

Sixth Form  
Prospectus

**LeicesterHigh**  
SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS







# Welcome

Our small size allows us to offer a bespoke experience to all our students, and this is definitely true of our fantastic Sixth Form.

The Sixth Form at Leicester High is unlike any other. Our ability to offer a tailored learning experience means we get the best out of each and every Sixth Former – as is shown in our excellent results at A Level.

Your individual experience really matters to us. We know you have strong ambitions for your future and so do we. The academic and personal support we are able to offer enables you to reach your goals – whatever they may be.

The Sixth Form at Leicester High provides you with all the preparation you need for University and for life, with an outstanding academic and enrichment programmes. Our Sixth Formers have gone on to study a variety of subjects at University, with a high number choosing to follow their dreams into Medicine. Our experience with guiding girls through the UCAS process and supporting their studies and exams leaves us well-placed to provide advice and support whatever career path you choose.

Our recently redeveloped Sixth Form affords you all the learning and social space and facilities you need. We know that Sixth Form is where lifelong friendships are forged and flourish and our Sixth Form structure, with mixed Year 12 and Year 13 Forms, helps to support this.

But don't just take our word for it - please contact us to arrange a visit to see for yourself.

We Look forward to welcoming you to Leicester High.



*"There is a community feel between girls, which results in everyone being friends"*

Krishna, Year 1

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# Life in the Sixth Form

## What makes the LHS Sixth Form special?

As well as our excellent academic record, strong pastoral care is a key part of our Sixth Form provision. Our small size means we get to know all of our Sixth Formers as individuals and provide them with tailored support to ensure they achieve their goals.

Our Sixth Form Tutor Groups are mixed across Year 12 and Year 13, meaning our whole Sixth Form integrates together and supports each other.

Sixth Formers benefit from a dedicated Sixth Form space, including tutor rooms and the Sixth Form Common Room. This provides both study and socialising space. This is in addition to the state-of-the-art teaching facilities provided in the School.

Prefects are chosen from Year 12 during the spring term, when they start their roles which take them into Year 13. The Prefect Team is a key part of LHS life, linking with the Junior Department and lower Senior School for events and activities.

Our pastoral care starts as soon as you arrive and this support and camaraderie continues throughout the Sixth Form – girls make lifelong friendships here.

## How do I decide which subjects to study?

We offer wide-range of 19 A Levels from Art to Spanish which means you have a wide variety of subjects to choose from.

A good starting point for choosing your A Levels is to consider which subjects you have enjoyed and been strong in during your GCSEs. Certain University courses may also require certain A Levels, so think carefully about your future aspirations and make sure that you research your choices thoroughly.

You will pick three A levels and these will allow you to take the next steps in your education career. We offer additional learning experiences which may deepen

your learning. For example:

- MOOCs (Massive Online Courses) – free online courses available for anyone to enrol. We provide access to MOOCs through our online platform system UNIFROG and you can cover any topic of your choice. Whether it be ‘Forensics’, ‘History of the Vikings’ or ‘The introduction to Malay Language’. This is a great way to develop a passion for a subject of your choice make you stand out when applying to University.
- University lectures – Universities offer a range of free lectures across the year which help students gain a greater appreciation for a given subject.
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) – you can opt to do this qualification to enhance your qualification portfolio. You are required to complete and present a research project of a topic of your choice. The EPQ is a highly respected by universities, as it demonstrates the ability to work on a project over an extended period of time and shows organisation and initiative.
- Career guidance – you are supported throughout your time in the Sixth Form with current and relevant advice on your Post-18 options and this is tailored to you. Early in November at the start of Year 12, you will take part in a Student Conference day where a number of university institutions and apprenticeship providers come and give workshops on how to make the right choice.

## What are the Entrance Requirements for the LHS Sixth Form?

You will need Level 6 or above in at least six subjects, with Level 7 or above in those you wish to study at A Level.

To apply, you will need to provide an academic reference and GCSE predicted grades. You may also be asked to attend an interview with the Head

of Sixth Form. All offers to the Sixth Form are conditional on you achieving the entrance grades on GCSE results day in August.

For more details on applying, please contact our **Admissions Officer** on **0116 270 5338** or email **[l.jaiya@leicesterhigh.co.uk](mailto:l.jaiya@leicesterhigh.co.uk)**

### What is the Sixth Form dress code?

As a reflection of their position within the School, our Sixth Formers do not have a uniform. However, they are expected to adhere to a Sixth Form dress code.

Full details of the Sixth Form Dress Code can be found on our website at **[www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/uniform](http://www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/uniform)**

### Is any funding available for the Sixth Form?

We provide both Scholarship and Bursary funding for places into the Sixth Form. Scholarship funding recognizes those who achieve a very high standard in examination and assessment. Bursaries are means-tested and are provided to those families who would not be able to otherwise consider an independent education. Information on Scholarships and Bursaries can be found on our website at **[www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/fees](http://www.leicesterhigh.co.uk/fees)**

### Enrichment

We are passionate about preparing our Sixth Formers for life beyond the School and we deliver a range of sessions through enrichment staff, visiting experts and professionals, which are designed specifically to prepare the girls for life beyond LHS. Sixth Form are also provided with careers support including through attending conferences and by hearing from leading experts in your subjects who are invited into School to speak with you.

It is important that you leave LHS, not just with a portfolio of excellent qualifications, but also with the skills and attitude necessary to allow you to accomplish your goals beyond school. Here at LHS we offer a programme of study that includes the opportunities for you, to take part in activities that encourage team building, that are fun and stimulating, as well as increasing your awareness of your own personal development, current issues and the world.

Enrichment is taken seriously at LHS and is a scheduled part of the timetable. You will develop life skills, as well as learning about aspects of society and developing your work-related skills such as CV writing, interviewing and networking.

