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A sixth form centre for excellence

Welcome to CTK St Mary's

If you are looking for an aspirational place to study, where you can choose from a wide range of academic or vocational courses, then our sixth form centre for excellence in Sidcup is the right place to help you achieve your goals and ambitions.

At CTK St Mary's, you will have access to extensive pastoral support and a variety of graduate programmes tailored to your needs. You will join other ambitious students, all striving towards the same goals.

Our A Level, BTEC, T Level and V Level students benefit from exceptional university progression, including entry to many leading institutions such as Russell Group universities.

All our students participate in specialised graduate programmes designed specifically for their chosen subjects and abilities, including the Advanced Graduate Programme for our most capable students. You'll be supported along the way by caring pastoral staff who will set challenging learning targets to ensure you achieve your full potential.

You will benefit from excellent teaching in A Level, BTEC, T Level and V Level subjects, tailored to meet your needs. We focus on what truly matters: the quality of teaching and learning, inspiring you to reach your potential.

Staff and student wellbeing is at the core of everything we do, enshrined in our mission statement. CTK St Mary's is an innovative, prestigious, and highly regarded sixth form. We promote wellbeing, environmental sustainability, and purposeful social action alongside our Catholic values. Our mission, vision, and ethos will ensure you develop outstanding personal qualities, attributes, and opportunities in line with our motto "Ut Vitam Habeant", that they may have life in all its fullness.

Upon graduating from CTK St Mary's, you'll feel confident about going out into the world and being the best you can be.

Welcome to CTK St Mary's!



Dr Molly Makota
CEO & Executive Principal
CTK Sixth Forms



Mrs Camilla Crampton
Site Principal
CTK St Mary's

"Whenever I have faced challenges, CTK has provided a supportive and welcoming community. The teachers are always approachable, and I have appreciated being able to contact them whenever I needed support or guidance. I've loved meeting new people and also being a student ambassador! I will be going to Northampton University to study Advertising with Digital Marketing and hope to become a digital marketer one day."



Eva - BTEC Business (D*DD)

Open Events

Book your place at any of our open events or for more information visit ctkstmarys.ac.uk/open-events/

We will be holding open events throughout the year - please check the website for the latest information



Our Location

CTK St Mary's is a sixth form centre for excellence based in Sidcup. Our location guarantees easy accessibility via multiple forms of public transportation, all with excellent connectivity.



Our learning environment combines exceptional teaching in a friendly and nurturing sixth form setting.

“As a CTK St Mary's student, using the Superloop bus has been incredibly efficient, cutting my travel time and making my commute much smoother. It's a game-changer for getting around outer London quickly and easily.”

**Tada - Year 12
A Level student**



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Be Inspired

At CTK St Mary's, you'll be inspired, supported, and confident about your future. Surrounded by ambitious peers and expert teaching, you'll leave ready for university, a degree apprenticeship, or your dream career.



"I enjoyed the independent learning at CTK. I felt like I was able to learn about my subjects instead of being taught to memorise things for a test. All my teachers have been very invested in my learning and have gone out of their way to help me. I am now studying History at University of Oxford."

Dami - A Level History (A), Sociology (A), Religious Studies (A), EPQ (A*)

What are AAQs?

Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) are Level 3 qualifications that combine academic study with practical, real-world learning. Designed to be studied alongside A Levels or other Level 3 qualifications, they help students develop the knowledge and skills needed for higher education, apprenticeships and future careers.

Choosing the right course

There is no one-size-fits-all when it comes to your career and your future. That is why you can choose from a wide range of A Level, BTEC, T Level and V Level courses at CTK St Mary's. Whichever route you choose, you will be aiming to study at one of the UK's top universities.

A Levels

If you enjoyed your GCSEs and want to continue with traditional academic subjects, A Levels are a great choice. They're essential for competitive careers and ideal for aiming high, whether that's a place at a top Russell Group university like Oxford or Cambridge, or pursuing your dream future.

BTECs, T Levels and V Levels

If you're passionate about a particular subject, our advanced vocational BTECs, T Levels and V Levels let you specialise and excel. With UCAS points equivalent to A Levels, you'll have a wide range of university options, including prestigious Russell Group institutions. At CTK, over 87% of our vocational students progress to university.

Apply to the best universities

You'll be encouraged to apply to top universities and degree apprenticeships with personalised support for your UCAS applications and interviews. Our outstanding careers guidance, recognised by the national Quality in Careers Standard Award, ensures you make informed choices. You'll hear from graduates and undergraduates, attend our annual careers conference, and network with representatives from leading universities and organisations in the UK.



External Speakers

Our external speaker programme brings over 50 inspiring professionals and industry specialists to Christ the King Sixth Forms each year, giving you a window into a wide range of careers.

Thanks to our strong links with employers, universities and organisations, you'll hear from experts across industries, from corporate lawyers, barristers, and business leaders at HSBC, BP and BT, to creatives working in media, design, and the arts.

You'll also benefit from work placements, guest lectures, and professional mentoring programmes with partners like the EY Foundation, Barclays, and Urban Synergy. Many of our talented alumni return to share their journeys and offer advice, with some even sitting on our Local Board to help shape the future of CTK.

Mentoring

CTK partners with several organisations to offer Mentoring Programmes that support your career goals. One example is the Elevate Mentoring Programme, created by CTK alumnus Trevor Gomes, Digital Analytics Specialist at Vodafone. Elevate provides valuable skills, personal branding, and employability coaching to prepare you for higher education and the workforce. Other programmes include The Diana Award, Urban Synergy, Unloc, and Revolution Hive.

DID YOU KNOW...

The top grade **D*D*D*** for BTECs means triple distinction - and is equivalent to **A*A*A*** grades at A Level



Careers Conference

You will be inspired at our Careers Conference, which provides an excellent opportunity to explore your options. Whether you are an aspiring engineer, banker or entrepreneur, this event will give you the chance to meet a range of professionals, choosing from an extensive number of workshops, speakers and exhibitors. Learn more about your area of interest and discover more about how you can achieve your goals.



From your first day you will be encouraged to think about your future career. You will receive comprehensive, up-to-date careers information, advice and guidance from qualified advisors and help with arranging your work experience.

Excel with Our Support

You will be given extensive academic support outside of your lessons, including subject-specific workshops, help with homework, coursework or revision, and study skills sessions.

Your study programme will be timetabled around your needs and your personal tutor will stay with you throughout your time at CTK. They will regularly review your progress, help with any difficulties and work with you to set achievable goals.

At CTK St Mary's students have gone on to over 70 university destinations.

These include:

- A. Oxford University**
- B. The University of Nottingham**
- C. Brunel University London**
- D. University of Reading**
- E. Queen Mary London**
- F. University of Kent**
- G. University of York**
- H. University of Manchester**
- I. Lancaster University**
- J. Canterbury Christ Church University**



APPROXIMATELY 85%
of CTK learners progress to university or degree apprenticeship

Be the BEST you can BE

You will be empowered to achieve your full potential with our combination of academic excellence and exceptional pastoral care. You will be inspired to succeed both academically and as a person, learning the important life skills of resilience, confidence, courage and creativity.

