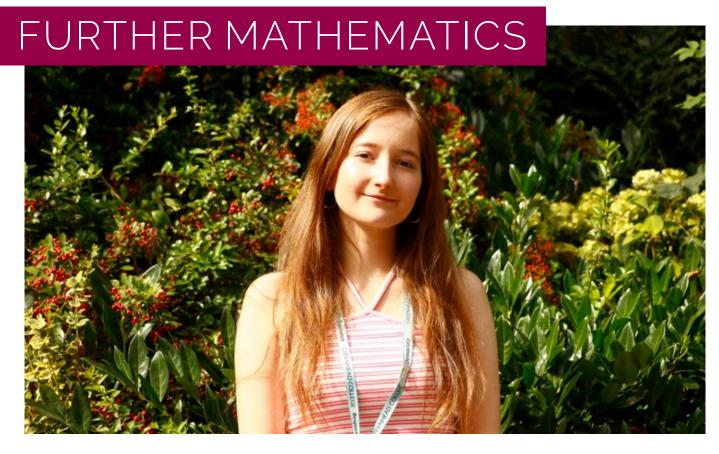
Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.

The Maths department is so well organised and managed. It has everything from exemplary teachers, constant support sessions twice a week, the precision detail of answers and explanations, and the meticulous online filing of all the possible resources you could possibly need. It is a challenging subject but with the whole department backing you up, the foundation you're given is rock solid.









Why study this subject?

A Level Further Mathematics is taken in addition to A Level Mathematics. If you have a strong mathematical background and plan to apply for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) degree you should certainly consider studying Further Mathematics.

AS Level Further Mathematics can be taken as an option in the A2 year by students who start on A Level Mathematics but realise they wish to extend their mathematical knowledge. AS Level Further

Mathematics comprises 50% of the A Level Further Mathematics course. You do not need to apply for this course until the end of your first year at College.

Staff are always available to help. We offer many extra-curricular activities, including the UKMT Maths Challenge, support for university admissions tests (STEP, MAT and AEA), involvement in the HE+ programme and attendance at local 'Maths inspiration lectures'.

Topics you will cover

50% of A Level Further Mathematics will cover themes in Pure Mathematics, Trigonometry and Calculus, but will be extended in much greater depth, including their application in problem solving with differential equations. Also, we will look at complex numbers and matrices, developing an understanding of how these are used in real world applications.

For the other 50% of the course, you will choose two additional units from further study of Pure Mathematics, Statistics, Mechanics or Decision Maths (the mathematics of algorithms).

Entry requirements

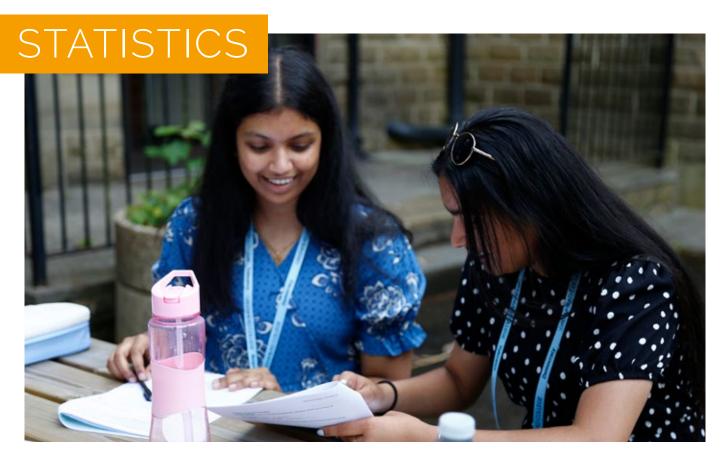
Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics. If you choose Mathematics and Further Mathematics, you will need to study this alongside two further A Levels.







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Topics you will cover

You will build on topics covered at GCSE level including graphs and diagrams, probability and measures of spread of data. Your knowledge is used as a basis to explore new areas including data collection, statistical distributions, correlation and regression, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance and the statistical enquiry cycle. Real-life data is used to prepare you for future study and to explore and solve statistical problems in a wide range of disciplines, such as Psychology, Geography, Biology and Business.

Entry requirements

Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

Why study this subject?

