



Pudsey  
Sixth Form  
College

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# Purpose built for you and your future



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## Open Events

Thursday 23 October, 4.30-7pm

Saturday 15 November, 10am-2pm

Thursday 22 January, 4.30-7pm

Click here  
to find out  
more about  
our events

Get to know our courses, tutors and how Pudsey Sixth Form College could be the next step in your education success at an open event. You'll also get a chance to meet a like-minded student community, find out what support is available to help you access sixth form college, and get a feel of what studying with us will be like. Even better? You can apply for Pudsey Sixth Form College there and then.

### Address

Pudsey Sixth Form College, 100 Kent Road, Pudsey LS28 9LU



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# Principal's Welcome

At Pudsey Sixth Form College, we believe that you write your own story. Whether you envision your next chapter involving grand career plans, setting your sights on the best universities, or developing the character and mindset needed for future success and wellbeing, we're here to help you not only achieve - but fully realise the heights you can reach along the way.

We recognise and celebrate that each student is unique, and we see you and your educational journey as a whole. Our new Sixth Form College is a place where we all believe we can achieve great things; that we realise our ambitions through hard work, dedication, and by valuing everyone in our community as an individual. You'll be encouraged and supported to explore your interests, learn what you love and take the next steps to turn your passion into a future of which you can be proud.

You'll be part of the first generation of students at our brand-new, purpose-built campus, designed around your needs to bring out the best in creativity, innovation and learning. Your voice will become part of the fabric of our building: it could inspire the next generation and will contribute to Pudsey Sixth Form College's very own story.

Place matters to us. We're proud to be in the heart of Pudsey, and our specialist staff bring local, national and global experience and expertise to your doorstep. We welcome students who focus on success and we take pride in the diversity of our community; our courses expand across different industries, career paths and communities so you can make an impact in the areas you care about the most.

Here at Pudsey Sixth Form College, our commitment to exceptional education means that our offering reflects what's happening in the world today, with employers, experts and industries shaping our curriculum, and a determination to instil academic excellence central to everything we do.

We believe that education enables people to explore, define and rewrite their story. Learn with us and begin your next chapter.

**Dr Phil Mark**  
Principal of Pudsey Sixth Form College



# Who We Are

Here at Pudsey Sixth Form College, we are invested in local, innovative education that goes beyond a classroom. We strive to bring out the best in our students by adapting and listening to their individual learning styles, voices and perspectives. Together, we can create a culture of education that you care about, that paves the way for your future and enables you to exceed your own expectations.

In September 2025, we opened the doors to our brand new sustainable, innovative and purpose-built sixth form college campus. We take pride in bringing together young people from across the Pudsey area, delivering bold, ambitious curriculums that have no limit to where they're applied.

Whether our students' ambitions are local, national or global, Pudsey remains at the heart of what we do. We work closely with the community and local businesses, opening the door for new opportunities while investing in their strengths.

Our courses are taught by sixth form specialists who bring expertise from workplace environments and the industry to your classroom. We bridge the gap between school, university and employment, so that you can focus on exploring what makes you tick and how you want to make your mark - we'll help you get there through our education.

## Our Values

**We build independence and resilience**

**We have a sense of belonging and are proud of our local community**

**We share a passion for teaching, learning and broadening horizons**

**We empower students to strive for excellence**

**We examine the world around us and question how we can improve it**

**We expect expertise from our tutors and curiosity from our students**



# Why Study With Us?

At Pudsey Sixth Form College, our learning experience reflects your future. Here, you are treated as equals and taught practical, industry-relevant knowledge while being encouraged to express yourself freely. Whether you have ambitions of going to university, starting a career, or have yet to decide, our courses provide you with lived experience and room to find your calling so that you can elevate your ambitions.



