



Burnley College Sixth Form Centre

A/AS Levels 2012/13



"Burnley College
is Outstanding"

Passionate About Your Success



Welcome from the Principal



Dear Student

Thank you for considering Burnley College Sixth Form Centre as your next step. This directory aims to guide you

through the A Level options available to you at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre which will help you to exceed your potential.

Burnley College Sixth Form Centre has a long established record as a high performing sixth form centre. This is confirmed by our ranking as the only local college or sixth form to be named in the top 5% of the Government's national value added table. This table shows that Burnley College students do considerably better than would be predicted by their GCSE results. This success is evident in our outstanding A Level and Advanced Vocational pass rates and the high number of our students who progress to some of the country's best universities each year.

We provide our students with a friendly and supportive learning environment, high quality facilities, excellent teaching

and a varied extra curricular programme. These factors combine to ensure our students exceed their potential with us and progress to the university courses and careers they strive for.

Our outstanding results combined with the world class facilities at our state-of-the-art campus led to a high demand for places in 2011. This means that if you wish to become one of our successful A Level students, we require a serious commitment from you which will be explained during our advice and entry process. If you feel you can make the commitment we require, we will be pleased to consider your application and welcome you to Burnley College Sixth Form Centre.

If you would like more information on any of the A Level courses listed in this directory, please attend one of our open events, contact Student Services on 01282 733333 or contact us through Facebook or Twitter.

Hugh Bramwell
Principal

“Sixth Form students at Burnley College have an established record of achieving outstanding pass rates and a high percentage of top grades.”

Hugh Bramwell - *Principal*



Meet our
Outstanding
A Level
Students

A* grades
tripled in 2011



Find Out More from our Students

Quick Response (QR) codes are on a number of pages throughout this prospectus, linking to videos of our successful students and examples of the extra curricular activities Burnley College students can take part in.

To view these videos and website links, use the QR code reader on your smart phone to scan the codes like the one shown below or on the page opposite.

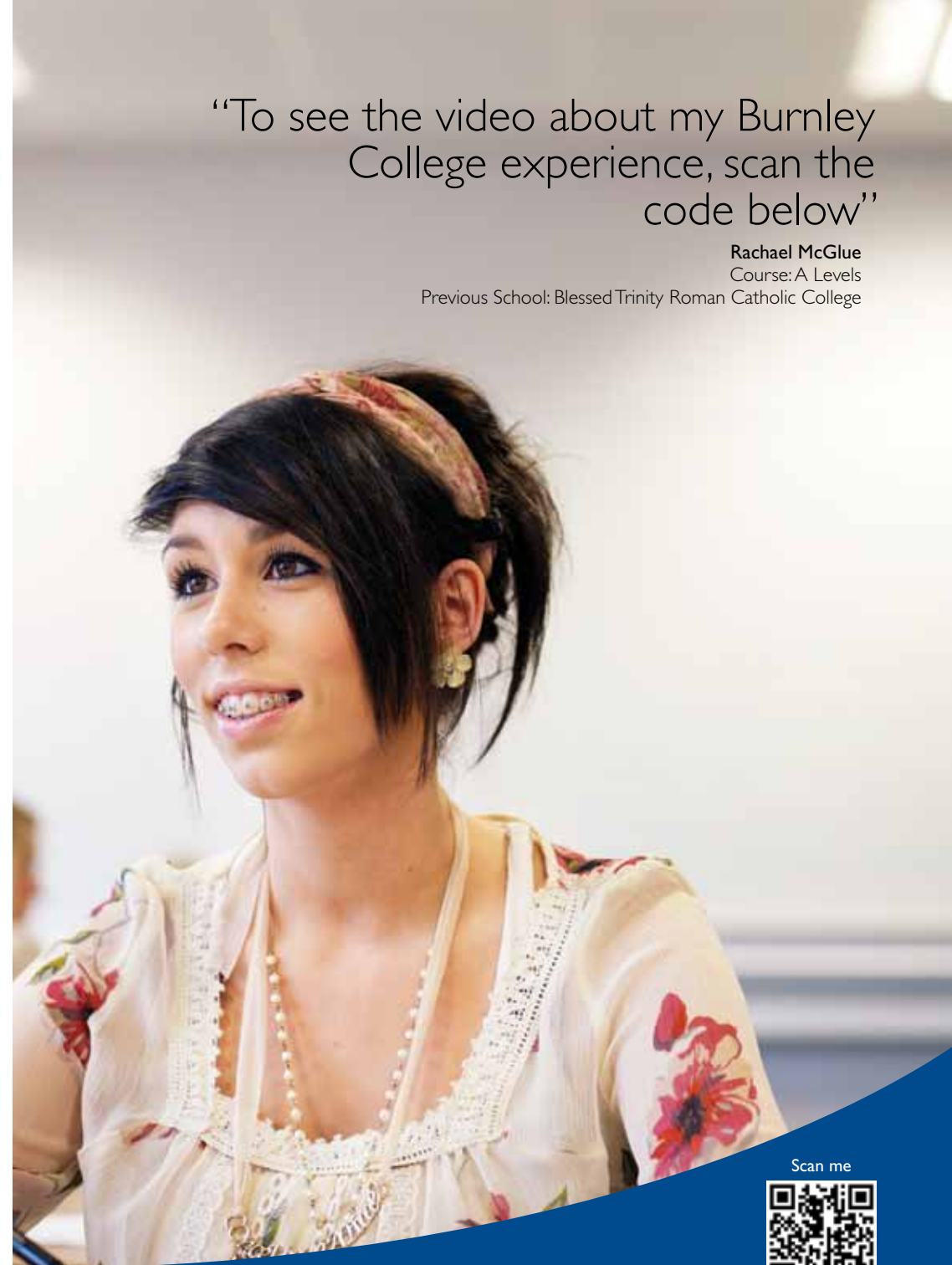
Our lecturers undergo regular training to keep them up-to-date with the latest developments in teaching and learning. Incorporating the use of innovative technologies such as interactive Smartboards, PlayStation Portables (PSPs) and Nintendo DS consoles into lessons helps students to engage in purposeful learning and achieve more. QR codes are also used to allow students and teachers to participate in active discussions about what they are studying.