The CTK Graces

GRIT

RESPECT

AWARENESS

CURIOSITY

ENDEAVOUR

SELF-CONTROL

At CTK St Mary's we will:

- **Encourage** you to be ambitious and high-achieving
- **Challenge** you to be resilient, confident, creative and courageous
- **Educate** you to be articulate, curious, reflective and capable
- **Support** you to develop the virtues of loyalty, respect, care and commitment
- **Inspire** you to live principled, moral and dignified lives

Character Education Programme - The CTK Graces

Through our Character Education Programme, The CTK Graces, you will develop the traits and attributes you need to be discerning and to thrive in the highly competitive world that awaits you. You will take part in a learning programme that invites you to consider the personal, spiritual and moral issues you will face in the future.

This ethos is fully supported through the work of our Chaplaincy, where the team will celebrate with you in times of joy and listen or advise you in times of difficulty.

We focus on developing you as a whole person, ensuring you leave us with the confidence, attitude and qualifications to be the very best you can be - in life, in your community and in your career.

You are always supported at CTK St Mary's.

"Governors, leaders and staff... aspire for young people to succeed by putting in place a high-quality tutorial and ethics programme. This covers topics such as careers awareness, including through sessions with external speakers and by running corporate insight days."

We're **Good** with
Outstanding features





Be Successful

Stand out from the crowd with our unique graduate programmes. These are specially designed by CTK to harness your talents, tailored to your subject matter and ability, and guaranteed to help you shine.

Advanced

Graduate Programme AGP

High-Achieving A Level students

You will be challenged to achieve high grades at A Level with our Advanced Graduate Programme (AGP). You will graduate with the skills and qualifications you need to progress to a prestigious university, attending wider learning events at leading universities.

You will be part of a tutor group with fellow AGP students just like you, who are high achieving and have similar aspirations. You will learn leadership skills through the ambassador programme, the Duke of Edinburgh Award and other wider learning opportunities. You will undertake the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which develops your academic and critical thinking skills and is recognised by universities.

Professional

Graduate Programme PGP

BTEC and T Level students

If you are studying A Level 3 course, our Professional Graduate Programme will give you tailored support and access to professional opportunities to complement your studies.

You will gain additional professional qualifications, which will give you a competitive edge when making university or job applications. You will access bespoke progression and careers programme, and gain specialised support.

Extended

Graduate Programme EGP

A Level students

Your learning will be enriched through our Extended Graduate programme, which provides high quality learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. It is designed to equip you with the skills and qualities you need to succeed in your studies and compete for the top university places or employment opportunities.

You will be part of a bespoke careers programme to help you understand where your interests and capabilities lie with guidance of a specialist tutor. You will take part in events and visits which will support your learning and achievement, as well as your personal development.

Find out about our
Aspiring Graduate Programme
on page 30.



Our Chaplaincy

CTK St Mary's has a Chaplaincy team on hand to support you in your day-to-day life and your journey of faith, whatever your faith may be.

The Chaplaincy team, inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, are there to accompany you in times of joy or difficulty by providing a listening ear and to help you develop spiritually.

The spacious and comfortable Chaplaincy is a hub for social activity, open to all students from all faiths and none - you can drop in and relax, meet friends or take part in activities. The beautiful adjoining Chapel is a place for prayer and worship. You can visit the Chapel or multi faith room as a quiet place for reflection.

Chapel services include daily prayer, a weekly mass and mass services on Holy Days throughout the year.

The Chaplaincy team meets regularly with 10:10 student Chaplaincy Representatives to plan events, lead and contribute to Liturgies. You can sign up to be Chaplaincy Representatives - a great role to help you grow in confidence, develop leadership skills and to make a difference. You will receive support and training, as well as experiencing retreat opportunities.



"I have felt really supported in terms of opportunities and outlets for prayer and reflection."

Spiritual Retreats

Each year, students across Christ the King Sixth Forms are given the opportunity to embark on spiritual residentials. Students have visited numerous remarkable cities, including Barcelona, Rome, Aylesford and Kintbury.

"Our Chaplaincy is the heart of our sixth form. It's a place where all students can meet and form new friendships. I enjoy coming to this space due to its calm atmosphere and spending time with the Lay Chaplain."



Our Community

You will be joining a warm, friendly community of like-minded people where you will be encouraged to get involved in sixth form life.

Extracurricular

Life at CTK St Mary's goes beyond academic success, it's a chance to explore your interests, develop talents, and try new things. From debating and dance to music, filmmaking, sports, and chess, there's something for everyone. We offer a range of Student Leadership opportunities, including the Student Council, a seat on our Governing Body, and roles on local community and environmental panels.

The Student Council leads exciting events such as:

- Charity fundraisers and appeals
- Talent showcases
- Sports competitions
- The leavers' prom

Students can also take part in enrichment activities, including:

- Volunteering in nurseries, primary schools, care homes, hospitals, and community gardens
- Work shadowing and volunteering
- UK and overseas residential trips

We encourage all students to get involved, build new skills, and make the most of life at CTK.

Community Day

Community Days at CTK mark the end of each term, celebrating our mission of "living life to the full" (John 10:10). These days bring students and staff together in unity, reflection, and celebration. Centred on faith, service, and community, they strengthen connections across the sixth form.

We recognise student achievements and encourage them to explore their interests and talents through activities and inter-hall competitions. Community Days reflect the vibrant, values-driven spirit of CTK.

Social Action

Social action is a vital expression of our Catholic identity and mission. Rooted in the Gospel values of justice, compassion, and service to others, we encourage all students to become agents of positive change in their communities and the wider world.

Our annual Acts of Charity Day provides an amazing opportunity for students to make a meaningful contribution to the wider community through charity work and volunteering. Students take part in a wide range of activities, including helping out in local charities, litter collection, gardening, working in care homes, and promoting sustainability through local initiatives like the Lewisham water bottle refilling scheme.

Throughout the year, students proudly support a number of local and national charities, from CAFOD, the Jimmy Mizen Foundation, St. Vincent De Paul Society, Macmillan Cancer Care, Demelza Hospice, Children in Need, and local food banks. At Christmas and Easter, the community comes together for CTK's Annual Gift Appeal, where students generously donate and create gift hampers for selected charities and families in need. These acts of service are a living expression of CTK Catholic values, helping students grow in compassion, empathy, and social responsibility.

Trips, Visits and Residentials

Students at CTK can enrich their sixth form experience through exciting trips and residentials in the UK and abroad. Recent destinations include Rome, Paris, New York, and Amsterdam, along with retreats and pilgrimages. These experiences broaden horizons, build friendships, and reflect our commitment to developing well-rounded, globally aware individuals.



Our Facilities

Learning Resource Centre

Our Learning Resource Centre (LRC) is a silent, independent study area managed by a team of specialist staff with extended opening hours to support you. It has computers, scanning and printing facilities for your use. It also provides access to individual study guides for each subject including more than 10,000 books, digital resources, online learning materials, specialist journals, periodicals, newspapers and an audio-visual room.

