

COURSE INFORMATION BOOKLET

2019-20



Making every student university ready

WELCOME TO SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL



SIXTH FORM AT SOUTH WIRRAL WISHES TO OFFER THE FOLLOWING COURSES, SUBJECT TO SUITABILITY AND POPULARITY:

LEVEL 3

Applied Science	German
Art	Health & Social Care
Biology	History
Business Studies	ICT
Chemistry	Law
Computer Science	Mathematics
Performing Arts	Media
Digital Photography	Philosophy, Ethics & Religion
English Literature	Physics
Extended Project Qualification	Product Design
French	Psychology
Further Mathematics	Sport/PE
Geography	Travel & Tourism

LEVEL 2

Childcare & Education	Travel & Tourism
Engineering	

NOTE: This subject list is not definitive, additional courses may run depending on demand.

APPLIED SCIENCE



COURSE OVERVIEW

Studying Applied Science can lead to a range of fascinating and rewarding careers such as Forensic Scientist, Biomedical Scientist, trainee Science Technician. This course can also be a platform to gain an Apprenticeship e.g Pharmacy or Dental Apprenticeship programmes.

The two year extended certificate course includes:

Yr1 two units

- Principles and applications of Science 1 (external assessment) Unit size 90
- Practical Scientific procedures and Techniques (internal assessment of assignments) Unit size 90

Yr2 two units

- Scientific Investigative Skills (external assessment) Unit size 120
- Human Regulation and Reproduction (internal assessment of assignments) Unit size 60

You'll gain hands on experience with practical activities such as titration, colorimetry, calorimetry, chromatography, calibration procedures and laboratory safety. These techniques are used in contract analysis, oil, biopharmaceuticals, water treatment and studying polymers. You'll also improve your analytical, evaluative and technical skills when completing the science investigative skills unit. The optional unit we have chosen is human regulation and reproduction. This covers an understanding of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems, homeostasis and the hormonal control of reproduction. This course will provide you with the skills employers look for, and prepare you for a range of roles in the scientific industries or give you an excellent foundation for progression to Higher Education studying biochemistry, chemistry, forensic science and environmental science.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Facilities specific to your department
- Industry experts / experience
- Course style - e.g. assignments / practical investigative work plus external exam
- Excellent outstanding progress of students 2016-2017 including 58% achieving Distinction * or Distinction
- Access to use of high quality lab-equipment
- We employ a range of teaching and learning techniques to ensure all students make progress on the course and develop the skills necessary to be successful
- We promote independent study, 'Flipped learning', and a 'Mastery' approach to learning

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Science technician
- Environmental manager.
- Nature conservation officer.
- Recycling officer.
- Sustainability consultant.
- Waste management officer.
- Water quality scientist.
- Analytical chemist
- Forensic scientist
- Toxicologist
- Research scientist
- Biomedical scientist

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Using complex scientific equipment for practical work
- Talks and lectures from industry experts
- Small teaching groups
- Personalised learning
- Opportunities to develop wider skills through supporting clubs & activities with younger students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 4 in English & Maths. Minimum Grade 5/6 in GCSE combined Science or 5/5/6 in Triple Science. If these entry requirements are not met, further interviews would be necessary with the BTEC Level 3 coordinator.

"I have enjoyed learning new experimental techniques and procedures alongside transferable skills such as organisation, self-assessment and problem solving."

- Applied Science Student



COURSE OVERVIEW

Are you ambitious, motivated and creative? This course is a practical making/creating course which uses a vast range of specialist materials and art techniques. You will be taken on a journey of exploration and skills development.

Students studying Fine Art will be introduced to a variety of experiences exploring a range of art media, processes and techniques. Traditional methods are studied as well as new media – the use of drawing for different purposes is studied, using a variety of methods and scales. Students will work in one or more areas of Fine Art such as drawing and painting, mixed media (collage), printmaking and photography. Relevant images, artefacts and resources relating to a range of art, craft and design are studied, from the past and from recent times, including European and non European examples.

Trips will be taken to nearby art galleries and museums.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Experience trips and visits to Workshops and Gallery spaces to enrich your artwork
- Express your ideas through a broad range of media including oil paints on canvas
- Personalised projects designed to meet high levels of challenge and creativity reflecting issues in contemporary art and design.
- Excellent summer A Level results - 100% Grade A*-C.
- Opportunities to present and celebrate your work as a final exhibition with family and friends.
- Graffiti Workshop day at Zap Studios in Liverpool.

JOB IN THE INDUSTRY

- Illustration
- Advertising
- Graphic design
- Fashion design
- Architecture
- Curator museum and gallery education
- Interior design
- Education in fields of art and design
- Art Therapy

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Potential to create and personalise your portfolio for interviews post 18 education to degree and or art college applications
- Freedom of project choices
- Trips and visits for different learning contexts
- Developing high levels of artistic skills in the visual elements

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade C GCSE Fine Art or GCSE Photography - Imaginative attitude, Creative minds. Enjoy practical skills and using a variety of tools and equipment

“Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate.”

BIOLOGY



COURSE OVERVIEW

Studying A level Biology could lead to careers in the following areas: Biotechnology, Lecturing, Microbiology, Nanotechnology, Conservation, Pharmacology, Radiography, Neuroscience, Midwifery and could help you to become a General Practice doctor or Veterinary surgeon.

