



# SARUM SIXTH FORM



CREATE YOUR  
FUTURE

# WELCOME

**TO SARUM ACADEMY SIXTH FORM**



## PASSION - ACHIEVEMENT - SUCCESS

We have a passion to see young people succeed, placing the care and achievement of all our learners at the heart of everything we do.

A warm welcome to Sarum Academy Sixth Form. We are a well established and successful Post-16 provider, committed to raising aspirations and maintaining high standard. We encourage students to do nothing less than their best, whilst providing the highest levels of support.



Further Education is an important step between childhood and adulthood, and our Sixth Form is about making sure that young people are equipped to be successful in later life – academically and in work, but also in building great relationships with the many people they will encounter. I am so proud that students leave us with great results, but equally, I know how they are prepared for the real world.

Our Sixth Form team take pride in knowing our students really well and offer great support to our students. All Sixth Form students will have the opportunity to be actively involved in our school community, through student leadership and mentoring of younger students.

We offer a wide range of subjects across a variety of assessment styles. Students can choose courses that best suit them. Many of our students go to University, while others enter the world of work through full-time employment and apprenticeships, guided by our tutors and careers advisors.

I invite you to come and experience Sarum Academy for yourself; meet both our staff and students and tour our excellent learning environment.

Mr. S. Filer

Head of Sixth Form

**‘Sixth Form rated GOOD’**

OFSTED

# WHY CHOOSE SARUM ACADEMY?

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A high proportion of students go on to Higher Education

## FANTASTIC STAFF

The best teaching, leading to high academic results

## EXCELLENT CAREER GUIDANCE

100% of our students go into further education or full time employment

## OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

A modern building with dedicated Sixth Form area

## ENRICHING CURRICULUM

With a wide range of extra-curricular activities

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We offer means-tested bursaries for students

## YOU ARE IMPORTANT

Our outstanding pastoral care supports students' ambition

## INCLUSIVE

A strong sense of community



**'The facilities at Sarum Academy  
are an inspiration to us all'**

SALISBURY RESIDENT

## SIXTH FORM FACILITIES

### WHAT CAN THE SARUM ACADEMY SIXTH FORM OFFER YOU?

**Sarum Academy enjoys modern, innovative accommodations, which inspire and encourage independent learning.**

Spacious interactive classrooms, clustered around welcoming open plan areas, sit alongside extensive sports and performing arts facilities, fully equipped vocational workshops and laboratories.

Sixth Form students occupy their own dedicated area within the Academy, which houses study facilities, seminar rooms and a large common room.

We also have great opportunities for students to experience life beyond the classroom; through work experience settings, a wide range of educational visits and journeys both at home and abroad.