## Write your own story

- Education that integrates your lived experience, community and passions
- Curriculums that offer choice, experience and future-ready skills
- Inspiring education that's moulded in collaboration with you
- We can help you find educational pathways to achieve your dreams
- Achieve more than you could imagine
- Write an educational future without constraints

## Go beyond a grade

- Teaching that broadens your horizons - delivered by sixth form specialists
- Taster days and enrichment activities that inspire and ignite imagination
- Work experience opportunities with industry contacts
- Curriculums that bridge the gap between school, university and work
- A new and bold curriculum that inspires success
- A 'we know you can' culture

## Proud to be in Pudsey

- A modern, city campus in your neighbourhood
- Classrooms designed for the curious
- Education in a sustainable learning environment with green facilities
- Large enough to give you opportunities, small enough to be seen
- Support the local community through your achievements
- Building Pudsey, building confidence, building you

# Meet the Team



**Judith Fish**

**Head of Curriculum and Quality  
at Pudsey Sixth Form College**

It's been a real privilege to welcome our first students through the doors of Pudsey Sixth Form College. There's something incredibly special about being part of a college's early days - seeing our community grow, our spaces come to life, and our students begin to shape the identity of Pudsey from the very start.

I'm hugely grateful to the local schools and partners who've helped us reach this point. Their collaboration and support have played a key role in building our strong foundations, and will be essential to our success as we continue to grow.

I'm proud of our work in shaping a curriculum that blends academic rigour with vocational relevance. Our carefully curated subject offering - from traditional A Levels such as Chemistry and English Literature, to T Level and hybrid pathways - ensures we prepare students for university, apprenticeships, or skilled careers.

Just as importantly, we've built a culture of support around every student. With dedicated pastoral care and tailored support, we are creating a learning environment where every student can thrive.

“We are as excited as you for this next step in your education journey and we will do our very best to make sure Pudsey Sixth Form College is the right community with which to take that step.”

**Isabel, Psychology teacher**



## James Boxell

**Deputy Head at  
Pudsey Sixth Form College**

"I went to a tough school in Barnsley when I was younger. I was fortunate enough to have some excellent teachers that helped inspire me to become a teacher. A lot of my friends and kids from the school did not achieve much so I chose to go into education to help young people achieve the best they can achieve, no matter their background or academic ability.

My favourite thing about the sixth form is the community element, creating a space that is made for local young people and being part of the community. We look forward to being part of the community in Pudsey and will strive to support our students and their families to help provide the best experience we can at Pudsey Sixth Form College.

My advice for students is to come to college with an open mind. Don't be scared to fail and use it as motivation to learn from those failures. I hope that students leave sixth form having the perseverance to not give up when learning is hard, and with the understanding that their background should not limit their ambition."



## Matt Harte

**Deputy Head at  
Pudsey Sixth Form College**

"I've always worked in colleges, teaching both 16+ and adults English. I remember my own time in college and the pride I felt in leaving at the end of the day with my friends who all loved learning. It's this collegiate spirit that I want to carry on in our sixth form community in Pudsey.

GCSEs can be a stressful time, and moving up to sixth form can feel even more like a difficult jump, but I know that the teachers will do everything to support and help you on your journey. Listen to them keenly and your studies will go well.

The college mindset is different to school, and you are building on a fantastic foundation that will reach a remarkable height at the end. Our teachers all know this; they are highly experienced, and there is no such thing as a silly question!"

“Pudsey Sixth Form College will be a place where creativity, individuality, and student voice are valued.”

**Laura, Media teacher**

We support students in understanding and defining their story so they can progress beyond sixth form college, and be proud of the chapters they write along the way



# Getting Here

## Travel from Co-op Priesthorpe

**By car:** 15 minutes

**By bus:** 30-35 minutes

Numbers 9, 16, 30, 205, X11 buses will take you to Pudsey Bus Station

## Travel from Leeds West

**By car:** 10 minutes

**By bus:** 35 minutes

Numbers 91, 16, 4, 14 buses will take you to Pudsey Bus Station

## Travel from Leeds Bus Station

**By bus:** 45 minutes

A number of buses serve the route from Leeds to Pudsey



33 minute walk from Bramley Train Station

41 minute walk from New Pudsey Train Station

Pudsey Sixth Form College is located on Kent Road, Pudsey LS28 9LU.

