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MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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2027/28

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Middlesbrough College Sixth Form.

Choosing where to study after school is one of the most important decisions you'll make. At Middlesbrough College Sixth Form, we're here to help you achieve your ambitions, discover your potential and take the next step towards your future.

Whether your dream is a place at a top university, an apprenticeship with a leading employer or launching your first career, you'll be supported every step of the way by expert tutors who are committed to helping you succeed.

Our students consistently achieve outstanding results, progressing to top universities including Oxford,

Durham and Newcastle, as well as apprenticeships with leading employers across Teesside and beyond.

With an extensive range of subjects, modern facilities and a vibrant student community, you'll have every opportunity to explore your interests, challenge yourself and prepare for your next chapter.

This prospectus gives you a taste of what our sixth form is all about – but nothing compares to experiencing it for yourself. Join us at one of our upcoming open events to find out more and see first-hand why so many young people choose Middlesbrough College Sixth Form.

We can't wait to meet you!



Carolyn Yule

Assistant Principal

Head Of Middlesbrough
College Sixth Form



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Reasons to make Middlesbrough College Sixth Form **YOUR #1 CHOICE**

1 NEXT-LEVEL OUTCOMES

When you choose to study with us, you're joining an outstanding sixth form with an incredible track record

- ↳ 99% overall pass rate in 2026
- ↳ Record number of students secured A* to A grades
- ↳ Over 90% of students secured their first-choice university

2 HIGH QUALITY TEACHING

Learn from highly dedicated tutors who combine excellent subject knowledge with exceptional high-quality teaching and valuable industry experience.

3 STRONG EMPLOYER LINKS

Through our excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers, you'll benefit from guest speakers, industry projects, work placement opportunities and real career insight.

4 ENRICHMENT

From trips and visits to societies, clubs, sports academies and fundraising events, there's a whole community waiting for you to get involved with.

5 PERSONALISED SUPPORT

Receive tailored support throughout your sixth form journey, from academic guidance and wellbeing services to UCAS and career planning and beyond.

6 RAISING ASPIRATIONS

Designed for ambitious, high-achieving students, our Raising Aspirations programme helps you secure a place and thrive at the UK's leading universities.

7 LATE STARTS

No 8am rush! Lessons start at 10am, giving you plenty of time to get to college. You could also benefit from our bus and train travel schemes – see page 32!



OUR COMMUNITY

A great place to be

We value all our students and are committed to creating an environment where you'll feel supported, celebrated and encouraged to be yourself.

Whether it's sharing your ideas through our Student Voice, representing your peers as Head Boy or Head Girl, or taking part in our many fundraising projects and events, you'll not only gain outstanding qualifications, but leave with unforgettable experiences and memories that prepare you for your future.

Meet Dior and Liz, this year's Head Boy and Head Girl!



TAKING **LIZ & DIOR** HIGHER

Our Head Boy and Head Girl lead a team of 20 Student Leaders, playing a key role in our growing Student Voice programme. Together, they represent their peers, help shape the student experience and bring energy, enthusiasm and fresh ideas to life.

Here's their advice for future students...

Liz said: "Go for it – and don't be afraid to try something new. Take every opportunity with an open mind. If you want to reach your goals, come to this Sixth Form. You'll grow here and you'll enjoy it!"

Dior added: "Look at what you want to do, then do what you enjoy and what motivates you. Come to taster days, meet people – you'll feel at home here."



We love
celebrating
our students'
success.

Our sixth form awards evening recognises students who have excelled academically, made outstanding progress and made a positive contribution to student life!



Your Voice Matters

We believe every student has the potential to make a difference, so we encourage you to achieve your ambitions and make your mark – just like Milly.

Milly Marr helped shape the National Youth Strategy and is a proud ambassador of the #iwill movement. She said:

"Working on the National Youth Strategy has been one of the best opportunities I've had, and it's certainly the achievement I'm most proud of."

"I'm excited to see how the National Youth Strategy develops, and I hope we can continue to help make sure young people's voices are consistently and actively platformed."



Trips, visits and projects

Learning continues beyond the classroom. Educational trips and projects bring your studies to life and support with the development of new skills and knowledge.

From university visits to subject-specific excursions and charity events, these opportunities enhance your learning and build your confidence. For many of our students, they've even sparked lifelong passions!