In a world where we are constantly inundated with information, it is vitally important that we can translate this knowledge. This means asking questions, conducting our own research and considering the validity of claims before we accept them as truth. A Level Statistics can give you the foundations to be able to critically analyse everyday reports, as well as conduct your own research using well-designed methods.

The course involves the collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data. It is the branch of Mathematics used in situations of variability and uncertainty, from ordering in supermarkets, if medical treatments are effective and weather forecasting. You will use your calculator as well as spreadsheet and database packages to manipulate the data.

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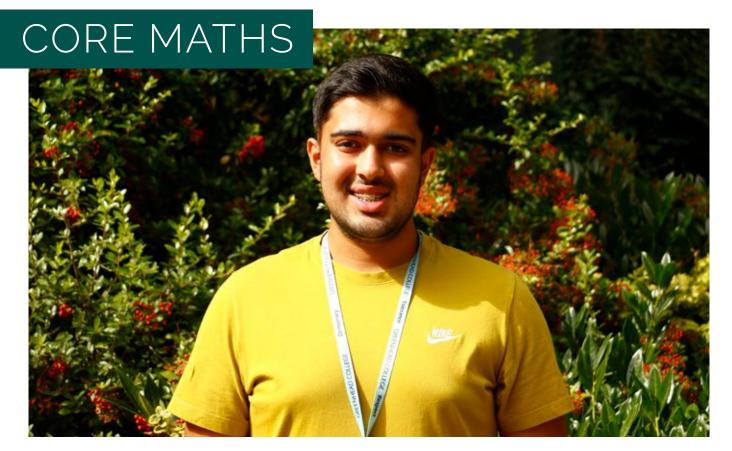
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Why study this subject?

Many A Level (and degree) courses require mathematics skills more advanced than are covered at GCSE. Students who stop studying maths at 16 can be disadvantaged in these subjects. Core Maths is a nine-month course which helps you to maintain and develop your mathematics skills, without having to commit to a full A Level in Mathematics. It builds on existing skills but focuses on applying mathematics to real world problems. Students will sit two examination papers in year one. This means that you will have a qualification, equivalent to an AS Level, after your first year at Greenhead.

Core Maths was fun. I really enjoyed my classes and even found the Maths easy to understand and keep up with. It teaches you about basic finance which is really useful.

Topics you will cover

There are two pathways through Core Maths depending on the combination of other subjects studied. The Graphical Techniques pathway introduces logarithms and considers algebraic modelling in the real world. We recommend this option for students studying Sciences.

The Statistical Techniques pathway introduces some advanced statistical analysis and probability distributions. We recommend this option for students studying Social Sciences.

In addition, both pathways study aspects of Data Analysis and Personal Finance. We extend GCSE Data knowledge by focusing on analysing, understanding and communicating what data is telling you. We look at how data can be misrepresented or validated - we have investigated claims made by the Remain and Leave campaigns about Brexit!

In Finance, you will learn about mortgages, income tax and student loans, and gain an understanding of many economic and financial ideas.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.









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Why study this subject?

The WJEC Level 3 Medical Science Diploma is different from other A Level courses because the emphasis is just as much on developing your skills as it is about gaining knowledge. Equivalent to a full A Level, graded A*-E, and awarded the same UCAS points, the course provides you with skills necessary to enter careers in the applied science, healthcare and medical research sectors.

Medical scientists are at the forefront of healthcare services, being vital to the diagnosis of disease, determining the effectiveness of treatments and searching for new cures. Therefore, this course focuses on the science of dealing with the maintenance of health and the prevention and treatment of diseases.

Topics you will cover

You will study six units: Human Health and Disease, which is externally assessed through an exam and Physiological Measurement Techniques and Medical Science Research Methods, which are both internally assessed. In year 2, Medicines and Treatment of Disease is an internally assessed unit, with Clinical Laboratory Techniques being an external task and Medical Case Study having an external exam.

A significant proportion of career opportunities in this sector are at degree level. When supported by other appropriate qualifications, Medical Science will enable progression to science programmes in higher education, such as Biomedical Science, Life Sciences, Physiology, Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy.

Entry requirements

Grades 4/4 in GCSE Science OR Grade 4 in GCSE Biology.

