

Liverpool College Sixth Form



Why is Sixth Form a different experience?

- **Smaller class sizes – average 16**
- **Independent study**
- **Uniform**
- **50 fewer pupils and 50 new students!**

Student Perception

- * **The transition between Year 11 and Sixth Form is difficult.**
- * **The work is harder and there is more of it, but if you use your free lessons wisely it is manageable.**
- * **Subjects are more interesting than at GCSE.**

What subjects are on offer?

- **18 A-levels**
- **4 BTECs**
- **Not on offer**

What subjects can you choose?

- **Art (room)**
- **Biology**
- **Business Studies**
- **Business BTEC**
- **Chemistry**
- **Classics**
- **Computing BTEC**
- **Design Technology**
- **Economics**
- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **Further Maths**
- **Geography (NB)**
- **History**
- **Maths**
- **Media**
- **Music**
- **Performing Arts BTEC**
- **Physics**
- **Politics**
- **Sport BTEC**
- **Spanish**

UCAS Points	A-level Grade	BTEC Grade
56	A *	Distinction *
48	A	Distinction
40	B	
32	C	Merit
24	D	
16	E	Pass

How many subjects?

- **The majority of students will ultimately take 3 subjects.**
- **Some will take 4 subjects at the start and then drop one once a final choice has been made.**

Entry requirements

- **Five GCSE passes at grades 5**
- **Retail Business and Computing BTEC**
– **a Level 2 merit is needed**
- **Minimum grade 4 in maths**
- **Minimum grade 4 in English Language or Literature**
- **Plus subject specific requirements**

Entry examples

- **MATHS - Grade 7 in GCSE Maths.**
- **POLITICS - Grade 6 in History, Geography or an English GCSE.**
- **The information booklet you were sent last week has all of the entry grades.**

How can I find out more?

- **Subject staff**
- **House Mentors and Dean**
- **Head of Sixth Form**
- **Careers Advisor**
- **Parents**
- **Current or past students**
- **Information booklets – emailed to you**

What subjects should you choose?

- **Subjects which you enjoy and which interest you**
- **Play to your strengths – subjects which you are good at**
- **Subjects that will help you with your next move**
- **The desire to study something new (?)**
- **Don't pick based on what your friends are doing**

Academic Focus

- **High academic standards – year 12 have a GCSE average score of 6.6**
- **7 7 7 7 7 6 6 6 6**
- **Only 9 students have lower than a GCSE average score of 5.0**

Outside of the classroom

* **Sport**

* **CCF**

* **DofE**

* **Personal
Development**

What does a typical day look like?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:25 - 08:30	AM registration				
08:30 - 09:30	Period 1				
09:30 - 10:30	Period 2				
10:30 - 10:55	Break				
10:55 - 11:55	Period 3				
11:55 - 12:55	Period 4				
12:55 - 13:20	Pm registration				
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 - 15:00	Period 5				
15:00 - 16:00	Home	Personal Development	Home	Personal Development	Home

What does a typical week look like?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:25 - 08:30	AM reg	AM reg	AM reg	AM reg	AM reg
08:30 - 09:30	Geog	Geog		Econ	Geog
09:30 - 10:00	Block 5	Econ	Bio		PD
10:00 - 10:30					Assembly
10:30 - 10:55	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:55 - 11:55	Econ		Geog		Block 5
11:55 - 12:55	Bio	Bio		Bio	
12:55 - 13:20	PD	PD	PD	PD	PD
13:20 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00		Block 5	Econ	Econ	Bio
15:00 - 16:00	Home	PD	Home	PD	Home

Extended Project Qualification

- **Completed in chapter 12**
- **UCAS – half an A-level e.g. A* 28 points**
- **Are size zero models defensible?**
- **Was Anne Boleyn the First Feminist?**
- **Why does period poverty exist?**
- **What is beauty in mathematics?**

<https://www.superprof.co.uk/blog/choose-an-epq-project-examples/>

Option Blocks

- **These will be created after we carry out surveys.**
- **The examples in this presentation are NOT the blocks for September 2024 but are a guide.**
- **Students choose one subject from any three different blocks and some students will select from all 4 blocks.**

Option Blocks

- **For example, from the blocks on the next slide a student wishing to study Art, Classics and Maths would select:**
 - **A Art**
 - **B left blank**
 - **C Classics**
 - **D Maths**
- **Please remember that the blocks shown here are just an example.**

BLOCK A**Art****Geography****History****Computing
BTEC****Maths****Media****Music****BLOCK B****Biology****Business
Studies****Business
BTEC****English
Language****Physics****Politics****BLOCK C****Chemistry****Classics****Further
Maths****Performing
Arts BTEC****Spanish****Sport
BTEC****BLOCK D****Biology****Chemistry****Design
Technology****Economics****Music****English
Literature**

What happens next? (1)

- **After Open Evening our own chapter 11 will have two weeks to make their initial choice of subjects which will help us to create the option blocks.**
- **The form to do this has been emailed to the pupils today.**
- **After February half-term they will make their final subject choices once they have had their mock results.**

What happens next? (2)

- **After Open Evening year 11 pupils from other schools will be able to complete an online application to express their interest.**
- **This form will be emailed out tomorrow.**
- **The deadline for these applications is March 1st.**

Results Day

- **Thursday 22nd August**
- **Students confirm acceptance of place and subject choices**
- **Changes can be made depending on class sizes**

Thank you

- * **If you have any questions please get in touch**
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