THE FACILITIES AT  
SARUM ACADEMY  
ARE TRULY  
OUTSTANDING



**£16  
MILLION  
POUND  
BUILDING**



**COMMON ROOM**  
COMPLETE WITH KETTLES,  
MICROWAVES & TOASTERS



**MODERN OPEN  
PLAN SPACES**

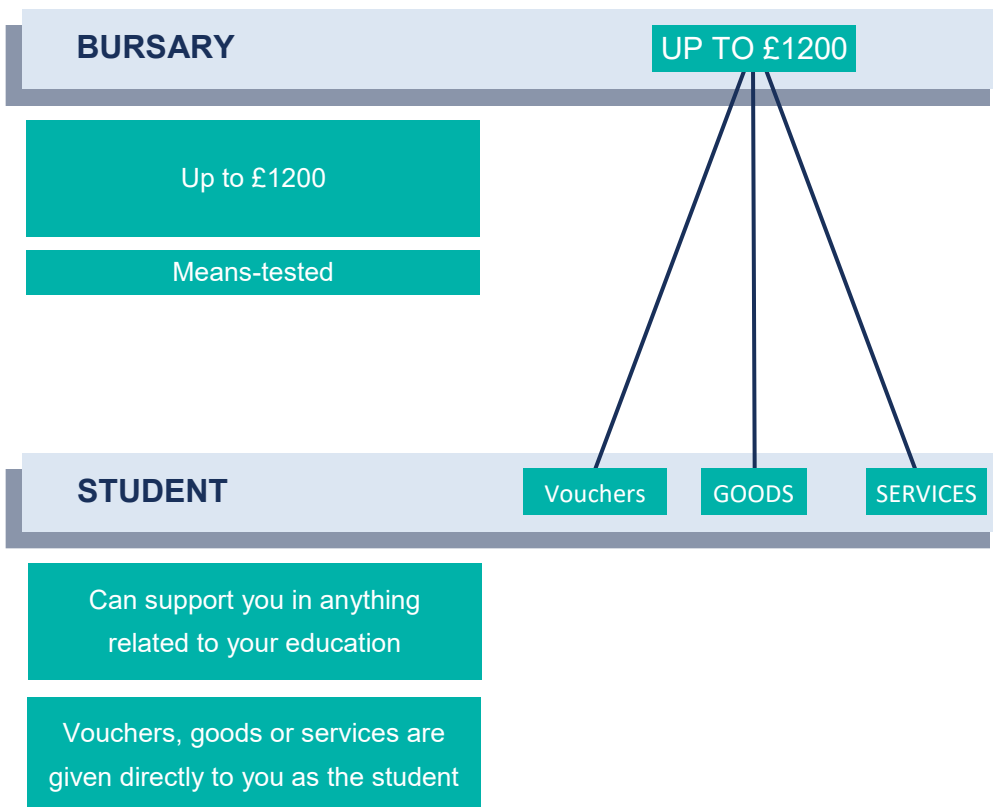
**ACCESSIBLE  
LIBRARY**

**BRAND NEW  
FITNESS FACILITIES  
OPEN TO ALL  
SIXTH FORMERS**



# SIXTH FORM BURSARY

Could you benefit from applying for a Sixth Form Bursary?



If you are interested in applying for, or finding out more about the Sixth Form bursary, please make contact with our Sixth Form team:

[post16@sarumacademy.org](mailto:post16@sarumacademy.org)



## TRANSPORT

Sarum Academy is becoming a first choice for more and more learners across Wiltshire.

Our student transport, in the form of mini-bus shuttles, aims to provide a convenient and personalised solution for Sixth Form students residing outside the immediate area.

The shuttle services are fully licensed, insured and provide students with a quality service daily.

This is on top of the excellent council services; Salisbury Reds R1 and the Salisbury City Council School Bus routes 4314 and 4315.

**If you are interested in current or future shuttle services, please email:**

[Transport@magnalearningpartnership.org.uk](mailto:Transport@magnalearningpartnership.org.uk)



### ROUTE 1

Amesbury

Longhedge

Old Sarum

The Winterbournes

Stratford-sub-Castle

Fugglestone Red

Sarum Academy

### ROUTE 2

Netherhampton

Harnham

Laverstock

Bishopdown Farm

Quidhampton

Wilton Garden Centre

Sarum Academy



**EXAM RESULTS 2023**

**AVERAGE VOCATIONAL GRADE: MERIT +**

**THE PROGRESS STUDENTS HAVE MADE IS OUTSTANDING**

## OFSTED RESULTS

At the end of October 2023, we received an inspection visit from OfSTED and were delighted that the report graded the Sixth Form as 'Good'.

### SPECIFICALLY NOTING:

Students make good progress from their various starting points in their different subjects.

The number of students completing their courses and progressing to higher education, employment or training is above national averages.

Leaders have high expectations of students and ensure that those who have not achieved the required standard in GCSE Maths or English, make good progress towards achieving this during their time in the Sixth Form.

Teaching ensures that students achieve well in their examinations.

Students have numerous opportunities to be engaged in the life of the school.

Progress over time is in line with national averages. In applied subjects, it is above national average.

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Minimum Entry Requirements:

4 GCSEs Grade 9-4 or equivalent

A Level Courses

4 GCSEs Grade 9-4 or equivalent plus the course specific entry requirement

A Level	
Course	Course Specific Entry Requirement
Art	Grade 4 in Art or Equivalent Course
English Literature	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
EPQ	Minimum entry requirement
Government and Politics	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
History	Grade 5 in History and Grade 5 in English Language or Literature
Media Studies	Grade 5 in English
Photography	Grade 4 in GCSE Photography or Equivalent

BTEC	
Course	Course Specific Entry Requirement
Applied Science	Grade 5 in Science and a Grade 4 in English and Mathematics
Business	Minimum entry requirement
Health and Social Care	Minimum entry requirement
Music	Grade 4 Music or equivalent (if you do not have this but are a confident performer, we would ask you to audition)
Psychology	Grade 5 in English Language or Literature and Grade 4 in Mathematics and Science
Sport Double/ Single/ Triple	Grade 4 in Physical Education or a Pass in BTEC Sport or equivalent
Travel and Tourism	Minimum entry requirement

Professional Qualifications	
Course	Course Specific Entry Requirement
Hairdressing	Minimum entry requirement
Professional Cookery	Minimum entry requirement



# APPLIED SCIENCE

## BTEC NATIONAL / EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Do you see yourself having a career in Science? Then the BTEC Level 3 Nation Extended certificate in Applied Science is for you.

It allows you to experience the practical aspect of the science industry as well as the research needed to be successful in science. It provides a good mix of the theory and practical sides of science that can fuel your passion for the subject even further.