“To see the video about my Burnley College experience, scan the code below”

Rachael McGlue
Course: A Levels

Previous School: Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic College



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Why choose to study A Levels at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre?

99.7% Pass Rate

75.4% High Grades

A* Grades Tripled

Our A Level students achieve outstanding results, with consistently high pass rates. This year our students achieved an exceptional 99.7% pass rate, above the national average of 97.8%. Over a third of students achieved the highest possible A* and A grades in English, Maths and Sociology.

For the first time this year, a number of our students also completed and achieved top grades on the AQA Baccalaureate alongside their A Level studies. This qualification is highly regarded by the country's leading universities because it demands a high level of independent study skills.



Why choose to study A Levels at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre?

A Levels are excellent preparation for university progression and for challenging and exciting careers. We teach Pennine Lancashire's most comprehensive choice of A Level subjects and our students achieve some of the best results.

This year's outstanding A Level students have progressed to challenging degree programmes at top universities including:

The University of Bradford
Biomedical Science

Bristol University
Computing

University of Central Lancashire
Commercial Management with Quantity Surveying

Durham University
Sociology

University of Glasgow
Design: Illustration for Graphic Novels

University of Gloucestershire
Music and Media Management

Harper Adams University College
Animal Welfare and Behaviour

University of Huddersfield
Biochemistry

University of Kent
Classical and Archaeological Studies

Kingston University
Information Systems

Lancaster University
Computer Science with Software Engineering

University of Leeds
Civil and Structural Engineering

University of Leicester
International Relations

University of Lincoln
Accountancy and Finance

Liverpool John Moores University
Accounting and Finance

London Metropolitan University
Events Management and Public Relations

University of Manchester
Chemistry with Patent Law

Newcastle University
Computing Science with Industrial Placement

University of Nottingham
Ancient History

Oxford University
Chemistry

University of Portsmouth
Digital Media

University of Salford
Social Policy

University of Sheffield
Mechanical Engineering

Staffordshire University
Neuroscience

University of Sunderland
Primary Education

University of York
History



Our Outstanding Facilities

Our iconic campus provides students with high quality learning resources to help them reach their full potential. Innovative technologies have been incorporated into all our classrooms, laboratories and workshops; classroom layouts have been carefully planned to facilitate the highest standard of teaching and learning.

Independent study, an essential skill for progression to university, is promoted through our Active Learning Zones which combine traditional learning materials such as books and journals with online learning resources.

Our campus provides excellent facilities for performance and exhibitions including a 160 seat Performance Theatre and 110 seat Lecture Theatre. Students are taught in industry standard environments, including a science hub, fully equipped children's nursery, outdoor polytunnel, Design Innovation Academy and travel suite.

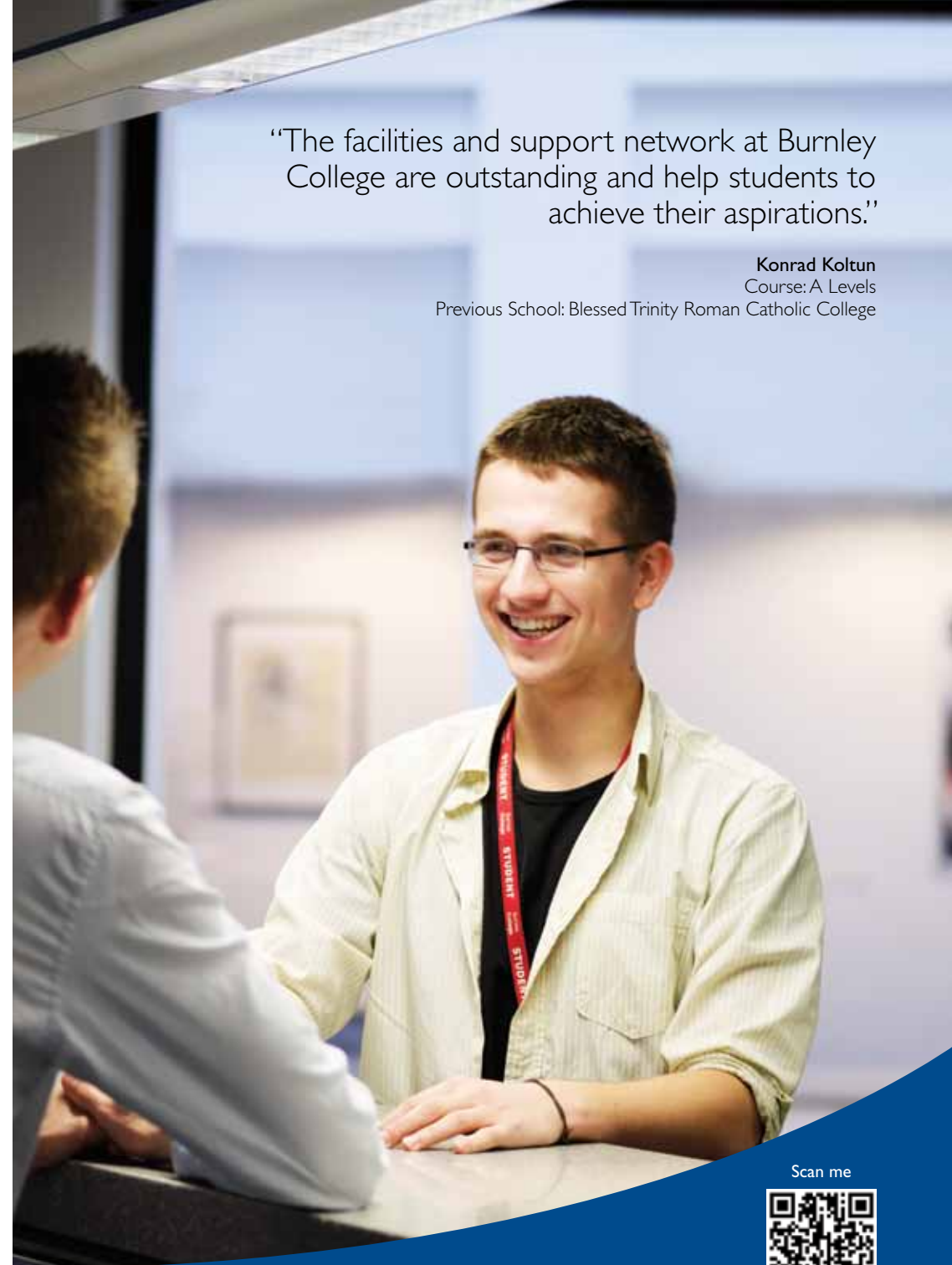
We also have superior sports facilities available for use by all of our students. Our large sports centre includes a fitness suite and a climbing wall which meets the criteria for outward bound courses. There is also a UEFA standard, full-sized outdoor 3G pitch and a five-a-side multi-use pitch.

