

Post 16 Prospectus Supplement

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Welcome to the Sixth Form at The Ilfracombe Academy

We are proud to have such a successful and dynamic Sixth Form, judged “Good” time after time by multiple inspections. Whether you are currently a student at The Ilfracombe Academy or visiting us to find out more, I am confident that you will be impressed by the Sixth Form experience we offer.

Our aim is to ensure that every student fulfils their potential, both academically and outside the classroom. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence but also to equipping our students to leave us as happy, resilient young people prepared for their next steps. We are very proud of the achievements of our Sixth Form students. Examination results in the Sixth Form have historically been very good and the vast majority of our Year 13 students gain places at their first-choice university, with a significant number applying every year to the elite Russell Group Universities and Oxbridge.

***“Students in the Sixth Form are taught well. Teaching in the Sixth Form encourages rich discussion of important knowledge. Students appreciate the support teachers give them. They are well prepared for their next steps.”
(Ofsted Report, May 2023)***

As a school based Sixth Form, we offer continuity of experience and unrivalled pastoral care alongside a dedicated team of approachable, specialist teachers and tutors. Every student is known by us and every student matters to us. Students have a morning tutorial with their tutor who will remain with them for their entire Sixth Form career. Tutors guide and mentor their students through their studies whilst also building their confidence to take up opportunities that will develop their talents.

We have high expectations for all our students, yet recognise the need to offer support and guidance where needed. Life and learning is different in the Sixth Form; students are expected to take more responsibility for their own learning. Students prepare ahead of lessons, take their own notes, meet deadlines, and undertake independent research. To support their independent learning, students will benefit from our recently built school facilities and purpose built Sixth Form Centre providing “top notch” facilities.

We also strive to offer many different enrichment opportunities to help our students stand out when applying for jobs and university. Students in the Sixth Form are encouraged to take on leadership roles and other responsibilities to develop their skills and experiences. Students are able to participate in Young Enterprise, National Citizens Service, Student Investor Challenge, Duke of Edinburgh and Ten Tors amongst many others. Students organise many activities themselves, including various charity events, volunteering with our younger students, sporting events and our annual Sixth Form trip to London. Additionally, there are many opportunities for students to visit universities, attend summer schools, visit careers fairs, and explore their next steps after Sixth Form.

I hope you enjoy reading this prospectus to find out more about the courses and study programmes we offer and how the application process works.



Mr N Beesly
Head of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Study Programmes and Qualifications Explained

The collection of different courses you study in the Sixth Form is called a '**Study Programme**'. There are two types of qualification called '**Academic**' and '**Vocational**'. *A Levels* and *GCSEs* are both examples of academic qualifications. '*BTECs*' and '*Cambridge Techs*' are both examples of vocational qualifications. As a general rule, academic qualifications are assessed mainly through written exams at the end of the course but may involve some coursework. Vocational qualifications are assessed mainly through ongoing coursework, but do involve some written exams. Both qualification types are stepping-stones to higher education, apprenticeships, and the world of work.

The purpose of this section of the booklet is to tell you more about the courses we offer and answer some commonly asked questions.

Level 3 Courses:

Level 3 study programmes are typically made up of three subjects and take two years to complete (Years 12 and 13).

For September 2024, there are 20 Level 3 courses on offer at The Ilfracombe Academy leading to A Level or vocational qualifications. To study Level 3 courses here at The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form you need to have **gained a grade 4 (or higher) at GCSE in at least 4 subjects**. This must include a grade 4 (or higher) in either English or Maths. (A 'Pass' grade on a vocational qualification at KS4 BTEC or CamTEC is equivalent to a GCSE Grade 4).

Level 3 courses have 4 hours of lessons per week in Year 12 and 4 hours 45min of lessons per week in Year 13. In addition to their timetabled lessons students at the Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form identify two study periods per subject per week throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

AS Levels and A Levels:

Students studying A Level courses sit formal examinations at the end of Year 13, after two years of study. Whilst AS Level qualifications are still available, they no longer count towards the full A Level. Sixth Form students at The Ilfracombe Academy starting A Level courses in September 2024 will not routinely sit AS Level examinations at the end of Year 12. Nonetheless, we keep open the possibility of offering the AS qualification to those who we think might benefit from doing it, or for those who decide they do not wish to continue the subject beyond Year 12 to full A Level.

GCSE Re-Sits (English and Maths):

If you do not obtain a grade 4 or higher in GCSE English or maths at the end of Year 11, you are required to re-sit these examinations alongside your post-16 studies. However, ideally all students wishing to progress into the Sixth Form will have gained at least a grade 4 in both English and maths so that they can focus on their chosen Level 3 qualifications.

If you have not passed English or maths you will have compulsory GCSE re-sit lessons on your timetable. These lessons support you in your preparation for re-sit examinations. We always aim to minimise clashes in Year 12 between GCSE re-sit lessons and your Level 3 qualification lessons. You have opportunities to re-sit in November and June of Year 12.

We highly recommend that students fully engage in the GCSE re-sit support on offer throughout Year 12. Any student that does not pass GCSE English or maths in Year 12 will be required to attend re-sit lessons again during Year 13. In Year 13 it is likely that these lessons will clash with some of your Level 3 qualification lessons; in such circumstances students are expected to attend the re-sit classes until they have passed the GCSE.

What next? How do I apply?

The rest of this Prospectus Supplement goes on to tell you in more detail about each of the courses we offer in the Sixth Form. At the Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 5th October 2023, you will have the opportunity to find out more about life in our Sixth Form including the courses that we offer and the application process.

Students need to complete a course choice form (pages 31 and 32) on which you tell us the subjects/courses you would like to study. The deadline for handing in the application form is Thursday 19th October 2023. We will continue to accept applications or requests for changes to your choice of courses after this date: however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer the combination of subjects you would like to do.

You will be interviewed by Mr Beesly, Head of Sixth Form, or another senior member of staff. You will then receive a post-interview letter confirming the status of your Sixth Form application.

What if I don't achieve the entry requirements?