The course contains experience in the industry; working in agencies such as Salisbury NHS and chemical research labs. This allows you to create a university style dissertation project whilst on placement in the scientific industry, as well as learning from experienced professionals in your field of study.

Applied Science will give you many transferrable skills in life to utilise within any career path you venture upon.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### Mandatory Units

- Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science
- Unit 2: Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Unit 3: Science Investigation Skills

### Optional Units Include:

- Physiology of Human Body Systems,
- Human Regulation and Reproduction,
- Biological Molecules and Metabolic Pathways
- Genetics and Genetic Engineering,
- Diseases and Infections,
- Applications of Inorganic Chemistry,
- Applications of Organic Chemistry,
- Electrical Circuits and their Application,
- Astronomy and Space Science

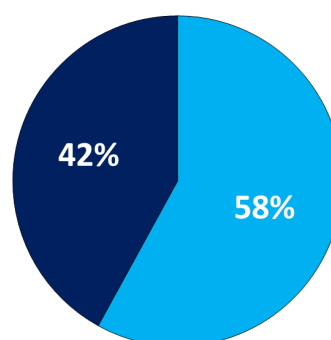
## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

### External Assessment

- 58% External Assessment including a 2 hour exam and practical assessments

### Internal Assessment

- 42% Internal Assessment including coursework and practical assessments



## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

### Higher Education:

- A degree in science such as; Forensic science, Applied science, Biochemistry, Biomedical science, Physiology, Zoology and many more.

### Careers:

- Policing, Fire investigation, Science Technician, Research Assistant and training roles across the field of science.



# ART

## A LEVEL / BTEC

The environment in which you are growing up in is fast, impatient and forever disconnected from real experiences. More and more our reliance on technology holds us back instead of letting us connect with each other and our surroundings. Art at Sarum Academy will give you the opportunity not only to look but to see, question, understand and reflect, analyse critically and articulate creatively whilst building your confidence and enabling new skills.



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### Year 12:

In Year 12 you will get the opportunity to explore a wide range of artist styles, skills and media practice. The course enables you to explore bespoke work; matching units to your individual strengths preparing you for the challenges of A Level in Year 13.

### Year 13: A-Level - AQA

This course will challenge and develop your practice and confidence in sophisticated concepts of aesthetics, whilst exploring a wide range of disciplines from painting, photography, sculpture and new media.





#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

The courses are underpinned by critical contextual studies embedding Art history into your understanding and analysis of Art. This BTEC and A Level structure is flexible and dynamic, directly supporting individual progression to further and higher education, providing you with a rich platform to inspire lifelong skills in Art preparing you for a culturally rich and creative future. We look forward to welcoming you into our Art School.



# BUSINESS

## BTEC — NATIONAL FOUNDATION DIPLOMA

The combination of modules within the Business course at Sarum Academy, aims to broaden your understanding and encourage your entrepreneurial passion.

At some point in your life, you will be in a job - either self-employed, or working for a company. The skills and knowledge you develop in Business lessons will put you in the best position possible to succeed in your career, and move you up to more challenging, fulfilling, higher-paid jobs faster.

## MODULES COVERED

FEATURES OF A BUSINESS

WORK EXPERIENCE

RUNNING AN EVENT

RECRUITMENT + SELECTION

MARKETING

FINANCE

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The first topic studied explores the basic features of a business, before moving into deeper specialisms across the course.

You can expect to learn about marketing, finance and recruitment, amongst other topics. Each unit will allow you to explore part of the Business world in depth, whilst using a variety of assessment methods to aid you in your study.

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Students have gone on to University, where our average grade of a Merit+ resulted in a large number of valuable UCAS points for University applications. Courses of note that previous students have gone on to study were Politics, Sports Management and the Fashion Industry.

A portion of students also chose to move into full-time employment or apprenticeships after the course. We are certain that the skills learnt within Business will allow you to flourish in the future.

## HOW WILL THE QUALIFICATION BE ASSESSED?

COURSEWORK

CASE STUDY

COURSEWORK

WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

COURSEWORK

EVENT

COURSEWORK

MOCK INTERVIEWS

CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT

EXAM



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

## GCSE

This essential qualification will be assessed through both coursework and examinations. Class discussion, role play and other creative activities will also be used to aid your learning and understanding.

GCSE English is compulsory for all students who have achieved a GCSE Grade of 1, 2 or 3

## SPEAKING AND LISTENING

- Learn these skills through discussions, presentations and role playing.

## WRITING

- Learn how to write for a specific audience, purpose, or take a viewpoint, as well as writing creatively.

## WHY SHOULD I STUDY ENGLISH?

From Architecture to Zoology, GCSE English will help you to:

- Work independently
- Be creative
- Think critically
- Communicate your ideas with confidence
- Think logically

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

English is invaluable for your future no matter what you are aiming for.

This qualification will open up huge areas for your future studies and employment.

