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Thank you for taking the time to find out more about studying with us.

Whatever your ambitions are, we are confident that we can help you to achieve. Our courses are created with your success in mind, and we offer a wide range of A level, A level equivalent, and vocational courses so that you can choose the combination that works best for you. With high aspirations for all of our students, our focus is on your success.

We know it is a competitive world out there, that's why alongside your academic success we offer you the chance to broaden your knowledge and experience. This could be through internships, enrichment activities, or a number of fantastic visits and trips, just to name a few.

Whether you want to secure a place at a leading university, or find work in your chosen profession, Bede Sixth Form College will help you to stand out from the crowd.



I am delighted that you are considering Bede Sixth Form College. We have made great strides in recent years and have achieved superb outcomes for our students who have just completed their courses for 2019-20. I was particularly pleased with the resilience and determination of our students in an especially challenging time for education. The characteristics they displayed are key to a student's development at Bede, ensuring that when you leave us you are fully prepared for your next step. Over 98% of students who started with us in September 2019 achieved a positive destination into higher education, employment or apprenticeships. These figures are well beyond the national benchmark for sixth form colleges, and with our culture of continuous improvement, we can guarantee you a fulfilling and enriching post-16 education.

So, what do our students say about us? Recent learner surveys have strongly agreed that we are providing a valuable and enriching experience. I truly believe in the value of listening to what

our students say, and in response to feedback we have invested significant capital in student learning areas that now provide increased IT capacity, collaborative learning space, and private study areas. We have also introduced a contemplation room, included more international educational visits, and much more - I am sure you will be impressed. This, combined with our increasing portfolio of employability programmes and employer interactions, will help shape and develop your wider skills and career aspirations. We were recently shortlisted for a Sixth Form Colleges Association (SFCA) national award, for enhancing the employability and enrichment of our students.

In addition, we are launching a refreshed enrichment programme and a range of sports academies in our new Institute of Sport and Education. We are recognised for providing outstanding support for talented sports performers, helping them to excel both in competition and academically, and we are a Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

Welcome from
the Principal

Accredited College. Add to that our Aspiring Young Engineers Programme, enhanced study skills development, High Achievers Programme, NHS and Tees Active workforce skill development partnerships, Student Ambassador Leadership Programme, and so much more - it really is an exciting time to be a student here at Bede Sixth Form College.

Here at Bede, we believe in high aspirations and a growth mindset approach to study. The target grades that we will set you are designed to challenge you, and we will do everything we can to ensure that you meet your desired progression and career goals. A significant development for us in 2020-21 is a new timetable, which has been redesigned to provide you with what we feel is the best opportunity for success. Our new 10am start time has been well thought out and we are excited about the impact this will have on the achievement of all our students. Pastoral support is of particular importance within this process, and you will be

supported by a talented team of progression coaches and careers guidance professionals. The move from school to sixth form is challenging in many ways and I am certain that we can ease this transition and provide you with the platform to not only excel in your studies, but to give you full confidence in moving towards your own career goals.

So, with all that in mind I am confident that we can make your time with us an exceptional, enjoyable and rewarding experience. Making the right choice of college is very important, as is getting you enrolled on the right study programme based on your individual learning needs. Take time to visit us, you won't be disappointed. I wish you every success in your GCSEs and look forward to seeing you this academic year.

**Kind regards,
Ben**



10 REASONS

TO CHOOSE BEDE SIXTH FORM:



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98% of our students

go onto destinations in higher education, apprenticeships and employment



2 High levels of student satisfaction



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Outstanding talented athlete support (TASS accredited)



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Employer enhanced pathways



5 Personal Progression Coordinators dedicated to providing 1-1 pastoral support for all students, including study skills support and progression planning



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Aspiring Engineers careers programme with NETA Training



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Great sports facilities including FIFA-accredited astro turf football pitch, free gym membership and climbing wall



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Recently refurbished ground floor - more study and social space!

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Onsite welfare and counselling support



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Regular extra-curricular opportunities and trips

Open Events!

Our students describe us as successful, approachable, focused and friendly. Come to one of our open events and see for yourself all that we have to offer. You will be able to meet our friendly staff, chat with our current students, and explore our amazing facilities.

- Thursday 8th October 2020
- Thursday 12th November 2020
- Thursday 28th January 2021
- Thursday 11th March 2021

Applying to study with us is easy – simply fill in the application form at the back of this prospectus, or apply online at:

www.bede.ac.uk

If you would like any help, give us a call on: 01642 373 250 and we can talk you through the application process.

We are looking forward to meeting you and have booked in some face-to-face open events for the year ahead. However, depending on the latest government advice regarding social distancing guidelines, we may need to review our plans. Please take a note of the above dates, but don't forget to keep an eye on our website at www.bede.ac.uk and social media pages for all the latest information and updates.

Reece: English Literature,
History and Music Tech



College Life

College life is about learning new skills and preparing you for the world of work, but it should also be about making new friends and creating amazing memories that will last a lifetime.

Alicia:
English Literature
Hannah:
Applied Law



ENRICHMENT

College life offers a wider range of experiences that extend beyond the classroom and many enrichment opportunities for all. Try out new hobbies and skills, and take part in a whole host of activities and annual events. In the past, our students have been involved in a variety of student clubs and societies, including vocal theory and performance, the chemistry society, music and film clubs, and the Duke of Edinburgh awards. Have you got an idea for a new society? Talk to us and we could help you to make it happen!

ENTERPRISE

Whichever course you choose, you can develop your entrepreneurial skills while you study here. We offer opportunities to try out your ideas and run your own business.

CHARITY FUN AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our students have never been afraid to do their bit for a good cause and there is no shortage of creativity when it comes to ideas. From bag packs to sponsored hikes or bike rides, face painting to dressing up, there's always plenty of opportunity for you to get involved and help the local community.

PROGRESSION DAY

We want to help you make the right choices for you. Alongside the regular support and guidance you get through your progression programme, our annual progression day offers the chance to explore a selection of the amazing opportunities ahead of you as you plan for your next steps. With speakers from a variety of universities and employers, including the armed forces and police, this is a day to both inform and inspire.

TRIPS

Many of our courses come with the opportunity to take part in some amazing visit and trips. Whether it's travelling abroad, making industry visits, exploring art galleries or theatre, or outdoor expeditions, our trips will help you apply your new-found skills to the real world.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our Student Council represents our student body and is vital in communicating the student voice to shape your experience at Bede. Our Council gets involved in all sorts of aspects of college life, like organising different events, meeting with college managers and our

Principal, running charity and fundraising events, and even filming a staff music video! If you want to get involved and play an active part in college life, you should join the Student Council!

BE KIND

We know that walking into a college, starting a new course and being surrounded by new people can seem pretty daunting. That is why we encourage a year-round culture of kindness across the College. It doesn't have to mean going out of your way to do something big. Often the simplest acts of kindness can make the biggest difference. So, whether it's offering a smile, holding a door or saying a quick thanks, remember to always Be Kind.



Clockwise from left: Facepainting at Freshers' Fair, geography trip to Keswick, limbo at Freshers' Fair, Newcastle University visit.

Building Your Future...

CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

Whether you have chosen your future career or not, our highly qualified and experienced Careers Advisor can help you plan the route to your success. We support you to make informed decisions about your future, help raise your aspirations and reach your full potential.

The College has Matrix Standard accreditation which confirms the outstanding, comprehensive advice and guidance delivered by the team.

We are here for you, all year round. We offer impartial information, advice and guidance on:

- **EDUCATION**
- **TRAINING**
- **CAREERS**
- **JOB SEARCH**
- **HIGHER EDUCATION**
- **TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS**
- **APPRENTICESHIPS**
- **CURRENT LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION**

Our careers advice is based on an embedded programme of careers education and guidance which meets the Gatsby Good Career Guidance Benchmarks. These benchmarks ensure you have access to quality careers guidance, together with experience of the workplace, encounters with employers and current labour market information. This in turn ensures you can make informed decisions on your future career plans.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Are you thinking about moving on to university or further training after College? We will help introduce you to the many opportunities available, find the right course and university for you, and give you the skills to maximise your chances for success.

Throughout your time here we offer:

- **UCAS preparation tutorials offering advice on writing personal statements, using UCAS and exploring course choices**
- **One-to-one advice and guidance during the application process**
- **Supported entry schemes; we support students to apply for entry schemes which reduce the entry requirements at local and national universities like Durham Supported Progression, Newcastle Partners, Access to Leeds, and many others**
- **University workshop conferences and events (including Progression Day, Oxbridge conference, and STEMulate events at Teesside University)**
- **Trips to university open days such as Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, Oxford and Cambridge**
- **Mock interviews**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Getting hands-on experience in the world of work is a priority at Bede Sixth Form College. This can include placements, volunteering, workplace visits and community projects. By working closely with employers, we ensure our courses deliver the skills that count.

HIGH ACHIEVERS

At enrolment you'll be able to apply to join our High Achievers Pathway, which is designed to give our students a competitive edge when applying to some of the most prestigious universities in the country.

ASPIRING YOUNG ENGINEERS

We have designed a fantastic new programme with NETA Training, designed to help students interested in working in engineering achieve their career goals whilst studying here. Students on this programme will get an insight into many different areas of engineering and experience in the workplace. You can apply to join this programme once you've started at Bede Sixth Form College.

TASS DUAL CAREER ACCREDITED COLLEGE



If you are an up and coming athlete or sporting star, we are an accredited Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) dual career college, and have everything in place to ensure that you excel in the classroom and in your sport.

SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY WITH THE NHS

Our health and social care courses are delivered in collaboration with North Tees and Hartlepool Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Students benefit from regular insights into careers in the NHS, developing the skills and values that are so important to being a successful employee within the trust, including visits to the simulation wards at the University Hospitals at Hartlepool and North Tees.



North Tees and Hartlepool
NHS Foundation Trust

TEES ACTIVE



Our partnership with Tees Active offers students the chance to get experience in the regional sport, leisure, health and fitness sectors, shadowing centre managers, fitness professionals, and leisure operations staff across each of the Tees Active venues. You will also have the opportunity to gain employability skills and additional qualifications alongside your main programme of study, including things like pool lifeguard, fitness instruction and emergency first aid.

Chat to our friendly careers advisor to find out more about these opportunities.

EPQ (EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION)

For students wishing to further develop their independent study skills and gain additional UCAS points in preparation for university, we offer the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This course is designed to help you build on the skills you gain in your classes, including research methods, time management, and self-guided learning, and then apply these to a subject area of your choice; all under the guidance of a mentor. Universities particularly like this qualification as it helps students develop the skills specifically required for dissertation work.