Facilities at CTK St Mary's

- Brand new state-of-the-art **mock Hospital ward**
- Specialist Teaching Rooms
- **Student Conferencing Room**
- A professional Business Hub
- **Media suites** with digital editing and recording equipment
- Dedicated Art, Design and Technology rooms including a **Dark Room**
- Newly renovated fully equipped **Science Laboratories**
- Supportive **Careers Hub**
- Networked **computer rooms**
- **Chaplaincy** area including Chapel, Multi-faith room and Chapel common room
- **Fitness suite** and large sports centre
- **Independent study areas**

Sports

You will love our on-site sports centre, named after CTK alumna and Team GB Gold medallist, Lorraine Ugen. It includes:

- A purpose-built indoor sports hall
- An open, spacious playing field
- A fully kitted Gym

Take part in inter-collegial sports tournaments and our annual sports day with all three sites. Many students compete at county and national levels, and we regularly host visits from top athletes. You are welcome to use our facilities at lunchtime and after school, and take part in sporting activities including:

Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket, Football, Netball, Weight training, Tennis, Boxing, Table-tennis and Fitness training.



Sustainability

At Christ the King Sixth Forms, we prioritise environmental strategies and sustainability. Our initiatives include reducing our carbon footprint, promoting eco-friendly practices and leading environmental projects to raise awareness in our community. We proudly received the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction for our efforts and were also winners of the national Sixth Form College Association Sustainability Award.

Our students' winning idea in the IKEA X Let's Go Zero Competition involved creating an Eco Hub as a workspace for students, the local community and schools to enhance sustainability understanding and application. We aim to inspire students, staff, families and the community to join our sustainable journey.



Entry Requirements

Essential Information

Parent/Carer Feedback

Parents are encouraged to be involved. Formal reports are produced five times a year and we host regular parent/carers evenings, so that you and your family can discuss your progress, ask questions and respond to your tutor's comments.

Dress Code at CTK St Mary's

When you join, you and your fellow students will be expected to wear professional attire.

Plain black, dark grey, navy blue or dark brown tailored trousers or skirts are required, a jacket is optional - a plain dark jumper or cardigan can be worn as an alternate. Coloured shirts or blouses are acceptable if suitable for a working environment.

This is intended to support you in making appropriate choices as you prepare for work or the next stage of your education journey. Some subjects may require you to wear clothing relating to that subject - for example sports students will wear a CTK tracksuit.

Partner Schools

We are proud to have strong, long-standing relationships with a number of local partner schools. These partnerships reflect our shared commitment to academic excellence and a values-based education rooted in faith.

In cases where we are oversubscribed, receiving more applications than available places, priority is given to applicants from our partner schools. This ensures a smooth and supportive transition for students who have been part of our wider Catholic educational community.

- Bonus Pastor Catholic College
- St Columba's Boys' School
- St Matthew Academy
- St Michael's Catholic College
- St Paul's Academy
- St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive School
- St Ursula's Convent School
- Trinity School

Students with Additional Needs

For students with additional needs, or where English is not your first language, we have a dedicated learning support area with experienced staff. Once your application has been reviewed, we will contact you to discuss your needs so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed.

Entry Requirements

A Levels

- Minimum five GCSEs at grade 9-5
- English and Maths at a minimum grade 5
- Some courses have additional entrance requirements - please see the course list for more information.

BTEC Level 3 Professional Graduate Programme (PGP)

- Four GCSEs at grades 9-4, including Maths and English
- Minimum grade 9-4 in GCSE Sciences to study Applied Science

T Level

- Four GCSEs at grades 9-4, including Maths and English
- Minimum grade 9-4 in GCSE Sciences to study T Level Health and Science

Heritage Languages

If you speak a heritage language, you may be able to take an A Level in it at CTK. Speak to us to find out more.

Progression made possible

If you're working towards our Level 3 pathways, our Level 2 courses and Aspiring Graduate Programme can help you get there. With the right support and effort, you'll thrive in our ambitious and supportive environment.

See page 30 for more options.

Course List

A Levels

- 12 Art (Fine Art)
- 12 Biology
- 13 Business
- 13 Chemistry
- 14 Criminology
- 14 Economics
- 15 English Literature
- 15 French
- 16 Further Mathematics
- 16 Graphic Communication
- 17 History
- 17 Mathematics
- 18 Mathematics (Statistics)
- 18 Media
- 19 Photography
- 19 Physics
- 20 Politics
- 20 Psychology
- 21 Religious Studies
- 21 Sociology
- 22 Spanish
- 22 Sport and Exercise Science

BTECs

- 23 Applied Science
- 23 Business
- 24 Health and Social Care
- 24 Information Technology
- 25 Sport and Exercise Science

T Levels

- 26 Accounting
- 26 Education and Early Years
- 27 Health: Adult Nursing
- 27 Management and Administration
- 28 Media, Broadcasting & Publishing
- 28 Midwifery

ART (FINE ART)

A LEVEL

An A Level in Fine Art naturally leads to careers in art, graphic communication, fashion, advertising and product design. Fine Art is also useful if you are considering a career in such fields as architecture, marketing, publicity, arts administration, animation and the media.

Content

You will explore creative practices such as painting, sculpture, mixed media, and print-making, with drawing as a core skill used to observe, develop ideas, and express emotions. You'll learn to use sketchbooks to document your creative process and take part in gallery and research visits. The course includes a 1,000-word critical study as part of your personal investigation, and your work will be showcased in the annual art exhibition.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. If you have not studied this subject before, you'll need to bring a sketchbook or portfolio to your interview to show your ability and interest.

Assessment

Coursework and controlled assignments. You will also be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignments.

BIOLOGY

A LEVEL

An A Level in Biology can open the door to a wide variety of careers. Depending on what you study at university, you could go on to become a doctor, a lab technician, a forensic scientist or even a teacher.

Content

Biology is a stimulating and challenging subject that encourages high standards and sharpens your analytical skills. You'll explore the connections between key areas of biology while strengthening your understanding of scientific methods. The A Level course also develops your mathematical, practical, and analytical abilities, preparing you for both higher education and the workplace. You'll build practical skills and study core topics such as: biological foundations, exchange and transport mechanisms, biodiversity, evolution and disease, communication processes, homeostasis and energy, genetics, and ecosystems.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the entry requirements on page 11, you will also need either GCSE Biology or GCSE Combined Science at grade 6 or above.

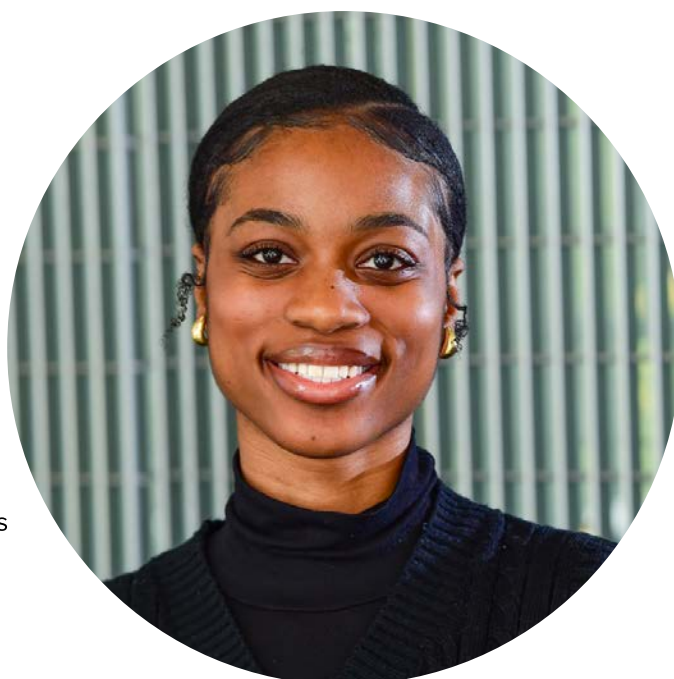
Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course in addition to a practical skills assessment throughout the course.