The nearest bus stops are Kent Road Sycamore Chase and Kent Road Acres Hall Avenue.

[Click here for directions](#)



# Facilities



Located in the heart of Pudsey, our dynamic, multi-million-pound facility opened its doors to the first cohort of students in 2025. Set in landscaped grounds, the sixth form building includes cutting-edge equipment and boasts exceptional environmental credentials, operating with a minimal carbon footprint. Innovation in our construction practices led to a net positive gain in biodiversity, and our commitment to the green agenda continues to benefit the local environment.

## Experience a campus designed with:

- Classrooms that balance comfort and light so you can focus on learning
- Green facilities with specialist fittings
- Modern architecture
- Study areas where you can take time to process
- Communal lounges and dining
- Spaces to connect

This new sixth form college building has not only been meticulously planned and designed around our exceptional education, but informs and enhances it too.

**We look forward to sharing it with you!**

## Accessibility at Pudsey Sixth Form College

Our new campus includes lift access, disabled parking spaces, a stepped and step-free entrance, and a wheelchair and mobility-aid-accessible W.C.

For more information about accessing our campus please visit [pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk](https://pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk)

# Entry Requirements

The general entry requirements for our courses are five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths (or equivalent). Some subjects may require a grade 5 or above in GCSE English or maths (please refer to the course pages to check individual requirements).

If you have below grade 3 in GCSE English or maths, we can still consider your application - depending on your chosen courses.

In addition to your chosen programme, you'll also study GCSE English or maths - equipping you with a key skill that will benefit your future education or work.



Want to learn more about our curriculum? Get in touch  
[courses@pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk](mailto:courses@pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk)



## Get ready to launch your future

# Application Process

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## Get to know us

Browse our website, email or call us to learn about our courses and community - and keep an eye on our events calendar: our open events give you a chance to visit our campus, speak to our tutors and get help with choosing the right options.

For our open event dates, see page 2

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## Apply

Apply by completing our online application via the Pudsey Sixth Form College website [pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk](http://pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk)

[Click here to apply](#)

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## Interview

Once your application has been reviewed, you will be invited to an informal interview which will include specialist advice and guidance, ensuring you get the best opportunity to succeed.

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## Offers

Offers are made following an interview and are conditional, based on you achieving the relevant GCSEs, or requirements agreed at interview.

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## Bridging day

You will be invited to a 'bridging day' where you will meet staff, experience 'taster' lessons and view our facilities.

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## Enrolment

An invitation to book an enrolment slot will be sent out in mid-July, giving you all the information you need to enrol. Enrolment opens on GCSE Results Day, Thursday 21 August.

We're visiting Co-op Academy Priesthorpe, Crawshaw Academy and Leeds West Academy this school year - we can tell you more and answer your questions!

# Academic and Pastoral Support



At Pudsey Sixth Form College, you will be provided with plenty of support to help you maximise your potential. Time is allocated in your study groups for peer study and 1:1 coaching sessions with a tutor, where you can share ideas and receive support with your studies.

## Student Wellbeing

If you are experiencing personal difficulties that may affect your studies, you can access specialised 1:1 support from our dedicated pastoral team.

We provide drop-in help to support with studying, revision and exam preparation - ensuring you are fully equipped to succeed.

You can also engage with an array of enrichment activities to build friendships, pursue personal interests and contribute to the student body.

# Financial Support

We offer a range of support with course-related costs such as:

- free breakfasts
- free lunches
- travel passes
- childcare

Please note: funds are limited and allocated on a case-by-case basis. More information, including eligibility criteria, can be found on the financial support page of our website.



# Student Life

We are committed to delivering a first-class education while ensuring you leave with more than just grades.