A good command of the spoken and written word will help you every day – and benefit all your other subjects too.

### READING

- Discover how writers use their skills when writing fiction or non-fiction.

### POETRY

- Use the skills you have learnt to interpret poems. Poetry is about your personal response to a poem.

### SHAKESPEARE AND LITERARY HERITAGE

- Understand the themes, ideas and characters, and why these texts still have huge appeal today.

### SPOKEN LANGUAGE

- Understand how people speak differently in different situations.

**‘English is a must have subject for work, university and life!’**



# ENGLISH LITERATURE

## A LEVEL

Studying English Literature has its benefits for future studies, employment and personal development. All courses and employers look at English as being an essential component of an employable person.

You will need a Grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Literature, alongside 4 other GCSEs at Grade 4 or above to apply for this course

### WRITERS WE WILL EXPLORE

- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Shakespeare
- Alice Walker
- Ian McEwan
- Owen Sheers
- A variety of poets

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study a wide range of novels, plays and poetry, from modern literature to texts written up to 500 years ago. Learning about the importance of context and how a writer's background, contemporaries and the society they lived in have all influenced their writing.

You will learn to analyse at a much deeper level than required at GCSE, and be encouraged to be creative and intuitive in your response to texts.

Along with aspects of literary theory and criticism, you will develop an understanding of the layers of meaning in literature, and how themes are introduced and explored.

You will be encouraged to research independently and apply your wider knowledge to the study of set texts and the wider world of literature.

**‘You will develop as  
an informed and  
independent reader’**



#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

By the end of the course, you will be responding to literary work with critical perception and sophistication.

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Visit areas that influenced the writers
- See work performed at the theatre, to bring your studies to life

English Literature will allow you to develop the skills needed to study written and spoken texts and also enables you to become a reflective thinker, an analytical consumer and an expressive communicator.

It is, therefore, a valuable course for anyone interested in any job which requires communication skills.

# EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

## LEVEL 3

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is worth half an A Level. It is an opportunity to do a project in a subject area you are interested in.

It provides a context for developing critical thinking and project management skills, which are widely transferable and will help you become a more confident student in other areas of study.



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This is an independently conducted research project. The choice of project is up to you as an individual, and can be related to your courses or your personal interests.

It utilises a lot of the study skills required of you at university, alongside gaining experience of reporting regularly to a supervisor.

### SKILLS UTILISED:

- Academic Research
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Formal Presentation
- Research Analysis
- Time Management
- Academic Essay Writing





**‘This qualification  
is highly regarded  
by Universities’**

#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The EPQ assesses your ability to plan, carry out, report on and evaluate a project.

The project will then be supported by other evidence, including a production log and presentation.

#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Completing this project means that you will have gained experience of what will be required of you post 18.

The EPQ is an equivalent to half an A Level and is worth UCAS points.

The EPQ adds real strength to a university application, though the skills acquired will be useful for you whether you plan to attend university or enter the world of work.

# GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

## A LEVEL

A Level Government and Politics is one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose. Covering news and current affairs from the UK and US, it helps you understand how both countries are run.

You will explore key issues and have an opportunity to debate some of the most relevant topics facing the world. Government and Politics helps to develop research, written communication and debating skills.



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Government and Politics course is split into three areas of study over two years:

**UK Government and Politics:** You will study and discuss key debates surrounding; Brexit, The powers of the Prime Minister and whether Britain is truly democratic? You will learn about how citizens participate in the UK political system, why people vote the way they do and the role of political parties and pressure groups.

**US Government and Politics:** You will study big issues about the power of the President, why is it so easy to have guns in the USA, and why is race such a big issue in America?

You will learn about how the American system of government

operates with a focus on the constitutional powers of the President, Congress and the Supreme Court. You will also have an opportunity to compare and contrast UK and US politics.

**Political Ideas:** You will examine some of the great ideas that have shaped our world including; Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism and Feminism. You will learn about how these wider theories have influenced how the UK and US have been governed.



#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Three 2 hour exams

- Government and politics of the UK
- Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics
- Political ideas

Each of these papers are worth 33.3% of the final qualification

#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

This qualification is a great combination with A Level History and is ideal if you're considering studying politics, sociology, ethics, advertising or journalism at university.

It is highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.

# HAIRDRESSING

## VTCT LEVEL 2 / VTCT LEVEL 3

Hairdressing is an everlasting industry, with many different career opportunities. Successful people in the industry can take their pick from many top jobs, for example: preparing models; working on magazines and photo shoots; in theatre and film; even tending to the rich and famous!

The UK hairdressing industry is regarded as the best in the world, meaning the opportunities are endless.



### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

You will need a good standard of literacy and numeracy supported by a general education equivalent to 4 GCSEs at Grade 9-4. A willingness to undertake work experience placements is also essential.