“The facilities and support network at Burnley College are outstanding and help students to achieve their aspirations.”

Konrad Koltun

Course: A Levels

Previous School: Blessed Trinity Roman Catholic College



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Student Support

Travel to College

There are currently a number of ways in which you can be supported to help with the cost of coming to College, including our new travel scheme for full-time students. For example, this year students travelling to Burnley College can purchase a weekly bus pass for £2 and then have their money refunded if they have a 100% attendance in lessons and tutorials. For further information, please contact Student Services on **01282 733333** or email student.services@burnley.ac.uk

Disability Statement

Copies of our Disability Statement are available from Student Services.

Safeguarding Young People

Some courses require students to undertake Criminal Records Bureau checks. Please contact Student Services for details.

Health and Wellbeing

We value the health and wellbeing of all of our students and recently became one of a small number of colleges from across the country to receive Healthy Further Education recognition.

Our Health Development Practitioner works with the Student Services team to offer an informal drop-in service to students and confidential support, advice and information on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. Our Health Development Practitioner is a registered general nurse, registered sick children's nurse and a qualified community public health specialist, with experience of working with children, young people and families in both health and education settings.

We can provide advice on a wide range of issues including:

- Bereavement
- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Healthy lifestyles
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Relationship issues
- Safety concerns
- Sexual health
- Sleeping problems
- Worries about smoking, drug or alcohol use
- And, any other issues affecting health or wellbeing.



Aspiring to Oxbridge: Our Gifted and Talented Programme

Students who aspire to progress to the country's leading universities or to careers in challenging sectors such as medicine, law, veterinary medicine and engineering have access to specialist guidance to ensure they achieve their full potential.

With the support of our Aspiring to Oxbridge programme, many of our students have progressed to leading universities, including Oxford, Edinburgh, Bristol, Nottingham, Manchester and Durham, and to prestigious and high earning careers.

Former Burnley College student Joanna Sparks accepted a place at The Queen's College, Oxford to read Chemistry and current A Level students Charlotte Wheatcroft and Munibah Qureshi learnt more about life at Cambridge University by attending a week long Law conference there.

Specialist support offered to our Aspiring to Oxbridge students includes:

- A comprehensive university preparation programme, including for Oxford and Cambridge, medicine and veterinary science and other competitive areas
- Access to the AQA Baccalaureate qualification and Extended Project
- Regular one-to-one mentoring to explore university and career opportunities
- Residential visits to Russell group universities
- Scholarships
- Summer schools, relevant work placements, conferences, master classes and guest speakers
- Support and preparation for university entrance exams, including Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT), UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) and National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT).



Be part of our winning team: Burnley College Sports Academies

If you excel at basketball, football, golf, netball or rugby, being a member of our highly successful Sports Academies alongside your academic studies will enable you to demonstrate your ability against the best young sporting stars in the country and learn new skills from our expert coaches.

As a member of one of our academies you will receive professional coaching in your chosen sport, benefit from our state-of-the-art sport and academic facilities, be able to access financial support towards training and associated costs and experience high quality teaching throughout your academic studies.

Last year our Sports Academy teams celebrated a number of league, cup and personal successes, including:

- Our Basketball Academy, Burnley Blaze, won the British Colleges Sport North West Men's Performance league. They also made it to the final of the North West Cup and reached the semi-finals of the British Colleges Sport Men's Elite competition.
- Our men's Football Academy won the 2010-11 British Colleges Sport Premier Performance League for the fourth year running. They also reached the quarter finals of the British Colleges Elite National Cup. Academy member Danny Morton was one of 33 players selected to attend an England Colleges residential weekend at Lillleshall National Sports Centre.
- Our female Football Academy and men's second and third teams also had successful league and cup campaigns.
- Our Golf Academy won the Lancashire Schools competition with A Level student Curtis Clarkin winning the competition overall. Curtis has now been selected to represent the North West in the North of England Schools Championships in Newcastle.
- Our Netball Academy finished runners up in the British Colleges Sport North West Plate held in Manchester.
- Our Rugby Academy won the Lancashire Rugby Cup at Blackburn Rugby Club in its first full season as an Academy.



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Life as an A Level Student at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre

As an A Level student you will benefit from:

- High quality teaching
- A dedicated, purpose built Sixth Form Centre providing a friendly, supportive and secure learning environment
- Excellent facilities including a state-of-the-art science hub, active learning zones, multimedia and IT facilities, design and music studios and performance and lecture theatres
- An outstanding choice of extra curricular activities to complement your studies
- Regular progress reviews to help you make the most of your studies
- The best preparation for progression to university or careers
- Online learning materials to extend your knowledge and develop your skills.

You will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities to enhance your studies and develop areas of interest for university or job application forms. This year our students have taken part in the following:

- Law students attended a conference at Cambridge University
- Critical Thinking, English and Media Studies students visited New York and took part in tours of Saatchi and Saatchi, the Empire State Building and NBC Studios
- Students on the Gifted and Talented programme visited Oxford, Cambridge and Durham universities
- History students visited Auschwitz
- Biology and Environmental Studies students enjoyed a residential in Honduras where they camped in the rainforest and took part in a conservation project
- Law and Critical Thinking students visited the Houses of Parliament and local law courts
- Business students attended a conference on entrepreneurship at EuroDisney
- French students spent ten days working in Carcassonne
- Students had the opportunity to attend free summer schools at top universities
- Dragons' Den winner Kirsty Henshaw spoke to Business students about her success.