Monique - A Level Maths (A), Chemistry (B), Biology (B), EPQ (A*)

Secured an Apprenticeship with Global Pharmaceutical company.

"My proudest moment at CTK was when my EPQ was shortlisted for the AQA Project Excellence Award. The immense support from my teachers played a crucial role in my success; they were always available to help me with any topic I struggled with. Beyond academics, my tutor was someone I could talk to about anything troubling me. CTK is not just a place to learn; it's a vibrant community where education, enjoyment, and friendship go hand in hand."



BUSINESS

A LEVEL

An A Level in Business is a highly engaging subject that can be the starting point to a range of careers: from accountancy, law, human resources, marketing, or business management, to teaching, politics, or journalism.

Content

Business is a dynamic and interesting subject. Throughout this two-year course, you will enhance your commercial awareness and develop a wide range of business-related analytical and entrepreneurial skills. You will investigate different types of organisations, identify investment opportunities, and evaluate how markets affect business performance. You are going to learn how to understand real-world decision-making processes and critically evaluate the external and internal influences on businesses. The topics you study include marketing and people, managing business activities, business decisions, and strategies.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Business graduates in the UK have strong earning potential, with an average starting salary of £32,000

Source: ise.org.uk



CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL

An A Level in Chemistry is an engaging subject that can lead you onto various careers such as engineering, pharmaceuticals, medical research or teaching. Once you are trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities. You could go on to become a forensic scientist, chemical engineer, pharmacologist or even a chemistry teacher depending on which course you choose to study at university.

Content

If you have a natural curiosity about the world and a willingness to search for answers, then our A Level in Chemistry will teach you how to find those answers through laboratory investigations and independent research. Your interest and enthusiasm for Chemistry will develop a genuine appreciation of how science works. Building on the knowledge you gained at GCSE, you will learn more about how and why reactions happen. You shall study topics such as: atoms, elements, bonding, energetics, organic chemistry, and the development of the periodic table. Chemistry studies reactions and substances from a biological and physical perspective.

In order to consolidate your studies, you will learn how to handle data, think critically, and apply your knowledge and processes to unfamiliar contexts.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the entry requirements on page 11, you will also need either GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Combined Science at grade 6 or above.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course in addition to a practical skills assessment throughout the course.



CRIMINOLOGY

APPLIED DIPLOMA

Equivalent to one A Level, this course would suit you if you would like to take on a career in the justice system, such as the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, or the Police. As well as studying Criminology at university, you could also go on to study Law, Psychology, or Sociology.

Content

You will study elements of Psychology, Law, and Sociology on this course, which is designed to offer exciting and interesting experiences. Throughout the course, learners will gain an understanding of why people commit crimes, different types of crime, influences on perceptions of crime, and an understanding of the criminal justice system - from crime identification through to the final verdict. It offers a fascinating insight into the world of crime, the causes of crime, and how to effectively prevent it.

This engaging course has been designed to encourage students to succeed through the acquisition of knowledge and understanding in purposeful contexts linked to the criminal justice system.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

It is assessed both internally and externally by set tasks and examinations.

Kosa (Royal Air Force Apprentice) - A Level Criminology, Sociology, Geography

“One of the things that I have enjoyed about being a CTK student is the trips that the college provides. For example, I had the opportunity to visit top universities in the UK, such as Oxford University and Cambridge University. I have also enjoyed attending trips that relate to my courses, such as the Museum of Childhood, Flatford Mill in Colchester, and the Tectonic Hazard Conference.

I have also had the opportunity to represent myself and the college in a positive light through attending local board meetings, being a student governor, and reading at masses and school assemblies.”

ECONOMICS

A LEVEL

An A Level in Economics can be the starting point to a variety of careers, from engineering to accountancy. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths including banking and finance, international relations, governance, and public policy.

Content

Your A Level in Economics will give you a deeper understanding of how market economies work, and you will examine the strengths using real-world examples. You will also analyse current economic issues such as the housing crisis and fiscal policy.

As the course progresses, you will examine different market structures and analyse their consequences for firms and consumers. You will also learn about the world economy, develop your understanding of globalisation, and examine the problems that hinder the rapid growth of developing economies. You will have opportunities to go on educational visits, including the Bank of England, and participate in external competitions. You will also be expected to keep up to date with economic developments by regularly watching the news.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the entry requirements on page 11 - you will also need a GCSE grade 6 in English and Maths

Assessment

You will be assessed by exams at the end of the two-year course. You will undertake three papers: Unit 1 (Microeconomics), Unit 2 (Macroeconomics) and Unit 3 (themes in Economics). Each paper will account for one-third of your final grade.



ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

An A Level in English Literature can be the starting point to a range of careers and is very well respected if you wish to pursue subjects such as English, Creative Writing, Journalism, Drama, Media Studies or Law at university.

Content

Your A Level English Literature course will develop your critical understanding, enjoyment, and appreciation of literature. You will study a variety of texts from different time periods and make connections between these texts.

Studying A Level English Literature will provide you with the opportunity to develop your close-reading skills and will improve your use of critical terminology. There will be an important focus on independent learning and wider reading, which will enable you to broaden your literary perspective and understand how literature has changed throughout history. You will also study a range of poetry, prose, and drama spanning from pre-1900 to post-2000 and this will include one play written by William Shakespeare.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. You will need GCSE English Literature and Language at grade 9-6.

Assessment

Coursework combined with end of year assessment.



FRENCH A LEVEL

Studying French at A Level is both stimulating and rewarding, offering you the opportunity to develop advanced communication and critical thinking skills. You will gain confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in French, while also deepening your understanding of the culture, society and current issues in French-speaking countries. French can lead to a variety of exciting careers such as: translating, interpreting, finance, law, sales and marketing, engineering, tourism, leisure, public sector, United Nations and European Union, media, teaching (primary and secondary), and linguistics.

Content

Your course will help you expand your knowledge of culture and develop your linguistic skills. You will focus on a range of historical and contemporary topics, which will further develop your understanding of France and Francophone countries. You will also study French literature and film, which will encourage you to keep up to date with current affairs. During the course, you will have the opportunity to travel to France, to improve your linguistic skills and knowledge of the culture.

Entry Requirements

You will need a grade 6 in French GCSE.

Assessment

You will be assessed on your listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar manipulation through translation.



FURTHER MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL

An A Level in Further Mathematics can be the starting point to a variety of careers - from engineering to accountancy. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths, including medicine, engineering, computer science or accounting.

Content

In order to study Further Mathematics, you must also choose to study A Level Mathematics.

It's important that you have a passion for and enjoy Maths.

Throughout this course, you will broaden the range of both pure and applied Mathematics options and develop your advanced algebraic techniques. If you are considering applying for Mathematics or a degree with a high Maths content at university, then you are strongly advised to take this course.

Topics you will study include: summation of series, roots of polynomials, equations, complex numbers, algebra and graphs, De Moivre's theorem, hyperbolics and matrices, impacts and collisions, poisson distribution and further hypothesis testing.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the entry requirements on page 11, you will need a minimum of Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics.