Students will also need to purchase their own kit which will cost around £130.

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There is ongoing assessment in both theory and practical skills. The majority of your study will be online so you will need access to a computer. You will also be required to provide a portfolio of evidence showing the performance skills and knowledge gained during the course.

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

After you complete the course, you could progress to employment in the industry, or further your skills by undertaking:

- NVQ Level 4 Hairdressing
- NVQ Level 4 Colour Correction
- NVQ Level 4 in Salon Management
- Foundation degree in Tricology
- BA Make-up & Hair design degree



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will observe hairdressing demonstrations followed by practical skills development workshops; practicing techniques on mannequin heads until you feel confident to use skills on friends, family and clients.

You will also attend theory lessons to gain essential knowledge, through a range of different activities. You will research and complete written assignments, participate in discussions, take part in group work, role play and individual study.

### SUBJECTS INCLUDE:

- Health & Safety in the Workplace
- Client Consultation Services
- Creative Cutting Techniques
- Dressing Long Hair Skills
- Colour & Colour Correction
- Shampoo and Condition of the Hair and Scalp
- Promotion and Selling of Products and Services
- Creative Hairdressing Design
- Hair and Beauty Imagery

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

## BTEC LEVEL 3 - NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Health and Social Care is a course particularly aimed at students who think they would like to work in the health services; with small children, or in caring services (for example social work, youth and community work, probation, housing, counselling or advice work).

The course provides you with a thorough foundation in the knowledge, skills and understanding required for these roles.

You will need a good standard of literacy and numeracy supported by a general education equivalent to 4 GCSEs at Grade 9-4.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The BTEC units include:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Supporting Individuals and Additional needs

In addition, Double Award students will study these areas;

- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Physiological Disorders and Care
- Nutritional Health

All the units are taught using a variety of teaching methods including individual study and group work, use of case studies, video, internet access and role play.

As evidence, you will be required to produce written assignments, booklets, presentations and leaflets.



#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The BTEC Level 3 in Health and Social Care is assessed via a combination of external exams, mandatory units, optional units and portfolio.

Students on the course need a mature attitude to cope with independent research and portfolio collation.

#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

You could go on to university and then into careers such as social work, residential care management, nursing or the probation service.

This course is nationally recognised by employers, meaning you can go directly into employment.

# HISTORY

## A LEVEL

A Level History is analytical and highly academic. The course will allow you to understand the world you live in whilst also preparing you for future success at university or post A Level study.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE Grade 5 in History and 4 other GCSEs or equivalents at Grade 4 including English are required to be accepted onto the course.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The new linear specification for History allows you to study two major areas; Germany and Britain. The Germany module explores 100 years of German history and the Britain module will explore recent political events allowing you to understand the heated debates of today.

In the A Level History course students are encouraged to investigate key historical issues from different viewpoints by analysing and interpreting source material.

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

History A Level students go on to study History, Politics, Economics and Law at University.

History graduates can become employed in education, finance, law, publishing and management.



## HOW WILL THE QUALIFICATION BE ASSESSED?

### Exam Paper 1

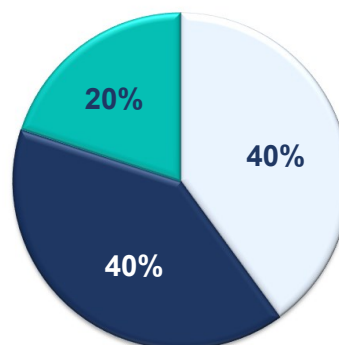
'Germany 1871-1991, The Quest for Political Stability'. 2hr 30min exam. Interpretation analysis.

### Exam Paper 2

'Making of Modern Britain 1951-2007'  
2hr 30min exam on source analysis.

### Coursework

Tudors 1485-1603  
3000-3500 word investigation.



# MATHEMATICS GCSE

## GCSE

Mathematics is a very versatile subject and a key skill in life. A GCSE in Mathematics is vital for everything; from adding up your shopping bill to studying any science subject, both at GCSE and later on, whether in A Levels in other equivalent qualifications or vocational subjects. It is for this reason that Mathematics is compulsory at GCSE and a Grade 4 or higher in this subject is required for most further education.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study the key areas of the subject including algebra, number, data handling and shape, space and measure.

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

This qualification will open huge areas for future study or employment.

Did you know having a Mathematics GCSE is a minimum requirement in many careers?

Having a foundation knowledge of Mathematics will help you in both your future career and personal finances.

**‘A GCSE in Mathematics is vital for everything; from adding up your shopping bill...to your future career.’**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

**This course is compulsory if you have achieved a lower pass in GCSE of Grade 1-3.**

The qualification will be assessed through examinations; both calculator and non-calculator papers.