A Level Entry Requirements

To take four AS Levels in Year 1

At least six GCSEs at grades A to C, including both English and Mathematics.

To take three AS Levels in Year 1

At least five GCSEs at grades A to C, including both English and Mathematics.

Entry requirements for all qualifications are subject to a reference from your previous school or place of study.

Some subjects require higher grades. Please see the course descriptions for individual subject entry requirements.

Subjects

The following subjects are available to study at AS and A Level at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre:

Applied Science	Drama and Theatre Studies	Law
Art and Design: Fine Art	Economics	Mathematics
Art and Design: Graphics	English Language	Media Studies
Art and Design: Textiles	English Language and Literature	Music
Biology	English Literature	Music Technology
Business Studies	Environmental Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Film Studies	Politics
Classics	French	Spanish
Computing	Further Mathematics	Psychology
Critical Thinking	Geography	Religion and Philosophy
Dance	History	Sociology
Design Technology: Product Design	Information Communication Technology	Sport and Physical Education

“Burnley College’s innovative Active Learning Zones allow students to access high quality learning resources tailored to the subjects they are studying. They are also fantastic places to take part in group study or independent research.”

Mikala Davidson

Course: A Levels

Previous School: Ss John Fisher and Thomas More Catholic Humanities College



Subject	Suggested combinations:	About this course
AS Level Applied Science	Biology Chemistry Environmental Studies Geography ICT Law Mathematics Physics Psychology	<p>This course provides insight into the practical application of science, covering topics such as science and the community, energy and efficiency, analysis methods, practical techniques and the human body. The study of Applied Science can lead to university study and careers in diverse areas including environmental science, forensics, chemistry, materials technology or sustainability.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade CC (C-Core, C-Additional) in the GCSE Dual Science paper.</p>
AS/A Level Art and Design: Fine Art	Art and Design: Graphics or Textiles Classics Film Studies Media Studies Product Design Religious Studies	<p>Art and Design is a highly practical choice which will challenge you as an artist and allow you to select your own specialism from the areas of fine art, three-dimensional design, textile design and graphics. AS/A Level Art and Design: Fine Art is useful for those who wish to study art, craft and design at a higher level. It is also useful for careers in which an art background is relevant, such as advertising, architecture, theatre or art gallery work.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C GCSE in Art and Design. In exceptional circumstances we will consider students without the GCSE who have a proven record in performance or a portfolio of design work demonstrating real capability in the area.</p>
AS/A Level Art and Design: Graphics	Art and Design: Fine Art or Textiles Computing ICT Media Studies Product Design	<p>Art and Design is a highly practical choice which will challenge you as an artist and allow you to select your own specialism from the areas of fine art, three-dimensional design, textile design and graphics. AS/A Level Art and Design: Graphics is suitable for people who enjoy working with two and three dimensional art forms and have a passion for art and communication. You will study how to communicate messages through the organisation of images and words, working with a range of materials and processes.</p> <p>This course enables progression to university study and careers within visual communication such as advertising, illustration, packaging, design, typography or interactive media.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C in GCSE Art and Design. GCSE Product Design is not a sufficient qualification alone. In exceptional circumstances we will consider students without the GCSE who have a portfolio of design work demonstrating real capability in the area.</p>



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AS/A Level Art and Design: Textiles	Art and Design: Fine Art or Graphics Film Studies Media Studies Religious Studies Product Design	<p>Art and Design is a highly practical choice which will challenge you as an artist and allow you to select your own specialism from the areas of fine art, three-dimensional design, textile design and graphics.</p> <p>AS/A Level Textiles is an exciting and dynamic course for anyone with artistic flair and an eye for design. The course provides a basic grounding in the development processes and construction features involved in the production of creative fabrics, clothing and accessories.</p> <p>This course can prepare you for university study and subsequently careers in areas such as fashion and clothing, textiles, interior design, dyeing and colour technology and fashion and textile buying.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C in GCSE Art and Design. In exceptional circumstances we will consider students without the GCSE who have a portfolio of design work demonstrating real capability in the area.</p>
AS/A Level Biology	Applied Science Chemistry Environmental Studies Geography Mathematics Physics Psychology Sport Studies	<p>A Level Biology covers topics including biology and disease, living organisms, populations and environment and control in cells and organisms. You also will learn how biologists work and the contributions of biology to society.</p> <p>This course can lead to university study in areas such as medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, physiotherapy, pharmacology, environmental science, forensic science, microbiology, genetics and a wide range of other science courses.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade BB in the GCSE Dual Science paper (B-Core, B-Additional) or a B in GCSE Biology.</p>
AS/A Level Business Studies	Economics English Language English Literature Mathematics Further Mathematics Media Studies	<p>A Level Business Studies is suitable for those intending to follow a career in accounting, banking, marketing, sales, logistics and human resources.</p> <p>The course covers a broad range of business themes including planning and financing a business, managing a business, strategies for success and the business environment and managing change.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>



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AS/A Level Chemistry	Applied Science Biology Geography ICT Law Mathematics Physics Psychology	<p>This is a modern and relevant Chemistry course which focuses on recent developments in Chemistry and the impact of Chemistry on society and resources.</p> <p>Chemistry is an essential subject for many scientific degree courses such as medicine, dentistry, chemistry and chemical engineering, biological sciences, physics and engineering, and is very useful for a wide range of other science courses.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade BB in the GCSE Dual Science paper (B-Core, B-Additional) or a B in GCSE Chemistry.</p>
AS/A Level Classics	Art and Design: Fine Art English Literature History Modern Foreign Languages Politics Religious Studies	<p>Classics is a study of the great cultures of Ancient Rome and Greece. This course is ideal if you are interested in studying the society and culture of civilisations which have deeply affected the development of the world we live in today.</p> <p>Classics is respected as a qualification in itself and is an ideal companion for all subjects, reflecting an enquiring mind and cultural sophistication. It can lead to a variety of university courses and to career pathways including law, education, medicine, teaching, the Police and the Armed Forces.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>
AS/A Level Computing	Economics Further Mathematics Art and Design: Graphics ICT Mathematics Physics Product Design	<p>On this course you will study the underlying principles of solving problems using computers. You will cover a wide range of computer related themes including programming in visual basic, problem solving, basics of systems analysis and design, operating systems, hardware, internet technology and web page design.</p> <p>The course provides wide-ranging options for progression to university courses in areas such as computer science, software engineering and digital media and is useful to a variety of careers in areas such as web design, programming and networking.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>