To study Level 3 courses you need to have **gained a grade 4 (or higher) at GCSE in at least 4 subjects**, including a grade 4 (or higher) in either English or maths.

Course entry requirements and our post-16 pathways guidance can be found on pages 5-6. This guidance should be read before making your application. We would encourage you to look at your mock grades with both optimism and realism and make an application for courses that you believe you can successfully meet the entry requirements for.

Should you not meet the entry requirements for your chosen course(s) you will need to discuss re-coursing during enrolment (the enrolment process is described on page 7). Your overall achievement, potential for academic improvement and personal circumstances would all be considered during such a coursing conversation.

Will my chosen course(s) run in the Sixth Form?

We only offer courses within this supplement that we believe we can run in the Sixth Form from September 2024. Whilst it is rare for us to withdraw a course it can be necessary in certain circumstances.

If there is insufficient interest in a Level 3 course during the application phase we may withdraw the course; in such circumstances alternative coursing would be discussed with candidates during their Sixth Form interview.

Final decisions on the viability of a course will be made following the enrolment process (after GCSE results day). We may need to withdraw a course if we feel we cannot staff it effectively and/or if low numbers of students confirm their intentions to study the qualification on enrolment day. In such circumstances alternative coursing would be discussed with candidates between enrolment and early September.

Entry Requirements, Course Categories and Pathways Guidance

Entry Requirements for The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form:

Students enrolling onto Level 3 courses at The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form will need to meet the entry requirements for the courses that they wish to study. At The Ilfracombe Academy we distinguish between minimum and preferred entry requirements:

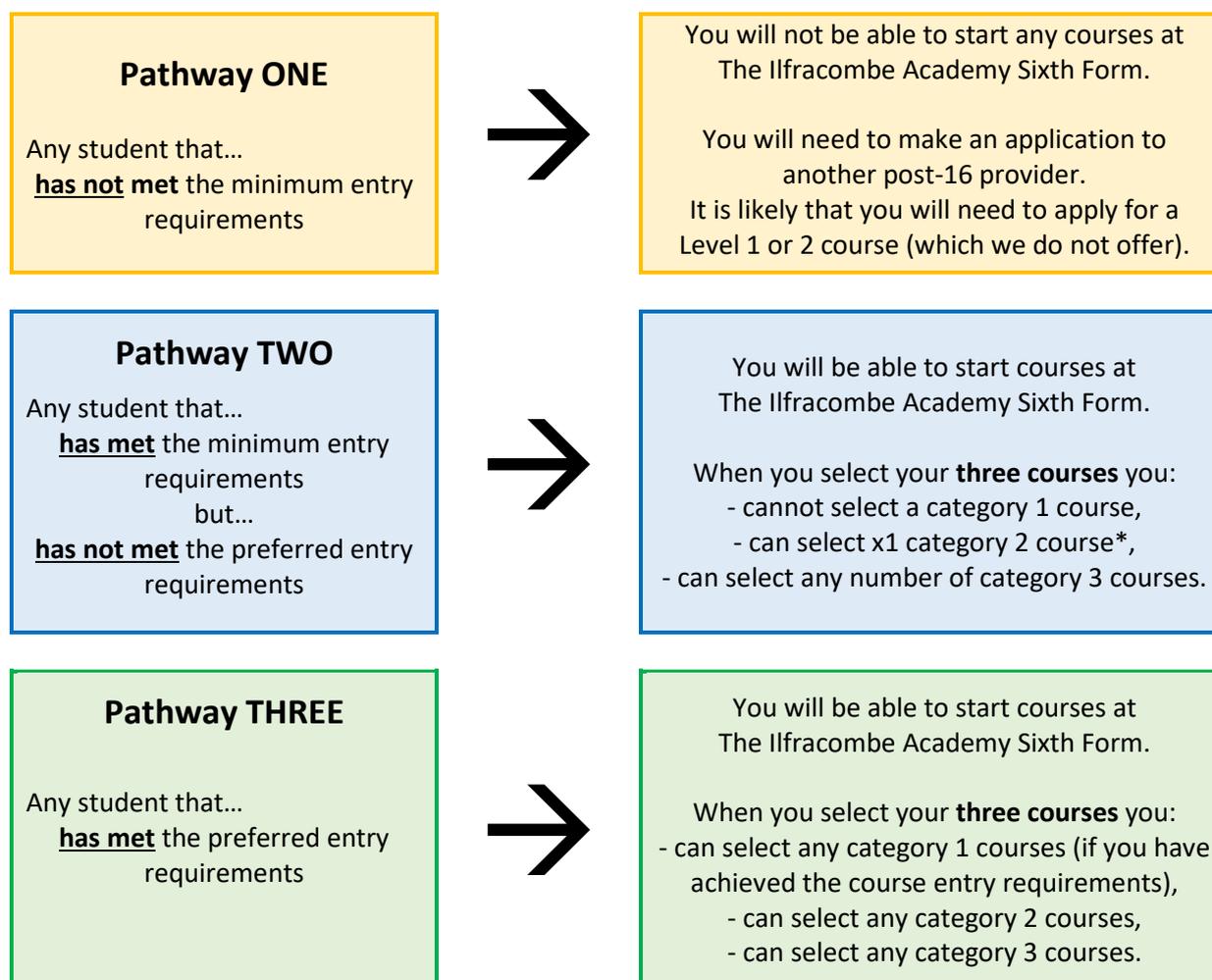
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| Minimum entry requirements: 4 grade 4s or equivalent, including English <u>or</u> maths |
| Preferred entry requirements: 5 grade 5s or equivalent, including English <u>and</u> maths |

We cannot accept students that fail to achieve a GCSE Pass (grade 4) in both English and Maths.

Post-16 Pathways at The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form:

A student's achievement within their KS4 (GCSEs and other Level 2) qualifications will determine which courses they can apply for. The courses and course combinations that students are eligible to apply for at The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form are called 'Post-16 Pathways'.

Our entry requirements and post-16 pathways guidance have been designed to ensure that students begin courses and course combinations that they can pass.