Assessment

Assessment is by examination.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

A LEVEL

Graphic Communication is an engaging course that leads to careers in fine art, graphic design, motion graphics, fashion, advertising, and product design. Graphic Communication will be of advantage to you if you wish to progress to a foundation diploma in Art and Design.

Content

Your A Level in Graphic Communication will encourage you to develop a personalised visual language that has clarity and originality. You will explore drawing through digital and traditional methods, experiment with a wide range of tools, materials, and techniques, as well as learn how to use sketchbooks to explore your own creative process by experimenting with imagery and manipulating meanings. The course will provide you with the opportunity to explore a variety of graphic visual communication methods, including illustration, typography, and poster and packaging design. As part of the personal investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a minimum of 1000-word critical study. At the end of the course, your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of our learners.

Entry Requirements

In addition to the entry requirements on page 11, you will need GCSEs in an art-based subject at a grade 9-6. If you have not studied an art-based subject at school, but wish to be considered for the course, you will need to demonstrate your ability and interest in art and bring a portfolio to your interview.

Assessment

You will be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignments.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Further Mathematics goes beyond A Level Maths, helping you tackle challenging problems and prepare for degrees in mathematics, engineering, computing and more.

Source: Maths Careers, supported by the Council for Mathematical Sciences; Russell Group's Informed Choices.



HISTORY

A LEVEL

An A Level in History can be the starting point to a variety of careers, from teaching to archaeology, politics, law and anthropology.

Content

This course will help you hone your analytical skills and strengthen your essay writing abilities. To get the most out of your course, you must be someone who enjoys reading, researching, writing, asking questions, and also be ambitious to develop a high level of skill in these areas. You will also analyse and investigate key historical events and personalities, such as the social and political development of Britain in the 19th century, and autocracy and dictatorship in Russia.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed with exams at the end of each year of your course. In your second year, you will also complete a coursework unit on civil rights in the USA.

DID YOU KNOW...?

History graduates are among the UK's most employable, with careers spanning law, journalism, politics, business, heritage and education.

Source: qaa.ac.uk



MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL

An A Level in Maths can be the starting point to a variety of careers and higher Education courses - from engineering to accounting. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to career paths including accountancy, economics, teaching, engineering, medicine, mathematics and computing.

Content

Mathematics is both a stimulating and challenging subject that is very highly regarded at an advanced level. Both employers and universities will take a keen interest in you if you have successfully completed A Level Mathematics.

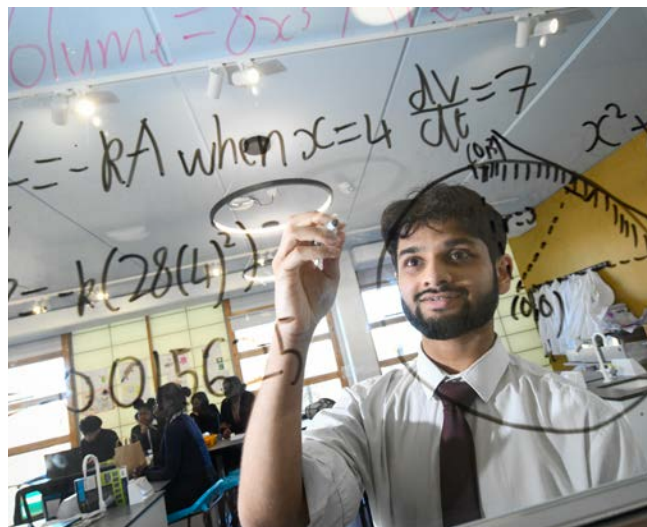
Topics you will study include: Indices, Surds, Polynomials, Coordinate geometry, Differentiation, Integration, Trigonometry, Sequences, Logarithms, First order differential equations, Vectors, and Numerical methods. In Mechanics, you will also study Forces, Equilibrium, Kinematics, Newton's laws of motion, and momentum. Whilst in Statistics, you will study the Representation of data, Probability, Discrete random variables, Continuous random variables, Hypothesis testing and correlation, and Regression. To succeed on this course, you must have a strong enthusiasm for problem-solving.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. You will need GCSE maths grade 9-7. You will also be required to show an appropriate knowledge of algebra before being enrolled on the course.

Assessment

Your work will be assessed by coursework and an exam.



MATHEMATICS (STATISTICS) A LEVEL

A Level Statistics develops essential skills in interpreting and analysing data, preparing you for both higher education and a wide range of careers where data literacy is increasingly important. Ideal for students who enjoy mathematical problem-solving without focusing on pure mathematics, it complements subjects such as Biology, Psychology, Geography, Business Studies and Economics, with an emphasis on applying statistical techniques to real-world contexts and interpreting results effectively.

Content

In A Level Statistics, you will explore a range of statistical distributions, including Binomial, Poisson and Normal distributions, and develop skills in conditional probability using Bayes' Theorem. You will also learn how to design and conduct statistical investigations, applying a variety of hypothesis tests such as Chi-Squared, t-tests, ANOVA and the Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test. In addition, you will study confidence intervals and learn how to interpret and communicate statistical findings in a range of real-world contexts.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. You will need GCSE maths grade 9-6.

Assessment

At the end of the two years, you will sit 3 exams. Each exam is 2 hours in length and has 80 marks available.



MEDIA A LEVEL

An A Level in media can be the starting point to a variety of careers - from journalism to film. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths, including journalism, photography, marketing and advertising, computer gaming, or presenting.

Content

Media is a modern, exciting, and innovative course that addresses social issues. Your A Level course will combine your theoretical knowledge with your practical skills. Also, you will be encouraged to challenge and explore the ways in which media texts have been produced, circulated, consumed, and interpreted. In addition to this, you will be required to conduct independent research to solidify your learning.

There are three components to your Media A Level; component one is media products, industries, and audiences, during which you will learn to analyse media language and representation in relation to advertising, marketing, music videos, and newspapers. You will investigate and develop an understanding of media industries and audiences, and how they relate symbiotically.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed through two written exams, each worth 35% of your final qualification. The remaining 30% is assessed through the production of practical coursework.



PHOTOGRAPHY

A LEVEL

A Level Photography is an exciting course that can lead to careers in photography, fine art, film, media and animation, advertising, photo journalism, fashion photography and photo graphics. This is an excellent course to study if you wish to go on to become a photographer, architect, journalist or film director.

Content

During this course, you will be encouraged to develop a personalised visual language by observing the world through the lens of a camera. You will also learn how to use sketchbooks and digital portfolios to explore your own creative process by experimenting with imagery and manipulating meanings. You will learn a range of both darkroom techniques and digital processes.

You will also collaborate with other students to learn how to use cameras, studio lighting, and digital editing software. Your work will be inspired by the study of other artists and photographers through contextual research and visits to galleries. As part of the personal investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a critical study of at least 1,000 words. At the end of the course, your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of you and other students.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. If you have not studied this subject before, you'll need to bring a sketchbook or portfolio to your interview to show your ability and interest.

Assessment

Your work will be assessed through coursework and controlled assignments. You will be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignments.



PHYSICS

A LEVEL

An A Level in Physics is an engaging yet challenging course that can lead to a wide range of careers, such as engineering, climate science, astronomy, architecture, radiology, computer science, teaching and medicine.