**Clockwise
from top:** Cora,
Sam, George
and Aurora

Tegan, James & Georgia



*A Great Place
to Learn*

We're proud of the great facilities we have onsite here at Bede Sixth Form College. Come along to one of our open events or book a personal visit to see for yourself!



LRC

Our newly refurbished Learning Resource Centre (LRC) has been revamped to provide a brighter, more functional space for our students, with more collaborative learning spaces, silent study areas, and ideal spaces for group work. There's always a friendly member of staff to help with your questions, and we've got plenty of computers, laptops, iPads and more than 3,000 books for you to use.

MUSIC STUDIO

Our music studio features industry standard equipment for recording all sorts of music, including the software Pro Tools, widely used by your favourite artists and recording studios.



THEATRE

Our theatre is a multi-use space with bleacher seating for up to 260 people and lighting equipment for our performances.



SCIENCE LABS

We have four purpose built science labs and one dedicated project lab.



CHROMAKEY ROOM

Our green screen is actually a curtain made out of glass. There are millions of glass particles in the curtain that reflect green light back into the camera, making the 'green screen' effect.



We are delighted to have launched the Institute of Sport and Education (ISE) here at Bede Sixth Form College.

Sport and physical activity play a vital role in many aspects of health and are crucial to the learner experience. It is widely recognised that sport and activity offer an array of wide-reaching benefits for students, from boosting concentration to stress relief.

The whole ethos of the new ISE is about using sport as a vehicle for positive progression. The ISE will provide opportunities unique to the Tees Valley for up and coming young sportspeople, and those passionate about sport and physical activity.

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We recognise the pressures that young athletes face and the impact that this can have on academic progress and mental wellbeing. They can often feel they are being dragged in two different directions, having to decide whether they pursue their sporting ambition or academic success.



We have the infrastructure to fully support young athletes and have strategies in place to ensure they can make progress in both their education and sporting goals.

Ben Robinson, College Principal

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These principles are key to the establishment of the Institute, whilst also increasing the life chances and competitiveness of learners to ensure they are ready to take their next steps. Running alongside learners full-time study programme, the ISE will give students access to:

- **SPECIALIST COACHING**
- **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TRAINING**
- **INJURY PREVENTION/MANAGEMENT AND SPORTS THERAPY**
- **LIFESTYLE AND NUTRITIONAL ADVICE**
- **COACHING/FITNESS/LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**



The principles of the ISE are built upon six pillars. These are:



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



MENTAL WELLBEING



EMPLOYABILITY



POSITIVE PROGRESSION



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



SPORTING PERFORMANCE





We are a member of AoC Sport

TASS ACCREDITATION

We are proud to have been awarded Dual Career Accredited College Status by the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS). The accreditation is a mark of quality that is awarded by TASS, recognising the academic support available for athletes to ensure that they meet their academic aspirations whilst balancing their sporting commitments. We offer a fully supportive environment, helping our students to balance the demands of education with training and competition, without having to choose between the two.



SPORTS ACADEMIES

We have fantastic opportunities for students aged 16 to 19 in our sports academies. There's a whole host of sporting activities on offer, whether you are a beginner or have a particular sporting talent. Learners can be a part of academy programmes alongside studying any combination of our courses.

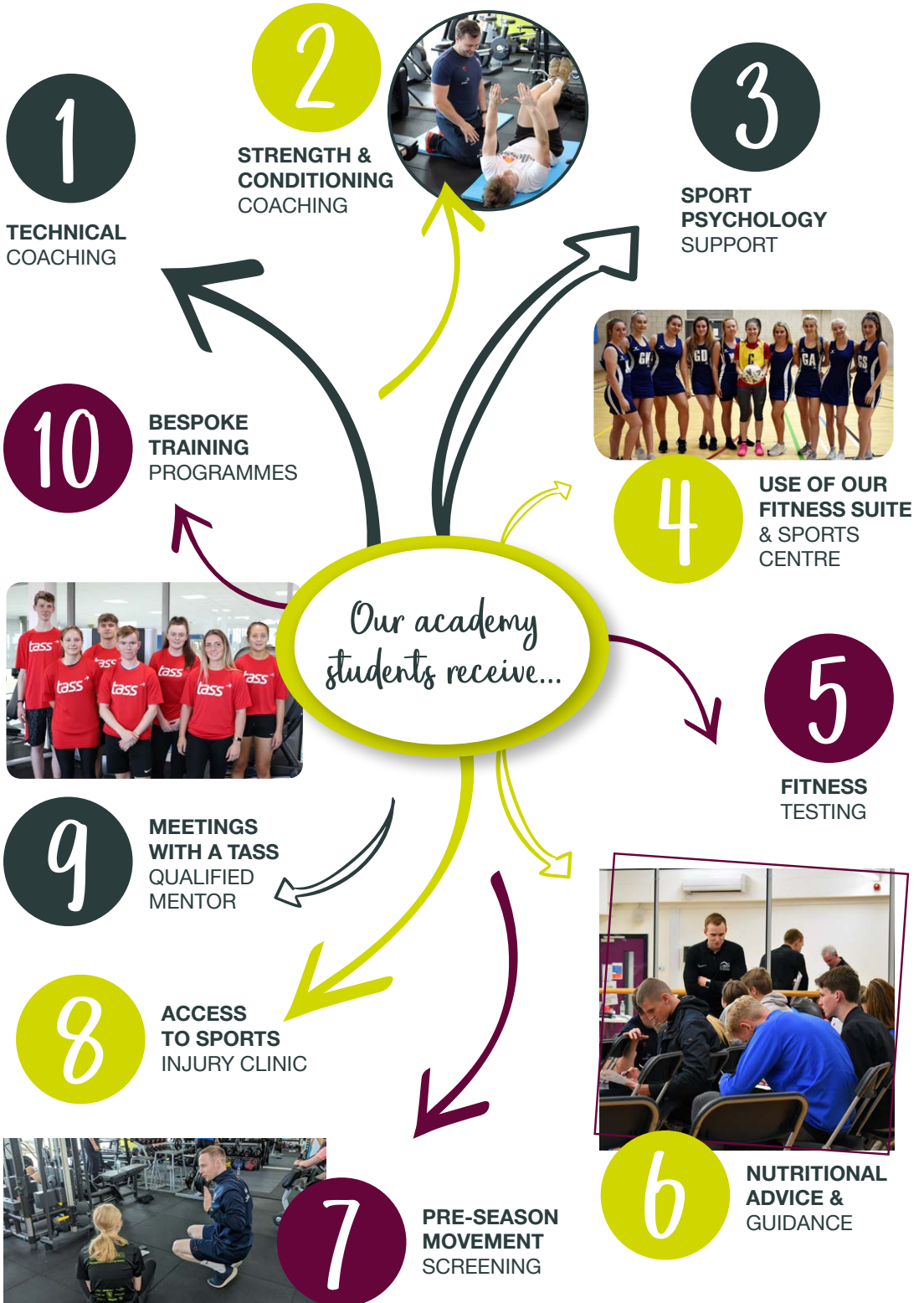
Our sports academies:

- **WOMENS' FOOTBALL ACADEMY**
(IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DURHAM WOMEN FC)
- **MENS' FOOTBALL ACADEMY**
- **NETBALL ACADEMY**
- **MENS' AND WOMENS' RUGBY ACADEMY**

Interested in joining one of our academies?

Come to one of our Sports Academy Taster Days to meet our friendly coaches and teaching staff, and try out everything our ISE has to offer! Keep an eye on our website and social media for upcoming dates.

Let us know when you enrol if you're interested in joining one of our academies, or in other opportunities available through our ISE.





The Sports Centre, situated onsite at Bede Sixth Form College, offers a wide range of indoor and outdoor fitness and sporting activities to both our students and the general public. Inside the centre you'll find:

- **A FOUR-COURT SPORTS HALL**
- **A FIFA 1 STANDARD FA REGISTERED, FLOOD-LIT ASTRO PITCH**
- **GRASS FOOTBALL PITCHES**
- **DANCE AND FITNESS STUDIOS**
- **FITNESS SUITE WITH FULL RANGE OF FITNESS AND GYM EQUIPMENT**
- **A 10M CLIMBING WALL WITH CAVE FEATURES**

Our students are entitled to a free membership* for the Sports Centre, including access to all equipment within college hours. Bede students can also access the facilities at the Durham University Queen's Campus Sports Centre, located next to the Stockton Riverside College Teesdale campus.



**Excluding a one-off induction fee. Correct at time of publication.*



“

The College has helped me to better balance my sport and studying - the timetable has specific slots for training and games which really helps. We're very lucky to have top level coaches and to train regularly each week, and the College offers a lot of opportunities to get extra qualifications.

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Brooke - Womens' Football

Studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science

Now: Studying exercise science and playing football for Maryville University, USA

READ
MORE ABOUT
OUR INSTITUTE OF
SPORT AND EDUCATION,
INCLUDING WHAT OUR
TIMETABLE LOOKS
LIKE, IN OUR ISE
BROCHURE

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Having access to the TASS sessions especially helped my development in rugby. The strength and conditioning sessions we attended through Durham University were enjoyable and helped me improve my physical potential. It also developed my insight into the world of sport and exercise as I find the discipline vastly intriguing, especially further studies into strength and conditioning.

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Max - Rugby (Stockton Rugby Club)

Studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science

Now: Studying Applied Sport and Exercise Science at Northumbria University

How We Will Support You

We offer a range of services to ensure that you always feel safe and supported during your time with us. If you need help, in or out of the classroom, just ask.

LEARNING SUPPORT/SEN

Our Learning Support Team are dedicated to making sure our learners receive the support they need. We can arrange a support interview and make sure the appropriate support is put in place. Our aim is to make sure our learners are respected and cared for as individuals and are encouraged and supported to reach their potential at all times.

Learning support services include support for students who are visually impaired, have a hearing impairment, those with mobility issues, dyslexia, autism or any learning or physical difficulty and/or disability.