You will be encouraged to challenge yourself, try new things, and strive for greater achievements. Our dedicated staff, along with specialist support teams, are here to guide and encourage you, helping you develop the skills and confidence needed to reach your goals and succeed in life.



## Enrichment

Recognising that there is more to sixth form education than a piece of paper, we run an extensive range of enrichment activities. These activities are a great way to make new friends and have fun. Enrichment activities will not only help build your confidence and enhance your learning experience, they are also a positive addition to university and job applications.

### Below is a selection of our current clubs and sports:

- Astronomy
- British Sign Language
- Chess and Boardgames
- Classic Greek Myths
- Coding Club
- Creative Special Effects
- Debate Club
- Excellence Programme
- Film Club
- Football
- Literature Further Reading
- Student Leadership



## Trips and excursions

At Pudsey Sixth Form College, we believe that learning goes beyond the classroom. That's why we offer students the chance to take part in a wide range of national and international trips, expanding their horizons and gaining invaluable experience along the way.

Through the Turing Scheme, students can embark on subsidised educational trips, developing key skills in real-world settings. These international placements provide an incredible opportunity for students to immerse themselves in different cultures, boost employability, and build confidence. Students from our sister college, Leeds Sixth Form College, have travelled the globe, returning with fresh perspectives, enhanced skills, and lifelong connections.

We offer hands-on learning experiences in exciting new environments - for example, our recent international trip was to Bali in Indonesia. Closer to home, we have explored the Yorkshire Coast and visited Leeds Playhouse, with many more trips planned.

Whether you're looking to develop your skills, experience new cultures, or simply challenge yourself in a new environment, our trips and excursions offer unforgettable opportunities to learn and grow.

## Students' Union

Leeds City College's Students' Union (LCCSU) works in partnership with Pudsey Sixth Form College and is an independent organisation that makes your student experience more enjoyable. From fun events to the promotion of student-led activity, our aim is to ensure you are engaged, represented and supported throughout your time at Pudsey Sixth Form College.

**Our societies are student-run, with support from our Students' Union and Enrichment team. We welcome any suggestions for societies and activities - please let us know what you would like to see as part of your enrichment programme, by contacting us or including the information on your application form.**

## Student Voice

It's important for students to have their say and our Students' Union officers act as representatives for different groups. There are opportunities for you to become a student leader, have your say and work with the college to continually develop Pudsey Sixth Form College now, and for future students.



## Tutorial and Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship Education (PHSCE)

Tutorials and PHSCE lessons give you the opportunity to explore and discuss topics beyond your chosen courses. From developing a greater understanding of the world around us and preparing for life in modern Britain to discussing health and wellbeing, equality, diversity and inclusion and citizenship, we explore a wide range of subjects. Focus is also given to your personal development in 1:1 tutorials.

## Student Funds and Welfare

The Welfare team supports students through crises, giving advice on benefit problems, debt, housing and homelessness, loss of work, and not having enough money for food and bills.

We don't want financial concerns to hold students back  
- as a college we work hard:

- Supporting students to overcome financial barriers to attending college\*
- Providing a range of support including meals, travel passes and help with childcare\*

In addition to the above, support may be available for students aged 16-18 who live alone or are in care or are a care leaver.

*\*Eligibility criteria apply*

*- please visit our website for full details*



# A sixth form where you can write your own story

# Safeguarding, Wellbeing, Health and Behaviour, and Care Experience

## Safeguarding

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is a top priority. All staff are trained in safeguarding and child protection and our dedicated Safeguarding team is on hand for advice and support.



## Wellbeing

At Pudsey Sixth Form College, supporting wellbeing and promoting good mental health for all our students and staff is paramount. It's always good to talk and we have dedicated mental health trained coaches who can direct you to services that can help. We offer services ranging from sharing mindfulness techniques to short-term counselling.