We are proud of our innovative enrichment programme and the role we play in helping students to become young adults.

### Applying to University

Every student approaches the university application process in their own way, and we provide an unrivalled programme of individualized support and advice.

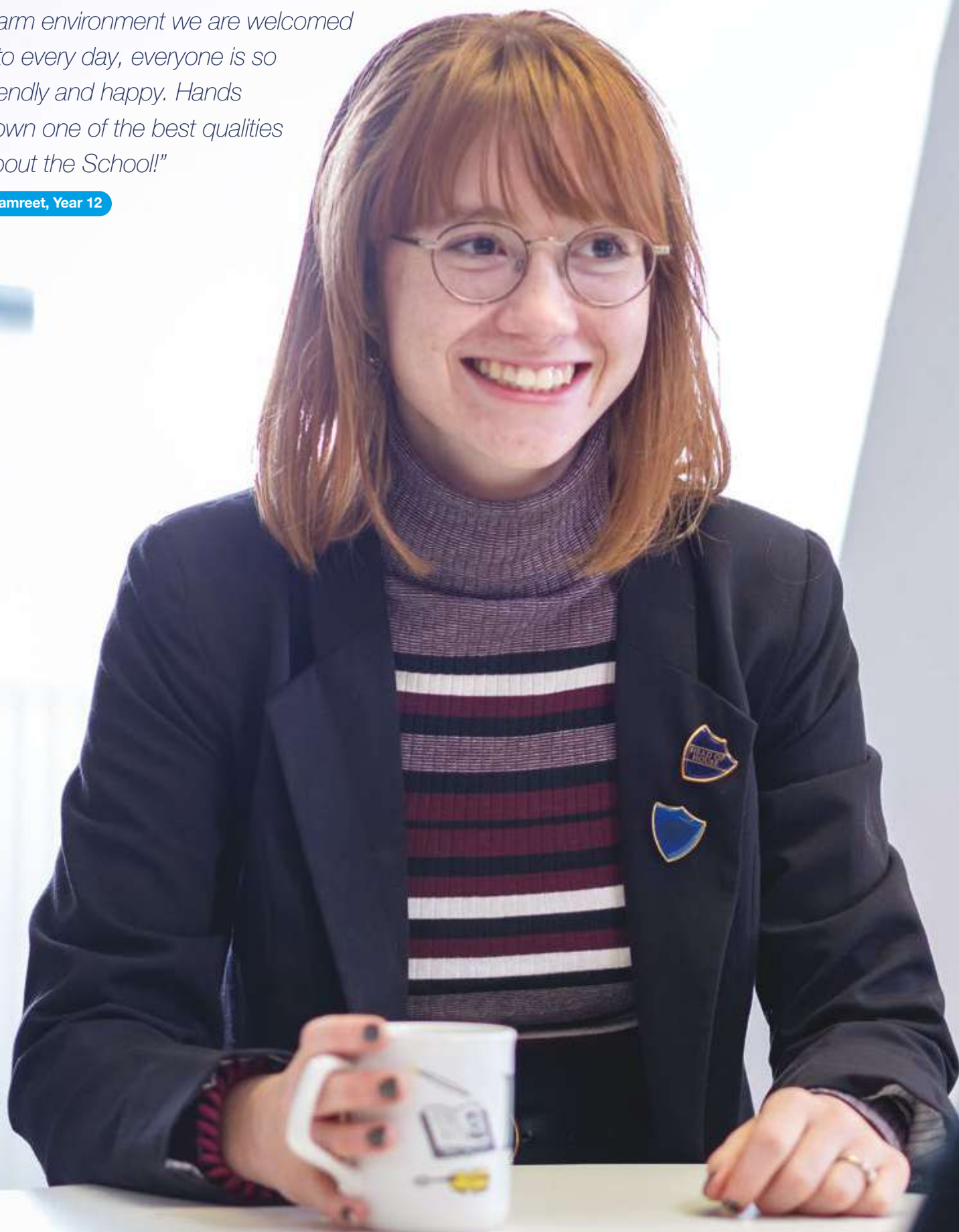
At the end of Year 12, all students attend a formal training session. University Admissions Officers explain the UCAS process from beginning to end. Parents also learn about the process, as well as financing University, in an evening session.

Girls will then be given the chance to research courses, talk to their Tutors, the Head of Sixth Form and their teachers to help your decision-making. Significant time is given to personal statement writing, so that before the end of Year 12 a first draft is in place.



*"My favourite thing about LHS is the warm environment we are welcomed into every day, everyone is so friendly and happy. Hands down one of the best qualities about the School!"*

Samreet, Year 12





**Leicester High School for Girls** is an academic **Sixth Form** and we offer a vast range of subjects. You will study each of your **A levels** for 9 hours a fortnight and you will be expected to spend a similar amount of time studying at home.

Students will also have study time during the day. The study time during the School day, will allow you to gain a greater depth of understanding beyond the confines of the curriculum and better prepare you for further study beyond **Sixth Form**.

You are provided with ample quiet study space during the School day, to allow you to complete homework when not in lessons.





## Subjects offered at A Level:

**Art, Craft and Design**

**Biology**

**Business Studies**

**Chemistry**

**Drama and Theatre Studies**

**English Literature**

**French**

**Further Mathematics\***

**Geography**

**History**

**Mathematics**

**Music**

**Photography**

**Physics**

**Psychology**

**Religious Studies**

**Sociology**

**Spanish**

\*has to be studied alongside Mathematics



## Remote Learning at LHS

We would like to reassure you that we will continue to provide a high-quality and robust education, whatever circumstances we may face.

If you are unable to attend School due to self-isolation, remote learning will be provided. This will follow the usual School timetable to ensure your learning is uninterrupted.