LITERACY CHAMPIONS

Our students partnered with the National Literacy Trust to support the **Big Book Bash**, volunteering to help deliver the event for local schools and community groups. From encouraging children to read and write stories to meeting inspirational authors, it was a rewarding opportunity to give back to the community while developing valuable skills and experience.



SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES

Giving back to our community is an important part of life at our sixth form. This year, our students chose to support **My Sisters Place** as part of their Social Action Project, organising a range of fundraising activities to raise both money and awareness for the charity.

Their dedication and commitment received national recognition, with the students receiving a letter from **Her Majesty Queen Camilla** praising their hard work and impact!





UNIVERSITY GUEST SPEAKERS

Our students have plenty of opportunities to hear from guest speakers from universities across the UK, gaining advice on applying to competitive universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and leading Russell Group institutions. We also organise fully-funded visits to university open days throughout the year!

SUBJECT EXCURSIONS

Subject excursions are a fantastic way to bring classroom learning to life. This year, A Level Art students took inspiration beyond the studio with visits to the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Arts and the Laing Art Gallery!



Your study OPTIONS

Your study programme should be as unique as you, your personal goals and your career aspirations. That's why we offer the flexibility to study a combination of subjects that suit you!

Choose from our fantastic range of A Level and A Level equivalent subjects, each designed to develop your specialist skills while keeping your options open for the future.

Choose three or four subjects to create a personalised study programme that's right for you.

↳ **A Level subjects**

Academic subjects assessed by exams

↳ **A Level equivalent subjects**

Including OCR, BTEC, Applied, Vocational and V Level subjects*

Assessed through a mixture of exams and practical assignments

**MIDDLESBROUGH
COLLEGE SIXTH FORM
HAD A 99% OVERALL
PASS RATE IN 2026!**



**FIND OUT
MORE**

Additional enrichment **QUALIFICATIONS**

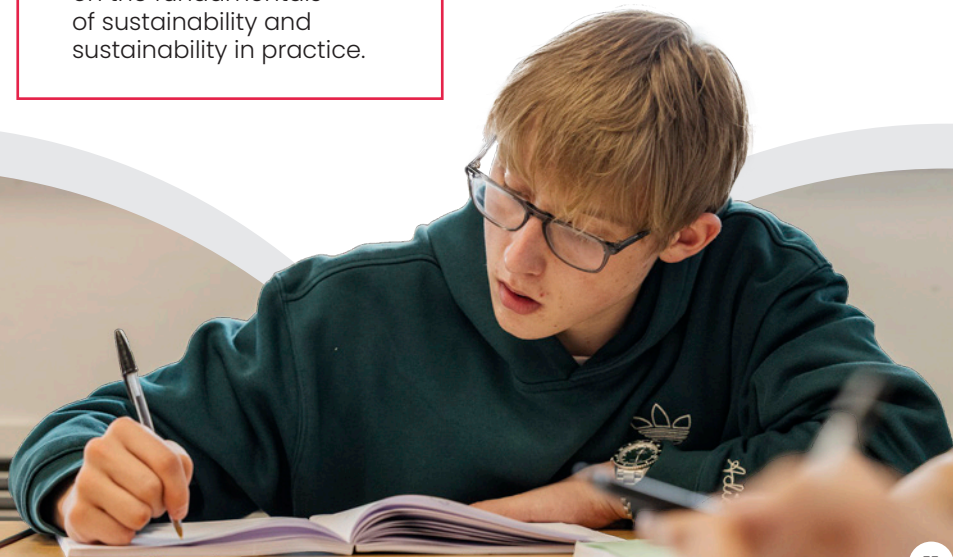
Did you know? You can also boost your skills, CV and university applications by studying additional enrichment qualifications, including:

- ↳ **The Extended Project qualification (EPQ):**
An independent research project that carries up to 28 UCAS points.
- ↳ **AQA Level 3 Core Maths:**
A one-year, AS Level equivalent qualification that carries up to 20 UCAS points.
- ↳ **OCR Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability:**
A highly-regarded one-year course focusing on the fundamentals of sustainability and sustainability in practice.

***V LEVELS**

NEW FOR 2027

V Levels are brand new Level 3 qualifications being introduced from 2027. They are equivalent to one A Level and are studied over two years, combining practical learning with broader subject knowledge and transferable skills.



What can I **STUDY?**

As a modern sixth form, we understand that one size doesn't fit all. That's why we are committed to offering a broad subject choice for our students.