Content

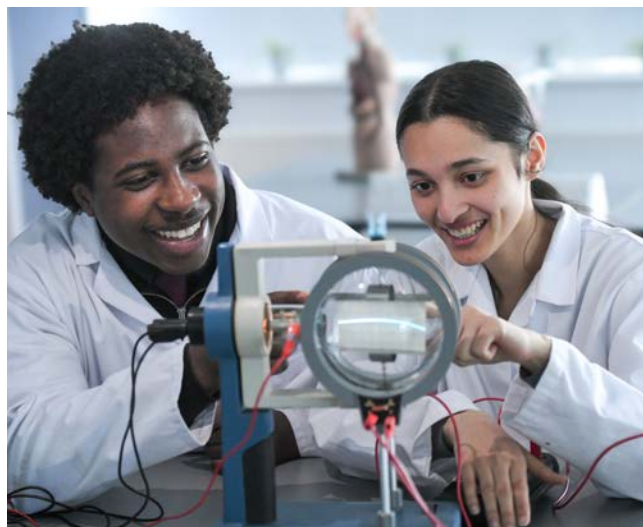
You will find A Level Physics a fascinating course if you are interested in the workings of the universe and the theories that underpin it. A few of the topics covered are particle physics and radiation, which consists of understanding the nature of mass, energy, matter and how it relates to the history and creation of the universe. Mechanics looks at forces and motion, and why objects move. Other year 1 topics are waves, materials, electricity, and circular and oscillating motion. In year 2, gravitational fields look at the motion of orbits such as planets and satellites. Other year 2 topics are thermal physics, electric and magnetic fields, alternating current and transformers, capacitors, and nuclear physics. Practical work underpins all the topics throughout the course. In year 2, you can select your final unit for study from either astrophysics, medical physics, or engineering physics. This choice depends very much on what you have decided to study at university.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. You will need either GCSE Physics or GCSE combined Science at Grade 6 or above.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.



POLITICS

A LEVEL

Your A Level in Politics will open the door to a variety of industries such as politics, journalism, diplomatic service, civil service, and law.

Content

A Level Politics will allow you to hone your analytical and essay-writing skills. The course will comprise a variety of different study methods, including debates and discussions, independent research, and evidence-based questions and essays.

In order to get the most out of government and politics, you will need to have an interest in politics, enjoy debates, and consider other people's viewpoints before coming to a reasoned conclusion. Also you will experience the engagement of people with politics, learning how the political institutions of the UK work. You will also explore the foundational concepts behind political actions and examine the various political ideas that have surfaced over the past century.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Politics helps you understand how decisions shape society, communities and everyday life.

Source: UK Parliament - Education



PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL

An A Level in Psychology can be the starting point to a variety of careers - from counselling to teaching. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths, including counselling, social work, teaching, or nursing.

Content

No prior knowledge of the subject is required to study Psychology at A Level. Psychology is a fascinating yet challenging subject and a very popular A Level and degree choice.

Throughout the course, you will learn how to construct logical discussions and how to employ scientific evidence to support or challenge theories on behaviour. You will also extend your understanding of human behaviour and hone your writing, debating, and research skills. The following are examples of some of the topics that you will cover over the two years: schizophrenia, romantic relationships, social influence, attachment, psychopathology, research methods, and issues and debates.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A LEVEL

An A Level in Religious Studies can lead to a range of careers, from teaching to archaeology. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths including law, philosophy, social work, teaching and community work.

Content

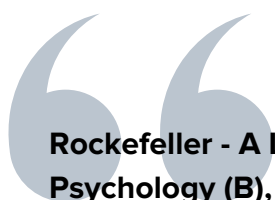
During your course, you will develop an in-depth understanding and appreciation of religious beliefs and teachings, as well as the disciplines of ethics and philosophy of religion. Your course will be thoroughly engaging and further develop your interest in Religious Studies. The topics you will study include philosophy of religion, arguments about the existence or non-existence of God, the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil, and the possibility of life after death. You will also take part in debates surrounding the concept of conscience and free will, the influence on ethical thought and its developments in religious beliefs, and the philosophy of religion. In addition to this, you will study developments in Christian thought, religious beliefs, values and teachings, sources of religious wisdom and authority, practices which shape and express religious identity, and how these vary within Christianity.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.



Rockefeller - A Level Religious Studies (A), Psychology (B), Sports Science (D*)

“CTK provides you with the opportunity to succeed. My highlight was starting a Bible Study club and staying after college to revise. The A Level Hub was open until 5:45pm allowing me to study. I would recommend CTK if you’re a very serious and determined student as it gives you the support to get the best grades possible.”

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL

An A Level in Sociology can be the starting point to a variety of careers, from social worker to teaching. As a well-respected subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths, including politics, teaching, law, and anthropology. It can lead to several career paths, including social work, nursing, teaching, policing, the civil service, and legal professions.

Content

Your Sociology course will develop your critical thinking skills, encourage you to evaluate sociological thinking, and change the way you see the world and your place within it. You will consider Sociology in the context of education, families and households, crime and deviance, beliefs in society, theory, and research methods. You will also conduct an in-depth analysis of sociological theories and reflect on your own experience of the social world, applying it to your study of society.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by examination at the end of your course.



SPANISH A LEVEL

A Level Spanish helps you become a confident communicator in Spanish while developing your skills in speaking, listening, reading, writing, analysis, and research. You'll also learn more about the cultures and societies of Spanish-speaking countries. The course is a great choice for university progression and future international career opportunities. Spanish can lead to a variety of exciting careers such as: translating, interpreting, finance, law, sales and marketing, engineering, tourism, leisure, public sector, United Nations and European Union, media, teaching (primary and secondary), and linguistics. Additionally, the knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.

Content

Your course will help you expand your knowledge of culture and develop your linguistic skills. You will focus on a range of historical and contemporary topics, which will further develop your understanding of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries. You will also study Spanish literature and film, which will encourage you to keep up to date with current affairs. During the course, you will have the opportunity to travel to Spain, to improve your linguistic skills and knowledge of the culture.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11. You will also need GCSE Spanish at a grade 9-6.

Assessment

You will be assessed on your listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar manipulation through translation.



SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

(EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL)

Equivalent to one A Level, this course will enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of the sport and exercise science sector. It will help to prepare you for a sports-related degree at university as well as for a career in the sports industry.

Content

This course will expose you to the field of sport and exercise science. You will study functional anatomy, applied sport and exercise psychology, coaching for performance and fitness, and physical activity for individual and group-based exercise.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed via written and practical examinations, as well as written pieces of coursework. Within your assessments, you may be required to describe, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate different concepts.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Sport science uses biomechanics, physiology and psychology to improve athletic performance.

Source: The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES)



APPLIED SCIENCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA

(EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS)

This course provides an excellent pathway to a wide range of degrees, including Biomedical Sciences, Life Sciences, Forensic Science, Radiography, Pharmacology, Bioscience, Nutrition, Biochemistry and Nursing. It can also lead to emerging fields such as environmental data analysis, pharmaceutical data, digital health and medical technology, and genetics and genomics.

Content

During this two-year course, you will study science investigation skills, principles and applications of science, genetics and genetic engineering, physiology of human body systems, and electrical circuits and their application. You'll also develop medical physical techniques, laboratory techniques and their applications, investigative science project, microbiology and microbiological techniques, and forensic evidence collection and analysis. Combine this qualification with an A Level or equivalent subject such as Medical Science, Statistics, Psychology or Digital Systems and Data, to tailor your studies to your future career aspirations.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The course is equivalent to two A Levels. It is assessed by coursework and external examinations.