Teaching staff will set work for each lesson by 9.00 am each day, via our online Show My Homework system. Teachers will provide classwork and homework to ensure the students' learning is as uninterrupted as possible. Teachers may:

- Invite students to join the lesson live via Microsoft Teams
- Provide work set via OneNote and SMHW which they would like to be submitted

Feedback will be given verbally, or work will be marked and returned to enable you, and us, to keep track of how she is progressing.

Pastoral support will continue to be provided through contact with your daughter's Form Tutor and the Head of Sixth Form. Our School Nurse is also available to answer any queries or concerns, through email, telephone or Teams meetings.



# Art, Craft and Design AQA

## Course overview

This is a broad-based course exploring practical, critical and contextual work through a range of 2D and/or 3D processes and media. Art, craft and design gives you the skills and knowledge to create personal and imaginative work. You can choose to focus on a specialist area of study from a variety of exciting processes and media to suit your individual interests and abilities.

The study of Art is enjoyable and rewarding and encourages skills including creativity, imagination, sensitivity, conceptual thinking and analysis. If you



have an adventurous, creative and enquiring mind and are excited by shaping and determining the visual world around us, this is the A level for you.

We provide a well-equipped, modern art studio with up-to-date equipment and resources.

As well as your timetabled 8 periods of lessons per week, you will be expected to work in the art studio for a minimum of 4 extra periods.

## Course content

● **Component 1 - Personal Investigation** - Students must explore and create work associated with areas of study from at least two titles listed below, focusing on the development of a personal theme. Practical work is supported by a 1000-3000 word essay.

● **Component 2 - Externally set assignment** - practical work drawn from one or more areas of study below, in response to a theme chosen from eight assigned by the examination board.

- Fine art
- Graphic communication
- Textile design
- Three-dimensional design
- Photography

## Careers

An A Level in Art, Craft and Design can lead to many career opportunities within the creative industry, one of the largest employment areas in the UK. Students can progress to study Art Foundation or enter straight onto a degree course in any number of specialties from Architecture to Product design or Arts Management.





# Biology **AQA 7402**

## Course overview

Biology A Level provides a comprehensive understanding of biology and how it impacts the world around us. Each topic begins with an overview, which puts the topic into a broader biological context and encourages understanding of the role of each topic in developing your wider understanding of Biology.

The detail of each topic is then covered, providing you with an in-depth understanding.

Our science subjects are taught in our purpose-built science labs, which provide the latest equipment and facilities for the study of science.

## Course content

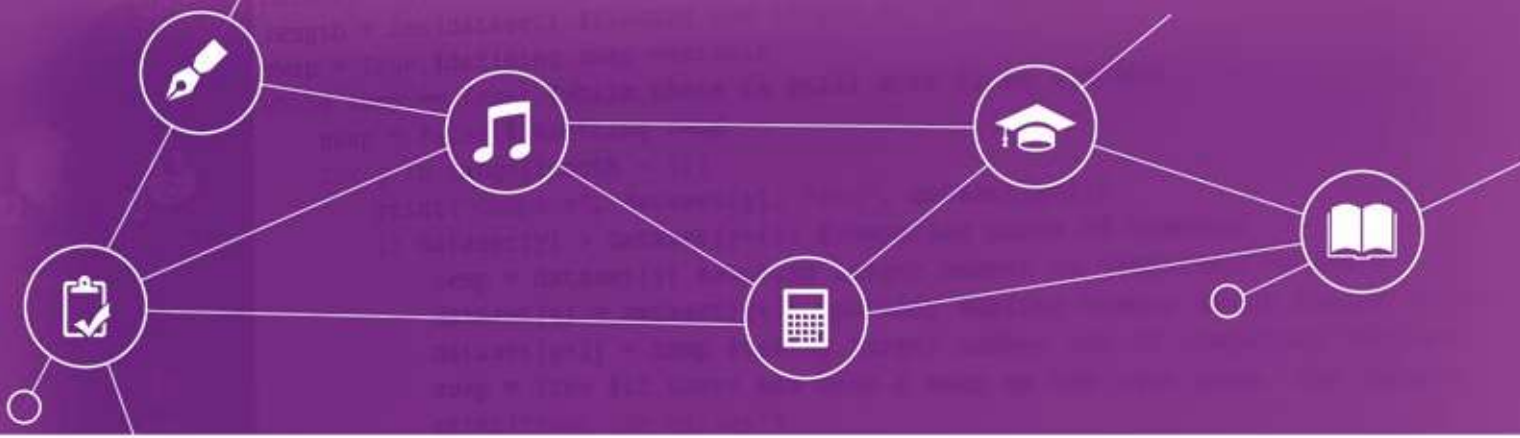
- Biological molecules
- Cells
- Organisms exchange substances with their environment
- Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfers in and between organisms
- Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- Genetics, populations evolution and ecosystems
- The control of gene expression

## Careers

Some students who study Biology at A Level are keen to pursue a specific career such as pharmacy, dentistry, medicine, or an area of biomedicine such as physiotherapy or radiography. For others, it may act as an excellent foundation for proceeding onto one of many related courses in higher education such as microbiology, genetics, food science, biotechnology, biochemistry, psychology, the environmental sciences and more.







# Business Studies AQA

## Course overview

Business Studies A-level is a broad subject, which makes it a great choice for anyone interested in the world of commerce and entrepreneurship. It is a fantastic way to prepare for university courses in the fields of business and management and to equip yourself with the know-how to start up your own business. Business Studies A Level also prepares you to follow a career in finance, accounting, marketing or management, alongside a wide range of other careers, not so closely linked with the subject.

Studying Business also provides opportunities to develop transferable skills, including decision-making, analysis and evaluation.