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AS/A Level Critical Thinking	English Language English Literature History Law Media Studies Politics Psychology Sociology	<p>The study of critical thinking will equip you with reasoning skills to use in life, work and further academic study. You will have the opportunity to think deeply, and in a structured way, about issues that are key to participating in society and enables reasoned decisions based on evidence and argument.</p> <p>It can lead to a variety of university courses and to career pathways including journalism, law and teaching.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: grade B in English Language is preferred.</p>
AS/A Level Dance	Biology Drama with Theatre Studies English Media Studies Music Music Technology Sport Studies	<p>A qualification in Dance can lead to university study in areas such as professional performance, choreography, teaching or movement therapy. This course is also suitable as support for any course requiring effective communication and group work skills.</p> <p>On this course you will study a range of dance works and choreographers to gain knowledge of a variety of genres. This will inform your own dance skills and your appreciation of dance.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: grade C GCSE Dance, or an equivalent dance qualification achieved through a private dance school, is usually required.</p>
AS/A Level Design Technology: Product Design	Art and Design: Fine Art or Graphics Computing ICT Mathematics Media Studies	<p>This is a highly practical course where you will be involved with a range of materials, processes and technologies involved in designing and producing high quality products. You will develop your knowledge, understanding and skills through practical workshop sessions, class work, personal research, project work and external visits. Topics covered include drawing, design and presentation techniques, manufacturing systems and control and sustainability.</p> <p>This course is a key subject for those who wish to study manufacturing and design at university and for degree level study and careers in which a creative, practical background in two and three dimensional design is relevant, such as design, interiors, architecture and manufacturing.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C GCSE in Design Technology.</p>



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AS/A Level Drama with Theatre Studies	Dance English Language English Literature Film Studies Media Studies Music Music Technology	<p>This course will increase your understanding and experience of live performance, allowing you to demonstrate your personal creativity, discipline, organisation, commitment and confidence.</p> <p>The study of drama can lead to many careers such as acting and presenting, direction and production, scriptwriting, community theatre, musical theatre, drama teaching, festival and performance management, artist management and recreational therapy.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C in a performing arts related subject such as GCSE Drama is preferred. In exceptional circumstances we will consider students without the GCSE who have a proven record in performance or a portfolio of work demonstrating real capability in the area.</p>
AS/A Level Economics	Business Studies Computing ICT Law Mathematics Politics	<p>Topics covered on the course include markets in action, the national and international economy, transport economics and economics of work and leisure.</p> <p>A variety of teaching methods will be introduced to encourage learners to absorb the subjects, including seminars, group discussions, class debates, guest speakers and external visits.</p> <p>Students with A Level Economics have access to a wide range of university studies and careers including accountancy, journalism, manufacturing, insurance, banking and government agency work.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade B in Mathematics and English.</p>
AS/A Level English Language	Business Studies Classics Critical Thinking Drama with Theatre Studies English Literature French Law Media Studies Psychology Sociology Spanish	<p>This subject enables entry to university for arts or social science degree courses. English is a core National Curriculum subject for all those interested in the teaching profession. It is also useful for pursuing careers in journalism, public relations, marketing, publishing and media.</p> <p>You will study the grammar and history of the English language in written and spoken forms, develop your writing styles for different audiences and analyse a range of written and spoken texts.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade B in GCSE English Language.</p>



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AS/A Level English Language and Literature	Classics Drama with Theatre Studies French Law Media Studies Psychology Sociology Spanish	<p>You will study a range of poetry, prose and drama in addition to developing your own writing skills for different audiences and purposes in a variety of styles. This subject enables entry to university for arts or social science degree courses. English is a core National Curriculum subject for all those interested in the teaching profession. It is also useful for pursuing careers in journalism, public relations, marketing, publishing and media.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade B in GCSE English Literature.</p>
AS/A Level English Literature	Classics Drama with Theatre Studies Law Media Studies Modern Foreign Languages Psychology Sociology	<p>On this course you will study a range of poetry, prose and drama to develop your writing skills for different audiences and purposes in a variety of styles. This subject enables entry to university for arts or social science degree courses. English is a core National Curriculum subject for all those interested in the teaching profession. It is also useful for pursuing careers in journalism, public relations, marketing, publishing and media.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade B in GCSE English Literature. You should be enthusiastic about reading and about developing your own writing skills as well as having a genuine interest in how other writers and speakers use language.</p>
AS/A Level Environmental Studies	Applied Science Biology Chemistry Geography	<p>You will have the opportunity to study a wide range of topics focused on developing conservation and the preservation of our Earth and its inhabitants. Classroom based activities, lab work and residential field trips will supplement your learning of topics including international conservation, life processes within the biosphere, the atmosphere and many more. Environmental Science is often studied as a degree subject in its own right or can enable progression to university study such as biology, geography, ecology, climatology, politics or teaching courses. Many progress from this to careers within ecological research and conservation.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade B/C in the GCSE Dual Science paper (B-Core, C-Additional). B in English Language is recommended.</p>



