

**SBL**  
SIR BERNARD LOVELL  
**ACADEMY**

SIXTH FORM  
PROSPECTUS 2020/21



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'I was able to study exactly the courses I wanted to at SBL'



# WELCOME

SBL Sixth Form is a special place where all students receive individual care, support and attention to help them realise their dreams. We know them all personally and have high aspirations for everyone.



As well as a wide range of courses to enable them to progress to university, apprenticeships and employment, we offer exceptional opportunities for our young people to develop the skills and personal qualities they need for adulthood. SBL sixth-formers play an important part in academy life and are expected to take on leadership roles and model the behaviour and attitudes that will lead to success. We pride ourselves on providing excellent pastoral care through our tutorial system.

Together we can achieve great things.

**Mr D Clompus, Director of Sixth Form**

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

We welcome all students of all abilities and pride ourselves on excellent outcomes.

For **Level 3** qualifications you will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including maths and English; to study A Levels you usually need a grade 5 or 6 in the subject you want to study or a similar subject.

Our one-year **Access to Level 3** programme will allow you to achieve the equivalent of five GCSEs including English and maths. Minimum entry requirements are five Grade 3 GCSEs. Full entry requirements are on the SBL website.

# PATHWAYS

We are an inclusive Sixth Form and offer four pathways, academic, vocational, mixed and Access to Level 3 to suit all abilities. Here are some examples:

- **Academic:** A Level maths, physics and computing could lead to a degree in engineering.
- **Vocational:** BTEC and CTEC Public Services, Health and Social Care and Business for a higher apprenticeship, employment or university.
- **Mixed:** BTEC Health and Social Care and A level Sociology or Psychology, as above.
- **Access to Level 3:** BTEC Business and Enterprise and CTEC Health and Social Care to lead to Level 3 courses.



# OUR COURSES

## LEVEL 3: A LEVEL\*

Art and Design: Photography  
Art and Design: Fine Art  
Art and Design: Textiles  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Design and Technology: Product Design  
Drama and Theatre Studies  
Economics  
English Language  
English Language and Literature  
English Literature  
Film Studies  
French  
Geography  
German  
History  
Law

Mathematics  
Mathematics (Core)  
Mathematics (Further)  
Music  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Psychology  
Religious Studies: Philosophy and Beliefs  
Sociology

## LEVEL 3: VOCATIONAL\*

BTEC Applied Science  
BTEC Digital Media  
BTEC Engineering  
BTEC Food Science and Nutrition  
BTEC Public Services  
BTEC Sports  
CTEC Business  
CTEC Health and Social Care

## LEVEL 2\* (ACCESS TO LEVEL 3)

BTEC Business and Enterprise  
CTEC Health and Social Care  
CTEC Information Technology  
CTEC Sport and Physical Activity



Being part of the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust enables us to offer a very wide range of subjects while remaining a small, school-based Sixth Form.

\*Students achieving a grade 4 or lower in maths or English will need to retake.

# SUCCESS STORIES

## Emma Allen

**Courses:** Level 3 BTECs in Health and Social Care and Public Services

**Now:** Care Assistant Apprenticeship (NVQ) at Little Croft Care Home



## Vicky White

**A Levels:** English Language and Literature, History and Religious Studies

**Now:** Cardiff University BA History and Philosophy (Joint Honours)



# IT'S NOT ALL WORK

We want you to be successful in your studies at SBL, but Sixth Form is also about having experiences you will remember forever – so don't miss out on the opportunities on offer.

**Community service:** Make a difference in the academy and the neighbourhood

**Duke of Edinburgh:** A chance to join others in the challenge of going for Gold


**Enrichment:** Fantastic opportunities at SBL and across the Wellsway MAT

**Sport:** Play in a team or take a leading role supporting younger students

**Fitness:** Discounted membership of SBL and Wellsway gyms







‘Subject teachers are very  
supportive and help is  
easily accessed’

YEAR 12 STUDENT



**OPEN EVENING:** Wednesday 9 October 2019, 6.15pm–8pm

Principal's talk at 6.30pm in the main hall (M90)

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