**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT OUR COURSES**



COURSE OVERVIEW

- ↳ **Art (Fine)**
A Level (WJEC)
- ↳ **Applied Science**
A Level Equivalent (OCR)
- ↳ **Science**
T Level (Pearson Edexcel)
- ↳ **Biology**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Applied Human Biology**
A Level Equivalent (OCR)
- ↳ **Business**
A Level (Edexcel)
- ↳ **Applied Business**
A Level Equivalent (OCR)
- ↳ **Chemistry**
A Level (OCR)
- ↳ **Computer Science**
A Level (OCR)
- ↳ **Criminology**
A Level Equivalent (WJEC)
- ↳ **Economics**
A Level (Edexcel)
- ↳ **English Language**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **English Literature**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Environmental Science**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Film Studies**
A Level (WJEC)
- ↳ **Finance and Accounting**
V Level
- ↳ **Geography**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Graphic Communication**
A Level (WJEC)
- ↳ **Health & Social Care**
A Level Equivalent (OCR)
- ↳ **History**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Law**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Applied Law**
A Level Equivalent (Pearson BTEC)
- ↳ **Mathematics**
A Level (Edexcel)
- ↳ **Further Mathematics**
A Level (Edexcel)
- ↳ **Media Studies**
A Level (OCR)
- ↳ **Mental Health and Society**
A Level Equivalent (OCR)
- ↳ **Photography**
A Level (WJEC)
- ↳ **Physics**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Politics**
A Level (Edexcel)
- ↳ **Psychology**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Applied Psychology**
A Level Equivalent (Pearson BTEC)
- ↳ **Sociology**
A Level (AQA)
- ↳ **Sport**
A Level Equivalent (Pearson BTEC)

ART (FINE)

A LEVEL (WJEC)

A Level Art (Fine Art) is ideal for creative and imaginative students who enjoy expressing ideas. You'll develop your artistic skills by exploring a range of two and three-dimensional media, techniques and processes while creating personal work.

Throughout the course, you'll experiment with drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography and mixed media, using sketchbooks to develop ideas, research artists and refine your practice before producing a final portfolio and externally set project.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics. A good grade in GCSE Art or suitable evidence of artistic talent (e.g. a sketchbook or portfolio).

APPLIED SCIENCE

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (OCR)

AAQ Applied Science encompasses Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students explore topics from all three sciences, combining theoretical knowledge with practical investigations. Core modules include Fundamentals

of Science, covering cell biology, ecosystems, atomic structure, and chemical reactions. Science in Society focuses on scientific progress, data analysis, and science's role today.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE Science (combined or separate sciences) at Grade 5.

SCIENCE

T LEVEL (PEARSON EDEXCEL)

Are you passionate about science and enjoy practical learning? With T Level Science, you'll build the core knowledge, technical skills and professional behaviours required for a wide range of science careers. In your second year, you'll specialise in a pathway that suits your interests, including Laboratory Science or Food Science.

As part of the T Level, you will also complete an employer-set project and a 45-day work placement alongside your studies. This T Level is equivalent to three A Level subjects.

Entry requirements: Maths, English Language and Science GCSE at a Grade 5 plus at least two other GCSEs at 4/5 or above.



BIOLOGY

A LEVEL (AQA)

Biology is the scientific study of living organisms and how they interact with each other and their environments.

You'll study topics including biological molecules, cell structure, DNA and genetics, the immune system,

biodiversity, ecosystems and gene technology. Students will also complete practical investigations to build skills in analysing data, evaluating results, and understanding how living systems work.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics at a Grade 5 and GCSE Science (combined) at Grade 6 or GCSE Biology at Grade 6.

APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (OCR)

Applied Human Biology studies the human body, health, and disease, blending science with practical skills. You'll learn how the body functions, how diseases impact us, and how research improves health.

You'll cover biological molecules, the cardiovascular and endocrine systems, microbiology, and health, while gaining lab, research, and data analysis skills.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE Science (combined or separate sciences) at Grade 5.

BUSINESS

A LEVEL (EDEXCEL)

Business gives you an insight into how successful organisations operate.

You'll explore topics including marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, business strategy and global business, learning

how organisations make decisions, manage people, respond to change and compete in an increasingly global marketplace through real-world business case studies.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.