## Health and Behaviour

Here at Pudsey Sixth Form College, we promote positive relationships and all staff are trained in Restorative Practice. As well as championing positive behaviour, we provide information and support relating to health. From running health campaigns such as Stoptober to awareness campaigns such as World AIDS Day and National Vegetarian Week, we aim to promote healthy lifestyles and relationships.

Our food and catering services produce a wide range of delicious and nutritious food, and we run a number of events throughout the year. Our events give students practical advice as well as the opportunity to sample dishes, learn new recipes and enjoy food from different cultures.

## Care Experience

We offer support for all Children Looked After and Care Leavers to ensure a smooth transition to college life. We have a designated staff member in every curriculum department to support care-experienced students. Financial support may also be available for eligible students, please visit our website for more details.



## Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)

All our staff complete EDI training which helps to foster an inclusive and innovative environment. We also have an EDI team who work across the group to create a culture of mutual respect where everyone feels welcome and valued. Our network of EDI champions represent each department and partake in numerous activities to promote equality, diversity and inclusion.



Pride in your  
past, pride in  
your future

## Careers, Work Experience and Progression

Careers Advisors play a key role in helping you think about what you will do once you complete your education with us. Advice covers a range of subjects from jobs and apprenticeships to university.

All students will have the opportunity to attend Higher Education fairs, employer talks and careers fairs held on campus.

Work experience is an important part of your studies and all students will undertake some form of work experience, including placements, employer-led projects, work tasters and social action projects. This practical experience can boost your UCAS application and equip you with the working knowledge necessary for higher education or employment.



# Information for Parents and Guardians

Once your child starts their journey at Pudsey Sixth Form College, you will be invited to regular parent meetings and stay connected with regular updates.

## 1:1 coaching for every student

Every student will be assigned a coach who will support them during their education journey - monitoring their progress, development and meeting them for a weekly tutorial. You will be able to contact your child's coach at any time throughout the year to arrange a meeting, should you have any queries or concerns.

## Parental reports and correspondence

You will be able to access our online portal via our website at any time of the year. Here, you can find information regarding their attendance, progress and assessment grades for each subject. If your child is below 18 years of age, we will send you a full written progress report covering each of their subjects, with feedback from each tutor.

## Parents' evenings and events

At key academic intervals throughout the year, you will be invited to attend **Parents' Evenings** to discuss your child's progress with their subject teachers. Additionally, our **Parents' Progression Evening** offers valuable insights into future opportunities, with expert advice on 'next steps' and how your child can maximise their potential.

We also want to welcome you to share the success of our students at events held throughout the year. The annual Awards evening, for example, is an important date in the calendar to which you are warmly invited.

We value our relationships with parents and guardians, and recognise your important role in supporting our students throughout their education.



# Types of Courses

Our course offering has been carefully curated to inspire, prepare for and achieve success.

Whether you aspire to university or you want to leave college career-ready, we have courses that will help you launch your future.



# A Levels



A Levels are the traditional route to higher education, allowing learners to specialise in their favourite subjects. They're not just applicable to those looking to progress to university – A Levels are also respected qualifications with which to enter employment or start a higher apprenticeship.

A Levels look great on CVs, showcasing your critical thinking and problem solving abilities, and the ability to handle and communicate complex information. If you're considering a degree, A Levels are Level 3 qualifications that provide UCAS points to get you into university.

Our broad range of A Levels allows you to explore the subjects that interest you most; you can choose a new subject or expand your knowledge of your favourite topic. You will develop your independent study skills and improve your research ability, acquiring analytical and academic skills that will benefit you for life.

| A Level courses         | Description                                                                                                                                                        | Entry requirements                                                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Art &amp; Design</b> | Explore the fundamentals of art and design. At the end of first year, you will specialise in your chosen field of Photography, Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles or 3D. | 9-4 in GCSE Art or any art-based subject, plus a portfolio                 |
| <b>Biology</b>          | Understand and explore key biological systems including the components of cells, the molecules which make up living organisms and the reactions between them.      | 9-5 in GCSE Biology or 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science, and 9-5 in GCSE Maths |
| <b>Business</b>         | Understand how businesses start, expand and succeed by adapting to an ever-changing world.                                                                         | 9-5 in GCSE Maths                                                          |