You'll gain hands on experience with practical activities such as microscopy, dissection, colorimetry, microbiological techniques, chromatography and qualitative techniques to name a few! These techniques are used by University students studying degree-level Science courses and potentially in a future career you might have. You will improve your analytical, evaluative and technical skills, and become competent in complex lab-based work. This will provide you with the skills employers look for, and prepare you for a range of roles in the scientific industries or give you an excellent foundation for progression to Higher Education.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Access to use of high quality lab-equipment
- Expert training and demonstrations on how to use high-level equipment
- We aim to bring in 'Industry experts' over the course of AS/A2 to give talks on working in the Science industry e.g. a past student from Unilever to give insight into a day in the life of a Scientist there
- We employ a range of teaching and learning techniques to ensure all students make progress on the course and develop the skills necessary to be successful
- We promote independent study, 'Flipped learning', 'Mark-scheme manipulation' and a 'Mastery' approach to learning

JOB IN THE INDUSTRY

- Biotechnologist
- Higher education lecturer
- Microbiologist
- Nanotechnologist
- Nature conservation officer
- Pharmacologist
- GP
- Research scientist
- Teacher
- Soil scientist
- Zoologist
- Marine biologist

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Using complex scientific equipment for practical work
- Talks and lectures from industry experts
- Small teaching groups
- Personalised learning
- Opportunities to develop wider skills through supporting clubs & activities with younger students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in English & Maths
Grade 5/6at GCSE in Combined Science or 5/5/6 Triple Sciences

"I like to define biology as the history of the earth and all its life - past, present, and future"

Rachel Carson

BUSINESS STUDIES



COURSE OVERVIEW

The business course is a mix of coursework and exam. During the course you will cover 4 units in the extended certificate and 8 units in the Diploma. Through real-life business case studies you will learn the key functions of business through financial accounting and management, the key practices of marketing and product promotion, how to recruit and motivate staff as well as understanding the impact of economic and legal factors.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Excellent track record of outstanding results with specialist Business teachers with a wealth of experience Enthusiastic and dedicated staff that will support you to achieve your very best
- Small groups which will enable you to receive lots of individual help and support
- Trip to London

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Past students have gone on to study:

- Accountancy
- Public relations
- Retail management
- Supply chain management
- Fashion buying
- Merchandising

The opportunities are limitless with a business qualification.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Staff who know you and know how to get the best out of you
- Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSE's at Grade C or 4 including GCSE Maths and GCSE English Grade 4

"Business will definitely help me in the future as I want to be an accountant"

- Business Studies Student

CHEMISTRY



COURSE OVERVIEW

The A Level Chemistry course is divided into topics, each covering different key concepts of chemistry. Teaching of practical skills is integrated with the theoretical topics and they're assessed both through written papers and, for A level only, the Practical Endorsement, which is essential for any future practical based Chemistry career.

You'll gain hands on experience with practical activities such as titration, chromatography, acid-base redox reactions, enthalpy changes, quantitative and qualitative analysis to name a few! These techniques are used by University students studying degree-level Science courses and potentially in a future career you might have. You will improve your analytical, evaluative and technical skills, and become competent in complex lab-based work. This will provide you with the skills employers look for, and prepare you for a range of roles in the scientific industries or give you an excellent foundation for progression to Higher Education.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- We offer smaller groups than you may find in college with more one-to-one personal learning and more opportunities to get help.
- Continuity of study with teachers who know you and what you are capable of achieving
- We employ a range of teaching and learning techniques to ensure all students make progress on the course and develop the skills necessary to be successful
- Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Studying A Level Chemistry could lead to careers in the following areas:

- Analytical Chemistry
- Chemical Engineer
- Forensics
- Pharmacology
- Nanotechnology
- Scientific Research
- Toxicology
- General Practice doctor
- Veterinary surgeon.

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- Talks and lectures from industry experts
- Small teaching groups
- Personalised learning
- Opportunities to develop wider skills through supporting clubs & activities with younger students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in English & Maths
Grade 5/6at GCSE in Combined Science or 5/5/6 Triple Sciences

"Knowing without seeing is at the heart of chemistry"

- Roald Hoffmann

CHILDCARE NCFE - LEVEL 2



COURSE OVERVIEW

The course is aimed at a range of learners in schools and colleges who wish to be introduced to childcare and development for children aged 0-5 years. This qualification provides the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector.

Assessment is by two internally assessed graded assessment tasks, and one externally assessed unit, which is assessed via a Multiple Choice Paper. The Award is graded from A* to D.

The units studied are:

Unit 1 An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years

Unit 2 Development and well-being 0-5 years

Unit 3 Child care and development 0-5 years Multiple choice question paper External assessment

(The multiple choice question paper is an external assessment covering 100% of the qualification content.)

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Within the childcare/ health and social care department we offer a flexible approach to learning taking into account the needs of the individual student. We offer smaller groups than you may find in college with more one-to-one personal learning and more opportunities to get help.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

A job in childcare can include:

- A nursery nurse/assistant
- An early years teaching assistant
- A childcare apprenticeship
- Childcare jobs on cruise ships
- Childcare jobs abroad e.g. America

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

You will receive continuity of study with good, friendly teachers and good pastoral care, and we offer the best advice because we know you well.

You will also have the opportunity gain valuable experience volunteering within a health and social care setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2 or more GCSEs at Grades E and above

"Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world."