APPLIED BUSINESS

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (OCR)

Applied Business suits students who prefer practical learning and want to understand real-world business operations. Combining exams and coursework, you'll gain skills, knowledge, and commercial awareness valued by universities and employers.

You'll cover topics like the business environment, customers, communication, working in business, and human resources, gaining experience through real business scenarios and projects.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL (OCR)

Chemistry develops your understanding of the substances that make up our world, combining scientific theory with practical laboratory skills.

You'll study topics including atomic structure, bonding, acids and bases, reaction rates, organic chemistry and analytical techniques, while developing practical skills through a range of laboratory investigations and experiments.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics at a Grade 5 and GCSE Science (combined) at Grade 6 or GCSE Chemistry at Grade 6.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A LEVEL (OCR)

A Level Computer Science develops programming, computational thinking, and problem-solving skills to grasp modern tech. It blends theory with practical programming to create and assess computer systems.

You'll learn programming, algorithms, data structures, systems, networks, databases, and cyber security, then complete an independent programming project.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics GCSE at Grade 6. Preferably studied alongside A level Maths.



CRIMINOLOGY

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (WJEC)

Criminology explores the causes of crime, criminal behaviour and the justice system, drawing on elements of psychology, sociology and law.

You'll study topics including types of crime, media representations, theories

of criminal behaviour and the criminal justice system, following an offender's journey from investigation and trial through to sentencing while evaluating the effectiveness of the UK's justice system through real-life case studies.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

ECONOMICS

A LEVEL (EDEXCEL)

A Level Economics explores how individuals, businesses and governments make decisions about resources and the impact those decisions have on society and the wider economy.

You'll study a range of topics such as markets, business behaviour, inflation, unemployment, economic growth, international trade and government policy, using current affairs to bring economic theory to life.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics GCSE at Grade 6.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A LEVEL (AQA)

In A Level English Language, you'll study how language, identity, and society connect, showing how words shape our world.

You'll cover language and identity, change, child development, and diversity, analyse texts, and create your own writing and independent investigation on a topic you choose.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language at Grade 6.



ENGLISH LITERATURE

A LEVEL (AQA)

In A Level English Literature, you'll explore storytelling across eras and cultures, building critical thinking, analysis, and communication skills while deepening your understanding of human experience.

You'll study novels, plays, and poetry, focusing on themes like love and World War One literature, plus their historical and social contexts. You'll also complete a comparative coursework project to study two texts in depth.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language at Grade 6.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A LEVEL (AQA)

Environmental Science explores major environmental challenges, focusing on interactions between nature, humans, and sustainability.

You'll study living and physical environments, energy, pollution, resources, and sustainability, addressing climate change, conservation, food, biodiversity, and sustainable technology solutions.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics at a Grade 5 and GCSE Science (combined) at Grade 6 or GCSE Biology at Grade 6.

FILM STUDIES

A LEVEL (WJEC)

A Level Film Studies examines how films reflect society and culture. You'll learn film language, storytelling, and visual techniques, understanding how filmmakers convey ideas.

You'll study diverse films from various countries and eras, covering Hollywood, British cinema, documentaries, silent and experimental films. You'll also develop creative skills in screenwriting, storyboarding, and filmmaking.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.



FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

V LEVEL

Our brand-new Finance and Accounting V Level suits students wanting to learn money management in organisations and gain skills for finance, business, or accounting careers.

You'll study financial and management accounting, business finance, bookkeeping, and reporting, building skills in analysing and preparing accounts to support organisations.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

GEOGRAPHY

A LEVEL (AQA)

A Level Geography explores the links between people, places, and the environment, helping you grasp today's global challenges. It builds analytical, research, and problem-solving skills through theory, fieldwork, and independent study.

You'll cover water and carbon cycles, coastal systems, hazards, changing places, and development, using real examples to understand geographical issues and solutions.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

A LEVEL (WJEC)

Designed for creative students, this course builds digital, practical, and problem-solving skills for design careers and study.

You'll develop your style through digital design, art, photography, illustration, and printmaking using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, creating an impressive portfolio of work.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics. A good grade in Art GCSE or suitable evidence of artistic talent (e.g. a sketchbook or portfolio).



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (OCR)

Are you keen to support others? Health and Social Care suits students interested in factors affecting health, wellbeing, and life quality.