## Course content

- What is business?
- Managers, leadership and decision-making
- Decision-making to improve marketing performance, operational performance, financial performance and human resource performance
- Analysing the strategic position of a business
- Choosing a strategic direction
- Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
- Managing strategic change

## Careers

A-level Business Studies opens up many options for students at university, and there are many courses available with combinations of Business/ Management/ Administration/ Accounting and Finance.

Business and Management graduates typically progress to careers in areas such as business development, marketing, recruitment and banking, although plenty of other options are available. Of course, some Business Studies students go on to start up their own businesses!





# Chemistry **AQA 7405**

## Course overview

Chemistry occupies a key position in science and as a cornerstone for the environment in which we live in. Through the study of elements and compounds and how they change during reactions with each other, you will develop a clear understanding of the role of chemistry in industry and society.

Our science subjects are taught in our purpose-built science labs, which provide the latest equipment and facilities for the study of science.

## Course content

- Physical Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Relevant Practical Skills

## Careers

With a qualification in chemistry you could go on to Higher Education, studying Chemistry or one of the other sciences or related subjects, or work in science-based industry such as chemical engineering, materials science or biotechnology. It is essential for the medical field, pharmacy and environmental science. Chemistry is also a well-respected subject in its own right and suitable for entry into a wide range of professions.







# Drama and Theatre Studies **WJEC**

## Course overview

The A Level in Drama and Theatre is an inspiring course which provides you with the opportunity to work as either a performer and/or designer on three different performances. You will develop the skills required to make, perform, interpret and understand drama and theatre, as well as an understanding and appreciation of how the social, cultural and historical contexts of performance texts have influenced the development of drama and theatre.

Drama and Theatre are taught in our dedicated drama studio which provides up-to-date facilities for study and performance.

## Course content

- Theatre Workshop
- Text in Action
- Text in Performance

## Careers

You will develop an understanding of the collaborative relationship between various roles within the theatre which will help you to determine which area of the arts you may wish to enter. The study of Drama and Theatre Studies also develops your confidence and ability to perform and present in front of others, skills which can help in many professions, from teaching, through to advertising and management.











# English Literature **OCR**

## Course overview

English Literature is an enjoyable course which provides an opportunity to explore the richness and variety of our great literary heritage in all its forms: novels, poetry and plays, from Chaucer's writing in the medieval period to literature published after 2000. An enthusiasm for literature is required, together with a willingness to read widely around the set texts to place them in their cultural and historical contexts and to develop critical understanding of the ways in which literary texts are interpreted.

A great deal of independent study is necessary to support the detailed work undertaken in lessons and the course is time-consuming, though very rewarding.

## Course content

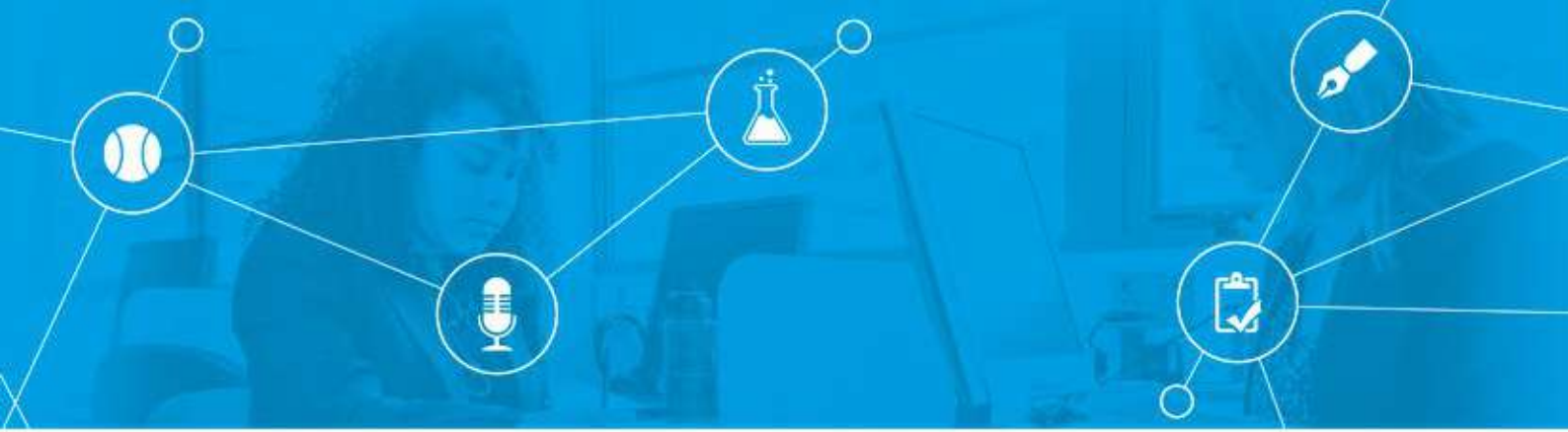
- **Drama and Poetry pre-1900** - Shakespeare text, 'Hamlet' and comparison of Chaucer's 'The Merchant's Prologue and Tale' and Ibsen's 'A Doll's House'.
- **Comparative and Contextual Study: Women in Literature** – Comparison of two linked novels, Charlotte Bronte's 'Jane Eyre' and Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility', plus a comparative element with an unseen thematically linked text.
- **Literature post-1900** - analytical commentary of an extended passage from Tennessee Williams' 'A Streetcar Named Desire' and a comparative essay on Kate Grenville's 'The Secret River' and the collected poems of Judith Wright.

## Careers

You will develop skills which are transferable both to university study and a wide range of career options where independent thinking, the evaluation and comparison of information, and close analysis of a variety of sources are required.







