Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023













## **About Sixth Form**

- We have around 300 students in the Sixth Form
- 30+ students join from a range of other schools every year
- We have more than 30 Level 3 courses on offer to our students, including:
  - A-Levels
  - Vocational courses
  - Supplementary qualifications
- Strong academic ethos in a supportive environment



## Why choose SHS Sixth Form?



Six Star Sixth Form Guarantee



#### Guaranteed Teaching Hours with expert qualified staff

All courses are taught by expert specialist subject staff and have 5 hours timetabled teaching time each week; there are no reductions in timetabled contact time.

#### **Careers Guidance**

In the Sixth Form, Mr Cooper continues to provide fully independent careers advice, alongside a full programme of information on apprenticeships and career skills during Period 1.

#### **Breadth of Curriculum**

Very few schools can offer a curriculum with as much breadth as ours, with more than 40 courses available including a full range of academic A-Level courses alongside our vocational courses and supplementary courses.

#### Record Number of University Applications

A record number of SHS students have progressed to University in 2023. Our mentoring will ensure that all students make good choices and have high aspirations.

#### Dedicated Sixth Form Year Manager

Like the Year Managers lower down the school, Sixth Form Year Manager Miss Windle works with me to provide support and guidance to all Sixth Formers to ensure that they are successful.

#### **Facilities for Private Study**

Students have access to excellent facilities for their private study periods, with ample places to work computers for use only by Sixth Form students. Private Study sessions are supervised to ensure a good working environment.

Subject blocks for September 2024

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Supplementary
A-Level Courses	Biology*	Chemistry	Business Studies	Biology*	Core English
	Geography	Economics	Media Studies	Film Studies	Core Maths
	History	English Language & Literature	Physics	Fine Art	Extended Project
	Music Technology	English Literature	Sociology	Law	GCSE English
	Psychology	Physical Education	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	Maths	GCSE Maths
Applied Courses	Creative Media	Information Technology	Business Studies	Health & Social Care	
	Psychology	Sport	Performing Arts	Law	

#### **Vocational Route**

For students wanting a full programme of applied courses

Entry requirements: 5+ GCSEs at Grade 4+ (or the applied equivalent at Level 2 Pass or higher)

#### Subjects choices:

Applicants for this route should select **three** applied courses (shown in blue)

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# Academic Route: 3 A-Levels

Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at Grade 5+, including English & Maths

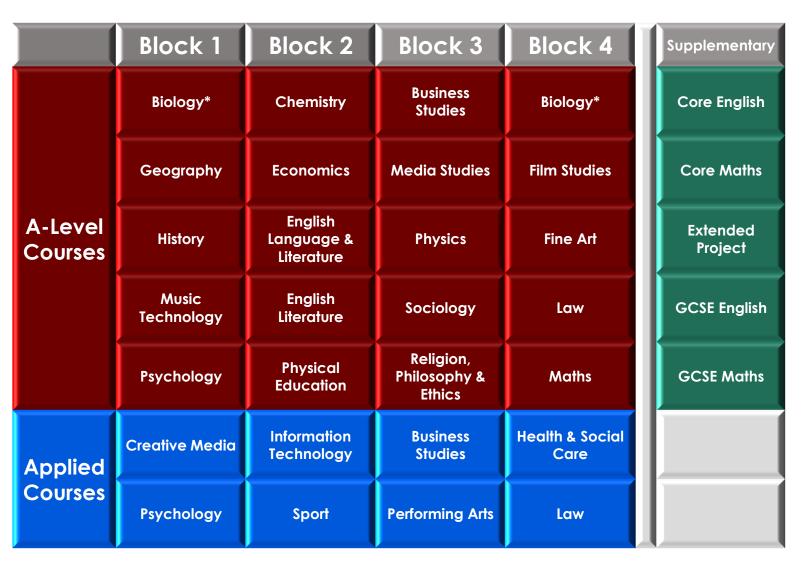
#### Subject choices:

Applicants for the Academic Route should choose:

- 3 A-Levels or
- A combination of 3 A-Levels and applied courses

#### **PLUS**

One supplementary course



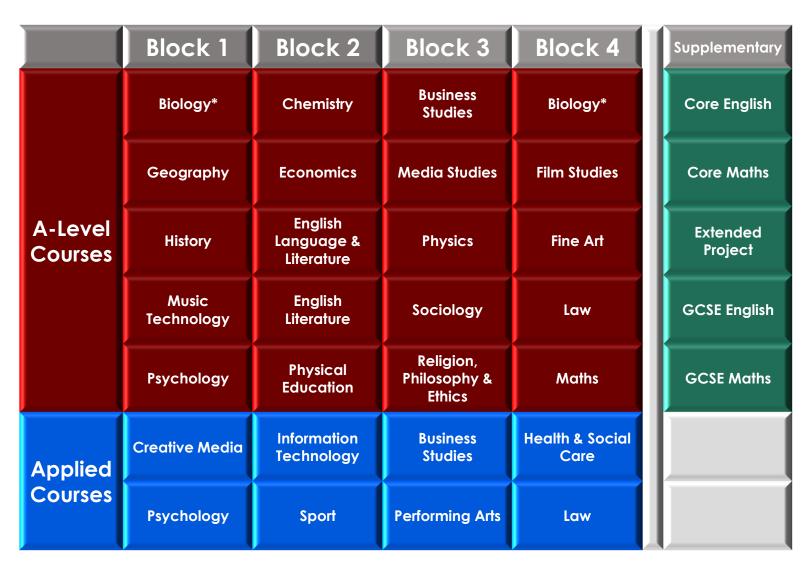
# Academic Route: 4 A-Levels

Entry requirements: 8 GCSEs at Grade 6+, including English & Maths

#### Subject choices:

Applicants for the Academic Route should choose:

- 4 A-Levels
- or
- A mix of 4 A-Levels and applied courses



# Shoeburyness High School Sixth Form Open Evening Supplementary courses – Academic Route only

- All Academic Route students are expected to study 4 courses in Year 12.
- This will either be 4 A-Levels or 3 A-Levels and a 1 Year Supplementary course
- Core Maths: strongly recommended for students studying Sciences, Psychology, Economics, Business etc.
  - Do not select this course if you are also selecting A-Level Maths
- Core English: strongly recommended for students taking humanities, social sciences or other subjects who wish to provide breadth to their course selection.
   Do not select this course if you are also studying A-Level English
- Extended Project Qualification: strongly recommended for students studying humanities, social sciences or related subjects who wish to progress to University.

#### Points to note

**A-Level Biology:** this course appear in two blocks. The courses are identical and **Biology should only be chosen once**.

#### Choose a maximum of 4 subjects:

- Applicants for the Academic Route should choose 4 subjects, and leave 1 subject block empty.
- Applicants for the Vocational Route should choose 3 vocational subjects and leave 1 block empty.

#### Points to note

**A-Level Spanish:** currently, A-Level Spanish does not appear on the curriculum plan for Year 12.

However, we will consider creating an A-Level Spanish class **IF** there is sufficient demand from applicants **AND** enough students enrol on results day and wish to study Spanish.

The final question on the application form allows you to express an interest in studying Spanish.

#### Points to note

GCSE Resits: any student not achieving at least Grade 4 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) or GCSE Maths must take compulsory resit classes.

GCSE resit classes will be timetabled during the school day, alongside the Supplementary Courses

GCSE resits are considered a condition of entry to the Sixth Form for any student not achieving the minimum GCSE grade 4.



#### Points to note

Maximum student numbers: Our most popular courses will often have full classes, with a maximum of 25 to 30 students for most subjects (although some specialist subjects are smaller).

All applications received by **20<sup>th</sup> December 2023** will be treated equally when offers are made.

Any applications received after this date will receive an offer but places on individual courses will be subject to the number of students enrolling on those courses on results day.



#### **FAQs**

Is transfer into Sixth Form automatic for SHS students?

Do Sixth Form students have a full school day?

Is there a uniform in the Sixth Form?

Is there a Sixth Form Centre?

What are the leadership opportunities for Sixth Form students?

How many of your students go on to University?

How are students joining from other schools helped to settle in?

## Sixth Form Timeline

#### Sixth Form Applications open:

16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

#### **SHS Year 11 Mock Exams:**

From 4th December 2023

#### Sixth Form Application Deadline:

20th December 2023\*

**Sixth Form offer letters issued:** January 2024

GCSE Examinations: May/June 2024

#### **GCSE Results & Sixth Form enrolment:**

22nd August 2024

\*late applications are accepted, subject to the availability of places on individual courses



## Your application

All Sixth Form applications are completed online at:

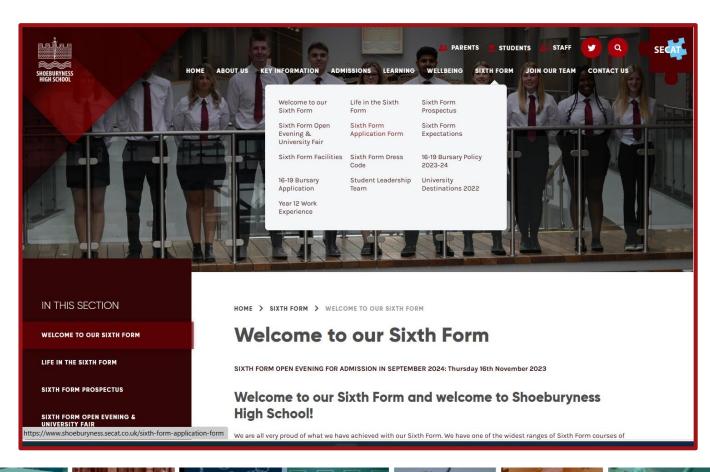
shoeburynesshigh.co.uk/sixth-form-apply

Ensure that you complete your details accurately.

If you wish to change your options, please don't complete the form a second time.

Instead, contact Mr Smith about the changes you require at:

msmith@shoeburyness.secat.co.uk



## Keeping In Touch

#### Website

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#### **Twitter**

Follow us **@SHS\_Sixth\_Form** for regular updates and information on all aspects of life in the Sixth Form

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## 16th November 6pm-8pm

A-Level & BTEC Courses

**University & Careers Fair** 