BUSINESS

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA

(EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS)

The BTEC National Diploma in Business (equivalent to 2 A Levels) is a practical and engaging qualification designed for students who want to develop a strong understanding of the modern business world. It is a strong pathway to university level courses and careers in subjects such as finance, human resources, management and marketing. Combine this qualification with an A Level or equivalent subject such as Finance and Accounting, Psychology, or Digital Systems & Data to tailor your studies to your future career aspirations.

Content

On this work-related course, you will complete projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, with a focus on finance, IT, law, and marketing. You will visit a range of workplaces and will receive input from many prestigious business partners. You will study topics such as exploring business, developing a marketing campaign, personal and business finance, managing an event, and international business. You will also develop your time management and essay writing skills. This two-year course is equivalent to two A Levels and will equip you with the necessary skills to progress to employment and higher education.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The course is equivalent to two A Levels. It is assessed by coursework and external examinations.



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

After completing your advanced diploma, you can progress on to degrees in social work, paramedic science, occupational therapy, police, probation services, midwifery, youth and community work, and all fields of nursing. This course can also provide access to relevant apprenticeships in care.

Content

This course will provide you with an excellent opportunity to develop a good knowledge base and practical care skills for professions within health and social care. This Advanced Diploma empowers you to grow in confidence, improve your organisational skills, and mature intellectually.

You will study topics such as human lifespan development, working in health and social care, anatomy and physiology, enquiries into current research in health and social care, meeting individual care and support needs, promoting public health and principles of safe practice in health and social care. You will also complete work experience in health and social care.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The course is equivalent to three A Levels. It is assessed by coursework and external examinations.

Immaculate - BTEC Health and Social Care D*D*D*

“The scenarios on my course provided me with the relevant insight and the required motivation to be an excellent healthcare provider. I have learnt about the roles and responsibilities of different healthcare providers and I also attended the CTK careers conference which helped me to decide which universities I would want to go to, and what grades I would need to get there. I'll now be going to King's College London to study Pediatric Nursing!”

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

AAQ BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

(EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL)

This is an excellent course to study alongside an A Level, if you are considering a degree or career in information systems, computer animation, website design or database administration. Information Technology is a good pathway to combine with business information systems and project management.

Content

This qualification is equivalent to one A Level and should be taken alongside other A Level subjects. The course will help you to select and use appropriate ICT tools and techniques to carry out investigations. You will learn how to capture and handle data, solve problems, make decisions and present information. In addition to this, you will become aware of the impact of ICT on the way people live and work, plan and manage projects and work effectively, independently and with others.

Topics you will study include creating systems to manage information, using social media to manage information, information technology systems and website development.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The course is equivalent to one A Level. It is assessed by coursework and examinations.



SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

This course is ideal if you want to pursue a career in sports development, work in coaching and the fitness industry, or business in sport (marketing, sports therapy, and rehabilitation). It is also appropriate for progression to teaching roles through specialist degree routes. As an option, you may be able to join the CTK Football Academy at Cray Wanderers Football Club. This Elite Football Programme will equip you with the knowledge and practical skills to help you reach your full footballing potential.

Content

You will develop knowledge, understanding, practical skills, and appreciation of the context in which sports activity takes place. You will study topics such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being, sports leadership, sports event organisation, development and provision of sport and physical activity, coaching for performance, professional development in the sports industry, sports psychology, practical sports performance, application of fitness training, rules and regulations, investigating business in sport, skill acquisition and research methods.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The course is equivalent to three A Levels. It is assessed by coursework and external examinations.

BTEC

DID YOU KNOW...?

The UK's sport and exercise science industry is rapidly growing, with careers in sports therapy, physiotherapy, performance analysis, and strength & conditioning coaching becoming increasingly in demand. Graduates can work with professional sports teams, healthcare providers, and fitness organisations, contributing to athlete performance and public health.

Source: prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice



ACCOUNTING

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

Get hands-on with the world of accounting. This course has been developed in collaboration with industry professionals to equip you with the technical skills, knowledge, and practical experience needed to succeed in the accountancy sector. Accounting careers can include credit controller, payroll clerk, auditor, cashier, finance assistant, purchase ledger clerk, and more.

Content

This course provides a practical and in-depth understanding of accounting principles and financial practices. You will learn how to prepare and interpret financial statements, manage budgets, understand taxation, and use accounting software. The course combines classroom learning with industry placements, giving you real-world experience and preparing you for careers in accounting, finance, or further study in higher education. This Technical Qualification, equivalent to 3 A Levels, aligns to the Payroll Administrator and Assistant Accountant Level 3 Apprenticeships and, therefore, supports progression to entry-level job opportunities in accountancy and payroll, as well as higher education.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The assessment is a mixture of externally set assessment with the Core Assessment, Employer Set Project, Vocationally relevant work experience, and a synoptic assessment.

Kajana - BTEC Business (D*D*D*)

"I was part of the school council at CTK. I was able to assist in helping at events and attended regular meetings, ensuring that I could share ideas, put forward on behalf of the students. This really helped me develop my interpersonal skills, which I applied to my Business studies and which I also believe will help me in the future - not only in my work life, but in my personal life as well.

After sixth form, I'll be go to the University of Kent to study Accounting and Finance so I can become a Chartered Accountant at a major financial firm!"

EDUCATION AND EARLY YEARS

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

Discover the rewarding world of working with children with our T Level in Education and Early Years. You can go on to study a range of education and early years courses at university, a degree apprenticeship, or start work as a teaching assistant, nursery worker, learning mentor, or in special education needs. This course gives you the knowledge and skills to support learning and development in early years settings and schools.

Content

You will study child development, health and wellbeing, safeguarding, and how educational settings operate. The course includes hands-on experience through placements in schools and nurseries, where you'll develop practical skills in supporting learning and working with children and families. This prepares you to enter skilled roles in early years education or childcare, progress to higher education in teaching, early child development, special needs or pursue higher-level apprenticeships in education and childcare.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The assessment is a mixture of externally set assessment with the Core Assessment, Employer Set Project, Vocationally relevant work experience and a synoptic assessment.



HEALTH: ADULT NURSING

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

This course is perfect for those who are dedicated to improving and saving lives. Health careers include nursing, health care, paramedic, occupational health, speech and language therapy, counselling, physiotherapy and more. Other career options involve solving issues we face as a society, through becoming a youth worker, a social worker or a counsellor.

Content

This exciting 2-year qualification will give you the experience and skills to be successful in supporting health care in nursing or midwifery. The course is focused on training you to work in the health sector in a front-line role, supporting midwives or adult nurses. There are a number of additional career options available to you when you progress from this course onto degree apprenticeships or full-time university study. After gaining a relevant degree, careers could include speech and language therapy, occupational health, or becoming a qualified midwife, paramedic, or nurse. You will learn in our state-of-the-art health facilities, which include a careful recreation of a working hospital ward. The T Level in Adult Nursing will mix learning with work placements over a 45-day period. You will bring your work placement skills and experience back to your CTK teaching sessions, and you will be able to apply your academic learning while on your work placements.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The assessment is a mixture of externally set assessment with the Core Assessment, Employer Set Project, Vocationally relevant work experience and a synoptic assessment.



MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

This course equips you with the skills needed to excel as a business leader or even start your own venture. Business careers include marketing, HR, law, quality assurance, project management, change management and more. You'll learn about office systems, communication, project management, and leadership, while gaining real-world experience through industry placements - the perfect starting point for a career in business or further study.

Content

You'll obtain the knowledge and skills required to work in a management position, start your own business, or start your career in business, such as HR, accounting, management, systems and project management, and more. You'll study topics including Business Context, People, Quality Compliance, Project, and Change Management. You can expect to enjoy a 45-day work placement getting familiar with business functions, systems and process as well as attending meetings or dealing with customers depending on the role. You'll be taught and inspired by business experts in our fantastic on-site facilities, learning in a real work environment during your work placement. This will provide the foundation to progress into any sector that requires administrative, managerial, or leadership roles in your future.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The assessment is a mixture of externally set assessment with the Core Assessment, Employer Set Project, Vocationally relevant work experience and a synoptic assessment.



MEDIA, BROADCASTING & PUBLISHING

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

Develop the creative, technical and professional skills needed for a career in the fast-paced media industry. This T Level combines classroom learning with industry experience, preparing you for employment, apprenticeships or higher education.

Content

The course is perfect for you if your ambition is to work in the media or the creative industries, covering units such as film editing, sound editing, digital photography, and advertising production.

You will develop a broad understanding of creative media whilst building on specialist areas of interest. The course will ensure that you start building the technical skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to working in the evolving, fast moving, and exacting media industry. The units also provide a unique insight into employment opportunities, job requirements, and working practices needed to compete in such a highly competitive industry.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

You will be assessed by coursework and external examination.



MIDWIFERY

T LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS)

This course is ideal for those passionate about supporting mothers and newborns, making a profound difference in their lives. A career in midwifery offers opportunities to work in hospitals, maternity clinics, and community healthcare settings, ensuring safe and supportive birthing experiences. Progress into specialist midwifery, neonatal care, health education, or even teaching and research at universities. Midwifery plays a crucial role in maternal health and well-being, making it a deeply rewarding profession for those committed to providing compassionate, expert care.

Content

This exciting 2-year qualification provides the essential skills and experience needed to support healthcare professionals in midwifery. Designed for those passionate about maternal and newborn care, the course will prepare you for front-line roles in the maternity sector, working alongside midwives and healthcare teams. You will gain hands-on experience through real-world work placements, learning skills in patient care, maternal health, and infant well-being. Training takes place in our state-of-the-art health facilities, including a realistic hospital ward environment, ensuring you are equipped with practical knowledge and industry-standard expertise. This course combines academic study with a 45-day work placement, allowing you to apply what you learn in real healthcare settings and bring valuable workplace learning back to your studies.

Entry Requirements

Please see the entry requirements on page 11.

Assessment

The assessment is a mixture of externally set assessment with the Core assessment, Employer Set Project, Vocationally relevant work experience and a Synoptic assessment.



DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND DATA

V LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL)

The V Level in Digital Systems and Data is a modern, career-focused qualification designed for students who are interested in how digital technologies and data shape the way organisations operate in today's world. Equivalent to an A Level, this course combines academic study with practical, industry-relevant skills to prepare you for further study or employment in the digital sector.

Content

Throughout the course, you will explore how digital systems are designed, used and managed, and how data is collected, analysed and applied to solve real-world problems. You will develop a strong understanding of emerging technologies, digital infrastructure and the importance of data in decision-making across a wide range of industries.

This qualification supports progression to higher education, apprenticeships and careers in areas such as data analysis, cybersecurity, software development, IT support and digital transformation. It is ideal for learners who are analytical, curious about technology and keen to develop the digital skills that are increasingly essential in every workplace.

Assessment

Each V Level on this page is equivalent to one A Level.

You will be assessed through coursework and set assessments.



FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

V LEVEL

(EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL)

The V Level in Finance and Accounting is a vocational, career-focused qualification designed for students who are interested in developing a strong understanding of financial systems and business decision-making. Equivalent to an A Level, this course combines theoretical knowledge with practical application, preparing you for further study or employment within the finance and accounting sector.

Content

The V Level in Finance and Accounting provides a broad introduction to the financial operations of businesses and organisations, combining theoretical understanding with practical, real-world application.

You will study key areas of financial accounting, including how financial records are prepared, maintained and used to produce accurate financial statements. This includes understanding the principles of double-entry bookkeeping and how financial information is recorded and reported.

The course also explores management accounting, where you will learn how businesses use financial data to support planning, decision-making and control. Topics may include budgeting, cost analysis and the interpretation of financial performance. In addition, you will develop an understanding of the wider financial environment, including the role of financial institutions, the importance of financial regulation, and how businesses manage risk and financial resources.

Throughout the course, you will apply your learning to realistic business scenarios, developing skills in numeracy, analysis, problem-solving and the use of financial data to make informed decisions.



ASPIRING GRADUATE PROGRAMME

BTEC LEVEL 2 TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

If you're still working towards meeting the entry requirements for our Level 3 courses, our Level 2 stepping stone qualifications and Aspiring Graduate Programme are designed to support your progression.

The Aspiring Graduate Programme will develop your self-confidence, communication and study skills. Your tutors will deliver a bespoke tutorial programme, catered to your needs and aspirations and also include English and Maths.

You will be given specialist support with progression onto a Level 3 programme at CTK Emmanuel, CTK St Mary's, or elsewhere. If you want to progress into work, you will be given support to secure an apprenticeship or job.

We welcome applications from you if you show determination, hard work, and a desire to succeed, and we will provide the support and encouragement you need for this programme.

The following subjects are available:

- **Business**
- **Health and Social Care**
- **Sport**
- **GCSE Maths**
- **GCSE English**
- **Literacy 1**
- **Numeracy 1**

Entry Requirements

You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.



FOOTBALL ACADEMY

If you study either our **BTEC Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science** course or **BTEC Level 2 Sport** course, there is an additional option to join our Football Academy that trains at Cray Wanderers F.C.

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During this programme, you will develop your knowledge, understanding, and practical skills in the context of professional football and sports performance. Training in the Football Academy is scheduled around your studies and includes approximately 8 hours of coaching per week with UEFA-qualified football coaches, as well as participation in the Kent Schools U19 Academies League and the FA Youth Cup.

Entry Requirements

BTEC Level 3 Sport and Exercise Science

Four GCSEs at grades 9-4, including Maths and English

BTEC Level 2 Sport

You will need a minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

DID YOU KNOW...?

95% of students that enrolled onto a Level 2 course, successfully progressed to Level 3!



How to apply

If you are an ambitious student who wants to pursue your education in a sixth form setting, we look forward to receiving your application. We welcome students of every faith and none, but all students must respect and support our Catholic ethos and values.



Need help deciding which subjects to study? Our friendly careers team can help - email careers@ctksfc.ac.uk to book an appointment

Step 1

Apply online at
ctk.ac.uk/application-form/



Step 4

Confirm your results in August to secure your place and start enrolment



Step 2

Attend your interview. This is a great chance to find out more about CTK and for us to get to know you



Step 3

Upon meeting your predicted grades and receiving a positive report/reference from your school, you will be offered a place to study at CTK St Mary's



Open Events

We hold regular open days in person - visit www.ctkstmarys.ac.uk/open-events to book your place



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