# MEDIA STUDIES

## A LEVEL

The media is one of the fastest growing industries in our modern world, and its reach grows with every advancement in modern technology.

A Level Media Studies provides students with an opportunity to develop their evaluative and analytical skills of a variety of media products, and develop practical skills spanning a range of media forms. Students will find contemporary and diverse topics that engage them to develop research, problem solving and creative skills.



## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

A-level Media Studies engages students in the in depth study of media products in relation to the four areas of the theoretical framework:

- Media language
- Media representation
- Media industries
- Media audiences.

Students are required to study media products from all of the following media forms:

- Television
- Film
- Radio
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Advertising and marketing
- Online, social and participatory media
- Video games
- Music video

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

There are two examinations:

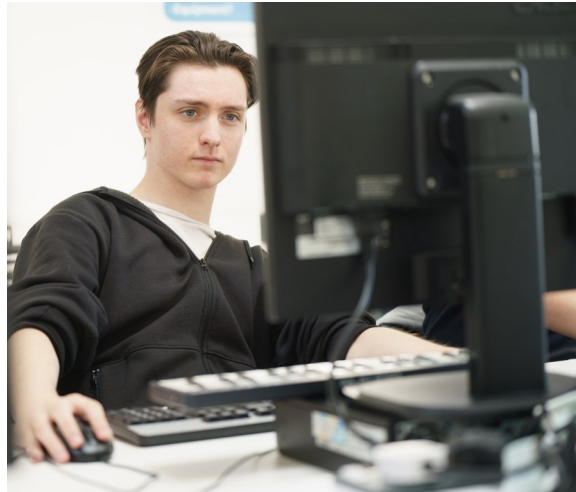
- Media One: Advertising and Marketing/Media Industries and Audiences  
2 hour examination worth 35%
- Media Two: Forms of Media  
Written 2 hour examination worth 35%

Non-Examined Assessment:

- Creating a cross-media production worth 30%

## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

This course will allow students to progress into a variety of media areas, such as production based degrees and theoretical studies in areas such as film, television, game software design and other creative degrees and can provide pathways into the industry.



# MUSIC

## BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Generally speaking, playing Music develops confidence, memory, self-management, hand-eye-coordination and a whole host of other skills. Couple that with the focus that the Music course and music technology at Sarum provides team working, performing under pressure, applying to briefs, reading various forms of notation, etc. and its easy to see why our Music and Music Technology students thrive in the next stages of their lives.

The course is diverse and practical-focused. There are two units specifically practical based (solo and in a group) which the prime focus is on the Music. We then look at another two units which develop key Music Technology skills where students learn all about DAW production (Digital Audio Workstation) and recording in a professional environment. This gives our students the best overall hands-on experience which is required within the modern music industry.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will study four main areas of Music, giving you the opportunity to develop a really rounded skillset:

- Ensemble Skills
- DAW Production (Digital Audio Workstation)
- Solo Performance
- Studio recording Techniques

The Music Team has a huge range of experience and specialisms that you will draw on to support your learning, and the department itself has some

fantastic resources that you can use throughout your course. Two band practice rooms set up with a drum kit, electric guitars, bass guitars, and microphones, two additional practice rooms with full size electric pianos, a Music technology suite with composition and recording software and lots of instruments you can use and borrow.

As Sixth Formers, these rooms are open for you to use in your study periods and there is an ensemble and a community choir for you to take part in too.

## Confidence — Organisation — Initiative

### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Studying Music and Music Technology can take you to lots of different places. Most obvious would be going on to study Music or Music Technology at University or a Higher Education institution, but this doesn't have to be the only route. There are plenty of apprenticeship routes that can be considered and within our small city many job opportunities are available that are directly involved with the music industry or closely linked.

Some people decide to continue to use their musical skills alongside another careers.

Music can provide you with lots of opportunities to meet new people and get involved with many different projects it's a great way to travel around the world! The options are endless!

**'Music provides learners with key skills that employers will value.'**

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimal entry requirements are needed but you must have suitable skills and willingness to develop your initial musical ideas.



# PHOTOGRAPHY

## A LEVEL

Sarum Academy really values photography and its importance within the school curriculum.

Sarum Academy's Art department has exceptional standards, an experienced team and encourages students to continue their artistic journey at further education establishments on graduating from the Academy. The course will encourage students to explore a wide range of approaches both digital and

traditional. The projects set through the course will allow students to explore, experiment and develop their own sense of style and specialism with the field of photography or graphics.

If you are creative, innovative and brief driven this will be the perfect course for you to enable your continued growth and set you up perfectly for a University course or apprentice role.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

### Year 12:

Year 12 will be where you are able to work on graphics and photography projects to explore a range of digital and traditional materials projects.