Support packages may include:

- **Supervision and quiet areas within college**
- **Communication with support workers**
- **Advice and support through assessment with a Communication Support Lead**
- **Advice and support linked to speech and language reports**
- **Assistive technology**
- **Note takers/scribes**
- **Read and write software**
- **Mobility software**
- **Lift access, accessible toilets and personal care rooms**
- **Support on work placement**
- **Exam concessions and assessment**
- **Nominated key worker**
- **Signposting to other agencies where applicable**

SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT

We have a range of specialist equipment available for learners including specialist software such as Dragon Naturally Speaking, Read and Write Gold. Students can also be provided with dictaphones, magnifiers and specialist keyboards and laptops.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)/EDUCATION HEALTH AND CARE PLAN (EHCP)

At Bede Sixth Form College we are committed to supporting you to meet your individual goals and aspirations. We welcome applications from students with special education needs, learning disabilities/difficulties and or other support needs. We will work with you to provide you with the right resources, support and services to meet your needs. To ensure we can provide the best support we will ask to see a copy of your Education and Health Care Plan or SEN (Special Educational Needs) Support Plan. This will allow us to understand your support needs and provide appropriate support. We will work with you, your family, your current provider and any other professionals involved, to put in place a transition plan to help you settle into and adjust to college life. We work closely with the local authorities to adhere to the special educational needs and disabilities code of practice (SEND CoP) to meet the needs of our students.

STUDENT SERVICES

Our Student Services team are here to ensure you not only gain qualifications but also enjoy your time at college. We give you the chance to pick up new skills, find new interests, make friends and prepare for the future, all while making great memories.

Our specialist team include:

- **Welfare and Safeguarding**
- **Student Bursary**
- **Careers and Progression**

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE

Bede Sixth Form College is committed to safeguarding our students, with a commitment shown in our college values. We prioritise your safety at all times. We have a safeguarding and welfare team at all of our College sites. We can offer advice and support, ensuring that help can be sought from external agencies where needed. This enables the best outcomes for your safety and wellbeing.

We offer information, advice and guidance on a range of issues including:

- **Mental health**
- **Managing relationships**
- **Housing**
- **Substance misuse**
- **Sexual health**
- **Benefits**
- **Internet safety**

If you should feel unsafe or feel you need to access support, we are here to make sure you are heard and safe at all times.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

We value the diversity of our College community and promote inclusion for all. We make sure that all of our students receive the same provision and access to our services. We encourage a culture of respect and commit to tackling prejudice at all levels. By encouraging students and staff to share their own experiences, we aim to promote mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.



Emily with our Careers Coordinator, Becky

ENGLISH AND MATHS

English and maths are crucial to your academic development and are essential in the world of work.

If you are under 19 when you start with us, there is a government requirement that you continue to work towards achieving GCSE English and Maths if you haven't already gained grades 9-4. Here at Bede we know how important these skills are to your future success and that is why we are dedicated to helping all of our students to develop their English and maths abilities to achieve these qualifications. If you do not already have GCSE English and maths **at a minimum of a grade 4**, you will continue to work towards these qualifications as part of your main programme of study.*

**Unless you are exempt. See conditions of funding rules (Department for Education).*

PAYING FOR YOUR COURSE

If you are under 19 at the start of your course there should be no fees to pay. If you are aged 19 or above speak to our Admissions Team about fees, repayment and student loan opportunities.

Student bursary will determine whether you are eligible for support with travel, childcare, meals or equipment*.

Students can also get a TOTUM card, the new name for the NUS card, giving discounts on music, fashion, books, films and much more. Find out more by visiting: www.totum.com

For more details about fees and funding visit: www.stockton.ac.uk/student-services/fees-funding-and-loan

STUDENT BURSARY

We understand that coming to college can be costly, and we want to make sure you get the financial help you need, letting you focus on your studies. The College has Learner Support Funds which can provide help allowing you to overcome financial barriers.

- **FREE** bus travel with dedicated buses which cover many areas of Stockton and Wynyard. If these buses do not pick up near you, a bus pass from Stagecoach or Arriva may better suit your travel needs. We can supply this as part of our FREE travel offer**
- **FREE*** meals**
- **DISCOUNT*** on equipment, uniform and essential IT equipment which may be required as part of your course**
- **FINANCIAL SUPPORT*** with childcare which is provided by an Ofsted recognised provider**

We encourage all our students to apply for student bursary before you enrol.

***Subject to change. Conditions may apply.*

****Subject to eligibility.*

The LRC (Learning
Resource Centre)
at Bede Sixth Form
College

Art and Design



PERSONAL PROGRESSION COORDINATORS

During your time at college you will have dedicated pastoral support in the form of a Personal Progression Coordinator. The role of the Personal Progression Coordinators (PPCs) is to provide high quality, tailored pastoral advice to help you achieve to the best of your ability and develop strong independent study skills. They will help you to develop your plans for life after college and aim high.

Your PPC will meet regularly with you during timetabled sessions within the week, monitoring your achievement and attendance and building a strong supportive relationship with you.

You will have a one-to-one catch up at least once per half term with your PPC where they will discuss your progress and wider aspects of college life.

You will be supported to develop key employability skills and receive current advice and information to help you apply for an apprenticeship should you choose this progression route.

When undertaking work experience your PPC will support you to find a placement and also monitor your time on placement and help you to reflect upon the skills you have gained.

If you would like to apply to university you will receive a range of different sessions from higher education providers, to help you make informed decisions about your courses and choice of university. We have developed key sessions that will help you to write your personal statement and complete your UCAS application.

Our Geography and Business teacher, Andrew, advising some students



Speak to our Student Services team about all of our latest offers and discounts!

**Excluding a one-off induction fee. Subject to change. Conditions may apply.*

***Subject to eligibility criteria. Please visit the Student Services section of our website for more information.*

Results Day 2020

Despite the unprecedented circumstances that have impacted education and our lives during the 2019-20 academic year, we are delighted to say that our students continue to progress to fantastic destinations, that are aligned to their career aspirations and

goals. Included here are just some of the examples, but if you would like to hear more just ask a member of staff at one of our open evenings - they will be happy to discuss destinations in their subjects.



Hiend

A* - Biology, A* – Chemistry, A* – History

Where next?

Lancaster University – Medicine

The next step for aspiring cardiologist, Hiend, is studying Medicine at Lancaster University. The 18-year-old from Acklam, Middlesbrough, said: “I’m really happy and I feel proud. I am so grateful because I got into the university I wanted. Without the support of the College and my teachers I wouldn’t be where I am now.”

Radu

A* - Maths, A* - Further Maths, A* – Computer Science

Where next?

Newcastle University – Computer Science

After achieving outstanding A level results, Radu is off to Newcastle University to study Computer Science. When asked how he felt about his fantastic results, Radu said: “I’m in shock. I didn’t know what to expect, but I’m ecstatic.” Radu credits his success to his passion for the subjects he studies, as well as the support from his teachers: “It’s been great studying at Bede Sixth Form. I’ve loved taking responsibility for my own work. It’s been very liberating.”





Tegan

A* - Chemistry, A* - Maths, A* - Biology

Where next?

University of York – Chemistry

Ambitions to one day live and work in Australia look like they could become a reality for Tegan. Off to study Chemistry at the University of York, the course comes with the chance to spend the fourth year studying in Australia!

Jagraj

Triple Distinction* - Public Services

Where next?

Teesside University – Professional Policing

Relieved after receiving his results, Jagraj said: “This is something I have wanted to do since secondary school.” Among those to have completed his college course in lockdown, he said: “I was a bit nervous about what would happen, but we had to work from home and I was given loads of support. It isn’t the same working from home but the College did a very good job.” Now looking forward to university in September he said: “I can’t wait to get started.”



Olivia

A* – Art & Design, A – English Literature, A – Media Studies

Where next?

Durham University – Marketing and Management

Olivia said: “The staff and facilities at Bede Sixth Form College are fantastic and I can’t thank them enough for getting me here. I can’t wait to take this knowledge and apply it to my new university degree.”





Callum

Triple Distinction* - Sport & Exercise Science

Where next?

Missouri Baptist University – Exercise Science

Brooke

Triple Distinction* - Sport & Exercise Science

Where next?

Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri
– Exercise Science

Results day had to be swapped for long haul flights for two of our sport students after their study plans were given the green light.

Brooke, 18, from Billingham, is off to Maryville University in St. Louis, Missouri, to study exercise science, while Callum, 18, will be studying the same degree subject but at Missouri Baptist University.

To play football and study in America has long been an ambition for Callum, from Ingleby Barwick:

“I’ll have some great stories to tell and I’ll be able to say I have played football across the world,” he said.

Now looking forward to the adventure ahead, Brooke said: “It’s a bit scary but it will be worth it.”



“I’ll have some great stories to tell and I’ll be able to say I have played football across the world”
- Callum

Study Programmes

At Bede Sixth Form College we're focussed on providing the best study programme for each of our students and strive to offer options for all based on individual interests, strengths and aims.

By assessing each programme/student combination on an individual basis, we make sure we get you onto the right course. We offer a wide range of subjects at level 3 and A level with something to suit everyone. We have recently added some more courses to our selection, including: Government and Politics, Film Studies, Criminology, Performing Arts,

Early Modern History, and Human Biology. If you would like to know more about how we work with each student to find them the best study programme, please speak to a member of staff for further details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students will usually study a combination of three A levels or equivalents, or one full-time course. Please see below our overall entry requirements that apply to all courses. Some course specific requirements may also apply (for example, requirements for our science courses), and these will be discussed at interview.



Please note that each student's programme of study will be individualised and tailored to best suit the student. The above information is a general guide.



**Four subjects can be chosen depending on previous levels of achievement.*

CHOOSING YOUR COURSES

We want you to feel happy and confident with the courses you choose. Here are our top tips to help you make the right choice...

To get started, have a browse through everything we offer, then:

- **Think about what you are good at**
- **Consider the subjects you enjoy and are most interested in**
- **Think about your future career – what is your ambition and what subjects/qualifications do you need to get there?**
- **Consider your preferred style of learning – do you enjoy learning the theory or do you prefer practical/hands-on lessons?**

You can then make a provisional choice on your application form or online application, and when you meet us for your interview we can talk through your subjects with you.

INTERVIEW EVENINGS

Once you have submitted an application to study with us, you will be invited in for an interview. Our interviews are a friendly, informal chat with one of our teachers, and are the perfect opportunity for you to talk through your subject choices and all aspects of studying here in depth. You can ask any questions you have, like how your timetable works, or how joining one of our sports academies works.

It would be helpful to bring your latest report from school with you as this will give us an idea of your predicted grades and allow us to offer you more specific advice about your future studies.