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AS/A Level Film Studies	Art and Design: Graphics Drama with Theatre Studies English Language English Literature Media Studies	<p>Film Studies is designed to deepen your understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of film - the major art form of the twentieth century and one which is developing new modes of expression and exhibition in the twenty-first century. The films studied will be of varying genres covering different time periods and there will be a major focus on textual analysis.</p> <p>You will study a combination of set films and films of your choice. This course will enable progression to university courses such as film studies, media studies, scriptwriting, film and television production, public relations or a humanities-based degree.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>
AS/A Level French	Business Studies Classics English Language English Literature Film Studies Law	<p>The emphasis of this course is on speaking and listening skills at a very high level. Grammatical accuracy will become paramount and written work will be analytical as well as descriptive. The cultures of French speaking countries will also be explored.</p> <p>The study of modern languages provides wide-ranging options for progression to university courses, often combining the language with business studies or law. Knowledge of additional languages can be useful in careers such as banking, export sales, insurance, journalism, library work, market research, tourism, secretarial work, retailing and law.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least grade B in French and in English.</p>
AS/A Level Further Mathematics	Applied Science Biology Business Studies Chemistry Computing Economics Mathematics Physics	<p>AS/A Level Further Mathematics is designed to be studied alongside A Level Mathematics. Its content is much more in depth than A Level Mathematics. You will reach a high standard in the three main branches of mathematics; pure, statistical and mechanics, and will be able to approach degree work with confidence.</p> <p>The study of both Mathematics and Further Mathematics will give you an excellent basis for degree level Maths. It is useful for careers in engineering, teaching, accountancy and finance.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: an A* or A grade in GCSE Mathematics. You can only take Further Mathematics if you are also studying A Level Mathematics and will need to demonstrate exceptional mathematical ability and commitment.</p>



Subject	Suggested combinations:	About this course
AS/A Level Geography	Applied Science Biology Classics Environmental Studies History Psychology Sociology	<p>AS/A Level Geography is concerned with the study of global patterns in the human and physical environment and with the processes that shape and change them. Through classroom based study, practical and field work activities you will learn how to use maps and photographs effectively and will produce statistical work in answer to structured and practical questions. The interdisciplinary nature of the subject provides a wide choice of university course and career options including countryside management, environmental consultancy, surveying, planning, accountancy, journalism, teaching or research.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a grade C in GCSE Geography and a recommended grade B in English Language.</p>
AS/A Level History	Business Studies Classics Economics English Language English Literature Environmental Studies French Geography Law Politics Spanish	<p>The study of History can lead to a variety of university courses and careers such as teaching, law, archaeology, management, politics, local government, journalism and business.</p> <p>This course focuses on aspects of history from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The units of study cover issues such as the regimes of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, British appeasement, the Vietnam War and international relations during the 20th Century.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a grade C in GCSE History.</p>
AS/A Level Information Communication Technology	Art and Design: Graphics Business Studies Computing Mathematics Music Technology Product Design	<p>In this digital age, the study of ICT is valuable to students of all disciplines. The course provides wide-ranging options for progression to university courses and there are diverse career opportunities in the expanding Information Technology sector.</p> <p>You will make practical use of a range of software, hardware and communication technologies to undertake a number of practical investigations and will study how ICT is used in today's digital world and consider its implications and impact.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>



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AS/A Level Law	Business Studies Critical Thinking Economics English Language and Literature Media Studies Politics Psychology Religious Studies Sociology	<p>Many A Level Law students progress to study Law at university and then pursue careers as solicitors or barristers. Others have successful careers in journalism, social work, the Police and in accounting.</p> <p>You will study the Parliamentary law-making process, how the English legal system operates and the law of contract and consumer protection.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>
AS/A Level Mathematics	Applied Science Biology Business Studies Chemistry Computing Economics Further Mathematics Physics Product Design Psychology	<p>A Level Mathematics is useful in a variety of careers in the sciences, engineering, social sciences and business. It is a National Curriculum subject and is therefore a useful course if you wish to enter into a career in teaching.</p> <p>The A Level Mathematics course is designed to develop your understanding of a wide range of mathematical ideas and to analyse and solve problems in a mathematical way. There are core modules taken in both the first and second years, which include topics such as algebra, geometry and graphs, these are combined with applied modules in statistics and mechanics.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade B in the higher tier Mathematics GCSE paper.</p>
AS/A Level Media Studies	Art and Design: Graphics Business Studies English Language English Literature Drama with Theatre Studies Film Studies Politics Product Design Psychology Sociology	<p>Media Studies will give you the opportunity to gain a theoretical understanding of the media and develop your ability to respond to it critically. It enables you to explore a wide variety of media including digital media technologies, drawing on the fundamental concepts informing the study of media, text industry and audiences. The A Level Media Studies course also incorporates a range of practical elements, including print and video projects.</p> <p>On completion, you may choose to progress to a related university course and a subsequent career within diverse areas including video and film production, web design, marketing and PR, journalism, screen writing and teaching.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>