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| <b>Chemistry</b>                            | Develop a greater understanding of the general principles of chemistry in our specialist laboratories.                                                                                                      | 9-5 in GCSE Chemistry or 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science, and 9-5 in GCSE Maths                            |
| <b>Core Maths</b>                           | Retain and develop your knowledge and skills from GCSE, as well as study and apply new Level 3 material.                                                                                                    | 9-4 in GCSE Maths                                                                                       |
| <b>English Language</b>                     | Study language ranges, cover thought-provoking topics and analyse different texts, including conversations facilitated and generated by modern technology.                                                  | General entry requirements                                                                              |
| <b>English Literature</b>                   | Understand how to analyse complex literary issues with the help of important critical ideas and theories.                                                                                                   | 9-5 in GCSE English                                                                                     |
| <b>Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)</b> | An independent research project which involves writing an essay of 5000 words, or creating a product - which might be anything from an art object to an iPhone app.                                         | General entry requirements                                                                              |
| <b>Film Studies</b>                         | Learn critical perspectives across cinematography, screenplay, direction and more. See familiar and new genres through a new lens.                                                                          | General entry requirements                                                                              |
| <b>Geography</b>                            | The study of Earth's landscapes, people, places and environments. Explore physical and human geographical issues such as globalisation, inequality and climate change.                                      | 9-5 in GCSE English or GCSE Geography                                                                   |
| <b>History</b>                              | Explore pivotal economic, political and social moments in British and European history over the last 200 years. Understand what led us to today and build arguments around the interpretations of our past. | 9-5 in GCSE English or GCSE History and 9-5 in an essay subject (GCSE English, GCSE History or GCSE RS) |
| <b>Maths</b>                                | Develop your mathematical tools and techniques, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus - forming the fundamental building blocks of the subject.                                            | 9-6 in GCSE Maths                                                                                       |

| A Level courses          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Entry requirements                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Media Studies</b>     | Explore the different ways that media acts as a form of entertainment and also a means of worldwide communication and representation. Analyse a variety of texts and demonstrate your understanding through a creative project. | General entry requirements                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Philosophy</b>        | Study four major areas of philosophical thought, including epistemology (theory of knowledge) and moral philosophy (applying real-life scenarios to key ethical philosophy theories).                                           | 9-5 in GCSE English                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Physics</b>           | A subject that seeks to explain how the world works. Develop skills in physics, maths, technical writing, observation, measuring instruments, research and independent work.                                                    | 9-6 in GCSE Maths and 9-5 in GCSE Physics or grade 9-5 in GCSE Combined Science. Students should also study A Level Maths.                                     |
| <b>Politics</b>          | Study four major areas of philosophical thought, including epistemology (theory of knowledge) and moral philosophy (applying real-life scenarios to key ethical philosophy theories).                                           | 9-5 in GCSE English or GCSE History and 9-5 in an essay subject (GCSE English, GCSE History or GCSE RS)                                                        |
| <b>Psychology</b>        | Learn psychological approaches, theories, concepts, methods and science. Explore key societal questions, case studies, relevant issues and debates.                                                                             | 9-5 in GCSE Maths, GCSE Science (two separate subjects or a minimum 5-5 in GCSE Combined Science) and an essay subject (GCSE English, GCSE History or GCSE RS) |
| <b>Religious Studies</b> | Explore and debate a wide range of key topics, including the nature of God/gods, life after death, challenges posed by science, and the nature and role of religion.                                                            | 9-5 in an essay subject (GCSE English, GCSE History or GCSE RS)                                                                                                |
| <b>Sociology</b>         | The study of individual and institutional relationships within society. Develop your understanding of society by examining cultural relationships, social interactions and research.                                            | 9-5 in an essay subject (GCSE English, GCSE History or GCSE RS)                                                                                                |
| <b>GCSEs</b>             | GCSE areas include English, maths, science, creative and humanities                                                                                                                                                             | GCSEs are available through our SUTA programme. See page 44 for more details                                                                                   |



For more detail on the content of each course, please visit our website

[Click here to find out more](#)

# T Levels

Whether your goal is to progress to university or step straight into a skilled career, T Levels can help you achieve it.