Amazing, supportive staff and a great course if you prefer practical realworld examples and techniques. The course structure means there is less pressure on a final exam (and more study time for your other subjects!)







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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES



Why study this subject?

You will gain an insight into everyday life, not only in France, Germany and Spain but in other countries where the language you choose to study is spoken.

Language specialists often get preference over other candidates of identical ability when seeking employment as linguists have key employability skills. Employers are looking for engineers, medics, chemists, business, finance, sales and marketing specialists who can interact effectively and independently abroad. An A Level in French, German or Spanish is seen by some medical schools as a desirable third A Level alongside Biology and Chemistry.

Topics you will cover

You will study contemporary topics including: Education, The World of Work, Cinema, Music, Health, Sport and Fitness, Rights and Responsibilities as a World Citizen, Life in the French, Spanish and German-speaking Countries, Immigration and Multiculturalism, Wealth and Poverty, Science and Technology, Film, Literature and a period of History.

Entry requirements

French: Grade 6 in GCSE French.

German: Grade 6 in GCSE German.

Spanish: Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish.

Weekly speaking sessions with the speaking assistants have been vital for my speaking exam prep. The lessons are varied and interesting, and we consolidate previous lessons work regularly.







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Topics you will cover

A Level Music develops your skills in performance, harmony, composition and analysis. You study set works by Haydn, Mendelssohn, Debussy and Poulenc through to rock and pop. You will improve your aural, theoretical and musicianship skills, and will have a variety of opportunities to perform during the course.

Entry requirements

Ideally you will have achieved a pass at Grade V ABRSM Music Theory but we are happy to allow some flexibility as long as you meet the College's general entry requirements. However, it is a requirement that you pass this exam by the start of your second year and will have a chance to do so as part of our enrichment programme in the first year of the course.

Why study this subject?

A Level Music follows a relatively traditional path, focusing on performance, composition and analysis of works from the western classical tradition through to more contemporary twentieth century classical music. It is a well-regarded academic subject by many universities. Academic teaching is combined with an intensive musical programme of high quality and demanding public performances. The department's ensembles have been recognised at The National Festival of Music for Youth and have a high profile within the local

community. Many students are preparing for study at music college or an academic music degree, whilst others see Music as simply an academic qualification for university entry. Many students choose Music as something they simply enjoy.









MUSIC TECHNOLOGY (A LEVEL)



Why study this subject?

Music Technology offers the opportunity to develop skills in composition, production, sequencing and recording.

You will improve your IT skills, attention to musical detail and your ability to create and generate musical ideas. Music Technology can lead to diverse careers such as composer, sound/ audio engineer, performer, producer, teacher, acoustician, DJ or sound designer. You will have access to 36 iMac workstations supporting Logic

Pro and Ableton Live and to the recording studio and post-production room. You are encouraged to participate in the musical enrichment programme, which encompasses a wide range of musical ensembles and performance opportunities.

Topics you will cover

The course will give a thorough grounding in music production, technology-based music and acoustics. Your first piece of coursework will be a recording, which you set up, record, mix and produce. The second is a technology-based

composition, where you will blend synthesis, sampling and creative effects to produce a piece of work.

You will study topics such as acoustics, effects, processing and mastering, and will also be assessed by two exams covering the development of music technology since 1930 and the influence of technology on musical styles, such as jazz, dubstep and blues.

A Level Music Technology contains a topic called 'technical numeracy' which touches on maths and physics content with regard to acoustics, wave theory and some associated calculations. This builds on knowledge from GCSE Maths and Science, and could form part of a study programme with either A Level Maths and/or Physics.

Entry requirements

The course will appeal if you have more contemporary musical interests. You should play an instrument to a reasonable standard and have experience of sequencing software. You can study both Music and Music Technology at A Level. You will also need to meet the College's general entry requirements.

The Music department is incredibly well organised, with easy to find resources and an amazing support system, where both students and staff are always looking out for and working with each other.











MUSIC PERFORMANCE (BTEC)



Entry requirements

You must be a confident performer with a desire to perform in front of others. A GCSE equivalent such as BTEC or Cambridge Technical, will be accepted as valid entry onto this course as long as you have also met the College's general entry requirements.

Why study this subject?