# French AQA 7652

## Course overview

You will build on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at IGCSE level, in order to understand and respond critically in writing in French to the work you have studied, such as the structure of the plot, characterisation, and the use of imaginary or other features as appropriate to the work studied.

A Level French will help you to develop a lasting appreciation of language and learning through the study of the language, culture, traditions and politics of France.

## Course content

- Social issues and trends
- Political and artistic culture
- Grammar
- Works
- Individual research project

## Careers

Although some linguists will become translators, interpreters or teachers, the majority combine knowledge of a foreign language with other skills. Regarded by employers as both an academic skill and a desirable life skill, the ability to operate in a foreign language is highly sought after in all careers and will set a candidate above her peers. It will open doors to travel, employment and enjoyment in a multi-cultural world.





## Further Mathematics **AQA 7367**

### Course overview

#### To be studied alongside A Level Mathematics

The Further Mathematics course provides you with a broad mathematical base, enabling you to extend your mathematical skills to additional areas of mathematics not covered by A-Level Mathematics. Enjoyment of mathematics is a crucial factor in the decision to choose this subject.

### Course content

All students must study this content.

- OT1: Mathematical argument, language and proof
- OT2: Mathematical problem-solving
- OT3: Mathematical modelling

Students must study two of these options.

- Optional application 1 – mechanics
- Optional application 2 – statistics
- Optional application 3 – discrete

### Careers

The further mathematics course provides the additional mathematical content which is desirable (and in some cases necessary) for students wishing to study mathematics, physics or engineering at university.







# Geography **OCR H481**

## Course overview

The study of geography encourages the development of spatial awareness and a sense of place. The topics studied have relevance to the modern world and maintain a balance between physical and human geography.

Geography develops your ability to express ideas and arguments clearly and logically in written and oral work. There is a strong emphasis on you undertaking their own research. This encourages individual interests to be explored, as well as developing independent research skills. Local field work is undertaken, as well as a short residential course during the spring term of Year 12. The field work directly supports the course and focuses on coastal processes and urban land use.

## Course content

- Physical Systems
- Human Interactions
- Geographical Debates
- Investigate Geography

## Careers

Geography develops a wide range of transferable skills, which are valued by employers in many areas of work. It also combines well with many other A level subjects.





# History **AQA 7042**

## Course overview

You will study two periods of history simultaneously and will learn to immerse themselves into these two very different periods of history. In addition to broadening their knowledge, students will work to develop their skills of analysis, essay writing and independence of thought.

You will study the consolidation of the Tudor dynasty and how Henry VII's own personality and leadership forged and destroyed relationships with other European powers. You will also investigate the reasons for, and the extent of change in Russia from the revolution in 1917 to the death of Stalin. Towards the end of the course, you will investigate a historical issue or event of your choosing.

## Course content

- **Breadth Study:** The Tudors: England 1485-1603
- **Depth Study:** Revolution and Dictatorship: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1914-1953.
- **Personal Study**

## Careers

History helps you to develop your analytical and research skills, as well as your understanding of the world around you. These skills help in a variety of careers from law to marketing.







# Mathematics AQA 7357

## Course overview

The A Level Mathematics course enables you to build on algebraic skills developed during GCSE and also to study many new areas of mathematics. Enjoyment of mathematics is obviously also an important factor in the decision to choose this subject.

Mathematics links well with a number of other subjects, the more obvious ones being physics, chemistry, biology and economics.

Students considering studying mathematics, physics or engineering at university would be advised to consider A Level Further Mathematics in addition to mathematics.

## Course content

- **Core Skills** - Algebra and functions coordinate geometry, sequences and series, trigonometry, exponentials and logarithms, differentiation, integration and numerical methods.
- **Mechanics** - Vectors, quantities and units in mechanics, kinematics, forces, Newton's laws and moments.
- **Statistics** - Sampling, data presentation and interpretation, probability, statistical distributions and hypothesis testing.

## Careers

Mathematics provides a useful qualification for advancement into popular areas at university such as science, medicine, business studies and engineering











# Music OCR

## Why study A Level Music

Increasingly, employers and universities are looking for young people with skills learned through the study of creative subjects which are creative thinking, emotional intelligence, adaptability, communication and tenacity to name just a few. Universities are keen to attract students who have a well-rounded education and achieve good results, no matter what the subject.

Music is a highly academic subject at A-level, which sets students up well for university study. It is highly regarded by universities as an A Level option which counts towards any university course. In addition, ABRSM qualifications count towards UCAS points, often needed for university.

## You will study

The Eduqas A Level Music course has three components: Performing, Composing and Appraising (Listening.)

[https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music-as-a-level/#tab\\_overview](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/music-as-a-level/#tab_overview)

## Component 1: Performing

**Option A:** total duration of performance 10 to 12 minutes; 35% of qualification

**Option B:** total duration of performance: 6 to 8 minutes; 25% of qualification non-exam assessment: externally assessed by a visiting examiner

## Component 2: Composing

**Option A:** Total duration of compositions: 4-6 minutes; 25% of qualification.

**Option B:** Total duration of compositions: 8-10 minutes; 35% of qualification Non-exam assessment: externally assessed by WJCEC



## Component 3: Appraising

Three main areas are studied:

- The western classical tradition (Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn etc.)
- Musical Theatre
- Into the 21st Century

## Assessment

Performing is assessed by a visiting examiner

Composition is assessed through two pieces: one written in a Western Classical Style in response to a chosen brief, and one free piece which can be in any style, allowing candidates to demonstrate and develop their personal specialisms

The listening and appraising exam is a written examination lasting 2 hr 15 min for 40% of the qualification.