**We will assess the individual suitability of any Pathway TWO student applying for a category 2 course. This may include looking at their GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.*

Course Categories:

The following table allocates all of the post-16 qualifications offered at The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form to each of the three categories mentioned within our pathways guidance.

| Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Biology | English | Art (Fine Art) |
| Chemistry | History | Art (Photography) |
| Physics | Geography | BTEC Sport |
| Maths | Politics | BTEC Business Studies |
| | Psychology | BTEC Creative Digital Media |
| | Sociology | BTEC Performing Arts |
| | Philosophy and Ethics | BTEC Applied Science |
| | Music | CAMTEC Health and Social Care |

Which Post-16 Pathway should a Student Follow?

Students will get their GCSE results in August 2024. These results will inform final decisions regarding post-16 coursing. This is why we run an enrolment process (see page 7).

During the application process we would advise students to talk to their teachers and look at their most recent grades/mock results as an early indicator of their potential post-16 pathway.

When we allocate places on Sixth Form courses we will use a student's mock examination results to inform the guidance we provide.

Why do we have Entry Requirements and Post-16 Pathways?

The Level 3 qualifications that we offer are all academically demanding and it is important that students have demonstrated within their GCSE studies that they possess the knowledge and skills required to be successful.

We will not course students onto qualifications if they are at risk of failing the qualification.

Our preference is for students to obtain good pass grades (5 or Merit) or higher because these grades will facilitate their next steps into further education, apprenticeships, or employment.

The table below highlights the 'Pass' and 'Good Pass' rates on qualifications based on a student's average performance at GCSE.

| | Students with a GCSE profile of grades 3-4 | | Students with a GCSE profile of grades 4-5 | | Students with a GCSE profile of grades 5-6 | |
|------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | Pass % (A*-U) (Di*-Pa) | Good Pass % (>C) (>Me) | Pass % (A*-U) (Di*-Pa) | Good Pass % (>C) (>Me) | Pass % (A*-U) (Di*-Pa) | Good Pass % (>C) (>Me) |
| Category 1 | 61 | 16 | 80 | 24 | 93 | 43 |
| Category 2 | 88 | 36 | 96 | 52 | 99 | 74 |
| Category 3 | 97 | 63 | 99 | 80 | 100 | 92 |

<https://www.mimeconsulting.co.uk/level-3-transition-matrices-2019/>

Allocation of Places:

We are a small Sixth Form provider and offer a range of Level 3 qualifications. In some cases, demand for our courses can outstrip the number of places that we can offer. As a result, there is a need to have a rationale for how we allocate places, in order to do so as fairly and transparently as possible.

When a student makes an in-year application for our Sixth Form in Year 11, we will:

- ask them to indicate their choice of 3 Level 3 courses plus two reserve choices,
- look closely at their mock grades for indications of current attainment,
- hold a formal interview to discuss and advise them on their choices,
- ask them to indicate whether they are applying to multiple providers, and
- ask them whether The Ilfracombe Academy is their 'firm choice'.

Priority places will be allocated and held for students who are both firm candidates and are on track to meet the course entry requirements, according to their mock grades.

Candidates who are applying to multiple providers and/or who are unsure whether Ilfracombe Academy is their firm choice will have places allocated on their chosen courses, but these places will be allocated according to capacity on results day, when they enrol (see enrolment below).

The Enrolment Process:

Formal enrolment will take place on GCSE results day, likely to be Thursday 22nd August 2024 (at time of printing).

Above all, places on courses will be determined by the GCSE grades revealed on results day. **All students wishing to take up a place in the September 2024 cohort will need to formally enrol** regardless of whether they are a Priority or Unsure candidate. We will expect this to be done face-to-face in the first instance. Where holidays have been booked, or in other exceptional circumstances, places can be confirmed remotely by email or telephone. This needs to have been done by 3pm on the day following GCSE results day.

Priority places will be held until the end of the first day of enrolment; at that point an attempt will be made, by the Sixth Form Team, to contact the candidate. Where no confirmation has taken place, despite the best endeavours of The Ilfracombe Academy, priority places will become forfeited and candidates awaiting confirmation of a place on courses can then be allocated places subject to capacity.

Summary of Courses and Qualifications - A Level Courses

| Level 3 A Level Courses | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Subject | Qualification (Awarding Body) | Level | How is the result reported? |
| Biology | A Level (OCR A) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Chemistry | A Level (OCR A) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| English Language and Literature | A Level (AQA) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Fine Art | A Level (OCR) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Geography | A Level (Edexcel) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| History | A Level (OCR) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Mathematics | A Level (Edexcel) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Music | A Level (OCR) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Philosophy and Ethics | A Level (OCR) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Photography | A Level (AQA) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Physics | A Level (OCR A) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Politics | A Level (AQA) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Psychology | A Level (AQA) | 3 | Grades A* to E |
| Sociology | A Level (AQA) | 3 | Grades A* to E |

Summary of Courses and Qualifications - Vocational Courses

| Level 3 Applied General Vocational Courses | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--|
| Subject | Qualification (Awarding Body) | Level | How is the result reported? |
| BTEC Applied Science | Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |
| BTEC Business | Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |
| BTEC Creative Digital Media | Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |
| CamTEC Health and Social Care | OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |
| BTEC Performing Arts | Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |
| BTEC Sport | Edexcel BTEC Extended Certificate | 3 | PASS, MERIT, DISTINCTION or DISTINCTION* |

UCAS Tarriff Points and Level 3 Equivalence

| Qualification | Grade | UCAS Tariff Points |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A Level | A* | 56 |
| A Level | A | 48 |
| A Level | B | 40 |
| A Level | C | 32 |
| A Level | D | 24 |
| A Level | E | 16 |
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| AS Level | A | 20 |
| AS Level | B | 16 |
| AS Level | C | 12 |
| AS Level | D | 10 |
| AS Level | E | 6 |
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| Cambridge Tech Extended Certificate | DISTINCTION* | 56 |
| BTEC Extended Certificate | DISTINCTION | 48 |
| Cambridge Tech Extended Certificate | MERIT | 32 |
| BTEC Extended Certificate | | |
| Cambridge Tech Extended Certificate | PASS | 16 |
| BTEC Extended Certificate | | |

Biology

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

The course specification has the development of Advanced Level subject knowledge at its core with a clear focus on the applications of Biology and fundamental laboratory techniques in Biology.