- Maria Montessori

COMPUTER SCIENCE



COURSE OVERVIEW

Computer scientists theorise, design, develop, and apply the software and hardware for the programmes we use day in day out. Every industry uses computers so naturally computer scientists can work in any. Problems in science, engineering, health care, and so many other areas can be solved by computers. It's up to the computer scientist to figure out how, and design the software to apply the solution.

A good grade in Computer Science at A level is valued by universities and employers since it requires the development of analytical thinking and problem solving skills. This course also lays an appropriate foundation for further study of Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or related subjects in higher education.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Small group teaching with lots of support
- Friendly approachable staff

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Application analyst
- Business analyst
- Data analyst
- Database administrator
- Games developer
- Information systems manager
- IT consultant
- Multimedia programmer and many more.

Recent graduates have a starting salary of £23,144 (Complete university guide)

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Continuity of study with teachers who know you and what you are capable of achieving.
- Small teaching groups which means lots of support when you need it.
- Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 6 GCSE in Computing and a Grade 6 GCSE in Mathematics

"Computer Science is the operating system for all innovation"

- Steve Ballmer

PERFORMING ARTS



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Performing Arts allows you to tap into your creative self like no other course can.

The Performing Arts allows you to collaborate with other like minded people like no other course can.

The Performing Arts allows you to combine your practical talents with your theoretical abilities like no other course can.

This qualification gives a broad introduction to the performing arts sector. You will take part in practical workshops in order to develop your discipline and improve your skills through internal and external visits.

During the first year, you will study two units which will develop your skills in using theatrical principles and performance techniques. These units are mandatory and will be assessed in the following ways:

Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners' Work (Externally Assessed; Controlled Assessment)

Unit 2: Developing Skills and Techniques for Live Performance (Internally Assessed; Practical and written evidence log / journal)

During the second year, you will study a further two units which will develop your experience of working as a group and developing your performance skills.

Unit 3: Group Performance to be externally assessed from practical and written evidence within a given time frame set by the board.

AND an optional unit to be decided according to your interests, abilities and pathway.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Highly qualified staff
- Proven track record of outstanding results
- We know you; your abilities, your strengths, your needs
- We have access to a wealth of industry experts

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Dancer/performer/musician
- Director
- Backstage work
- Film and television
- Marketing
- Travelling in the industry

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Trips to local and regional theatres
- Outside visitors to support learning
- Research trips for information gathering

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 4 GCSE Dance/Drama/Music and Grade 4 GCSE in English Language as well as theoretical ability

"This course is challenging yet rewarding"

- Performing Arts Student

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY



COURSE OVERVIEW

Students enjoy using a variety of DSLR Cameras and lighting equipment.

Experimentation is an essential part of the early stages of the course leading to refining and an in depth understanding of how to create images.

We encourage students to take photographs in the wider environment as well as in the classroom setting.

Course structure

Unit 1 - A Photographic theme decided upon by the student and staff which shows them to the best of their ability.

Unit 2 - A Practical Exam with a set theme which is very open to interpretation.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Photography is a secondary skill used to record evidence by a wide variety of professions including:

- Engineers
- Graphics designers
- Marketing Officers
- Website Designers
- Photographers

and anyone who wants to keep a record of their work and events.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

Students like the creative learning environment and the opportunity to develop and practice new skills they have acquired.

We have a visit to Graffiti workshops and Galleries as part of the course. This is a subject where students can have a huge part in the decisions on their area of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 4 GCSE in Fine Art or Photography

“A great photograph is one that fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed”

- Ansel Adams

ENGINEERING - LEVEL 2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Studying a NCFE V'Cert level 2 in Engineering can lead to a range of fascinating and rewarding opportunities and careers in the future. Engineering covers many different and varied sectors from Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering right through to Chemical Engineering and Digital and Communications Network Engineering.

You will learn about and research the different engineering sectors that are available, what is produced and how engineering fits into society. You will find out about the key skills and qualities required of an engineer.

You will undertake engineering drawing where you will learn how to draw in 2D orthographic projection and in 3D isometric and oblique projection.

You will also undertake practical activities to help you learn about the tools and equipment used within engineering, materials and their properties and how they can be used to create products.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Work is a mixture of Coursework, Practical and Exam based assessment.
- Specialist teaching staff focused on key skill areas.
- Developing transferable skills.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Engineering is a very broad sector of industry. This course can open up the opportunities to go on and study in particular areas of engineering or move onto an apprentice that can lead to future career.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Workshops you can use to improve your skills.
- Small teaching groups.
- Transferable practical skills will be developed during this course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade C-D in Design and Technology (This can be looked at with the individual applicant if this requirement has not been achieved- students who have not taken the subject at GCSE may also be looked at upon application.

"It is an excellent subject where I gained a lot of experience for my future career"

- Engineering Student

ENGLISH LITERATURE



COURSE OVERVIEW

English Literature follows AQA's English Literature A-level Specification B. In Year 12, students study three texts through the unit, 'Aspects of Tragedy' - Othello, Death of A Salesmen and a selection of John Keats poetry. In Year 13, students will study a further three texts through the unit, 'Social and Political Protest Writing' - A Doll's House, The Kite Runner and a selection Songs of Innocence and Experience.