You'll study anatomy, care approaches, mental health, public health, nutrition, and chronic conditions. Exams and coursework apply learning to real situations, understanding diverse needs.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

HISTORY

A LEVEL (AQA)

A Level History studies key events, ideas, and people shaping today's world.

You'll cover the Tudors, Russia, The Soviet Union, and political and social

changes, focusing on power, conflict, leadership, and revolution. You'll also do an independent investigation, honing research and argument skills.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

LAW

A LEVEL (AQA)

In A Level Law, you'll learn about the rules that shape society, helping you understand how laws are created, interpreted and applied.

You'll study topics including criminal law, tort law, contract law, the legal system

and how laws are made, exploring the roles of solicitors, barristers, judges and other professionals within the justice system. This course is ideal for students interested in careers in law, the public sector, business or criminology.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.



APPLIED LAW

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (PEARSON BTEC)

Applied Law suits students wanting to understand law practically through coursework. You'll learn legal principles by applying them to real cases.

You'll cover civil and criminal courts, law making, liability, offences, property crimes, and contracts, building research, analysis, and problem-solving skills.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL (EDEXCEL)

A Level Mathematics enhances problem-solving, reasoning, and analytical skills valued by universities and employers. Building on GCSE knowledge, you'll study mathematical concepts and their real-world uses.

You'll cover Pure Mathematics, Statistics, and Mechanics, including algebra, calculus, data analysis, probability, forces, and motion, gaining confidence to solve complex problems and model real situations.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics GCSE at Grade 7.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL (EDEXCEL)

Studied with A Level Mathematics, this A Level builds advanced math skills, valued by top universities and employers, especially for STEM degrees.

You'll cover Core Pure Math, Mechanics, and Decision Math, including complex

numbers, matrices, algorithms, graph theory, momentum, and collisions.

You'll gain problem-solving, reasoning, and analytical skills, preparing for further study in math, engineering, physics, and computer science.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics GCSE at Grade 8 and following an initial assessment taken in college. Can only be studied alongside A Level Maths.



MEDIA STUDIES

A LEVEL (OCR)

A Level Media Studies uncovers the influence of media on society and how different media products shape the way we think, communicate and engage with the world. You'll develop analytical and creative skills while examining a wide range of contemporary media.

You'll study topics including news and online media, television drama, advertising and music videos, while developing practical production skills through your own creative media project using industry-standard software and equipment.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIETY

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (OCR)

Mental Health and Society studies human behaviour, mental wellbeing, and factors affecting psychological health. It blends theory with practical skills for careers or further study in health, psychology, and social care.

You'll cover psychological approaches, mental health, research methods, and current issues, assessed via exams and coursework.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A LEVEL (WJEC)

A Level Photography is ideal for creative students who enjoy capturing ideas through images and developing their own visual style. You'll explore a range of digital and traditional photography techniques using professional studio equipment.

You'll study topics including portraiture, fashion, landscape, studio lighting, composition and image manipulation using Adobe Photoshop, before completing your own personal investigation and creative portfolio.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.



PHYSICS

A LEVEL (AQA)

A Level Physics delves into the fundamental laws that control the universe, from atomic structures to magnetic fields. You will study various topics such as particles and radiation, electricity, waves, mechanics, materials, thermal physics, magnetic fields, and

nuclear physics. Alongside theoretical learning, practical investigations will enhance your experimental and problem-solving skills. This course serves as a strong foundation for degrees and careers in engineering, physics, medicine, and other STEM fields.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including Mathematics at a Grade 6 and GCSE Science (combined) at Grade 6 or GCSE Physics at Grade 6. Preferably studied alongside A level Maths.

POLITICS

A LEVEL (EDEXCEL)

A Level Politics examines how political choices are made and their effects on society. You'll gain critical thinking, analysis, and debating skills while studying current political issues.

You will cover UK politics, the US system, and key ideologies like liberalism, conservatism, socialism, and nationalism, showing how politics shapes our world.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL (AQA)

A Level Psychology explores the science of the mind and behaviour, helping you understand why people think, feel and act the way they do.

You'll study topics including social influence, memory, attachment, mental health, biopsychology, research methods, relationships and aggression, gaining an understanding of the biological, cognitive and social factors that shape human behaviour.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (PEARSON BTEC)

Explore the fascinating insight into the science of human behaviour with Applied Psychology. You will study the foundations of psychology and research

methods and investigate a variety of behaviours, from gender, aggression and business psychology to health psychology and forensic psychology.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL (AQA)

A Level Sociology explores the influences that affect our lives, examining the social issues and inequalities that shape modern society.