Students will be regularly assessed using examination materials to track their progress across the two years and will be provided with timely feedback to facilitate their ongoing development as a Biologist.

An A Level in Biology is a prerequisite for applications to University in the following areas: Veterinary Science, Biology, Zoology, Genetics and Human Biology (to name a few). An A Level in Biology is desirable in supporting an application to numerous other University courses.

Overview of course content

The OCR A Level in Biology is divided into distinctly separate units that cover the key principles of Biology. Over the two years, students will study both the breadth and depth of the following topics:

- Module 1: Development of practical skills
- Module 2: Foundations of Biology
- Module 3: Exchange and transport
- Module 4: Biodiversity, evolution and disease
- Module 5: Communication, homeostasis and energy
- Module 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems

Assessment Model

The course is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (during May/June):

| Paper | Title | Length | Weighting |
|-------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Biological Processes | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 2 | Biological Diversity | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 3 | Unified Biology | 1hr 30min | 26% |

Practical skills in Biology will be assessed across the two-year A Level course. Student competency will be evaluated within practical lessons by their classroom teacher and will be reported alongside their A Level as a 'practical endorsement' (reported as a pass/fail grade).

Course Specific Entry Requirements

As a category 1 subject students will need to meet the following course specific entry requirements alongside the preferred entry requirements of The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form.

Biology: grade 5 (or higher) in separate science GCSE biology, grade 66 (or higher) in GCSE combined science.

Chemistry

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

The course specification has the development of Advanced Level subject knowledge at its core with a clear focus on the applications of Chemistry and fundamental laboratory techniques in Chemistry.

An A Level in Chemistry is a prerequisite for applications to University in the following areas: Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Pharmaceutical Science (to name a few). An A Level in Chemistry is desirable in supporting an application to numerous other University courses.

Overview of course content

The OCR A Level in Chemistry is divided into distinctly separate units that cover the key principles of Chemistry. During students first year the syllabus ensures the study of both breadth and depth in Chemistry, these concepts are consolidated and built upon within the second year.

Year 12

- Module 1: Development of practical skills in Chemistry
- Module 2: Foundations in Chemistry
- Module 3: Periodic table and energy
- Module 4: Core organic Chemistry

Year 13

- Module 5: Physical Chemistry and transition elements
- Module 6: Organic Chemistry and analysis

Assessment Model

The OCR A Level in Chemistry is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (during May/June):

| Paper | Title | Length | Weighting |
|-------|---|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Periodic Table, Elements and Physical Chemistry | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 2 | Synthesis and Analytical Chemistry | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 3 | Unified Chemistry | 1hr 30min | 26% |

Practical skills in Chemistry will be assessed across the two-year A Level course. Student competency will be evaluated within practical lessons by their classroom teacher and will be reported alongside their A Level as a 'practical endorsement' (reported as a pass/fail grade).

Students will be regularly assessed using examination materials to track their progress across the two years, and will be provided with timely feedback to facilitate their ongoing development as a Chemist.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

As a category 1 subject students will need to meet the following course specific entry requirements alongside the preferred entry requirements of The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form.

Chemistry: grade 5 (or higher) in separate science GCSE chemistry, grade 66 (or higher) in GCSE combined science.

English Language and Literature

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| Exam Board | AQA | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

The AQA A Level English Language and Literature specification draws on the academic field of Stylistics in order to create an integrated English Language and Literature course. For many, it will feel a natural progression from GCSE studies in English as both English Literature and English Language have been taught side by side. This specification offers opportunities for students to develop their subject expertise by engaging creatively, critically and independently with a wide range of texts. This qualification is clearly essential for a degree in English and is also desirable in supporting an application to a range of other university courses such as History and Law due to the insightful analytical skills gained over the course.

Overview of course content

Year 12

Dystopian Fiction: 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood

Remembered Places: 'Paris' Non-fiction anthology produced by AQA

Poetic Voices: Robert Browning

Writing About Society: 'The Great Gatsby' (initial study)

Exploring Conflict: 'Othello' (initial study)

Year 13

Writing About Society: 'The Great Gatsby' (in depth study)

Exploring Conflict: 'Othello' (in depth study)

NEA – coursework: students complete an independent analysis comparing a literary with a non-literary text

Revision of all topics for terminal exams

Assessment Model

| Paper | Title | Length | Weighting |
|-------|--|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Telling Stories Remembered Places – the representation of place Imagined Worlds – point of view and genre in prose Poetic Voices – the forms and functions of poetic voice | 3 hours | 40% |
| 2 | Exploring Conflict Writing about Society - the role of the individual in society, re-creative writing based on set texts Critical commentary – evaluating own writing Dramatic Encounters – conflict in drama | 2 hrs 30 mins | 40% |
| | NEA (non-exam assessment: coursework) | 3000-3500 words | 20% |

Students will be regularly assessed using examination materials to track their progress across the two years and will be provided with detailed feedback to support them in achieving their grade.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Fine Art

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

Students will produce practical and critical/contextual work in one or more areas of study, for example, portraiture, landscape and human form.

Personal Investigation is a practical portfolio that consists of a sustained project, theme or course of study. It will demonstrate the experience of working with a broad range of media, showing that students can develop a high level of knowledge and skills that include critical, contextual and analytical understanding, giving them the skills and knowledge to access either higher education or the work place.

Overview of course content

The course is made up from two components; the personal investigation and the externally set exam.

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| Personal Investigation | 60% |
| Externally set task | 40% |

Assessment Model

Students are assessed against the Assessment Objectives and their ability to **Develop, Experiment, Record and Present**.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

Geography

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

A Level Geography is all about helping you understand some of the most important and relevant environmental challenges that the World faces in your lifetime. The course has a balance of physical and human topics and focuses on the management of issues, this makes it an attractive qualification in preparing you to succeed in your chosen pathway – whether that be into Higher Education, public services and amenity companies or local employment. You should consider this course if you are interested in the environment. You will need to be able to write with coherent justification, research independently and take an interest in other places, the news and current affairs.