BTEC Music Performance develops practical and industry skills, improves your music theory and showcases your creative talents. It is equivalent to one full A Level and is widely accepted for progression on to degree level qualifications in music. The BTEC course is the best option if what you're most interested in is performing.

Topics you will cover

Solo performance, ensemble performance, and practical musical theory and harmony. The professional practice module applies taught skills to putting on an event or preparing for a situation in an unfamiliar context.

The course will particularly appeal to you if you have popular, contemporary musical interests. You will perform in a variety of situations during the course.

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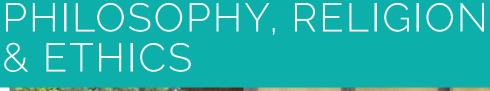
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Why study this subject?

If you have an enquiring mind and are interested in life's big questions such as whether there is a God, if there is life after death or whether euthanasia should be legalised, then this is the right subject for you! It complements all A Level subjects and provides you with a wide range of transferable attributes, such as critical analysis and thinking skills.

These skills are an excellent stepping stone to all kinds of university degrees and careers, especially Law, Medicine, Science, Psychology, Sociology, Business, Teaching and Philosophy. The course includes visits by leading guest speakers, trips to Philosophy and Ethics conferences, educational visits to Buddhist centres.

Topics you will cover

The course covers Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Buddhism, and is assessed at the end of the second year by examination only. Philosophy of Religion covers early Greek philosophical thought, arguments for the existence of God, the nature of religious experience, the nature of God, the problem of evil and ways in which language is used to talk about God. Ethics covers the meaning of ethical language, the study of ethical theories and ethical issues such as sexual ethics, business, and medical ethics. Buddhism covers the life of the Buddha, his teachings and practices, meditation and a study of Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism.

Entry requirements

In order to study Philosophy, Religion and Ethics at A Level you do not need to have studied it at GCSE. You will need to achieve Grade 5 in any of the following subjects: English Literature, English Language, History or Religious Studies.

The course was incredibly interesting and quickly became my favourite A Level. The teachers were genuinely lovely and the lesson environment was so welcoming and comfortable. Absolutely no regrets in taking this course!







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Why study this subject?

In PE you will cover a range of sporting topics in a fun, interesting and challenging way. Each teacher delivers a specialist subject area using a range of teaching styles, offering variety to the course. You will sit two exams and submit coursework too.

Topics you will cover

Applied Anatomy, Physiology, and Biomechanical Movement looks at changes within the musculoskeletal, cardio-respiratory and neuromuscular systems prior to exercise with a focus on how the body uses energy systems during different types of physical activity and sport. Biomechanics considers motion and forces, and their relevance to performance.

Skill Acquisition and Sports Psychology focuses on how skill is acquired and the impact of psychological factors on performance. Sports Psychology looks at how to optimise performance in physical activity.

In Sport, Society and Technology you will develop knowledge and understanding of the interaction between, and the evolution of, sport and society. You will study technological developments in physical activity and various ethical issues will be discussed, including football hooliganism and drugs in sport.

Practical performance in physical activity and sport counts for 30% of your A Level mark. You will be assessed as a performer (15%). You will also complete a written analysis and evaluation of performance (15%).

Entry requirements

You must be participating in a sport, inside or outside College. Other than the College's general entry requirements, there are no additional qualifications required.

I have absolutely loved every minute of studying PE at Greenhead. Each lesson is guaranteed to be fun and engaging. The staff are amazing, always available for any support or even just a chat. The resources available and provided throughout the two years are outstanding. I hope to go on and study Sports Science at university, building on the perfect foundations that A Level PE at Greenhead has given me.







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Why study this subject?

You will have a better understanding of the universe, including the behaviour of atoms and sub-atomic particles and understand some of the physics involved in everyday life.

Many students will go on to study a Physics or Physics-related degree, such as Engineering, which may lead to a career in research at university or work in industry. Physics is also useful, but not essential, for degrees such as Medicine or Chemistry. Physics is highly regarded by

universities and employers, as you will develop valuable mathematical and problem-solving skills.

We have proven examination success and students give us excellent feedback for the quality of teaching and the support we offer. Students have the opportunity to do many extension activities, such as engineering projects, further Physics classes and university masterclasses.