Interview evening dates:

(All interview evenings are 4.00-6.30pm)

- **Tuesday 20th October 2020**
- **Tuesday 24th November 2020**
- **Tuesday 2nd February 2021**
- **Tuesday 16th March 2021**
- **Tuesday 20th April 2021**

Georgia: English
Literature and History

STUDENT SUCCESS



JACOB RECEIVES HIGHER APPRENTICESHIP WITH THE LOGISTICS ACADEMY

Name: **Jacob**

Former School: **Northfield School and Sports College**

Aspiration: **Work in logistics**

Course: **Business, Economics, Media Studies**



Why I chose Bede...



- Choosing to study at Bede and signing up for the Logistics Academy was 100% the right decision for me.



After signing up to the College's Logistics Academy programme and taking part in a work placement, Jacob impressed his bosses so much that he then received a higher apprenticeship job offer. He said: "I knew, as part of the programme I would get to do some work experience and I knew that had led to job offers before, but I didn't think that would happen to me."

Next Steps...



Jacob is now working as an Apprentice Chartered Surveyor at PD Ports. He said "I wouldn't have got this opportunity without the Logistics Academy."

THIS WAY FOR A LEVELS

Kimberly:
English
Language and
Sociology

ART & DESIGN

Two years – A level

The UK's creative industries are now worth a record £101.5 billion to the UK economy, and Art & Design is a subject that could lead to a well-paid and fulfilling career in the arts. This course offers you the chance to explore your own creativity, develop your ideas, think critically, and learn to express yourself artistically with growing expertise. There is no greater satisfaction than being absorbed in the creative process, and the course is tailored to provide you with this experience.

Reasons to join us...

This course has had a 100% pass rate for nine years with a consistent high percentage of high grades! Our small class sizes mean that you get the one-to-one attention you need to develop your practice. You'll have access to enter competitions with cash prizes, and receive advice and guidance on marketing and selling your own work. We also have a consistent record in our students securing places on highly competitive arts degree courses.

What will I study?

This course is very rewarding and gives you the opportunity to express yourself imaginatively and creatively, using a whole range of different media. You will develop a range of skills in relation to drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media. Following the art process from your initial research and starting points through to development and experimentation, you will produce a body of work for each unit. Alongside this you will research a range of relevant artists to gain inspiration and visit relevant exhibitions.

What's next?

Future careers could include graphic design, interior design, creative direction, product design, film and TV set design, and many more. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Fashion Journalism at Manchester University, Fine Art at Newcastle University, Games Design at Teesside University, Fashion Journalism at University of Arts London, Architecture at Northumbria University, and Interior Design at the University of Brighton.



Olivia: Art & Design, English Literature and Media Studies

BIOLOGY

Two years – A level

Biology is at the forefront of 21st century science, as we continue to unlock the secrets of life at a rapid pace. By studying biology at A level, you'll be immersed in cutting-edge developments.

Reasons to join us...

You will have the chance to take part in international competitions, such as the Biology Olympiad - our previous students have won awards. Our enthusiastic teachers tailor their lessons to meet individual needs to ensure that you get the most out of your studies of A level Biology.

What will I study?

Biology is the scientific study of life and you will explore topics and issues that impact upon our lives and the world around us, building a secure knowledge in areas including biochemistry, evolution, ecology, genetics and anatomy.

What's next?

You could go on to study or specialise in a wide range of subjects, such as veterinary science, medicine, optometry, microbiology, forensics, and many more. Some of our recent students have gone on to study nursing at Teesside University, Neuroscience at Kings College London, Medicine at Oxford University, Microbiology at Sheffield University, and Veterinary Science at the Royal Veterinary College.

“A well organised course with knowledgeable and committed teachers.”

BUSINESS STUDIES

Two years – A level

You are already more of an expert in the world of business than you currently realise. Developing your understanding of the business world, this course will encourage you to consider the issues that affect the success of small and large businesses today. You'll put that knowledge into practice by considering management decisions and recommendations based on real situations.

Reasons to join us...

Over half of our A level Business students go on to study at university. Many of our students have progressed to senior managerial positions in some of the UK's top companies including accountancy firms, major retailers and modern engineering organisations. Whatever you go on to do, you will learn skills and gain knowledge that will be useful throughout your career.

What will I study?

You'll develop a thorough understanding of business theory and principles through our lively and active lessons. As well as making business decisions based on real-life scenarios you'll be expected to justify those decisions and back them up with sound reasoning based on evidence.

What's next?

Future careers could include management, international business, marketing, or even launching your own business. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Law at Durham University, Business and Marketing at Northumbria University, Accounting and Finance at Teesside University, and Business Management at Leeds Beckett University.

For information on course entry qualifications please turn to page 34.

CHEMISTRY

Two years – A level

Are you interested in how new medicinal drugs are synthesised? How space probes identify elements on other planets? How athletes are drug tested? How the body controls your blood pH? This course will answer these questions and more, developing your practical skills, numeracy skills and logical thinking.

Reasons to join us...

Chemistry is taught by Dr Robert Spink, a highly experienced teacher with a PhD in Organofluorine Chemistry with several outstanding lesson observations from both Ofsted and the College! Each student will have access to both electronic and textbook resources designed to complement the course. Students will also be learning in our purpose-built laboratories.

What will I study?

You will explore the patterns in the Periodic table, the reactions of carbon based compounds and how the speed (rate of reaction) and amount of products (equilibrium) can be monitored in a reaction.

What's next?

Chemistry is a potential gateway to many high-earning careers and is highly valued by all universities (it is usually a requirement for entry on to medicine, dentistry and veterinary science). Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Engineering at Oxford University and Medicine at Newcastle University.

“Chemistry is taught to an extremely high standard by Rob at a good pace. He makes sure all the students in the class are at the same level of understanding before building on and expanding their knowledge.”

“Computing is a challenging but interesting course that I am being pushed to do my best in.”

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Two years – A level

Nobody can deny the effect that computers have had on our life and society. From the internet to mobile phones, space travel to medical diagnostics, computers touch every aspect of our lives and have driven world change. Join us on this course to learn how they function and how to make them work for us.

Reasons to join us...

The computing industry is growing five times faster than any other industry. Because of this, the UK is struggling to recruit enough computing graduates, meaning there's lots of potential job opportunities. In addition to this Computer Scientists are required in almost every industry and there are vast opportunities for international travel and relocation. They are in demand and their salaries reflect this.

What will I study?

You will learn how computer systems work and develop the skills needed to write the software that makes them run. Developing practical, analytical and programming techniques you'll develop real skills that can be taken into industry or higher education.

What's next?

Many of our recent students progressed on to study a Computer Science related qualification at university, including Newcastle, Leeds Beckett, Northumbria and Sunderland. Predominate courses were pure Computer Science, Games Design and Digital Forensics.

EARLY MODERN HISTORY



Two years – A level

Studying Early Modern History is more than learning about historical events; we look at historical interpretations, both by exploring contemporary sources and historians views about the Tudor world and in particular, the reign of Elizabeth I. You will learn to form and support your own opinion on a range of historical issues. We focus on themes such as Tudor and European monarchy, society and people, leadership and religion in the 15 and 1600's. Power, Politics and Religious Belief are major areas for discussion in the Early Modern world.

Reasons to join us...

Studying history can boost your understanding in other subjects! It is well respected by employers, as it gives you desirable transferrable skills like weighing up evidence, supporting your ideas with facts, managing your time effectively and forming your own opinion. Our History course has consistently had high pass rates.

What will I study?

You have four main topic areas to study across the course: the Tudor Dynasty- Henry VIII to Elizabeth I, National/religious conflict in 16th Century Europe, a coursework topic to develop your research and investigation skills and the witch-craze in Britain, Europe and North America.

What's next?

History students have gone on to study history or related courses at prestigious universities including Russell Group, and work in related industries such as politics, teaching and journalism.

"I chose to study history because it allows me to dip into a broad range of topics and understand how things have evolved over time."

ECONOMICS

Two years – A level

There's never been a more relevant time to study Economics. Our future as a nation and our place in the world is changing rapidly and issues like 'Brexit' and the emergence of new economic super-powers like China is impacting on us all. This course will encourage you to consider all the factors that affect standards of living and the quality of life for different parts of society. Economics is all around us, and a sound understanding of economic principles will give you very useful skills. By studying this subject you will be able to evaluate the state of the nation and consider solutions to our current financial and economic problems.

Reasons to join us...

You will gain a thorough understanding of the economic factors that affect our everyday lives, and be able to explain these things to others! There are many opportunities to participate in discussion and debate within the College and wider community, and former students have been invited to appear in local media interviews and events. You will be able to hold to account and question politicians, business leaders and decision makers with confidence and knowledge.

What will I study?

Economics is essentially the study of who gets what, so on this course you'll look at the allocation of jobs, wealth and resources in both the UK and on a worldwide scale. We will also look at how the course relates to other subjects like history, geography, politics and sociology. There will be elements of Economics within all humanities and most social science courses and it will complement many of these subjects.

What's next?

Future careers could include management, international business, marketing, or even launching your own business. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Economics at Northumbria University, Business and Marketing at Northumbria University, Accounting and Finance at Teesside University, Business Management at Leeds Beckett University, and Geography at Northumbria University.

“I’ve loved the language change topic as it linked nicely to my favourite subject, History. I really enjoyed learning about Anglo-Saxon and Medieval English and how we speak and use language in the 21st century.”



Ellie: English Literature,
History and Law

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Two years – A level

What do people think when they hear your accent? What's a tablet? Ask Aristotle, then Moses, a doctor, then Steve Jobs. What was a vacuum before it became a vacuum? Why might you not want ketchup on your chips once you find out what the word 'ketchup' actually means? Is anyone actually laughing out loud when they've typed 'LOL'? Do women tell lies better than men? All of this and more is explored in the wonderful world of English Language.

Reasons to join us...

Our English A level students have had a 100% pass rate for the last three years! You will have the opportunity to choose your own coursework topic, for instance, your IM chats, the language of gendered differences (or not), how children try to manipulate their parents – the choice is yours! We also organise trips and visits to supplement the course as regularly as possible. Previously we have organised trips to see a West End production and Shakespeare on stage.

What will I study?

This subject covers a tremendous range of topics – old language, new language, child language, and gendered language, to name just a few. If it has been written, spoken, typed, tweeted, re-tweeted, sent, broadcast, shouted or mumbled, you will study it. We look at how and why language is used in all its forms in the world today and yesterday.

What's next?