Overview of course content

Year 12: Tectonic Hazards; Coastal Landscapes; Globalisation; Urban Regeneration

Year 13: Water Insecurity; Carbon Cycle & Energy; Superpowers; Development, Health & Human Rights

Assessment Model

Paper 1: Physical exam [2hrs 15mins – 30%]

Paper 2: Human exam [2hrs 15mins – 30%]

Paper 3: Synoptic exam based on a specific issue [2hrs 15mins – 20%]

Coursework: Independent Investigation [3000-4000 words – 20%]

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

History

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

This A Level History course involves the study of four units over two years.

Overview of course content

Unit 1: British Period study and enquiry: Britain 1930-1951

Enquiry topic: Churchill 1930-1951

This is an enquiry and source-based study coupled with an outline period study. It includes a study of Churchill as wartime Prime Minister.

Unit 2: Non-British period study: Russia 1894-1941

Includes 4 key topics: The rule of Nicholas II, the 1917 Revolutions, the Civil War & Lenin and the Rule of Stalin.

Unit 3: Thematic Study and interpretations: Rebellion and Disorder under the Tudors 1485–1603

This theme focuses on the causes, nature and extent of disorder in England and Ireland during this period.

Unit 4: Personal Study: Topic based essay 3,000-4,000 words.

This is the 'jewel in the crown' for any budding historian: the chance to choose a historical topic and research it in depth. Decide upon a question and then answer it in a piece of extended written work.

Assessment Model

UNIT 1: British period study and enquiry: Y13 exam 1hr 30 minutes **25% of total A Level**

UNIT 2: Non-British period study: Y13 exam 1hr **15% of total A Level**

UNIT 3: Thematic study and interpretations: Y13 exam 2hr 30 minutes **40% of total A Level**

UNIT 4: Non exam assessment (coursework) **20% of total A Level**

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Mathematics

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

The value of studying A Level Mathematics cannot be overstated, and it is a vital requirement for many University courses.

Mathematics allows you to understand and manipulate statistics, calculus and mechanics. It is at the core of science subjects. It enables you to make sense of the economy, medicine and law. An A Level in Maths is a prerequisite for applications to University in actuarial Sciences, Computing and Maths. An A Level in Maths is desirable in supporting an application to numerous other University courses such as Medicine and Engineering.

Maths has long been one of the most popular courses at the Academy. Students are well supported with specialist teaching and resources enabling them to study independently.

Overview of course content

Pure Maths – proof, functions, coordinate geometry, sequences & series, trigonometry, exponentials & logarithms, calculus, vectors, numerical methods

Statistics – sampling, data presentation & interpretation, probability, statistical distributions, hypothesis testing.

Mechanics – quantities & units in mechanics, kinematics, forces & Newton's laws, moments

Assessment Model

The Edexcel A Level in Mathematics is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (during May/June):

| Paper | Title | Length | Weighting |
|-------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Pure 1 | 2hrs | 33.3% |
| 2 | Pure 2 | 2hrs | 33.3% |
| 3 | Applied (Statistics & Mechanics) | 2hrs | 33.3% |

Students may use a calculator in all A Level Mathematics examinations, and the use of technology permeates the whole course. To support this, we provide all students with a Casio CG-50 graphical calculator for the course.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

As a Category 1 subject students will need to meet the following course specific entry requirements, alongside the preferred entry requirements of The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form.

Maths: grade 6 (or higher) in GCSE Maths.

Music

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

OCR's A Level in Music provides a contemporary, academic and creative education in Music with an integrated approach to the three main elements of performing, composing and appraising. Pupils are stretched theoretically and encouraged to be creative and to broaden their musical horizons and understanding.

Overview of course content / Assessment Model

The table below outlines the requirements of the course and how each component is assessed.

| Content Overview | Assessment Overview | |
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| Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-15 minutes and 3 contrasting pieces | Pupils will take part in a live performance in front of an audience that will be video recorded and submitted to the exam board. | 35% |
| Composing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 original compositions with a combined duration of at least 4 minutes | Composition recordings will be accompanied by a score and submitted as part of coursework completed during the course. | 25% |
| Listening and appraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing and evaluating music Unfamiliar and familiar pieces are presented Questions based on aural extracts | Written exam lasting 2 hours and 30 minutes, including listening extracts. There will be a mixture of questions testing aural recognition, contextual understanding and extended writing skills. | 40% |

There are 3 "Areas of Study" that guide preparation for the Listening and appraising examination. They are:

1. *Instrumental Music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven,*
2. *Popular Song including Blues, Jazz, Swing and Big Band,* and, either
3. *Programme Music 1820-1900,* or,
3. *Developments in Instrumental Jazz 1910 to the present day.*

Course content can and will be tailored to suit pupils' interests and skills.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Philosophy and Ethics

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Course Overview

Philosophy and Ethics is one of the UK's fastest growing A Level subject among the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Universities and employers are increasingly recognising the importance of religious literacy in a progressively plural society and global economy. This prestigious A Level opens doors of opportunity to a wide range of university courses including media, journalism, law, maths, politics, the health service, teaching and many more. Philosophy and Ethics gives students an opportunity to critically assess the philosophical and ethical foundations that have shaped much of the Western world. This course equips students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in modern Britain.

Overview of course content

Philosophy of religion

- Ancient philosophical influences
- The nature of the soul, mind and body
- Arguments from observation and reason
- Religious experience
- The logical and evidential problem of evil

Religion and ethics

- Normative ethical theories
- Euthanasia
- Business ethics
- Conscience
- Sexual ethics

Developments in religious thought

- Human nature
- Death and the afterlife
- The person of Jesus
- Christian moral principles and action
- Gender, theology and society
- Secularism
- Liberation theology and Marx

Assessment Model

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| Paper 1: Philosophy of religion | 120 marks 2 hour written paper | 33.3% |
| Paper 2: Religion and ethics | 120 marks 2 hour written paper | 33.3% |
| Paper 3: Developments in religious thought | 120 marks 2 hour written paper | 33.3% |

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Photography

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| Exam Board | AQA | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

Students will produce practical and critical/contextual work in one or more areas of study, for example, portraiture, landscape photography, still life photography, documentary photography, experimental imagery or multimedia. Through the experience of working with a broad range of media, students can develop a high level of knowledge and skills that include critical, contextual and analytical understanding.