In addition to the above texts, which are both assessed in two exams at the end of Year 13 and constitute 80% of the overall grade, students will also complete two non examined assessments which constitute the remaining 20%. For this component, students select their own texts to explore through a range of critical perspectives.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Class sizes are ideal for studying literature and at South Wirral with lessons frequently involving group discussion and debate allowing each student the opportunity to discuss their ideas and challenge the ideas of others. We also ensure that students are supported in the step up to A-level through structured guidance on developing academic writing and understanding critical perspectives which provide an excellent foundation for studying English Literature at a higher level. Additional revision sessions and support in the drafting of non examined assessments are a standard for the teachers of the course.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

English Literature is a challenging and complex qualification. As such, employers recognise the skills and attributes required to obtain it and the ability to analyse, argue and communicate complex ideas are sought after in a range of industries. Former South Wirral English Literature have gone onto careers in journalism, media, performance art and publishing,

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- The challenge of the course
- The freedom to develop your own interpretations and ideas.
- The support you'll receive from your teachers

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least one Grade 5 and one Grade 6 in English Literature and English Language

"While thought exists, words are alive and literature becomes an escape, not from, but into living"

- Cyril Connolly

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION



COURSE OVERVIEW

A stand-alone Level 3 (level 2 also available) qualification. A student will choose an area of interest, draft a title and aims for the project. They will then plan, research and carry out the project in any format. The student will deliver a presentation to a non-specialist audience and provide evidence of all stages of development along with supervision. It can be a product of either a written essay / dissertation of 5000 words or an artefact presentation, CD, film or other product with a report of 1000 words.

Key Skills

- Managing, planning
- Research
- Analyse data
- Select and use a range of skills
- Problem solving
- Time management
- Evaluation
- Organisation
- Communication
- Presentation and creativity

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Excellent taught skills programme with a variety of teachers
- Ability to extend study outside of school to strengthen project (i.e. visiting primary resources)
- One to one supervisor support
- Excellent results year on year

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Journalism
- Data Analyst
- Project Development
- Skills apply to all jobs

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Independent study time
- Ability to use non contact time out of school for research
- Flexibility in course structure - work at own pace

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum grade 4 in English Language and Individual interviews with one EPQ Coordinator

*“When you enjoy what you do,
work becomes play”*

FRENCH



COURSE OVERVIEW

The A level course in French is designed to develop further your competence and confidence in the key language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing but also allows you to become more familiar with the culture and society of French-speaking countries. Students will be expected to acquire an excellent command of German grammar and syntax.

The course includes a variety of aspects of French-speaking society such as social issues and trends; political and artistic culture; and the study of literary texts and films. This year's 6th Form class will be studying the critically acclaimed film 'Goodbye Lenin' and Bertolt Brecht's literary masterpiece 'Mutter Courage'.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Small teaching groups allow you to practise your language skills with like-minded students in a supportive and positive environment. Students will also have the opportunity to 'buddy-up' with our German students in the Sixth Form in order to improve their speaking skills.

Working with teachers who know you well means that you will be supported and challenged.

Students of French have, in the past, also worked towards the "Language Leaders" Award, which involves working with younger students in the classroom and even delivering parts of French lessons.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

French is a challenging qualification that sets you apart. Employers and universities recognise that the study of a language develops your communication and thinking skills to the highest level, as well as showing your ability to work in a team, be organised, independent and resilient.

Qualifications in Modern Foreign Languages can lead to a wide variety of future careers: teaching, translating, marketing, travel and tourism, advertising...

International businesses and organisations value people with well-developed language skills, as you are in short supply!

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Small teaching groups.
- Highly-qualified, supportive teachers who know you well.
- Opportunities to develop your knowledge of other cultures.
- Challenge.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE French and Grade 4 in GCSE English

*"One language sets you in a
corridor for life. Two languages
open every door along the way"*

- Frank Smith

FURTHER MATHEMATICS



COURSE OVERVIEW

A-Level Further Mathematics is a versatile qualification, well-respected by employers and is a “facilitating” subject for entry to Higher Education. Careers for men and women with good mathematics skills and qualifications are not only well paid, but they are also often interesting and rewarding. People who have studied mathematics are in the fortunate position of having an excellent choice of career. Whilst the number of young people studying A-Level Further Mathematics is increasing there is still a huge demand from science, engineering and manufacturing employers.

Our A-Level Further Mathematics course follows the AQA specification which extends the methods you learned at GCSE but includes more applications of mathematics, such as Statistics and Mechanics:

Statistics – Collecting and analysing data and using this to make predictions about future events. Many A-Level & BTEC subjects, such as Psychology, Geography, Business Studies and the Sciences make use of statistical information and techniques. An understanding of probability and risk is important in careers like Insurance, Medicine, Engineering and the Sciences.

Mechanics – Modelling and analysing the physical world around us, including the study of forces and motion. Mechanics is particularly useful to students studying Physics and Engineering

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Continuity of study with teachers who know you and what you are capable of achieving
- We offer smaller groups than you may find in college with more one-to-one personal learning and more opportunities to get help
- Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Accounting & Finance
- Medicine, Engineering
- Forensic Pathology
- Teaching
- IT
- Games Development & Programming
- Scientific Research
- The Civil Service
- Design & Construction
- Astrophysics

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Small teaching groups
- Highly-qualified, supportive teachers who know you well
- Studying A-Level Further Mathematics is likely to improve your grade in A-Level Mathematics. The extra time, additional practice, further consolidation and development of techniques can contribute to improved results in A-Level Mathematics

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 8 in GCSE Maths and you must be taking A-Level Mathematics

“The only way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics”

- Paul Halmos

GEOGRAPHY



COURSE OVERVIEW

Geography is the study of the world we live in, its environments, landscapes and natural disasters, and the relationship between people and environments. One of the most wide-ranging A level subjects, geography is a mix of social and physical sciences, combining study of the planet's physical properties with a focus on societies and how they interact.