The initial approach will be brief led projects where you are encouraged to explore a variety of different disciplines from publishing graphics, brand identity, packaging, illustration and campaign graphics. From the mid-point of the year you will choose your specialism and work on longer projects allowing you to explore the subject in more depth.

### Year 13: A Level - AQA

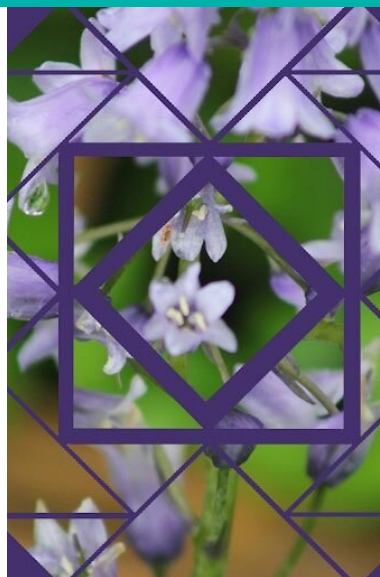
This course will allow you to further refine and evidence your developed skills and expertise within either photography or graphics.

With support from your teachers you will work on projects which have been developed by your own interests and passions. The course is structured with two projects. One personal investigation and a final project which is set by the exam board.



### HOW WILL I STUDY?

Sarum photography course encourages independence, creating an environment where students feel confident to engage and experiment, developing their ambition and practice. You will have the use of a dedicated Mac suite and work area within the Art department. The department puts students at the heart of all we do and we are always looking at ways to innovate and develop our approach to best realise the potential in our students and meet their individual needs.



# PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

## LEVEL 3 ADVANCED TECHNICAL DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

This exciting course is a job ready qualification, and has been developed for our students, based on practical cooking skills.

This qualification aims to release your creativity, whilst developing your knowledge, understanding and skills to work in a professional cooking environment.

This qualification is for you if you are 16 or over and are working towards becoming a chef in a professional kitchen.

This qualification is designed to help you enter employment with higher level of responsibility or at a more prestigious establishment.

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

This qualification will help you develop skills and techniques to produce dishes, enabling you to undertake a variety of roles within a kitchen.

This qualification is structured to enable you to work with a wide range of commodities in the preparation, cooking and presentation of dishes in a professional kitchen.

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

The topics that you will undertake include:

- Legal and social responsibilities
- Financial control in the commercial kitchen
- Soups and sauces
- Fruit and veg
- Meat and offal
- Poultry
- Fish and shellfish
- Rice, pasta and grains
- Desserts and puddings
- Pastry products
- Biscuits, cakes and sponges
- Breads

To gain this qualification you must successfully achieve the following assessments:

- One externally set, externally moderated assignment
- One externally set, externally marked exam, sat under examination conditions

**‘Professional Cookery allows you to build up a portfolio of skills... to further your career’**



#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

you could begin work as a commis chef at higher end establishments.

A commis chef is the most common starting position in a professional kitchen. A commis chef carries out a variety of preparation and cooking tasks under the supervision of a more senior chef.

You are likely to be able to find work as a commis chef with a variety of employers, such as:

- Fine dining restaurants
- Gastro pubs
- 4\* and above hotels.

You could begin work as a chef de partie. A chef de partie is usually placed in charge of a particular area or section of the kitchen.

You are likely to be able to find work as a chef de partie with a variety of employers, such as:

- Restaurants
- Bistros
- Pubs
- Hotels
- Contract caterers.

# PSYCHOLOGY

## BTEC LEVEL 3 - NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

What is Psychology? It is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour.

We are all amateur psychologists, every time we try and work out why someone acted the way they did or try to predict how someone might behave or react.

Essentially, Psychology is all about people.

The study of Psychology tries to find answers to some of these questions by investigating them in a more scientific manner.

Students will be required to have a GCSE Grade 5 in English and a grade 4 in Maths and Science to join this course.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Students will develop a broad knowledge and understanding of Psychology through a range of topics including:

- Cognitive Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Learning Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Aggression
- Consumer Behaviour
- Gender
- Lifestyle choices
- Stress and addiction

You will carry out your own piece of psychological research where you will investigate:

- Research Methods
- Data Collection and Research Design
- Presentation of Findings
- Implications

The BTEC Level 3 in Psychology is assessed via a combination of external exams, mandatory units, optional units and portfolio.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You will need an enquiring and curious mind with the ability to take on a non-judgmental approach.

You will build on your critical and analytic skills with academic research, reading techniques, as well as the promotion of Health and Safety.

**‘Psychology is a useful qualification to have, in order to understand both yourself, and others better’**



## WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

Psychology can lead to careers in:

- Industrial
- Clinical
- Educational
- Forensic Psychology
- Counselling and Therapy

However, it is also a useful qualification to have if you are thinking of any career that involves dealing with people (almost everything!).