Overview of course content

Component 1. Personal Investigation

A portfolio of work showing a personal response to a theme. A related contextual study of continuous prose, minimum 1000 words **60% of total A Level**

Component 2. Externally set task

Exam paper released on 1 February, providing a number of starting points. Several weeks preparation time to develop ideas and then a controlled test (15 hours) **40% of total A Level**

Assessment Model

Students are assessed against the Assessment Objectives and their ability to **Develop, Experiment, Record and Present.**

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

Physics

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

The course specification has the development of Advanced Level subject knowledge at its core with a clear focus on the applications of Physics and fundamental laboratory techniques in Physics.

Students will be regularly assessed using examination materials to track their progress across the two years and will be provided with timely feedback to facilitate their ongoing development as a Physicist.

An A Level in Physics is a prerequisite for applications to University in the following areas: Engineering, Physics, Astrophysics and Robotics (to name a few). An A Level in Physics is desirable in supporting an application to numerous other University courses.

Overview of course content

The OCR A Level in Physics is divided into distinctly separate units that cover the key principles of Physics. During students first year the syllabus ensures the study of both breadth and depth in Physics, these concepts are consolidated and built upon within the second year.

Year 12

- Module 1: Development of practical skills
- Module 2: Foundations of Physics
- Module 3: Forces and motion
- Module 4: Electrons, waves, and photons

Year 13

- Module 5: Newtonian world and astrophysics
- Module 6: Particles and medical physics

Assessment Model

The OCR A Level in Physics is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (during May/June):

| Paper | Title | Length | Weighting |
|-------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Modelling Physics | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 2 | Exploring Physics | 2hrs 15min | 37% |
| 3 | Unified Physics | 1hr 30min | 26% |

Practical skills in Physics will be assessed across the two-year A Level course. Student competency will be evaluated within practical lessons by their classroom teacher and will be reported alongside their A Level as a 'practical endorsement' (reported as a pass/fail grade).

Course Specific Entry Requirements

As a Category 1 subject students will need to meet the following course specific entry requirements alongside the preferred entry requirements of The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form.

Physics: grade 5 (or higher) in separate science GCSE physics, grade 6 (or higher) in GCSE combined science.

Politics

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Course Overview

This is a new course being offered at the Ilfracombe Academy for September 2023. A-Level Politics is all about helping you understand the way politics works in the UK and the USA. It also explores wider political ideologies like socialism, conservatism, feminism and ecologism – ideas that shape political opinions and the policies of political parties. There has never been a more important time to be able to understand and navigate the politics that affects our daily lives and futures. This makes A-Level Politics a highly respected and attractive qualification, whether your future pathway is to study Law, Politics, Journalism, Philosophy, International Business, Development or Environmental management at university or if you are considering working in public services or local government. You should consider this course if you are genuinely interested in our political decision makers and the ideas behind them. You will need to be able to write well and with coherent justification, you'll need to research information independently and take a genuine interest in the news, current affairs and political issues in the media. This A-Level is strongly matched with subjects like A-Level English, History, Ethics, Sociology, Psychology, Geography & BTEC Business and Media.

Overview of course content

Year 12: Laws; Parliament; role of Prime Minister; Courts; Devolution; Democracy & Elections; Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Brexit-EU; US Constitution; Presidency; Supreme Court;

Year 13: US Political Parties; Pressure Groups; Civil Rights; Political ideologies – Liberalism, Socialism, Conservatism, Feminism and Ecologism

Assessment Model

Paper 1: UK Government & Politics [2hrs – 33%]

Paper 2: US Government & Politics [2hrs – 33%]

Paper 3: Political Ideas [2hrs - 33%]

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Psychology

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| Exam Board | AQA | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

Psychology is a fascinating subject; it focuses on understanding human behaviour. It covers a range of topics and key questions such as, 'Why do people follow orders?' 'How do we deal with offending behaviour?' 'Is nature or nurture more important?' The subject contains a broad mix of maths, science, and English skills, so would suit students who have done well in all 3 at GCSE. As Psychology covers a wide range of topics it is a good basis for many further education choices and careers. Careers in psychology range from clinical psychologists and mental health workers to careers in human resources and teaching.

Overview of course content

The A Level consists of 11 units taught over the two years. The initial topics are the foundation of the subject, with more challenging and complex units studied in Year 13.

Year 12

- Memory
- Attachment
- Social Influence
- Psychopathology
- Approaches
- Biopsychology
- Research Methods

Year 13

- Issues and Debates in Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Gender
- Schizophrenia

Assessment Model

The AQA A Level in Psychology is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (May and June):

| Paper | Topics | Time | Weighting |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|-----------|
| 1 - Introductory Topics in Psychology | Social Influence, Memory, Attachment Psychopathology | 2 hours | 33.3% |
| 2 - Psychology in Context | Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods | 2 hours | 33.3% |
| 3 - Issues and options in Psychology | Issues and Debates in Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Gender, Schizophrenia | 2 hours | 33.3% |

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category. Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects. There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

Sociology

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| Exam Board | AQA | Qualification | A Level |
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Course Overview

Sociology has moved in to the top 5 most popular A Level subjects in England. It is extremely topical and will suit those who take an interest in the world around them. It is a course that fosters the development of critical and reflective thinking with a respect for social diversity. Students are encouraged to develop their own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.

Students may progress into a range of occupations such as medicine, policing, teaching, market research and social work.

Overview of course content

Year 12

- Education
- Research Methods
- Families and Households

Year 13

- Beliefs in Society
- Theory and Methods
- Crime and Deviance

Within each topic area sociological theories, perspectives and methods will be studied.

Key themes including socialisation, culture, identity and globalisation.