## Where could A Level Music lead?

In addition to studying music at Music College or Universities, being a musician isn't the only career in music – other options include being a sound technician, community musician, music therapist, teacher or private tutor. Other areas linked to music and the arts/creative industries are working in film, TV, theatre, radio, arts administration, or creative education. A-level music provides a range of transferable skills that will provide a good foundation, whatever pathway you decide to choose.

## Careers

Musicians can work in a variety of roles including sound technicians/engineers, music therapist, music teacher, as well as performing music. The study of music at A Level will also provide you with skills which are useful to a wide range of careers in the arts, marketing, events and the theatre.





# Photography AQA

## Course overview

Photography is defined here as the practice of producing images using light-sensitive materials such as photographic film, or digital methods of development and production to create static or moving images.

During the course you will gain the confidence and skills to explore a diverse range of themes, and to develop a questioning and analytical attitude. There is a strong emphasis on the teaching of a range of technical skills as well as developing your own practice. You are encouraged to explore and experiment through a range of traditional and new photographic media (film based and digital applications). The Digital course is based around a digital SLR camera and Adobe Photoshop.

We provide a well-equipped and modern studio and small darkroom enabling you to enjoy an exciting and supportive atmosphere that values hard work and creativity.

As well as your timetabled 8 periods of lessons per week, you will be expected to work in the art studio for a minimum of 4 extra periods.



## Course content

- **Component 1 – Personal Investigation** - Students must explore and create work associated with areas of study from one or more areas of photography listed below, focusing on the development of a personal theme. Practical work is supported by a 1000-3000 word essay.
- **Component 2 - Externally set assignment** - practical work drawn from one or more areas of photography below, in response to a theme chosen from eight assigned by the examination board.
  - Portraiture
  - Location photography
  - Studio photography
  - Experimental imagery
  - Installation
  - Documentary photography
  - Photo-journalism
  - Moving image: film, video and animation
  - Fashion photography

## Careers

An A level in Photography can lead to many career opportunities within the creative industry, one of the largest employment areas in the UK. Students can progress to study Art Foundation or enter straight onto a degree course in Photography or Film and Photography. Photographic skills can help with all many degree courses from Painting, Sculpture and Fashion to Furniture Design, Ceramics and Graphic Design



# Physics **OCR H556**

## Course overview

The study of physics is concerned with what the universe is made of, how these things move and interact with each other. Physicists are constantly striving to find the most fundamental ideas that can be used to describe the most complex of phenomena.

Developing a physics theory in the first place is just as much a creative process as composing music. Experimental physicists have to be enormously creative in coming up with methods of testing theories and measuring things in the world around them.

You will gain a new appreciation of the world around you. You can look at a rainbow and say “Wow, pretty colours!”, or you can marvel at the amazing interactions between photons and electrons that come together in that particular way when light from the sun strikes spherical water droplets in the sky, which you perceive as a multi-coloured arc suspended in the air.



## Careers

Physicists are in demand. You can go on to study a wide range of courses such as engineering, materials, space physics, geology, medicine etc. The skills you develop even make physicists desirable for careers in finance and banking too.

## Course content

- Development of practical skills in physics
- Foundations of physics
- Forces and motion
- Electrons, waves and photons
- Newtonian world and astrophysics
- Particles and medical physics





# Psychology AQA

## Course overview

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and how it dictates and influences our behaviour, from communication and memory to thought and emotion. It's about understanding what makes people tick and how this understanding can help us address many of the problems and issues in society today.

You will study memory, abnormal behaviour, social influence, forensic psychology and the formation of relationships. This A Level can be combined with a range of arts and science subjects and students selecting this course should have gained at least Grade 6 in GCSE mathematics, as you will be expected to conduct statistical tests on data gathered in order to learn the conventions of reporting psychological investigations.

A qualification in psychology can lead to a diverse range of careers in both the public and private sectors, such as medicine, educational and clinical psychology, teaching, management, advertising, market research, public relations, and occupational health.



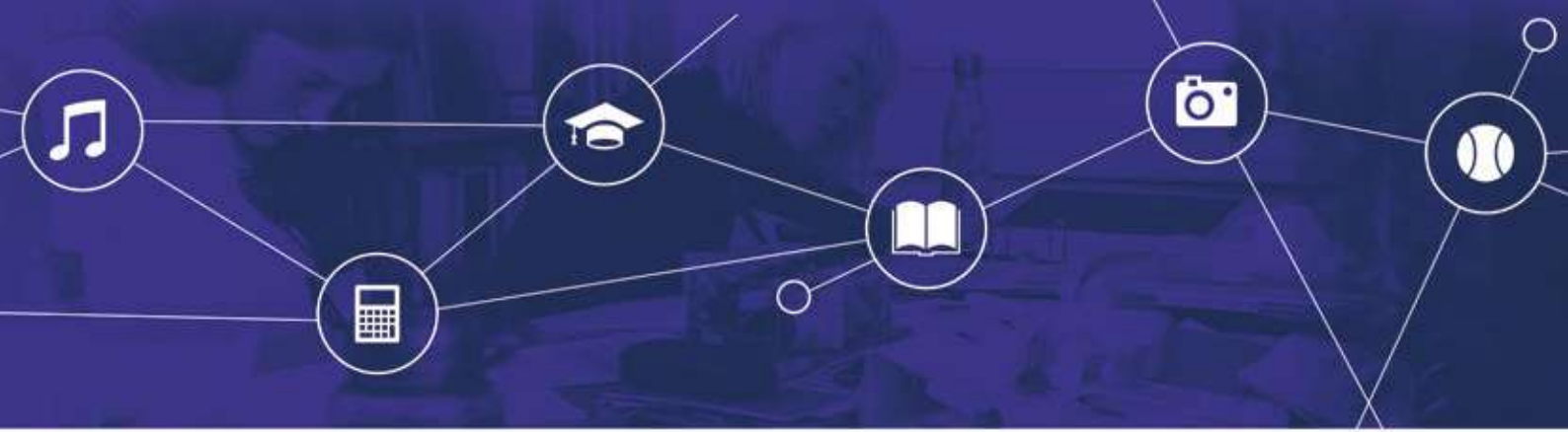
## Course content

- **Introductory Topics in Psychology** – Social influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathy
- **Psychology in Context** – Approached, Research Methods with Biopsychology
- **Issues and Options in Psychology** – Schizophrenia, Forensic and Relationships

## Careers

If you choose to study Psychology at University, you can specialize in a specific area of Psychology. The skills gained through the study of Psychology, and especially your greater understanding of people, also opens up lots of unrelated career choices to you, in sectors as diverse as Law and Marketing.