A level - examined at the end of year 13

Paper 1 – 2 Hours (30% of the A level) - Tectonic Hazards, Landscape Systems, Process and Change, The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security, Coastal Landscapes and Change.

Paper 2 - 2 Hours (30% of the A level) - Globalisation, Regenerating Places, Superpowers, Global Development and Connections

Paper 3 – 1 hour and 45 minutes (20% of the A level) - Synoptic paper based on a resource booklet about a geographical issue.

Coursework – Independent Investigation (20% of the A level)

The coursework may relate to any aspect of Geography covered in the course.

Fieldwork - A level Geographers must complete a minimum of 4 days fieldwork across the two years. This means a trip away somewhere Geographical to study the subject you love.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Geography is taught by passionate teachers who know you best. We have a proven track record of getting students onto the best geography courses at top universities.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Geography is the subject that employers crave because geographers are multi-skilled and are creative as well as seeing the World through different perspectives, geographers excel at independent investigation.

There are a broad range of careers open to a geography graduate. You could do anything from working in the war room of a royal navy vessel, to working with the environment agency, running housing schemes, or working almost anywhere in the public sector. With further qualifications or training, you could also teach geography, do urban design or town planning, or become a chartered surveyor.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Geography, however it is not compulsory to have studied Geography GCSE in these circumstances we will accept grade 5 in English and/or Science in lieu of a Geography grade.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- We are a small and friendly department within the humanities and languages faculty.
- We will be organising an excellent opportunity for you to study geography on a residential trip - location yet to be decided.

“I really love the fact that Geography covers such a variety of topics, for example this year we are covering Superpowers including the USA and Russia and how they compete globally. I really enjoyed the fieldwork opportunities offered by the department and the teachers are great.”

- Geography Student

GERMAN



COURSE OVERVIEW

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JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

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- Small teaching groups.
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE German and Grade 4 in GCSE English

“You live a new life for every new language you speak. If you know only one language, you live only once”

- Czech proverb

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



COURSE OVERVIEW

The course provides young people with a nationally recognised vocationally specific qualification for entry into employment in the health and social care sector as well as higher education.

The Level 3 course contains 2 Units for the Certificate (AS) and 4 Units for the Extended Certificate (A level). The course is made up of units covering such topics as: • Early years growth and development through the life stages • Working in the Health Sector • Supporting Individuals with Additional Needs • Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Within the health and social care department we offer a flexible approach to learning taking into account the needs of the individual student. We offer smaller groups than you may find in college with more one-to-one personal learning and more opportunities to get help.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

It's all about helping people. Careers in healthcare are about helping people who are having problems with their physical health. Careers in social care are concerned with helping vulnerable people in the community and providing them with support so that they can benefit from a much more improved way of life.

Jobs opportunities include:

- Nurse.
- Counsellor.
- Occupational therapist.
- Social worker.
- Youth worker.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- You will receive continuity of study with good, friendly teachers and good pastoral care, and we offer the best advice because we know you well.
- You will also have the opportunity gain valuable experience volunteering within a health and social care setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English and preferably a level 2 pass in Health and Social Care

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill

HISTORY



COURSE OVERVIEW

Over the 2 years you will study a fantastic AQA History A level course covering two examination units and one historical investigation:

- Breadth study: 1D – Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy (1603-1702). This is assessed by a 2 hour 30 minute exam with 3 questions. One compulsory historical interpretations question and then 2 essay questions. 40% of A level grade.
- Depth Study: 2O – Democracy and Nazism: Germany (1918-45). This is assessed by a 2 hour 30 minute exam with 3 questions. One compulsory source analysis question and then 2 essay questions. 40% of A level grade.
- Historical investigation - a personal study over a period of 100 years. The work must be between 3,000 – 3,500 words and will be assessed by teachers and moderated by AQA.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

We know you best and how to get the best out of you. We know you'll really enjoy our engaging units of study and a more personal teaching style. We will support you to make the transition from GCSE to A level but provide challenge to prepare you for university or your future career. Our impressive alumni record speaks for itself!

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

The key skills you learn through studying History open up a world of opportunities in a wide variety of careers. You will be researching historical information, note-taking, analysing evidence, writing essays and assignments, making decisions, justifying your arguments, completing presentations and meeting deadlines.

Some examples of careers that require these skills are:

- Archaeologist
- Barrister
- Civil Service
- History teacher
- Historian
- Journalist
- Management
- Police Officer
- Researcher
- Solicitor
- University Lecturer

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Staff with a lot of experience of teaching A level so we know how to get you results.
- You will receive excellent pastoral care, advice and guidance.
- You'll develop independent learning strategies to get you ready for university and your career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade C in GCSE History - If you have not studied History at GCSE, you need a minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English.