English Language is a subject that leads into and supports many different careers. A degree in English can lead to careers that are related to the fields of law, media, administration; publishing; health care; education and the leisure industry. Former students have gone on to study a range of degrees at university. David is now at Leeds Trinity University studying Film; Hannah is at York University studying Philosophy and Linguistics; Ryan has gone to Sunderland University to study Journalism and Kerrie went to Northumbria University to study Law.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Two years – A level

If you love literature, this course will give you a great excuse to read to your heart's content! Then you can indulge yourself by discussing, thinking and writing about what you have read. This course offers something for every avid reader; you will examine great works of English Literature from the Romantic period through to the present day.

Reasons to join us...

We get excellent results - we have had an A level pass rate of 100% for the last two years and for A/S level the last three years. Our dedicated teachers offer lots of support and enrichment, including the opportunity to enter creative writing competitions. We also go on theatre trips to supplement the course. Previous trips include visits to London to see Dr Faustus, an RSC live screening of Othello in College, trips to Newcastle to see The Kite Runner and Othello and a trip to Liverpool to see Othello.

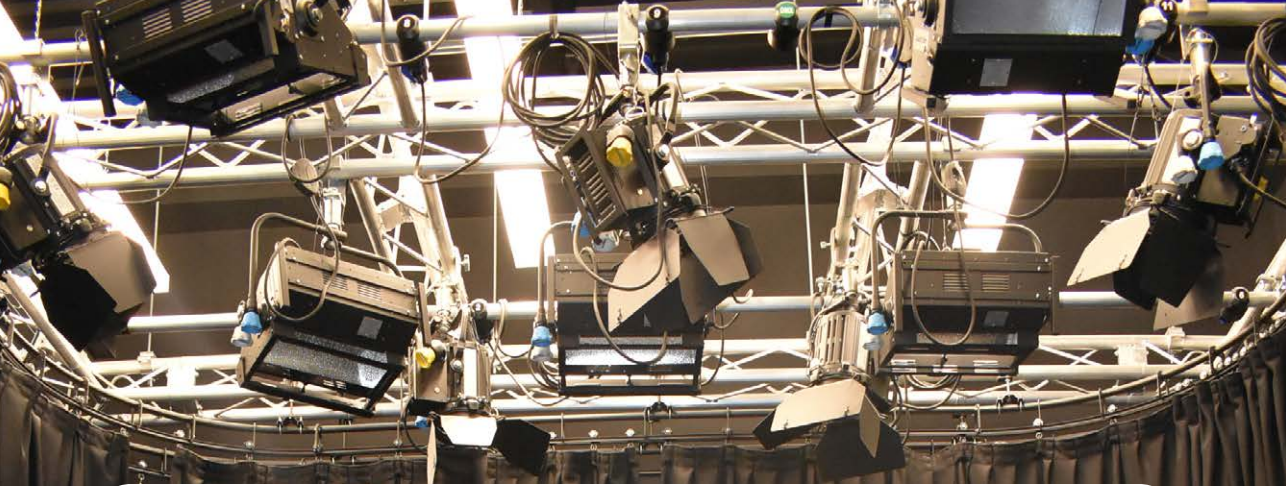
What will I study?

During the course you will read and study eight texts, including Othello, Death of a Salesman, The Handmaid's Tale, The Kite Runner, and a collection of poems by John Keats and William Blake.

What's next?

English Literature is a subject that leads into and supports many different careers. A degree in English can lead to careers that are related to the fields of law, media, administration; publishing; health care; education and the leisure industry. Former students have gone on to study a range of degrees. Leal is now at Glasgow University doing English literature; both Lily and Eve have gone to Nottingham University: Eve to study English and Creative Writing, Lily to study American Studies and History; Melissa went to Durham to study Law.

For information on course entry qualifications please turn to page 34.



FILM STUDIES

Two years – A level

The film industry is now over 100 years old and has become both culturally and economically vital to our world. The creative sector is the fastest growing industry in the United Kingdom and the UK film industry sits at the forefront of this growth.

Hollywood blockbusters continue to push what is believed possible in terms of spectacle and profit and international styles are cultivating in almost every country of the world. Today is the most exciting time to be studying the ever evolving film industry and film studies offers students a chance to do just that.

Reasons to join us...

Film Studies at Bede Sixth Form College has never had anything lower than a

100% pass rate! We have some of the best equipment in the area for a below university level institution. In addition to this, learners get full access to the College's expansive media store and film and TV studio.

What will I study?

Film Studies offers learners the opportunity to explore film as an artistic expression, exploring how narratives are constructed, how on screen images manipulate audience emotions and how films can communicate ideas and messages ways most people don't even realise. Learners will also get to develop their own filmmaking and screenwriting skills through practical coursework elements.

What's next?

Past film studies students have gone on to study at some of the country's most prestigious film schools, before going on to work in all aspects of the film and media industry including advertising, journalism, and the film and television industry.

NEW!

"Film studies is an essential course for anyone who enjoys film."

At Bede Sixth Form College we have our own Chromakey room! For more information please go to page 17.



GEOGRAPHY

Two years – A level

Geography has come a long way from the learning of capital cities and colouring in maps. From climate change to food security, poverty to piracy, this course examines the relationship between people and the environment, helping you develop a critical understanding of some of the most pressing challenges facing 21st century societies today.

Reasons to join us...

We offer great fieldwork opportunities, including the chance to undertake at least six days of outdoor exploration ranging from river studies to visiting nuclear power stations. We also examine 21st century issues – you'll have the opportunity to debate and discuss issues that will face future generations and get the opportunity to develop a wide and diverse skill set that employers want.

What will I study?

You will study four main themes throughout the course, which address both human and physical geography. The topics covered include development in Africa, global systems and governance, changing places, carbon and water cycles, and tectonic hazards. Fieldwork is an integral part of the course – get your walking boots on! We visit various regions of the UK to study things like hydrological change, rural settlement and glaciation.

What's next?

Future careers could include managing non-governmental organisations (NGOs), working in the utilities industry, environmental science, urban planning and marine conservation. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Physical Geography, Geography, and Environmental Science at Russell Group universities.

“Geography is something which opens your eyes to what is going on around you.”

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Two years – A level

Few subjects are as central to our everyday lives as politics. It is about people and power, who has it and how they use it. Politics focuses on studying modern society and the relationships between people, political systems and political ideas.

Reasons to join us...

Studying politics allows you to understand your rights as a citizen and to have an informed say in the political decisions made by government and parliament. You will be able to speak, develop and argue your points confidently – and accurately weigh up and assess the views of others. You will also get the opportunity to attend political conferences/debates where they occur locally, and where possible we organise visits to major political venues such as the Houses of Parliament.

What will I study?

Developing a wide range of transferrable skills such as researching and analysing information, argument and evaluation, we consider important concepts such as democracy, power and influence. We will analyse how the UK parliament and government works, and why some are now calling for big changes to the current political system.

We will also examine key political beliefs such as Liberalism, Socialism and Conservatism that have shaped the UK political system and the impact of newer ideas such as Environmentalism or Feminism. We also explore a comparative topic, looking at the USA political system in detail, as an important democratic contrast to the UK.

What's next?

The list of potential careers this course can open up to you is extensive. Students with politics as one of their A levels have often followed career paths such as business and commerce, journalism and the media, teaching, local government, finance, public sector and private sector administration, human resources... the list is vast. You could even aim for a career in national politics itself!

HISTORY

Two years – A level

History is more than learning about historical events; we challenge interpretations so that we can understand how events of the past shaped our lives today. You will learn to form and support your own opinion on a range of historical issues. This is an exciting, varied and challenging course which will help you to gain an understanding of the world we live in, learning about everything from the economy, to religion, to politics.

Reasons to join us...

Studying history can boost your understanding in other subjects. History is well respected by employers, as it gives you desirable transferrable skills like weighing up evidence, supporting your ideas with facts, managing your time effectively and forming your own opinion. History has consistently had high pass rates and students have the opportunity to join trips to places such as London and Edinburgh.

What will I study?

You'll cover four main topics, including the transformation of Britain from 1918-1997, the boom, bust and recovery of the USA, the witch craze in Britain, Europe and North America, and Nazi Germany.

What's next?

History students have gone on to study history or related courses at prestigious universities including Russell Group, and work in related industries such as politics, teaching and journalism.

“I chose to study history because it gives you a pathway for a range of careers.”

LAW

Two years – A level

The law governs everything we do and affects everyone's lives, including your own. We all come into contact with it every day, be it through the traffic laws that keep us safe, or the legal process of buying your first house. This course is full of interesting topics such as criminal liability for crimes such as murder, manslaughter and theft. We also cover civil liability in relation to personal injury and the court procedures involved.

Reasons to join us...

Our tutors are highly skilled professionals who have a vast knowledge of the law and experience of teaching law at all levels. Our tutors have taught A level Law, trained legal executives in law firms and have delivered programmes at degree level and above. They specialise in criminal law, tort law and the law of contract and civil litigation. Studying Law will help you to develop key skills such as problem solving, critical analysis, evaluative skills and research skills, which are essential to succeed in higher education and desirable to employers.

There are plenty of progression opportunities within the College for you to move into a career in law, from level 3 paralegal apprenticeships, level 6 legal executive apprenticeships and training to become a Chartered Legal Executive.


What will I study?

Throughout the course you will learn about the court system and where our laws come from. You will cover a wide range of legal areas, including criminal law, the Law of Tort and Human Rights, and will also learn about police investigations and judges sentencing.

What's next?

Learning the law can lead to a number of highly paid careers, for example, lawyer, tax consultant, or chartered town planner. Some of our recent students have gone on to university to complete a law degree or have entered the legal profession through legal apprenticeships. Some students have gone to work with the police and public services.

Courtney & Shelby:
Law

Two young women with long hair, wearing black graduation gowns, are smiling and looking towards the camera. They are standing close together, with one slightly behind the other. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“Law is hard,
but if you work
hard it is also
very enjoyable.
I have learnt so
much this year.”

MATHEMATICS

Two years – A level

Developing your understanding of mathematics could open up a world of opportunities when it comes to choosing your future career. Mathematics controls many aspects of the modern world, from iPads to cash machines, telecommunications to production processes in engineering, and stock control to jet engines. It is a highly sought after qualification by universities and employers alike and a very rewarding subject.

Reasons to join us...

To enjoy the buzz from producing a correct solution to a complex mathematical problem, and because maths is everywhere! It is an essential tool in many walks of life and may be a vital part of your next stage of education and career. If money matters... research has shown (using statistics of course), that those who gain A level maths will achieve 10% higher earnings on average.

What will I study?