You'll study topics including education, crime and deviance, media, social

identity and culture, alongside sociological theories and research methods. Through real-world case studies and current affairs, you'll learn to question assumptions and evaluate different perspectives on society.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

SPORT

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT (PEARSON BTEC)

BTEC Sport examines the science behind sports, combining practical activities with classroom learning. It helps you understand how the body works, how athletes train, and how psychology, coaching, and nutrition contribute

to peak performance. You will study anatomy, physiology, fitness training, programming, sports performance, psychology, and professional development, preparing for further study or a career in sport and fitness.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.



What's next?

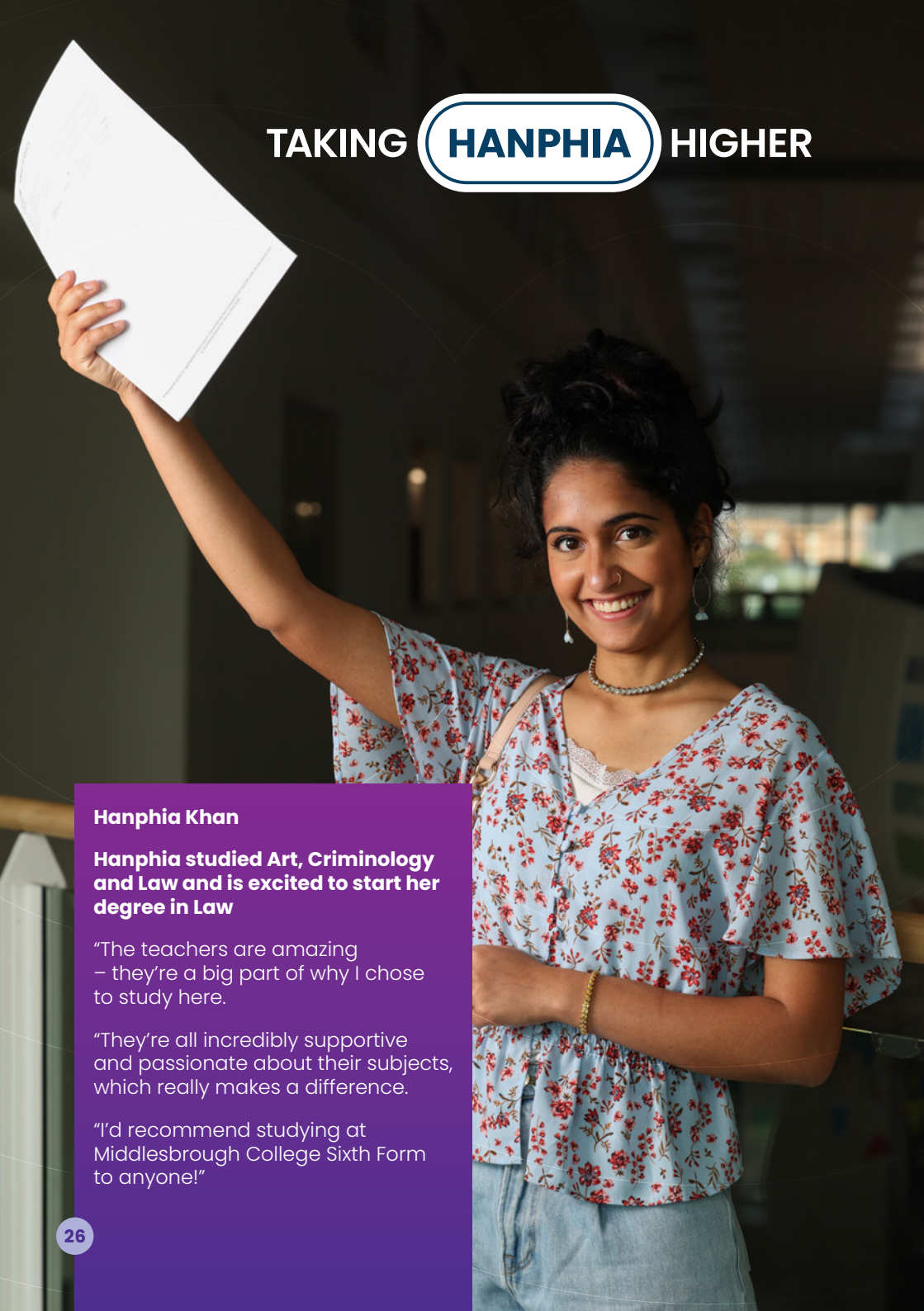
TASTER DAYS!