"We are not makers of history. We are made by history"

- Martin Luther King, Jr



COURSE OVERVIEW

This National Extended Certificate in Information Technology qualification is designed for students who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating IT systems to manage and share information. You will study a mix of 2 internally assessed pieces of work and 2 externally assessed examinations. One unit explores the way social media is used for business purposes. You will look at the impact of social media on how businesses promote their products and services. You will explore relationships between the hardware and software that form IT systems, the way they work individually and together as well as the relationship between user and system. The examined units focus on databases and spreadsheets, developing the key skills of planning, research, decision making, project management, IT skills, analytical skills and creative development.

When taken alongside complementary or contrasting subjects such as maths, science, arts or technology this qualification gives learners the opportunity to progress to a degree in an IT discipline or a degree where IT related skills may be advantageous. This BTEC goes well with Business level 3 qualifications.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

We have a dedicated staff of ICT specialists with an excellent track record of great results.
We have links with a Social Media company to deliver course content

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Computer arts, Fashion Buying, Management, Accounting and Finance are just some of the varied jobs. The social media unit specifically provides a starting point for progression to roles such as social media specialist, content developer or web developer.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

Small teaching groups which means lots of support when you need it

Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English, GCSE Maths and Grade B in GCSE ICT

"Technology should be an important ingredient. It may be and should be a tool for social development."



COURSE OVERVIEW

Are you interested in how the English Legal System works? Do you know what is the difference between Criminal and Civil Law? Would you like to understand how are laws made?

Criminal liability

You will examine non-fatal offences against the person, for example GBH and ABH and how these crimes are sentenced.

Civil liability

You will examine the law of negligence and how civil disputes can be solved outside of court, including what remedies are available.

Law making

You will explore the process by which both Parliament and the EU create the law and how the courts develop and interpret these laws.

Dispute solving

You will explore how the Criminal and Civil Courts operate and the different legal and lay personnel involved.

Legal system and criminal law

You will learn about the operation of courts in England and Wales and the personnel involved in criminal and civil law. You will also learn about a variety of homicide offences (e.g murder) and property offences (e.g theft).

Law making and tort law

You will learn how laws are made inside and outside of parliament, as well as how the courts develop laws. You will also learn about a variety of torts such as occupier's liability and the remedies available.

Further law and human rights

You will examine how law interacts with society and technology and how it is influenced by our view of morals and justice. You will study in detail the development and impact of human rights law in England and Wales.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Small class sizes
- New exciting course
- Highly qualified and supportive teachers.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Studying Law also provides students with valuable transferable skills, for example reasoning, analytical skills and problem solving skills through the application of legal rules, together with an understanding of legal method and reasoning. These skills provide excellent preparation for those students who wish to progress to degree level study or pursue a wide range of careers.

Beyond the traditional law-related careers as a barrister or solicitor, a qualification in Law will allow you to develop a career as a para-legal or join government agencies such as the Police or the Crown Prosecution Service.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including at least a grade 5 in English Language.

"It is better to risk saving a guilty man than to condemn an innocent one."

- Voltaire

MATHEMATICS



COURSE OVERVIEW

A-Level Mathematics is a versatile qualification, well-respected by employers and is a “facilitating” subject for entry to Higher Education. Careers for men and women with good mathematics skills and qualifications are not only well paid, but they are also often interesting and rewarding. People who have studied mathematics are in the fortunate position of having an excellent choice of career. Whilst the number of young people studying A-Level Mathematics is increasing there is still a huge demand from science, engineering and manufacturing employers.

Our A-Level Mathematics course follows the AQA specification which extends the methods you learned at GCSE but includes more applications of mathematics, such as Statistics and Mechanics:

Statistics – Collecting and analysing data and using this to make predictions about future events. Many A-Level & BTEC subjects, such as Psychology, Geography, Business Studies and the Sciences make use of statistical information and techniques. An understanding of probability and risk is important in careers like Insurance, Medicine, Engineering and the Sciences.

Mechanics – Modelling and analysing the physical world around us, including the study of forces and motion. Mechanics is particularly useful to students studying Physics and Engineering

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Continuity of study with teachers who know you and what you are capable of achieving
- We offer smaller groups than you may find in college with more one-to-one personal learning and more opportunities to get help
- Plenty of opportunities for independent learning to support you in developing as a student, ready for the next challenges in your life whether it's university or work

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Accounting & Finance
- Medicine
- Engineering
- Forensic Pathology
- Teaching
- IT
- Games Development & Programming
- Scientific Research
- The Civil Service
- Design & Construction
- Astrophysics

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Small teaching groups
- Highly-qualified, supportive teachers who know you well
- Challenge

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Maths

“Maths at SWHS didn't just help me achieve the grades I needed to go to University, but they helped me to communicate complex ideas, improve my problem solving skills, and made me a self-starter. These transferable skills were so valuable to me during my time studying Neuroscience at The University of Manchester - a course which also involved much more Maths than I first thought!”

- Maths Alumni



COURSE OVERVIEW

AQA's A-level Media Studies specification is designed to encourage students at South Wirral to:

- enhance their enjoyment and appreciation of the media and its role in their daily lives
- develop critical understanding of the media through engagement with media products and concepts and through the creative application of practical skills
- explore production processes, technologies and other relevant contexts
- become independent in research skills and their application in their practical work and in developing their own views and interpretations.