You will build up your knowledge and skills in three key areas of mathematics - pure, mechanics and statistics. You'll develop your logical and analytical skills by learning to apply mathematical techniques in theoretical and real-life situations.

What's next?

Mathematics opens the door to a wide range of further study and career options, including engineering, science, business and industry. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Material Sciences at Oxford, BioMed and Computing at Newcastle, Law and Biological Science at Durham, as well as Physics at Lancaster. In addition, one student also progressed on to a Civil Engineering Apprenticeship with PD Ports.

"I have found the problem-solving approach to learning used in Mathematics useful in my other subjects."

(FURTHER) MATHEMATICS

Two years – A level

Are you passionate about maths?

Studying Further Mathematics will offer you the chance to excel in a subject you love and are good at. Challenging your logic and reasoning skills, it will further develop your knowledge, giving you an understanding of a range of pure and applied topics.

Reasons to join us...

To be empowered – studying this subject is challenging but students overwhelmingly find it to be an enjoyable, rewarding, stimulating and empowering experience. Students who take Further Mathematics find that the additional time spent studying maths improves their skills leading to excellent grades in A level Mathematics. During their studies, students can enter the Senior Maths Challenge, a national competition that takes place in November each year. We also organise visits to local universities to learn more about studying maths in higher education.

What will I study?

Building on the work carried out in A level Mathematics, you will develop an expertise in pure and applied maths, learning how to apply different mathematical concepts and seeing how they relate to each other.

What's next?

This course will help prepare you for university courses with a high mathematical content such as mathematics, physics, engineering and computing – over 50% of students on these courses at university have studied Further Mathematics. Future careers could involve engineering, accountancy and finance, and most STEM related careers. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Mathematics at the University of Leeds and University of Liverpool, as well as Mechanical Engineering at Newcastle University.

For information on course entry qualifications please turn to page 34.

MEDIA STUDIES

Two years – A level

The media has become part of our everyday lives. It informs us, entertains us and has a huge influence on the way we view the world. The media is a dynamic, vibrant and essential industry that offers a whole range of exciting career opportunities to those who study it.

Reasons to join us...

Great destinations! Our alumni students now work for companies making commercials, documentaries and Oscar-winning soundtracks. Amazing facilities! You will gain hands-on experience with industry standard camera and editing equipment, including our green screen television studio. High success rates! This course has had a 100% pass rate now for the past seven years, making A level Media Studies students some of the most successful in the College.


What will I study?

Whilst studying this course you will examine the power of the media, its regulation, genres, and audience, while also developing practical skills through the creation of your own media products for television, magazine and other journalistic industries.

You will gain hands-on experience using industry standard camera and editing equipment, and you will be encouraged to make as much use of our state-of-the-art green screen television studio as possible!

What's next?

Media Studies could lead to a range of opportunities in both university and employment. It is an essential course for anyone wanting to work in journalism, media production, advertising or marketing. Some of our most recent students have gone on to work in the journalism, advertising, and in the television and film industries.



"Of all my courses, media studies is the most fun and enjoyable and I always find myself looking forward to the next lesson."

PHOTOGRAPHY

Two years – A level

Photography will introduce you to a variety of experiences, exploring a range of photographic media, techniques and processes. When you complete the course you'll be able to express ideas using a range of specialist photographic techniques in a confident and assured manner. This course offers you the chance to explore your own creativity, develop your ideas, think critically, and learn to express yourself artistically with growing expertise within an innovative setting.

Reasons to join us...

Our students have exciting opportunities to travel and shoot on location with full use of state-of-the-art equipment for innovative practice. Our small class sizes mean that you get the one-to-one attention you need to develop your practice. You'll have access to enter competitions with cash prizes, and receive advice and guidance on marketing and selling your own work.

What will I study?

On our photography (lens and light-based media) course you'll produce practical and critical work in areas such as portraiture, landscape photography, still life, documentary photography, photojournalism, experimental imagery, photographic installation, and film. You will learn a range of studio and outdoor techniques that you will use as a tool box with which to express your unique ideas. Researching the work of other photographers and artists is also an integral part of the investigating and making process, and you will put together a digital portfolio documenting your research and the development of your own work.

What's next?

Studying photography could lead to a degree in the arts, with future careers including photojournalism, commercial photography, animation, film, and television. Picture that! Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Graphic Design at Manchester University, Creative Advertising at the University of Leeds, Fashion Journalism at University of the Arts London UAL, Games Design at Manchester Metropolitan University, and Photography at the University of Sunderland.



Isaac: Photography, Business and Music Tech

“I studied
Physics to be
an engineer.”

PHYSICS

Two years – A level

Are you interested in exploring the nature of the physical world? Do you want to know more about how physics is used in engineering and modern technology? Physics is a challenging but rewarding subject, and this course will help you understand not just the bigger things like our ever-expanding universe, but also the finer details, like how physics can improve people's daily lives.

Reasons to join us...

There is an increasing demand for physics and engineering graduates. Physics opens the way to an enormous variety of career choices, and Physics graduates are amongst the highest earners of all graduates.

What will I study?

You will study a huge range of topics, including how biomechanics relates to sports science, solar cells on spacecraft, particle physics, electromagnetism, aspects of fluid flow and viscosity, and the formation of stars. Maths is also an important aspect of physics, and you will develop your analytical and problem-solving abilities.

What's next?

Future careers include all sorts of options, like a geophysicist or a meteorologist, or a research scientist or technical author, for example. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Astrophysics at Hull University, Theoretical Physics at Durham University, Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering at Teesside University.



Joe: Physics, Computer Science and Maths

Kimberly: Economics,
English Language and
Psychology



PSYCHOLOGY

Two years – A level

Why do people behave the way they do? The science of psychology explains everything from judgment and perception, to complex psychological disorders, including depression and schizophrenia.

As psychologists, we are interested in behaviour causes and the effect that cause has on an individual's behaviour. Using the scientific study of human and non-human behaviour, psychologists use experimental methods, observation and statistical analysis to research and test their theories.

Reasons to join us...

Develop your understanding in a whole new area and gain excellent understanding of human behaviour! You will research interesting phenomena that will not only develop essential skills for university, but also gives you first-hand experience of human diversity and their thinking. Employers look for the skills that psychology teaches, including critical thinking and objectivity.

What will I study?

You will study and explore a wide range of areas including biological psychology, attachment, forensic psychology, and psychopathology. Throughout the course you will learn to think in a more objective and scientific way.

What's next?

Studying psychology can lead to a range of higher education and specialist career opportunities, including specialisms like forensic, educational and clinical psychology. It can also lead to careers in teaching, marketing or medicine. Some of our most recent students have gone on to nursing and midwifery, counselling, marketing, teaching and many more areas of people related work.

"Psychology has changed the way I think. I understand that people have reasons for their actions that aren't always obvious."

RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

Two years – A level

By practising philosophy, humanity is able to ask itself the most profound questions relating to life on earth. How should we live? How can we decide what is the right thing to do? Does God exist? How can we make sense of our most intense experiences? How do we know what is real? Many people don't want to consider these questions, but if you take Religion, Philosophy and Ethics then you are different – you are willing to open your mind and consider really deep questions.

Reasons to join us...

RPE develops the crucial skills of critical thinking – the ability to logically appraise opinions, arguments and conclusions. This ability is in high demand in all areas of industry and employment.

Philosophy as a field of study helps you develop essential skills, and as such taking this course is beneficial for many other courses, ranging from physics to sociology, to English literature. A high number of globally successful people studied philosophy, like Matt Groening, creator of The Simpsons; singer Lana Del Ray; Pope John Paul II; famous film directors the Coen Brothers; comedian Ricky Gervais; and president Bill Clinton.

What will I study?

You'll look at key questions of philosophy and theology through discussions, question and answer sessions, activities and debate. You'll be challenged to think critically not only about other people's beliefs but also your own, developing the ability to logically appraise.

What's next?

After this course you could go on to study subjects like philosophy, religious studies, politics or literature at university. Future careers could include working as a charity officer, counsellor, teacher, youth worker, in the civil service or as a journalist. Some of our most recent students have gone on to study Humanities at Northumbria University and Philosophy at the University of Roehampton.

SOCIOLOGY

Two years – A level

The literal meaning of the word 'sociology' is the 'study of society'. We explore important changes in our society and the impact that they have had on our lives. Social events and changes do not occur by accident.

Sociology attempts to bring a systematic understanding to our knowledge of what goes on around us locally, nationally and even internationally. Using a variety of real-life case studies and theories and by applying recognised research methods, the sociologist sets off to try and understand our society better and how to improve it.

Reasons to join us...

This course will open your eyes and you will never see the world in the same way again. Sociology is seen as a desirable subject by both employers and universities, as it

demonstrates that students can be empathetic, independent, analytical, evaluative and flexible in their approach to work learning. Sociology will also develop your confidence and communication skills and can lead the way to a range of fascinating and rewarding career opportunities.

What will I study?

In a sense "doing" sociology is a continuous series of debates with and by sociologists. We spend time investigating what sociologists have found out and how their conclusions are debated and disagreed with by other sociologists. We will look at the extreme behaviors of some members of society.

What's next?

Some of our most recent students have gone on to Teesside University to study a degree in Crime and Investigation. Others have gone on to pursue a career in the police or probation service; working with charities or the government to influence important social change or become a teacher. Sociology will help no matter your career goals.

Kieron & Emily



For information on course entry qualifications please turn to page 34.

Hira: Art & Design, Maths
and English Literature.



**THIS
WAY
FOR
A LEVEL
EQUIVALENTS**

APPLIED LAW

Two years – BTEC

Are you considering a profession in law? This course is an excellent opportunity to gain a hands-on insight into how the law operates in practice. Looking at both aspects of criminal and civil law, you will learn about various processes, including procedures at the police station, and how criminal trials and personal injury claims work.

Reasons to join us...

Our tutors are highly skilled professionals who have a vast knowledge of the law and experience of teaching law at all levels. Our tutors also train legal executives in law firms and have delivered programmes at degree level and above. They specialise in criminal law, tort law and the law of contract and civil litigation. You will also develop key skills such as problem solving, critical analysis, evaluative skills and research skills, which are essential to succeed in higher education and desirable to employers.

What will I study?

You will learn about the different types of courts and the cases that are dealt with in those courts, including both criminal and civil cases. We will look at the different sources of law and how laws are developed through the courts and parliament and how they are interpreted by the judiciary. You will also discover the powers that the police have in relation to arrest and detention, and the legal principles surrounding those areas of law.

What's next?