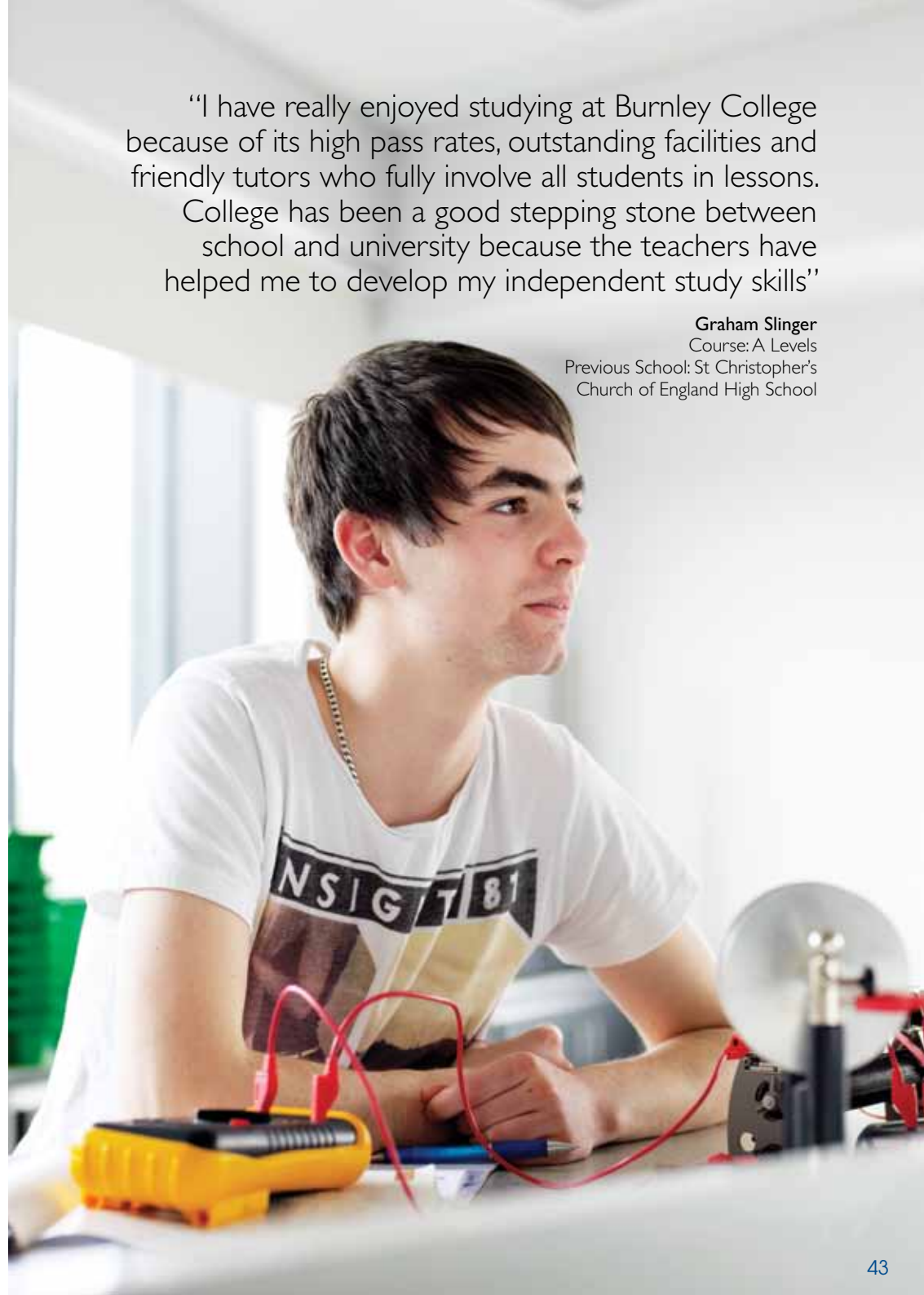
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AS/A Level Music	Dance ICT Media Studies Music Technology Performing Arts Psychology	<p>This course is ideal for those who are interested in exploring their musicality and creating original material, as well as studying existing music and compositional techniques.</p> <p>The study of Music can lead to many university courses and subsequent careers including music performance, music therapy, artist management, sales and marketing within the music industry, sound recording and editing, music teaching, musical advice and research for media or music journalism.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: grade 5 in your instrument or vocal and be working towards a grade 5 in Music Theory. A grade C or above in GCSE Music would also be desirable.</p>
AS/A Level Music Technology	Dance ICT Media Studies Music Performing Arts Psychology	<p>You will be involved in recording and sequencing music, familiarising yourself with a range of music technology equipment, skills and practices using the recording studio and Apple Mac based applications. To support and enhance these skills you will explore the relationships between music technology, its impact on the development of musical genres and music theory.</p> <p>A Level Music Technology is widely accepted by universities and can lead to careers in the record industry, sound engineering, record producing, and music education.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of grade C GCSE in Music and/or IT.</p>
AS/A Level Physics	Biology Chemistry Computing Environmental Studies Mathematics Further Mathematics	<p>Physics graduates progress to many careers where a numerate, scientific background is needed and is essential in many areas such as engineering and certain architecture courses.</p> <p>A range of topics are studied on this course including particles and radiation, astrophysics, mechanics, waves, gravitation, nuclear and thermal physics and current electricity.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade BB in the GCSE Dual Award Science paper (B-Core, B-Additional) or a B in Physics. In addition we require a minimum of grade B at GCSE Mathematics or that you are also taking Mathematics at A Level.</p>

“I have really enjoyed studying at Burnley College because of its high pass rates, outstanding facilities and friendly tutors who fully involve all students in lessons. College has been a good stepping stone between school and university because the teachers have helped me to develop my independent study skills”

Graham Slinger

Course: A Levels

Previous School: St Christopher's
Church of England High School



Subject	Suggested combinations:	About this course
AS/A Level Politics	Critical Thinking Economics History Law Media Studies Sociology	<p>On this course you will engage with a range of contemporary issues to develop an informed understanding of British politics and your own role as a citizen. You will gain a critical awareness of the nature of politics and the relationship between political ideas, institutions and processes.</p> <p>The study of Politics is excellent preparation for progression to degree courses in politics, law or the social sciences. There are diverse and interesting job opportunities you can pursue, including in local and national government, research, journalism, teaching and the legal profession.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>
AS/A Level Psychology	Biology Chemistry English Language English Literature Law Media Studies Religious Studies Sociology Sport and Physical Education	<p>The course will equip you with the skills and knowledge to progress to university courses and related careers. A Level Psychology is useful to a variety of careers both within psychology, such as clinical, educational and forensic, or outside, such as teaching, counselling, childcare, social services, management and the police.</p> <p>Core topics studied on this course include cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, physiological psychology, social psychology, forensic psychology and clinical psychology.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade C in GCSE Science.</p>
AS/A Level Religious Studies	Classics English Language English Literature History Psychology	<p>The course provides wide-ranging options for progression to university courses. Former students have progressed to study nursing, information technology, sports studies, physiotherapy, law, business and marketing, in addition to philosophy, religion and theology. The course develops skills highly valued by employers, including the ability to present clear and coherent arguments and evaluative skills.</p> <p>The course focuses on Buddhism and Hinduism. You will study the origins, core concepts and key teachings of these religions.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a grade C in Religious Education is useful. You do not need a religious commitment; however hard-working students with a lively and enquiring mind are welcome.</p>