There will be two exams at the end of Year 13 and a non examined assessment which counts for 30% of your final A Level grade.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Class sizes are ideal for studying and producing media forms. We ensure that students are supported in the step up to A-level through structured guidance on developing academic writing and understanding critical perspectives which provide an excellent foundation for studying Media at a higher level. We have direct links with institutions such as the BBC, giving students, first hand experience of life in media. Additional revision sessions and support in the drafting of non examined assessments are a standard for the teachers of the course.

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Media planner
- Multimedia specialist
- Programme researcher, broadcasting/film/video
- Public relations officer
- Runner, broadcasting/film/video
- Social media manager
- Television/film/video producer
- Web content manager
- Advertising account executive
- Broadcast journalist
- Editorial assistant
- Event manager
- Film director
- Information officer
- Magazine journalist
- Market researcher
- UX designer
- Writer

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- It is contained within the English faculty
- The challenge of the course
- The freedom to develop your own interpretations and ideas.
- The support you'll receive from your teachers

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English

"We must get away from the habit of thinking in terms of what the media do to people and substitute it for the idea of what people do with the media"

- James Halloran (USERS AND GRATIFICATIONS THEORY)

PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS AND RELIGION



COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will develop analytical and comprehension skills and provide you with an excellent foundation for further education. It is highly regarded by all universities and colleges.

The issues we cover enable you to develop skills to study concepts in observation and thought. You will learn how concepts affect individuals, communities and societies.

It will enable you to present coherent, widely informed and detailed arguments about belief, ethics and values. You will learn how to evaluate and use specialist language effectively. The main focus will be looking at a variety of philosophical and ethical issues and their application to real life as well as an in-depth study of Christianity. You will also learn how different issues connect and inform each other.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Excellent results at A2
- Focus on development of excellent exam skills
- Variety of teaching and learning styles are employed in lessons
- Focussed revision booklets to help you achieve your best grade

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Philosophy and Ethics can provide excellent training for a variety of careers, such as:

- Law
- Teaching
- Counseling
- Business
- Journalism
- Politics
- Writing
- Medicine
- The arts

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Great discussions and debates
- Learning to appreciate and understand interesting and stimulating issues
- Small teaching groups

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 4 in GCSE English
GCSE Religious Studies is not compulsory for this course

“The ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do”

- Steve Jobs

PHYSICS



COURSE OVERVIEW

Physics encompasses the study of the universe from the largest galaxies to the smallest subatomic particles. It is the basis of all other sciences, including chemistry and biology.

Our Physics course is designed to inspire learners. The course will develop your interest in and enthusiasm for understanding the inner workings of the universe.

Topics covered include:

Forces and Motion; Electrons, waves and photons; The Newtonian world; Astrophysics; Particle physics and Medical imaging.

Throughout the course we have built in opportunities to undertake exciting experiments, often recreating the greatest and most famous experiments in the history of Science.

To undertake an A level in Physics is to begin the journey to perhaps the hardest but most prestigious A level of all.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

Access to use of high quality lab-equipment

Expert training and demonstrations on how to use high-level equipment

We aim to bring in 'Industry experts' over the course of AS/A2 to give talks on working in the Science industry e.g. a past student from Unilever to give insight into a day in the life of a Scientist there

We employ a range of teaching and learning techniques to ensure all students make progress on the course and develop the skills necessary to be successful

We promote independent study, 'Flipped learning', 'Mark-scheme manipulation' and a 'Mastery' approach to learning

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

Physics, with its grounding in mathematics, logic and analysis is the perfect launchpad for virtually any career.

It can specifically lead to careers in astronomy, computer science, engineering, design, programming, research, medicine and many, many more.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Using complex scientific equipment for practical work
- Talks and lectures from industry experts
- Small teaching groups
- Personalised learning
- Opportunities to develop wider skills through supporting clubs & activities with younger students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Grade 5 in English & Maths

Grade 5/6at GCSE in Combined Science or 5/5/6 Triple Sciences

"All of physics is either impossible or trivial. It is impossible until you understand it, and then it becomes trivial."

- Ernest Rutherford

PRODUCT DESIGN



COURSE OVERVIEW

Want to be the next James Dyson or Jony Ive and create products used by millions of people across the globe? Product Design is the course for you. This creative and thought-provoking qualification gives students the practical skills, theoretical knowledge and confidence to succeed in a number of careers. Especially those in the creative industries.

You will investigate historical, social, cultural, environmental and economic influences on design and technology, whilst enjoying opportunities to put their learning into practice by producing prototypes of their choice.

Students will gain a real understanding of what it means to be a designer, alongside the knowledge and skills sought by higher education and employers.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Work is a mixture of Practical and Exam based assessment.
- Specialist teaching staff focused on key skill areas.
- Developing transferable skills

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Product Development

Product Design can lead to a wide range of university courses, including Product Design, Architecture, Automotive Design, Jewellery Design, Packaging Design and some engineering courses. Students can progress to apprenticeships or full time employment in practical fields such as welding, building and carpentry.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Workshops you can use to improve your skills.
- Small teaching groups

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 5 in GCSE DT, Maths and Science

"Design is the most immediate, the most explicit way of defining what products become in people's minds"

- Jony Ive (Apple)

PSYCHOLOGY



COURSE OVERVIEW

Studying A level Psychology could lead to careers in the following areas: Clinical Psychology, Counselling, Educational psychology, Forensic psychology, Teaching, Health psychology, Occupational therapy, mental health work, Sport and exercise psychology.