Learning the law can lead to a number of highly paid careers, for example, lawyer, tax consultant, or chartered town planner. Some of our recent students have gone on to university to complete a law degree or have entered the legal profession through legal apprenticeships. Some students have gone on to work with the police and public services.

APPLIED SCIENCE

Two years – BTEC

Applied Science is a two-year course covering aspects of all three core sciences: biology, chemistry and physics. The course places an emphasis on coursework and practical activities and will help you develop the skills needed for working in the science industry. Applied Science is accepted by all major universities, and is ideal for students wishing to work in fields such as forensics, cosmetics and healthcare.

Reasons to join us...

You will be learning in our purpose-built, state-of-the-art laboratories, and we have an experienced lab technician based onsite to support you with practical tasks. You will be taught by an experienced specialist in science with backgrounds in all three subjects.

What will I study?

Based in our state-of-the-art laboratories, you will learn many skills and techniques such as colorimetry, titrations, energy content analysis, DNA replication and gene insertion as well as many transferrable skills like independence, time management and self-confidence. You will be covering the key concepts of biology, chemistry and physics. These include: human body tissue, the nervous system, cell specialisation, reactivity of elements, electron configurations, satellite communication and wireless technology.

What's next?

Some of our most recent students have gone on to study nursing, criminal forensics and applied computing at university. Others have progressed on to science courses, midwifery, media studies, primary education and music technology.

“This course is fun and engaging”

For information on course entry qualifications please turn to page 34.



**“The coursework parts
make the work much
more manageable.”**

BUSINESS

Two years – BTEC

Whether as customers or employees we all interact with businesses every day. Businesses are integral to the society we live in and are complex machines run by people. All businesses are different and as such have different needs. Studying business will allow you to respond to the challenges of any business whether as an entrepreneur starting up a new business or a manager of a large corporate firm.

Reasons to join us...

Gain the opportunity to engage with real world businesses and explore their operation through field visits and guest speakers. You will learn practical skills like making and delivering presentations, interpreting financial data, presenting complex business ideas, producing business documents and responding to tough business decisions.

What will I study?

You'll explore the world of business through relevant examples and study the purposes of different businesses, their structure, the effect of the external environment, and how they need to be dynamic and innovative to survive. Marketing is a dynamic field central to the success of any business, and we will explore how a marketing campaign is developed and then put together our own campaigns for different products and services.

What's next?

Future careers could include management, international business, marketing, or even launching your own business.

"We had the opportunity to visit businesses which allowed us to see them from an internal viewpoint rather than as a customer."



Jacob:
Business, Economics
and Media Studies

CRIMINOLOGY

Two years

Criminology is about crime and punishment. It is an exciting interdisciplinary subject that combines aspects of law, psychology and sociology to look at how crime is defined, why people commit crimes, and how society responds. Studying criminology will allow you to understand the culture of crime and the workings of the criminal justice system, including the police, courts, prosecution services, prisons and rehabilitation services.

Reasons to join us...

This course prepares you with the knowledge and skills necessary for a wide range of careers. It will open your eyes about the world you live in and you will never look at it in the same way again. It will also provide you with opportunity to meet experts in the field of crime and criminal justice such as the police, probation and prison workers. You will also see criminal justice in action by visiting the local courts.

What will I study?

You'll cover topics like: the changing awareness of crime, perceptions of crime, why some crimes go unreported, criminological theories, crime scene to courtroom, and crime and punishment.

What's next?

Studying criminology will enable you to develop skills that are vital to all careers, including independent working, communication skills, problem solving, and research skills. Students could go on to study criminology, sociology, psychology, law or similar subjects in higher education.

NEW!



Liam

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Two years – CTEC

If you have not got your health, what have you got? On this stimulating course, you will explore questions such as, how does a disease, such as diabetes, impact on individuals? How do you become an effective communicator? If you are looking for a career as a nurse, midwife, social worker, teacher or other care professional and want to develop your skills and understanding that are directly relevant, then this is the qualification for you.

Reasons to join us...

The course is up to 50% coursework-based, giving you maximum opportunity to achieve a Distinction in your studies. There is also an opportunity to organise work experience both locally and at a well-known voluntary organisation called Re-Vitalise. Re-Vitalise work experience allows you to work with disabled adults for a week for a minimum cost.

What will I study?

You will be able to choose from a single or double A level equivalent in Health and Social Care. If you choose to study the double Health and Social Care you will take additional units and gain a larger qualification.

We cover many aspects of health and social care, including nutrition for health, developing effective communication, anatomy and physiology, dementia care, caring for additional needs, equality and diversity, psychology for health and social care, sexual health, reproduction and early development, health and safety and supporting people with mental health difficulties. Our students also have the opportunity to do some volunteering and work experience at well-known organisations like Re-Vitalise during their studies.

What's next?

Our students go on to a variety of further training and careers. Some of our most recent students have gone on to adult nursing, learning disability nursing, social work, midwifery, operating department practice, and primary teaching.

Zeenat

Health & Social Care



You will be able to choose from a **single or double A level equivalent** in Health & Social Care. If you choose to study the double award, you will take additional units and gain a larger qualification.

Chat to us for more information!



HUMAN BIOLOGY

Two years – BTEC

Applied Human Biology is a two-year course covering microbiology, infectious diseases, health issues, biomedical science and the key diagnostic techniques used by the NHS.

The course has a large coursework component so is well-suited to independent learners and those who enjoy the hands-on approach to learning.

Reasons to join us...

You will be learning in our purpose-built, state-of-the-art laboratories! We also have an experienced lab technician onsite to support

you with practical tasks. You will be taught by an experienced specialist in science with backgrounds in all three subjects.

What will I study?


You will learn about many common health issues, their diagnosis and their treatments. You will create NHS style documents detailing this information using facts you have independently researched. You will also carry out investigations into microorganisms, identifying them and suggesting how they can be treated.

What's next?

Around 50,000 people employed are currently in applied health science occupations. The course leads to work in a range of settings including hospitals, private clinics, industry, research institutes and community healthcare.

Luke and Kieron





"The teacher is amazing and brings the class to life!"

Callum: Computing and Music Tech

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Two years – BTEC

Do you have a passion for music? Do you want to learn how to make and record your own sounds? Studying music technology could be for you. With job opportunities across a range of different industries available for talented engineers, producers and technicians, you could go on to earn a living doing the very thing that you love.

Reasons to join us...

Music Technology has been rated as 'Outstanding' within the College for a decade due to continual high grades, high success rates and the 100% pass rate! Our former students have had the opportunity to work with signed bands on projects including music videos and album releases as well as TV and film soundtracks for major companies, such as the BBC, ITV and Sky.

Student satisfaction with the course is consistently high, and the teamwork and technical skills developed throughout the course will be helpful for any future career.

What will I study?

As a Music Tech student you'll cover many aspects of the recording and sound industry, learning classic and modern sound recording techniques, recording your own songs and sounds, and improving your listening skills. You'll record musicians, bands and soloists, and develop your own skills as an engineer.

What's next?

Students studying Music Technology have progressed onto university study at institutions around the country, including the prestigious SAE in London, Liverpool and Glasgow.

Our music technologists have gone on to work in prestigious companies such as EA Games, Rough Trade, and Beggar's Banquet Records. Former students have also found success in bands and as solo artists.

PERFORMING ARTS

One year – BTEC (option to extend)

This course is the perfect introduction to the performing arts suitable for those with lots or little experience of acting on the live stage. This course will enable you to develop performance skills and techniques for live shows as well as critically and practically analyse the work of performing arts practitioners. As well as strengthening your understanding of the performing arts this course will also help to equip you with many other valuable transferrable skills such as confidence, resilience and teamwork. You will have many performance opportunities across the course some of which will be over at the Teesdale site alongside the musical theatre and acting learners.

Reasons to join us...

Amazing facilities both at the Bede campus and Teesdale (where some performance content will take place), including theatre spaces fully equipped with lighting and sound equipment to ensure your practical work is to a professional standard. This is a highly practical course with a

focus on learning through doing that allows you to explore the roles and skills of performers as well as take part in live performances throughout the year. Our inspirational teaching staff will support you every step of the way ensuring that all practical work explored is tailored to your individual needs and interests.

What will I study?

You will learn through a combination of practical hands-on, experience creating performance material for a range of audiences as well as learning skills to develop your understanding of performance as a craft. You will learn about different performing arts practitioners and their styles and will be given ample opportunities to practically explore these. There will also be opportunities to deepen and strengthen your understanding of performance by performing alongside the Teesdale campus students throughout the year.

What's next?

After this one year qualification you could return for a further year to study the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Performing Arts. Students studying performing arts have gone on to study acting, drama and performing arts at university, as well as conservatoires across the country, to continue their training in the industry.



The cast of
'Pronoun'
take a bow,
March 2020

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Two years – BTEC

The single A level equivalent course is ideal for those that have enjoyed the theoretical aspects of GCSE PE and are keen to advance their knowledge by studying sport and exercise science. There is a mixture of theory and practical in this academically challenging subject that works well when chosen with Biology, Health & Social Care and Business, amongst many others.

Reasons to join us...

Our sports department has fantastic results and an excellent track record of positive destinations. The facilities are state-of-the-art including sports hall, climbing wall, fitness suite, and a FIFA 1 Standard FA-accredited Astro Turf

football pitch. The teamwork and employability skills that you will develop during the course will be helpful for any future career in any industry.

We are a TASS Dual Career Accredited Centre and can provide additional support towards your studies and sports performance.

What will I study?

We will cover a wide range of topics including: functional anatomy, applied sport and exercise psychology, coaching for performance and fitness, and specialised fitness training.

What's next?

The majority of students progress onto higher education and study degrees in Sport and Exercise Science, Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy or Sports Coaching. Other options include Advanced Apprenticeships in Personal Training, Community Sport and Health Officer, Advanced Coach in Sport and Physical Activity, amongst many more.



“Fun and enjoyable. The course explores different aspects of sports science”

THIS WAY FOR FULL TIME VOCATIONAL

Brooke
Sport &
Exercise Science

PUBLIC SERVICES

Do you have the discipline and determination it takes to work in the uniformed public service industries? Find out by signing up to one of our courses.

Focusing on key services including fire and rescue, the police, ambulance, prison services, customs and excise and the armed forces you'll be given a realistic introduction to what working life is really like in the uniformed services and get the skills to prepare you for this type of work.

Our courses are developed with public service professionals, and you can also complete the Duke of Edinburgh awards alongside your studies.