# Religious Studies WJEC Eduqas

## Course Overview

The A Level in Religious Studies encourages you to develop your interest in the study of religion and belief and relate it to the wider world. You will develop an understanding and appreciation of religious thought and its contribution to individuals, communities and societies.

Religious Studies students will adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion, as well as reflecting and developing your own values, opinions and attitudes in light of your study.

## Course Content

You will study three components:

- **A Study of Religion** – You will undertake an in-depth and broad study of Christianity, covering themes ranging from religious figures and sacred texts to practices that shape religious identity.
- **Philosophy of Religion** – You will undertake an in-depth and broad study of fundamental philosophical themes, ranging from arguments for the existence of God, to the use of religious language.
- **Religion and Ethics** – You will undertake an in-depth and broad study of fundamental ethical themes, ranging from ethical language and thought to freewill and determinism.

## Careers

Religious studies knowledge can be useful for many jobs where you are working within communities or with the public. Religious Studies graduates can be found working in:

- Counselling
- Social Services
- Marketing
- Education and Training
- The Public Sector







# Sociology AQA

## Course overview

Sociology is concerned with the study of contemporary society, as well as with more personal and localised issues, such as the place of the family in society and the role of religion.

The course is concerned with the reasons for conflict and stability and is dedicated to getting answers which lie deeper than simple common sense. Sociology develops critical and analytical skills and is an excellent preparation for a wide range of careers. It is a dynamic subject and it is essential that students keep abreast of current affairs. This includes regular reading of quality newspapers and watching news and relevant current affairs programmes on television.

## Course content

- Education with Theory and Methods – Education, Methods in Context, Theory and Methods



- Topics in Sociology – Families and Households, Beliefs in Society
- Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods – Crime and Deviance, Theory and Research Methods

## Careers

An A level in Sociology provides an excellent background for careers in law, journalism, the caring professions, policing, the civil service, advertising, market research, teaching and a range of management and business areas.











# Spanish **AQA 7692**

## Course overview

You will build on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at IGCSE level, in order to understand and respond critically in writing in Spanish to the work you have studied, such as the structure of the plot, characterisation, and the use of imaginary or other features as appropriate to the work studied.

A Level Spanish will help you to develop a lasting appreciation of language and learning through the study of the language, culture, traditions and politics of Spain.

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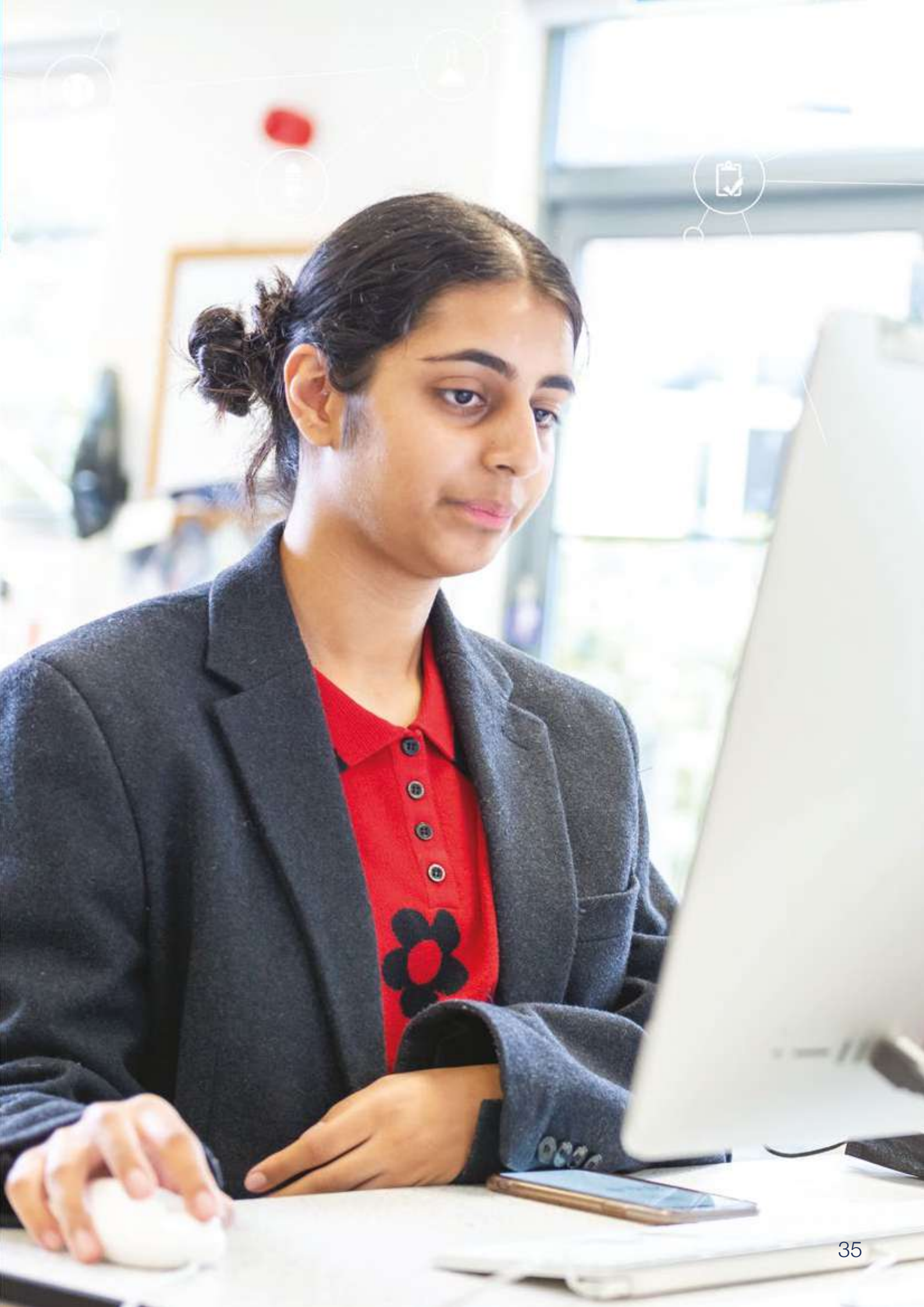
- Aspects of Hispanic Society
- Artistic Culture in the Hispanic World
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic Society
- Aspects of Political Life in the Hispanic Society

