



BUILDING ASPIRATION THROUGH
GREAT LEARNING

'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
French
Geography
German
History
Mathematics
Mathematics (Core)
Mathematics (Further)

Music
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies:
Philosophy and
Beliefs
Sociology



LEVEL 3: VOCATIONAL*

BTEC Applied Science
BTEC Engineering
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: Thursday 11 October 2018, 6pm-8pm

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

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