Assessment Model

The AQA A Level in Sociology is assessed by three formal examination papers. Examinations will be sat at the end of the two-year qualification (during May/June):

| Paper | Title | Length | Marks |
|-------|--|--------|-------|
| 1 | Education with Theory and Methods | 2hrs | 80 |
| 2 | Topics in Sociology | 2hrs | 80 |
| 3 | Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods | 2hrs | 80 |

Students will be regularly assessed using examination materials to track their progress across the two years, and will be provided with timely feedback to facilitate their ongoing development as a Sociologist.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

Post-16 Pathway TWO students can only select one qualification from this category.

Individual suitability for this course will be assessed by looking at GCSE results during enrolment – this may include looking at GCSE achievement within the same (or similar) subjects.

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway THREE students.

BTEC Level 3 Applied Science

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | BTEC |
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Course Overview

The course combines components of Biology, Chemistry and Physics subsequently providing students with a single Post-16 option that covers all three Sciences, with an emphasis on Biology during Year 13.

Applied Sciences is recognized by UCAS as a 'Science' and as such can be used in support of an application for the following courses: Sports Science, Psychology, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy.

Overview of course content

Applied Science is a Level 3 qualification and contains content that can be found within the Biology, Chemistry and Physics A Levels. The course does have a significantly different delivery plan and assessment structure to the separate A Levels in Science. Within lessons there is a clear focus on the applications of Science in industry and the development of subject specific skills that would facilitate a smooth transition from Post-16 study to employment in a scientific field, with support and guidance given in developing both their subject knowledge and practical skills.

Year 12:

- Unit 2: Practical Scientific procedures and Techniques (mandatory unit)
- Unit 3: Scientific Investigation Skills (mandatory unit)

Year 13:

- Unit 1: Principles and Applications of Science (mandatory unit)
- Unit 8: Physiology of Human Body Systems

Assessment Model

Students of Applied Science will be assessed through a combination of assignments (both internally and externally marked) and written examination. Students will be regularly assessed against the assessment criteria of the course and will be provided with timely feedback to facilitate their ongoing development as a scientist.

| Unit | Title | Assessment Method | Weighting |
|------|--|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Principles and Applications of Science | External Exams | 25% |
| 2 | Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques | Internal | 25% |
| 3 | Scientific Investigation Skills | External – coursework and exams | 25% |
| 8 | Physiology of Human Body Skills | Internal | 25% |

NB. Units 1 and 3 must be passed for students to achieve the Level 3 Extended Certificate in Applied Science.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

BTEC Level 3 Business

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | BTEC |
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Course Overview

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business is for students who are interested in learning about the business sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in business-related subjects. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels. The course requires applied learning that brings together knowledge and understanding with practical and technical skills. This is achieved through learners performing vocational tasks that encourage the development of appropriate vocational behaviours and transferable skills; communication, teamwork, research and analysis, which are valued in both higher education and the workplace. The proportion of mandatory content ensures that all students are following a coherent programme of study and acquiring the knowledge, understanding and skills that will be recognised and valued.

Overview of course content

This two-year course offers students a chance to explore a range of key business areas all within a vocational context. They will sit a two-hour written exam (Unit 3) exploring Personal and Business Finance as well as Developing a Marketing Campaign (Unit 2) in response to a case study to be completed under supervised conditions. These two externally assessed units, completed in Year 13, are set and marked by the exam board. Students will also spend time Exploring Business (Unit 1) and completing Work Experience in Business (Unit 27). Both these units are internally assessed.

The course comprises of the following Units:

Unit 1: Exploring Business (Internally assessed)

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign (Externally assessed)

Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance (Externally assessed)

Unit 27: Work Experience in Business (Internally assessed)

Assessment Model

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business is a 360 guided learning hour qualification (equivalent in teaching time to one A Level). It comprises four units of which three are mandatory [mandatory content 83%] and two are external [external assessment 58%]. External assessments are set and marked by the exam board – Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign and Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance.

All internally assessed units are grade against Pass, Merit and Distinction criteria.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

BTEC Level 3 Creative Digital Media

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | BTEC |
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Course Overview

The course provides a coherent introduction to the study of creative digital media production, focusing predominantly on film production. Students develop an understanding of the media industry through analysing media representations and pitching and producing media projects. The course gives students transferable knowledge and skills, contextualised within vocational scenarios. It is designed for post-16 learners who aim to progress to higher education courses and ultimately to employment, possibly in the media industries, as part of a programme of study alongside other BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

Overview of course content

This two-year course offers students a chance to explore a range of media, applying academic theory to challenging texts, all within a vocational context. They will sit an external exam (Unit 1) exploring Media Representations in Year 12. Students will also develop Pre-Production (Unit 4) and Narrative Filmmaking (Unit 10) skills through their coursework assignments, following established industry processes. The culmination of the course will be the testing of these practical skills, under controlled conditions, in response to a live brief set by the exam board (Unit 8), in the summer of Year 13.

The course comprises of the following Units:

Unit 1: Media Representations (Externally assessed)

Unit 4: Pre-Production Portfolio (Internally assessed)

Unit 8: Responding to a Commission (Externally assessed)

Unit 10: Film Production – Fiction (Internally assessed)

Assessment Model

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production is a 360 guided learning hour qualification (equivalent in teaching time to one A Level). It comprises four units of which three are mandatory [mandatory content 83%] and two are external [external assessment 58%]. External assessments are set and marked by the exam board – Unit 1: Media Representations and Audiences and Unit 8: Responding to a Commission.

All internally assessed units are grade against Pass, Merit and Distinction criteria.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

CamTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care

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| Exam Board | OCR | Qualification | Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate |
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Course Overview

Students will cover a wide range of topics related to the care industry.

This course is suited to individuals wishing to pursue a career in the care industry; health care, social care or child care. Typical professions include: midwifery, nursing, doctors, therapists, psychologists, social workers, care assistants, nannies, childminders, nursery workers, teachers.