You will use a variety of psychological approaches including evolutionary, positive and psychodynamic. You will carry out significant pieces of research covering a variety of perspectives and topics. We will apply the reality of applying psychological information to everyday situations and examine how psychological data is collected (through our own research).

You will develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of psychology and how they relate to each other. You will develop and demonstrate a deep appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of scientific methods in psychology. You will develop competence and confidence in a variety of practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills. This qualification will stimulate interest in further study and careers associated with the subject. It will help you understand how society makes decisions about psychological issues and how psychology contributes to the success of the economy and society.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Expert teaching from a Chief Examiner for WJEC
- Personalised learning
- Small teaching groups
- Active participation in lessons
- Challenging tasks

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

A Psychology qualification can open the door to a number of different careers.

- Clinical Psychologist
- Counsellor
- Educational psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Teaching
- Health psychologist
- Occupational therapist
- Mental health worker
- Sport and exercise psychologist.

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- You will develop an interest in and enthusiasm for psychology, including developing an interest in further study and careers associated with the subject.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs Grade 5
Including GCSE Science Grade 5 or above
GCSE English and GCSE Maths Grade 5 or above

“Like all science, psychology is knowledge; and like science again, it is knowledge of a definite thing, the mind.”

- James Mark Baldwin

SPORT - OCR CAMBRIDGE TECHNICALS LEVEL 3

COURSE OVERVIEW

Sport is currently one of the fastest-growing industries in the UK and offers a huge range of professions in a variety of different areas. These can be from grass-roots level, all the way through to international level, and can focus on improving students' own or other athletes' performance through coaching, fitness training, technology, psychology or nutrition. Students can specialise in aiding athletes' recovery and rehabilitation from injury through sports massage and other treatments or could focus more on the business side of sport in areas such as event management and marketing, sports media or talent identification and development.

Overview of Course Complete three mandatory units:

- Body systems and the effects of physical activity exam 1 hour 30 minutes
- Sports coaching and activity leadership
- Sports organisation and development exam 1 hour exam

Students can choose from these optional units:

- Performance analysis in sport and exercise
- Organisation of sports events
- Biomechanics and movement analysis
 - Physical activity for specific groups
 - Nutrition and diet for sport and exercise
- Sports injuries and rehabilitation
- Practical skills in sport and physical activities
 - Sport and exercise psychology
 - Sport and exercise sociology

It will provide learners with the opportunity, through applied learning, to develop the core specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required in the sport and physical activity sector. In addition there is the opportunity to gain Higher Sports Leaders Award level 3.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Experienced teachers
- Personalised learning
- Small teaching groups

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Teacher
- Physio
- Talent Scout
- Coach
- Fitness Trainer
- Sports Media

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Small teaching groups
- Includes hands-on practical experience based upon real life scenarios.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

An interest in sports is essential. Good GCSE passes are essential to follow this course. Prepared to demonstrate self-discipline and commitment to meet the necessary deadlines for course completion.

"It never gets easier, you just get better"

TRAVEL & TOURISM - LEVEL 2



COURSE OVERVIEW

Level 2 Travel and Tourism requires you to have an interest in other cultures, countries and the travel and tourism industry as a whole. This Level 2 qualification provides a detailed study of the travel and tourism industry. The qualification is designed to provide you with a solid understanding of the tourism industry and the additional skills needed to progress into the next study level or to secure employment. Once you have achieved your Level 2 qualification you will progress onto the Level 3 course.

WHY SIXTH FORM @ SOUTH WIRRAL?

- Specialist Travel and Tourism staff with a wealth of experience with an excellent track record of outstanding results
- Enthusiastic and dedicated staff that will support you through a new chapter in your life
- Small groups which will enable you to receive lots of individual help and support
- Regular trips to specialist travel and tourism industries and attractions
- Progression opportunities

JOBS IN THE INDUSTRY

- Travel Agent
- Overseas Representative
- Tour Guide
- Tour Operator
- Airline Cabin Crew
- Cruise Ship excursions manager
- Hotel Industry
- Car Ferries & Trains industry

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Regular subject specific trips to experience the touristic attractions and the travel industry
- Opportunity for work related learning within the Travel and Tourism industry

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2 or more GCSEs at Grades E and above

"I am treated like an adult and the staff have given me lots of respect. I have enjoyed the map work and have discovered places that I didn't know existed in the UK. I am looking forward to the Echo Arena trip and to progressing onto the Level 3 course"

- Travel & Tourism Student

TRAVEL & TOURISM - LEVEL 3



COURSE OVERVIEW

The travel and tourism industry is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the UK. This course informs you about the industry, providing a sound basis for further study. You will find out about the nature of the industry, its size and scale, and you will be introduced to the types of organisations that form its structure. Students will study 4 units. 2 of these units are coursework based assessment and take place during lesson time and 2 are externally assessed.

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- Hotel Industry
- Car Ferries & Trains industry

WHAT YOU WILL LIKE ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

- Regular subject specific trips to experience the touristic attractions and the travel industry
- Small teaching groups

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs Grade C and above including Grade 4 GCSE English

"Staff really boosted my confidence throughout Year 12 which resulted in gaining a Distinction in my first year of the course. I hope to continue this success in Year 13"

- Travel & Tourism Student