Subject	Suggested combinations:	About this course
AS/A Level Sociology	English Language English Literature History Media Studies Politics Psychology Religious Studies	<p>The course investigates sociological theories and the research methods used by sociologists to investigate social behaviour. You will look at how factors such as social class, ethnicity and gender impact on experiences of family life and the sociological explanations of why some groups achieve more in education than others.</p> <p>Sociology is an ideal subject for those who wish to work in social care areas such as social work, probation, the Police and health care. It is also useful for a wide range of careers in areas such as human resources, journalism, the law, media, teaching, marketing and public relations. Sociology will provide you with an understanding of the world around you and an awareness of the experiences of other groups in society whose lives may be very different from your own.</p> <p>There are no additional entry requirements for this course.</p>
AS/A Level Spanish	Business Studies Classics English Language English Literature Film Studies Law	<p>The emphasis of this course is on speaking and listening skills at a very high level. Grammatical accuracy will become paramount and written work will be analytical as well as descriptive. The cultures of Spanish speaking countries will also be explored.</p> <p>The study of modern languages provides wide-ranging options for progression to university courses, often combining the language with business studies or law. Knowledge of additional languages can be useful in careers such as banking, export sales, insurance, journalism, library work, market research, tourism, secretarial work, retail and law.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: at least a grade B in GCSE Spanish and in English. The course builds on previous knowledge and starts with intensive revision.</p>
AS/A Level Sport and Physical Education	Applied Science Biology Psychology Sociology	<p>A Level Sport and Physical Education involves the study of a range of physical education theory and a practical element including sport performance, coaching and refereeing. Topics covered include anatomy of sports performance, physiology and biomechanics, improvement of personal performance and skill acquisition.</p> <p>The course can lead to a wide range of university courses and careers including PE teaching, coaching, sports rehabilitation, sports management, sports development and leisure management.</p> <p>Additional entry requirements: a minimum of a grade B in GCSE Science and C in English. A genuine interest in sport is essential and applicants must compete in at least one sport or physical activity at club or school level as a minimum.</p>



What do I do now?

To find out more about courses and progression opportunities, please attend one of our open events on Monday 3 October, Wednesday 5 October or Thursday 13 October between 5.30pm - 8.30pm or contact the Burnley College School Liaison Team on **01282 733322**.

If you are interested in studying any of our other vocational courses or an Apprenticeship, please contact Student Services to obtain a copy of our Sixth Form Prospectus or Apprenticeship course guide, or visit our website **www.burnley.ac.uk**

You should complete an application form, available online at www.burnley.ac.uk or by contacting our School Liaison team on 01282 733322, and either return it to your Careers/Year 11 Tutor, or post it to:

Central Admissions, Burnley College, Princess Way, Burnley, Lancashire, BB12 0AN.

Priority will be given to all forms received before 31 March 2012.

Once your application form has been processed by the College, you will be asked to attend an interview to ensure you have chosen the course most suited to your ability and career aspirations.

After you have completed your GCSE exams you will be invited to a Preview Day to meet your new tutors and other students. Enrolment for your course will take place in August following GCSE Results Day.

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Applicants' Diary

October 2011

Complete an application form, available online at www.burnley.ac.uk or from the School Liaison Team on 01282 733322.

Open Events

Take the opportunity to see why Ofsted judged Burnley College as Outstanding. You will also be able to view our iconic College campus which incorporates a range of state-of-the-art facilities to support the latest developments in teaching and learning.

Sixth Form Open Events - A Levels

Monday 3 October 2011
Wednesday 5 October 2011
5.30pm to 8.30pm

If you are interested in A Level study, attending either of these events will provide you with essential information to help you make your choice.

Sixth Form Centre Open Event

Thursday 13 October 2011
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Meet tutors and current students from all subject areas at our Sixth Form Centre event.

Apprenticeships Open Event

Wednesday 19 October 2011
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Tutors will be available on the night to discuss Apprenticeship opportunities within a range of subject areas.

November 2011

Wednesday 16 November 2011

Our interview process starts and continues until August - don't worry, it will be informal and will help you with the decisions you face.

Additionally, you will be offered a tour of the College and a talk by your Head of Division.

December 2011 /

January 2012

If you haven't already applied make sure you hand your completed application form in to your school Careers Tutor or the School Liaison Team or post it directly to us. Application forms are available at the back of this prospectus or from our website, www.burnley.ac.uk.

March 2012

It's time to focus on revising for your GCSEs.

Apply Now

Don't forget priority will be given to applications received before 31 March 2012.

May 2012

GCSE exams start - good luck!

Year 9 and 10 Advice Evening

Thursday 10 May 2012
5.30pm to 8.30pm

If you are in Year 9 or 10 this event will help you to make the right choices at GCSE or find out about your options after Year 11.

Transport Evening

Wednesday 16 May 2012
6.30pm to 8pm

Gain advice on support for transport packages available whilst you study.

June 2011

End of June - GCSE exams finish.

Preview Days

Wednesday 27 June 2012

You will be invited to our preview day to experience College life and meet tutors and students.

July 2012

Enjoy a well-earned break and relax!

Watch out for our exciting newsletters!

August 2012

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 23 August 2012

Time to enrol at Burnley College Sixth Form Centre. Pick up your results from school and bring them into College to confirm your place. Staff will be on hand to offer you advice if you are still unsure about your future direction.



How to Find Us

The Burnley College campus on Princess Way is centrally located and well connected by bus, rail and road. With only a short drive from the M65 or a short walk from both rail and bus stations the campus is easily accessible to all.

Some students may be eligible for reduced fare bus passes on Transdev Burnley and Pendle services. Available on a weekly basis these passes offer a real saving on travel costs.

Burnley College Sixth Form students who have excessive travel costs may be eligible for support.

For more information regarding travelling to Burnley College Sixth Form Centre contact Student Services on **01282 733333**.

Leaving school this year?

If you are unsure about which course area would suit you, School Liaison Officers are available to advise you.

To book an appointment for a careers interview please contact the School Liaison Team on **01282 733322**.

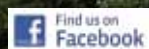
If you have any questions about our courses or facilities text us on **01282 570570**

Texts are charged at standard network rate.

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