T Levels are two year qualifications, equivalent to three A Levels, offering a balanced blend of academic learning and hands-on industry experience: 80% in the classroom and 20% through work placements.

These qualifications are designed to equip you with valuable, transferable skills, deep subject expertise, and real-world learning that will prepare you for both the workplace and further study. With industry recognition and over 200 local business placements in the Leeds City Region, T Levels provide you with a clear pathway to success.

## Accounting

In this two year course, combine classroom learning with a 45 day industry placement in a professional finance setting. You'll apply your knowledge in real-world scenarios, develop technical skills, and build professional behaviours. The course covers financial accounting principles, bookkeeping, business maths, and ethical conduct in the workplace. You'll also explore data-driven innovation, analytics, and tools that support business decisions. All students follow the core syllabus and specialise in the Assistant Accountant pathway.

**Grades required:** five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths.

## Education and Early Years

This two year programme bridges classroom learning with real-world experience through a 45 day industry placement in education. You'll apply your knowledge in a hands-on setting, develop technical skills, and gain insight into how educators support children's development. The course covers building positive relationships, promoting early education and wellbeing, and working with families and professionals. All students take the core syllabus and the Assistant Teaching specialism.

**Grades required:** five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English and maths; you will also need a science-related GCSE at grade 4 or above.

## 10 reasons to choose a T Level

1. Specialise in your chosen field with a nationally recognised qualification, equivalent to three A Levels, studied over two years.

2. Develop transferable technical skills and gain in-depth knowledge that's directly relevant to your industry.

3. Spend 80% of your time in the classroom, studying your subject, and 20% in the workplace, where you'll apply what you've learned in the real world.

4. Complete a work placement of at least 45 days, where you'll work on meaningful projects that reflect the industry you're passionate about.

5. A combination of classroom learning and hands-on experience ensures you can apply your knowledge and develop relevant skills during your work placement.

6. T Levels are designed with input from employers to make sure your skills meet the needs of businesses, ensuring you're career-ready.

7. With over 200 businesses in the Leeds City Region offering placements, our strong industry connections will help you secure the right opportunities.

8. Earn UCAS points that will support your application to university - for example, achieving a T Level Distinction\* is equivalent to 3 x A\*s at A Level.

9. In 2023, 83% of T Level students who applied to university were successful; 97% of UCAS applicants received at least one offer of education or employment.

10. Recognised by 17 out of 24 Russell Group Universities, including prestigious institutions like Manchester, York, and Bristol.

# Hybrid Programme

Two A Levels



one vocational course



Hybrid Programme



Our innovative Hybrid Programme combines two A Levels with one vocational course. Providing specialist curriculum content and knowledge, our effective vocational diplomas slot together with A Levels and enable you to seamlessly progress to Higher Education courses. They're an ideal option if you already have a career path in mind.

**If you are interested in the Hybrid Programme, you can choose a vocational course from one of the following options:**

## **BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Law**

If you have an interest in law, our court system or want to work within the legal sector, this enjoyable but challenging course is for you. Learn how the English legal system works, how laws are made and explore the structure of the court system.

## **BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology**

Psychology is a fascinating subject exploring the study of the human mind and behaviour. This enjoyable course is equivalent to one A Level and provides a broad basis of study in the applied psychology sector such as health psychology and clinical psychology.