Topics you will cover

Year One: Materials, Electricity, Waves, Quantum Physics, Particle Physics and Forces and Motion. Year Two: Oscillations, Gravitational and Electric fields, Capacitors, Magnetic Fields and Electromagnetic Induction, Heat, Gases, Nuclear Physics and Radioactivity and a further topic (Thermodynamics and Rotational Motion or Astrophysics), depending on your teacher.

Entry requirements

Grades 6/6 in GCSE Science AND Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics OR Grade 6 in Physics AND Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

We strongly recommend that all students follow the A Level Mathematics course to develop their mathematical skills and assist with our Mechanics topic. If you do not study A Level Mathematics then you will be asked to undertake a Core Maths course in addition to your A Level Studies in the first year of your course. If you do not enjoy Mathematics, particularly algebra and trigonometry, then Physics is probably not for you.

The Physics department is staffed by the most enthusiastic, excellent teachers. The resources are very well managed, and all sorts of revision booklets are provided to you alongside each module. Teachers are always running fun little side activities with prizes up for grabs, keeping students interested and engaged in their studies.









Why study this subject?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour, and is a biological, cognitive and social science. It is the ideal bridging subject between arts and sciences. The scientific and statistical element complements the study of Mathematics and natural sciences, and the requirement to write evaluative essays appeals to humanities students. Psychologists research brain structure and function, memory, thinking and reasoning, and also social factors, such as how other people influence us. It develops skills suitable for further study in almost any subject and is highly regarded by universities.

Psychology is so interesting, intensive but fun, you'll get plenty of support too!

Topics you will cover

You will develop a thorough understanding of scientific research methods and be required to employ mathematical statistical tests. At least 10% of Psychology involves mathematical data analysis and interpretation.

You will also develop an understanding of five areas of Psychology. Cognitive focuses on intellectual processes which underpin behaviour, whilst Developmental investigates how children's behaviour develops. Biological considers how our physiology influences behaviour. Social concerns how we are influenced by those around us, and Individual Differences highlights what factors make us unique.

The second year focuses on Applied Psychology in addition to two topics from: Sport and Exercise Psychology, Environmental Psychology and Criminal Psychology. However, there is no guarantee which two options your teacher will deliver.

Entry requirements

Grade 5 in one GCSE Science plus grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics plus Grade 5 in one English course.







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Why study this subject?

Sociology seeks to ask 'why?' at every opportunity. It attempts to explain how and why society works. For example: why do some social groups succeed where others find difficulty? Do the laws of society benefit everyone? Do we all share the same experiences?

Sociologists seek to identify patterns and relationships between different parts of society and attempt to understand the culture we live in and how our identity is shaped by it. The medical departments of several Russell Group universities see this A Level as highly desirable.

Topics you will cover

Does your identity and culture come from structures such as the family, media, education, religion or the law, or from your interactions with others? One unit looks at class, gender, ethnicity and sexuality in the construction of culture and identity. Another unit asks whether education is fair for every social group? Does it help create a civilised society? Or does a person's class, ethnicity or gender influence their experiences?

We ask if the ever-changing media are useful or damaging to society and consider if crime is natural or socially constructed. In the second year we spend some time studying crime and deviance, the sociology of criminology. Where do laws come from and are they fair for all? Can something be seen as criminal even if it isn't against the law?

Entry requirements

Other than the College's general entry requirements there are no additional qualifications required.

Sociology is just incredible. The staff are so welcoming and help you achieve the best you can. If you have any worries, they are always happy to help! The diverse topics, viewpoints, debates and curriculum are never short of interesting. Perfect for those curious about 'why are we the way we are?'







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- Saturday 30 September, 9.30am-12.30pm
- Tuesday 24 October, 5.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 16 November, 5.30-8.30pm

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- Saturday, 30 September 2023 9.30am-12.30pm
- Tuesday, 24 October 2023 5.30pm-8.30pm
- Thursday, 16 November 2023 5.30pm-8.30pm

Applications for 2024 entry will close on Friday, 1 December 2023.

(Please refer to our Admissions Policy where accepted grade evidence is outlined).

ENROLMENT DATES

Enrolment for all courses 2024-2025 will take place in College on Tuesday, 27 August 2024 and up to and including Wednesday evening on 28 August 2024.