Reasons to join us...

You will develop employability skills perfect for working in the public services and will get the opportunity to work with real serving public service personnel. You will also have the opportunity to take part in and complete the Duke of Edinburgh awards.

What will I study?

Lessons include a mix of classroom based study and outdoor activities, expeditions and group work. You'll learn about the demands of working in the different public service industries, improving health and fitness, outdoor activities as well as communication skills, teamwork and time management.



Marines faces blurred for security.

COURSES AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC SERVICES

One year – Level 2 Diploma

Two years – Level 3 Diploma and

Level 3 Extended Diploma

These courses are the perfect preparation for a wide range of careers in the armed services, the blue light services and other uniformed public services.

You will be challenged through exciting experiences within the classroom and through

a variety of outdoor simulation activities. You will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular personal development activities, such as expeditions and contact with Public Service development activities, including taking part in a table top scenario run by Cleveland Emergency Planning Unit.

Some of our previous students have gone on to join the British Army, Royal Signals, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and Fire Service. Other students have gone on to work in exciting things like the outdoor adventure industry, and on to university to study topics like Policing and Paramedic Science.





SPORT

If you love sport and want to turn your interest into a potential career our courses are a great place to start!

Reasons to join us...

Our courses have had high pass rates for the past six years! Our sports facilities are state-of-the-art including our sports hall, climbing wall, fitness suite, and an FA-accredited Astro Turf football pitch. The teamwork and employability skills that you will develop during the course will be helpful for any future career in any industry.

What will I study?

You will study a range of topics including how exercise affects the body, coaching skills in sport, keeping active and healthy, training for fitness and playing sport. You will also have the opportunity to undertake voluntary work experience in the sport and active leisure environment.

Brandon

COURSES AVAILABLE IN SPORT

One year - Level 1 Introductory Diploma

This introductory course is perfect for those interested in the sport and active leisure industry. The course covers all the basics including how the body works, how to lead a healthy lifestyle, taking part in fitness sessions, taking part in different sports and work experience.

On successful completion of this course, you can progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Sport, Exercise and Fitness. Other options include progressing onto an Intermediate Apprenticeship in either Activity Leadership or Exercise and Fitness or gaining employment in the sport/leisure industry (e.g. leisure assistant, sports coach or retail).

One year - Level 2 Diploma in Sport, Exercise & Fitness

Take your interest in sport and fitness to the next level with this course that combines practical activities with theoretical study and prepares you for work in the sport, health and fitness industry. The course aims to provide you with the knowledge and skills to progress further or to gain employment in a sport-related setting. You will be given the chance to take part in a number of indoor and outdoor sport and fitness activities and study theoretical areas such as anatomy and physiology and nutrition.

On successful completion of this course you can progress onto the Level 3 Diploma or Extended Diploma in Sport. Other options include progressing onto an Intermediate Apprenticeship in either Activity Leadership or Exercise and Fitness or gaining employment in the sport/leisure industry.



Two year - Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development

This practical course is ideal for those interested in coaching, teaching and have a general interest in the study of sport. The course has a great blend of theory and practical and is assessed via non-examination methods. We look closely at sports careers including sports coaching, sports development, fitness training and teaching. It is also the perfect route for those that may struggle with exams. Upon successful completion of the first year, students can register with CIMSPA as an Assistant Sports Coach. Upon successful completion of the second year, students can register with CIMSPA as a Lead Sport Coach. Students can use these qualifications to work in the coaching industry.

This course opens many doors, including the opportunity to further study the subject in higher education. The Extended Diploma is equal to three A Levels and carries a maximum of 168 UCAS points. Other progression options include higher-level apprenticeships or direct entry into work in the sport and leisure sector. Higher-level apprenticeship options include Community Sport and Health Officer, Advanced Coaching and Personal Training.

Two years - Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport & Exercise Science

The premier sports course that is aimed at students that want to study Sport and Exercise Science full-time with a view to progress on to university or Advanced Level Apprenticeships. It is an aspirational and academically challenging course, which focuses on the study of Sport Science. We cover a variety of applied science-based units such as anatomy, physiology and sport psychology to provide you with key underpinning knowledge. We also progress into studying key vocational areas, such as sports injuries and massage, sports coaching, fitness training and research-based areas.

The majority of students progress onto higher education and study degrees in Sport and Exercise Science, Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy or Sports Coaching. Other options include Advanced Apprenticeships in Personal Training, Community Sport and Health Officer, Advanced Coach in Sport and Physical Activity, amongst many more.

Sports students are given the opportunity to practise coaching



STUDENT SUCCESS



ELEANOR SECURES A SCHOLARSHIP AND HEADS OVERSEAS

Name: Eleanor

Lives: Billingham

Former School: Northfield School and Sports College

Courses: Law, Psychology and Sport & Exercise Science

Why I chose Bede...



- Bede supports students in managing their dual career, offering the best of both worlds.

Next Steps...



After years of impressing in the playing fields of Teesside, Eleanor was called up to join the England Women's Under-17s whilst studying at Bede Sixth Form College, even travelling to Europe and taking some of her exams overseas in order to represent the team. She said: "I had to make a lot of sacrifices for football. It takes dedication and hard work but it was good to feel I had the support at College."

After securing a scholarship place, Eleanor is headed overseas to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where she'll be studying Pre-Law alongside playing football for the university team.

COURSES INCLUDE

ART & DESIGN, AVIATION,
BEAUTY THERAPY, BRICKLAYING,
BUSINESS, CHILDCARE, CONSTRUCTION,
COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY, COMPUTING,
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION,
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, ENGINEERING,
ENGLISH, ESOL, FOUNDATION SKILLS,
GAMES DEVELOPMENT, HAIRDRESSING,
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, JOINERY,
MAKEUP FOR THE STAGE AND SCREEN,
MATHS, MOTOR VEHICLE,
PAINTING AND DECORATING,
PERFORMING ARTS, TRAVEL & TOURISM

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STUDENT SUCCESS



JASON JOINS THE ROYAL MARINES WITH HELP FROM BEDE

Name: Jason

Lives: Billingham

Former School: St Michael's
Catholic Academy

Course: Public Services, Level 2 & 3

Why I chose Bede...



- It's a very fun and good place to be, not a chore at all. It's a nice working environment, where everyone has a good work ethic and wants to do well and get something out of it.
- The opportunities presented for students are fantastic, you really get a good insight into life in different services.



I wouldn't have been at the standard I was without their support. The Public Services programme is perfect for anyone thinking of joining a military or blue light service.

Next Steps...



Jason has gone on to join the Royal Marines and thoroughly enjoys his new role!

BY CAR

From the North

Leave the A19 at the A689 junction signposted Hartlepool. At the roundabout take the second exit on to the A1185, signposted Seal Sands. At the junction turn right on to Marsh House Avenue. Go straight on at the roundabout. Continue straight ahead along Marsh House Avenue and you will see the College entrance on your left.

From the South

Leave the A19 at the A1027 junction. At the roundabout at the top of the slip road turn right. At the next roundabout turn left on to Wolviston Road. Continue straight ahead on Wolviston Road, through three sets of traffic lights. At the next junction turn right at the traffic lights on to Rievaulx Avenue. Continue all the way to the end of the road, passing through one set of traffic lights. At the T-junction turn left on to Marsh House Avenue. You will see the College entrance on your right.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Student Bursary
01642 631 337

Welfare and
Safeguarding Officers
01642 373 270

Admissions Team
01642 865 566

Sports Centre
01642 373 289

BY BUS

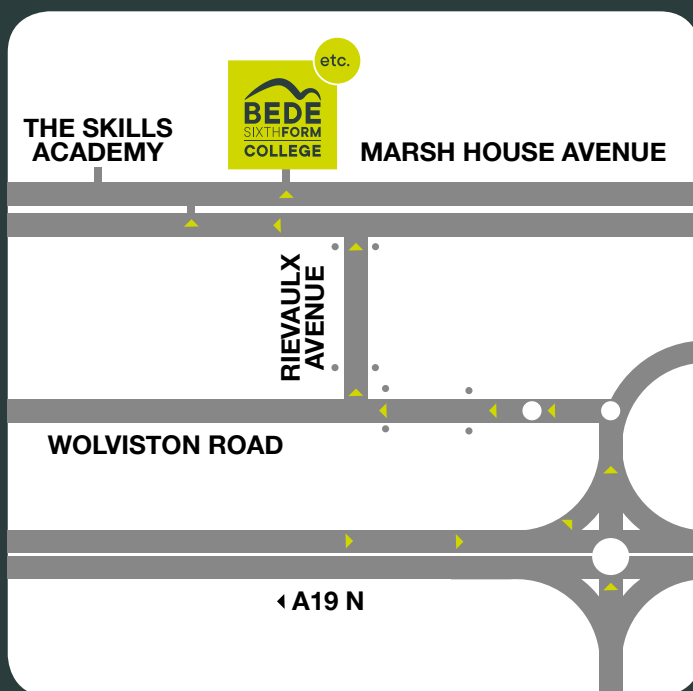
Bede Sixth Form College is well served by a number of local bus routes. For more information on local bus routes and times visit www.connectteesvalley.com and www.travelline.info.

We also have a number of dedicated bus services for the College that cover different areas. Take a look at the list on our website to see which service you could be using – all of them stop at the bus stop just outside the College gates: www.bede.ac.uk

BY TRAIN

Our nearest station is Billingham, which receives from Middlesbrough and Newcastle.

The College is a 15 minute walk from the station. For information about train times and fares please call National Rail Enquiries on **08457 484 950** or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk.



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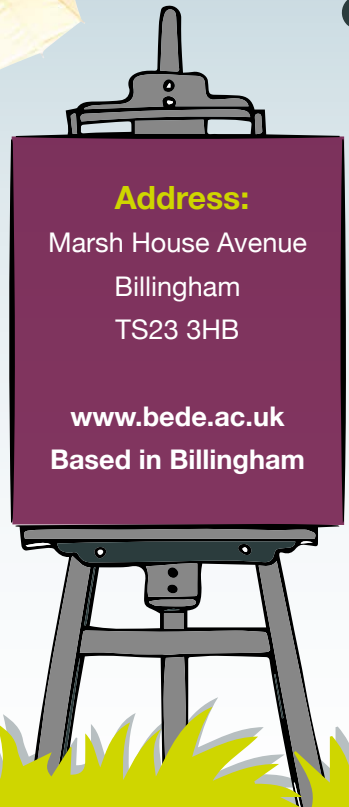


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