## **BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Science**

Study biology, chemistry and physics in our practical state-of-the-art laboratories. You'll explore specific areas of science such as diseases, physiology, genetics, and astronomy, develop practical and experimental techniques, and build up your analytical and research abilities.

## **BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport and Fitness**

This course equips you with practical and theoretical sports knowledge, and covers important topics such as physical fitness, exercise and competitive performance. You will also achieve an industry-recognised REPs Gym Instructing qualification, and complete 30 hours of work placement.

# Step up to A Levels (SUTA)

We believe that sixth form education should be accessible to everyone.

That's why you can still study with us, even if you don't meet the entry requirements for our A Level provision.

Our Step Up to A Levels (SUTA) programme is the study of five GCSEs over one year. You'll be based on campus as part of the Pudsey Sixth Form College community, and once you have completed the programme, you can continue your higher education story by progressing to A Levels.

SUTA offers different and varied pathways to support your future. In addition to your chosen three subjects, you must include GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths, subjects that will support your future, whatever your goals.

**Choose your additional subjects  
from the following areas:**

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Humanities  
Science



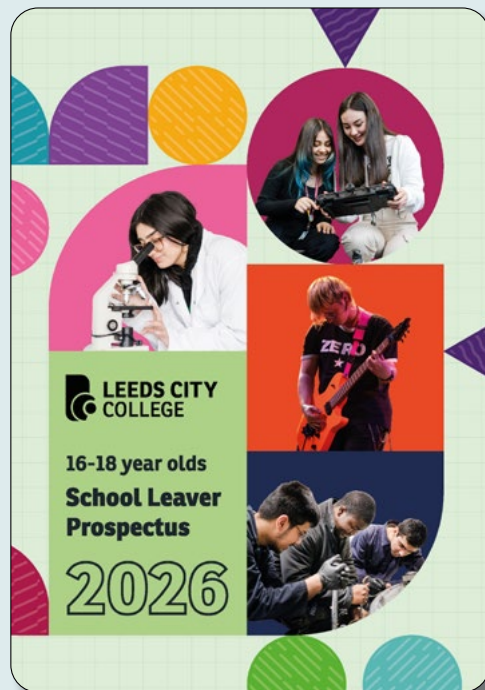


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where you  
can go and  
what you  
can achieve



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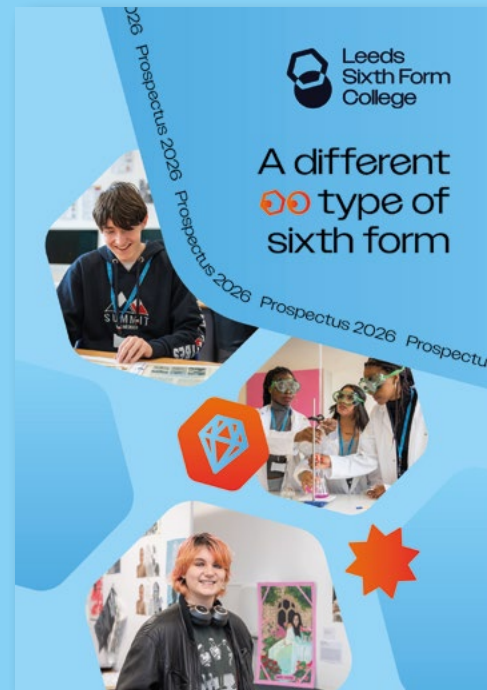


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Leeds Sixth Form College is a vibrant, innovative centre of education in the heart of the city, offering first-class teaching that prepares you for the future. Choose from A Levels or a hybrid programme that combines academic and vocational learning.



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You can also speak to a member of our friendly team who will be more than happy to answer any questions.

**Email** [courses@pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk](mailto:courses@pudseysixthformcollege.ac.uk)

**Call** 0113 386 1860



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# Open Events

**Thursday 23 October,**  
4.30-7pm

**Saturday 15 November,**  
10am-2pm

**Thursday 22 January,**  
4.30-7pm

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