An understanding of psychological procedures and principles would also be useful in careers such as:

- Teaching
- Health service related occupations
- Law (including police)
- Social work.



# SPORTS STUDIES / HEALTH & FITNESS

## BTEC SPORT

BTEC Sport is a hugely popular study option here at Sarum Academy Sixth Form. Students can choose from three BTEC courses; Extended Certificate (single A Level equivalent), Diploma (double a level equivalent) and an Extended Diploma (triple A Level equivalent). Students study a diverse range of units, including Anatomy & Physiology, Sports Coaching, Business in Sport and Sports Psychology, which provide an insight into the skills needed and demands of many different areas of the sports industry.

## DIFFERENT PATHWAYS

Not only do we have outstanding sports facilities, but we are also proud of our new partnership with local side Salisbury FC which forms our Sixth Form team, Salisbury FC Academy. Our sport students have the opportunity to get involved in first-team coach-led training sessions and weekly league matches, in addition to a number of work experience opportunities directly through the club and the option to complete the FA's 'Introduction to Coaching Football' qualification.



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Students require a Grade 4 at GCSE PE, a Pass at BTEC Sport, or 4 GCSEs at Grades 4-9.

There is a mixture of internally and externally assessed pieces of work on this course. This course is mainly coursework based with some exams. This will help with students wanting to go into further education at university studying sport or fitness.



## COURSE OPTIONS

**Extended Certificate in Sport** – This single A Level equivalent would be great to study alongside 2 other subjects.

**Diploma in Sport** – This is equivalent to 2 A Levels and is designed as a two year program that covers 9 units of work.

**Extended Diploma in Sport** – This is the equivalent of 3 A-Levels.

# TRAVEL AND TOURISM

## BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

2019 saw over 40 million tourists visit the UK, spending over £28 billion. After difficult times it is important the UK economy continues to grow as this will provide opportunities in the industry.

A Travel and Tourism National Extended Certificate helps to develop a clear understanding of how this dynamic and vibrant industry operates, produces profit and contributes to the UK economy, and how this knowledge can be put into practice, both in the UK and the wider world.

**‘This qualification is designed to give an excellent starting point for a career in the Tourism Industry.’**

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the Travel and Tourism industry.

The 3 mandatory units that are to be studied are;

- The World of Travel and Tourism
- Global Destinations
- Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism

In addition, an optional unit can be studied: Visitor Attractions, that allows you to focus on a specific area of tourism.



#### WHERE WILL THIS TAKE ME?

BTEC Travel and Tourism is designed to give an excellent starting point for a career in the Tourism industry. It also compliments other qualifications such as Business Studies, Media and Health & Social Care that can lead towards employment in Tourism. It can also lead into other qualifications in higher education and the study of Travel and Tourism at degree level.

#### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Two units are assessed through regular assignments that allow students to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding throughout the course.

These assignments are marked and graded by your tutor and externally verified. Unit 1 is assessed through an externally set and marked exam, and Unit 2 is assessed through an externally set and marked supervised task.



# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

## SILVER & GOLD

A DofE programme is a real adventure from beginning to end. It doesn't matter who you are or where you are from.

You just need to realise there is more to life than sitting on a sofa watching life pass you by.

Employers and universities love seeing the award on CVs; an award will really boost your prospects and opportunities.

## WHY SHOULD I DO THIS?

From the first day to the last, it's a real adventure! Every section gives you something different...  
...that's the fun of it!

You'll enjoy many new experiences, discover talents you never thought you had, challenge yourself and meet lots of new people.

## WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

You will find yourself helping people of the community, getting fitter, developing skills and going on an expedition which you have planned and organised yourself.

Your programme can be full of activities and projects that get you buzzing, and along the way you will pick up experiences, friends and talents that will stay with you for the rest of your life.

## HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

You achieve your Award by completing a personal programme of activities in four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition.

You can do programmes at all three levels; which, when completed, lead to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.



**PLUS... ACHIEVING AN AWARD WILL:**

Give you skills, confidence and a view on life that everyone is looking for, from employers to universities.

Get you recognised for doing things you want to do (and may be doing already).

Allow you to make a difference to other people's lives and your community.

Develop you into a fitter and healthier person whilst making new friends.

Give you opportunities to make memories to last you a lifetime.


**Doing your DofE gives you the skills for life and work...**

**...and it's a great laugh!**

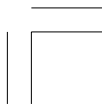
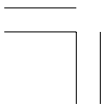
**Though the best bit? YOU get to choose what to do!**



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To apply, head to: [www.sarumacademy.org/sixth-form](http://www.sarumacademy.org/sixth-form)



**After submitting your application form you will be contacted by a member of staff to arrange a chat and we look forward to meeting you.**





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