## Careers

Although some linguists will become translators, interpreters or teachers, the majority combine knowledge of a foreign language with other skills. Regarded by employers as both an academic skill and a desirable life skill, the ability to operate in a foreign language is highly sought after in all careers and will set a candidate above her peers. It will open doors to travel, employment and enjoyment in a multi-cultural world.







## A Level Results

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**A Level** entries  
awarded A\* – A



**A Level** entries  
awarded A\* – B



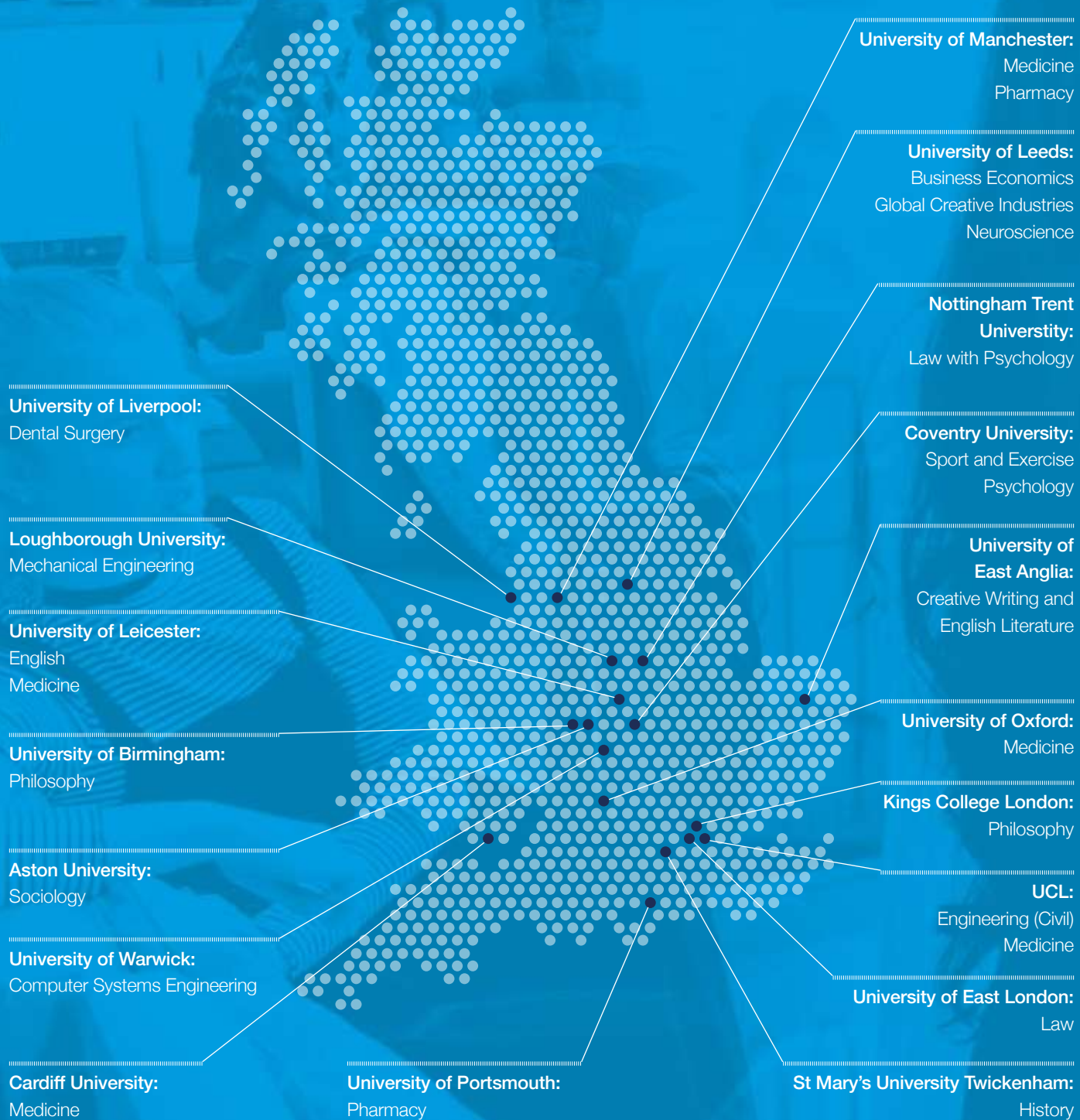
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