Overview of course content

Year 12

Mandatory units

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| Unit 1 - Building positive relationships in Health & Social Care | Internal coursework |
| Unit 2 - Equality, diversity and rights in Health & Social Care | Exam (1hr 30) |
| Unit 3 - Health, safety and security in Health & Social Care | Exam (1hr 30) |

Year 13

Mandatory unit

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| Unit 4 - Anatomy and physiology for Health & Social Care | Exam (2 hrs) |
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Optional units

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| Unit 10 - Nutrition for health | Internal coursework |
| Unit 13 - Sexual health, reproduction and early development stages | Internal coursework |

Assessment Model

Internal coursework (3 units) external exams (3 units)

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | BTEC |
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Course Overview

BTEC Level 3 National Certificates in Performing Arts embody a fundamentally learner-centred approach to the curriculum, with a flexible, unit-based structure and knowledge applied in project-based assessments. They focus on the development of the practical, interpersonal and thinking skills required to be able to succeed in employment and higher education.

Employers are looking for recruits with a thorough grounding in the latest industry requirements and work-ready skills such as teamwork, resilience and adaptability. Higher education needs students who have experience of independent research, extended writing and meeting deadlines.

The course will suit any student who enjoys a practical, vocational and collaborative way of working; a student who is willing to commit significant time and effort to various coursework assignments; and students who wish to work creatively and assertively whilst developing their knowledge of the Performing Arts.

Overview of course content / Assessment Model

Mandatory Units

- **Unit 1: Investigating Practitioners Work**
Practical exploration and extensive independent research, externally assessed by a three-hour exam (on a computer) where notes can be used to support responses.
- **Unit 2: Developing Skill & Techniques for Live Performance**
Practical exploration internally assessed by both live performance, 15-min presentation and reflective log-based coursework.
- **Unit 3: Group Performance Workshop**
Practical exploration externally assessed through devised performance and written exam in the form of 4 separate "rehearsal milestones".

Other Units

(decided by teacher)

- **Unit 19: Acting Styles**
Three acting styles and associated practitioners are explored and then internally assessed by practical performance of a text related to one of the acting styles and written coursework).

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

BTEC Level 3 Sport

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| Exam Board | Edexcel | Qualification | BTEC |
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Course Overview

Post -16 students who want to go on to further study and who have an academic interest in Sport and/or those wanting a career in the sports industry. The course is a 360 guided learning hour qualification.

This course will be suitable for you if you have an interest in Anatomy and Physiology, Sports Performance, Fitness Training and Health and Professional Development in the sports industry.

BTEC Level 3 Sport is designed to support progression to higher education when taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

This course is the equivalent to one A Level.

Overview of course content

| Unit | Unit Name | Assessment method | GLH |
|------|--|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Anatomy and Physiology | External | 120 |
| 2 | Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Wellbeing | External | 120 |
| 3 | Professional Development in the Sports Industry | Internal | 60 |
| 4 | Sports Leadership | Internal | 60 |

Assessment Model

The course is a Level 3 qualification, and the grades range from Pass, Merit, and Distinction.

The course is made up of two units which have internal written assignments and two units which have externally assessed exams.

Course Specific Entry Requirements

There are no subject specific entry requirements for this course for Pathway TWO or Pathway THREE students. Students must however meet the minimum entry requirements.

Sixth Form Choices Form for courses starting in September 2024

Please select the appropriate box: Internal admission External admission (also complete DCAF5 form)

Please indicate which of the following statements matches your intentions:

- Firm Candidate** (I am applying to the Sixth Form ONLY; it is my firm choice for next year)
- Unsure candidate** (I am applying to the Sixth Form, but I am undecided and am applying to another provider)
- Unlikely candidate** (I am applying to the Sixth Form, but it is not my most likely or first choice for next year)

Which of the following statements best describes your current grades:

- I am not currently meeting the minimum entry requirements** but I am confident that if I work hard I will (I am therefore likely to be a Pathway TWO applicant)
- I am not currently meeting the preferred entry requirements** but I am confident that if I work hard I will (I am therefore likely to be a Pathway THREE applicant)
- I am currently meeting the preferred entry requirements** (I am highly likely to be a Pathway THREE applicant)

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| Name of parent/carer: | | | | | |
| Parent/carer telephone: | | H: | | W: | |
| Parent/carer email: | | H: | | W: | |

External Candidates

UPN Number: _____ UCI Number: _____ Exam Number: _____

Before completing the form make sure you read the guidance in the prospectus supplement as there will be a limit on the number and type of courses you can study, depending on your expected GCSE results.

Selecting Courses

- Please select three subjects that you would like to study plus two reserve subjects.
- Do not simply tick the box by the subjects of your choice.
You must rank them by placing a number in the box beside each subject.
 - "1" indicates it is your highest priority
 - "2" indicates your second choice
 - "3" your third choice.
- You should indicate your two reserve subjects by writing R1 and R2 beside the subject.
- You can only select one subject from within each of block A, B, C, D and E.
- You may choose as many subjects as you like from the 'other subjects' table or columns.
Example: You cannot select Biology and BTEC Business because they are both in Block A.

| Block A | | Block B | | Block C | | Block D | | Block E | |
|----------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| Biology | | Chemistry | | Physics | | Maths | | English | |
| BTEC Business* | | Sociology | | Psychology | | CTEC Health and Social Care* | | BTEC PE* | |
| | | BTEC Drama* | | BTEC Media* | | | | | |

| Other Subjects | | | | | | | |
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| Art | | Photography | | History | | Geography | |
| Politics | | Philosophy & Ethics | | Music | | BTEC Applied Science* | |

All courses are two year A Level unless otherwise stated.

*Equivalent to a single A Level

Further Information:

Is there any information you would like to be considered by us regarding your preferred study programme including any Special Educational Needs or if you qualify for special access arrangements for examinations? The Ilfracombe Academy *operates an inclusive admissions policy and specifying your learning needs here will ensure we can arrange appropriate provision.*

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Declarations

I wish to join The Ilfracombe Academy Sixth Form. I understand that advertised courses will only run if there is sufficient demand and this will be confirmed well in advance of the start of the courses. I confirm that the statements made regarding previous achievements are correct, and that these will be checked by staff at the Sixth Form as part of the Admission Process.

Student Signature:

Date:



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