After you have submitted your application and attended a Showcase Event, you'll be invited to our Taster Days, due to take place on **Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July 2027.**

This is your perfect opportunity to spend two days at Middlesbrough College Sixth Form, meet your new tutors and try out your subject choices to check that they're the right choice for you.

After submitting your application, you will receive an invitation to our Taster Days by letter and email. All you need to do is reply with your subject choices!





TAKING **HANPHIA** HIGHER

Hanphia Khan

Hanphia studied Art, Criminology and Law and is excited to start her degree in Law

"The teachers are amazing – they're a big part of why I chose to study here.

"They're all incredibly supportive and passionate about their subjects, which really makes a difference.

"I'd recommend studying at Middlesbrough College Sixth Form to anyone!"

It's all **ON CAMPUS!**

Middlesbrough College Sixth Form has its very own dedicated centre at the heart of our Middlehaven campus.

This means as an A Level student, you'll have your own exclusive space while still being just steps away from everything else our campus has to offer!

Grab a Costa with friends, have a kickabout on the astroturf or enjoy lunch outside in the courtyard. Campus Heart is packed with tasty food outlets and plenty of spots to meet friends.

Plus, we're just a short walk away from the bus and train stations, so getting to sixth form couldn't be easier.



Your progression

SUPPORTING YOUR UNIVERSITY AMBITIONS

Applying to top universities requires more than excellent grades. You'll need confidence, preparation and the right support to make informed choices and build a strong application.

With our help, our students secure places at the UK's top universities, including Oxford, Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, York, Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds, as well as highly competitive courses like Law and Medicine.

With a dedicated Progress and Personal Development Tutor, you'll receive expert support with every step of the way.



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**UNIVERSITY CENTRE
MIDDLESBROUGH**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR
TO GO FURTHER!**

Discover University Centre
Middlesbrough for globally
recognised degrees,
right here on campus.



BUILDING YOUR FUTURE THROUGH APPRENTICESHIPS

TAKING **JACK** HIGHER

Apprenticeships are now one of the most competitive routes into a successful career, offering the chance to achieve a recognised qualification while earning a salary.

We help our students progress into apprenticeships with leading employers across Teesside and beyond, thanks to our strong employer partnerships and close links with industry.

With support from our dedicated careers team, you'll receive expert advice on exploring opportunities, completing applications, preparing for interviews and taking your next step into the world of work.

Jack Plews

Jack studied Computer Science, Maths and Physics and is now studying a degree apprenticeship with Amentum as a Process and Plant Engineer.

"The teaching at MC Sixth Form was incredible. Everyone wants the best for you, and the support is amazing.

"I can really see the links between what I learned at college and in my role in industry now. Middlesbrough College Sixth Form really helped me get to where I am today."



COLLEGE LIFE

College isn't just about studying – it's an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and develop new skills or interests!

Thrive +

Our incredible enrichment programme, Thrive+ is packed with great events, clubs, workshops and activities. Whether you want to learn something new, get active, or just have fun, there's something for everyone, including:

- + Drama & Performing Arts
- + Football, Basketball, Netball
- + Harry Potter Club
- + Chess & Board Games
- + Book Club
- + Dungeons & Dragons
- + Environmental Society
- + Magic Club
- + Lego Club
- + ...and more!

Activities run every day of the week, so you can always fit something into your timetable.

Got your own idea for a club? You can start one! Just pop along to the Enrichment Pod to chat with the team.



Damon

Tom



SPORTS ACADEMIES

Launched in 2012, MC ELITE (Elite Level Institute of Training & Excellence) is where precision meets power, strategy meets strength, and ambition meets performance.

Built for dedicated, high-potential athletes, it delivers prestigious, top-level coaching, industry-leading facilities and a performance-focused mindset.

You don't need to be doing a sports course to join one of our sports academies!

- \ Basketball
- \ Cricket
- \ Esports
- \ Men's Football
- \ Women's Football

- \ Golf
- \ Gymnastics
- \ Swimming
- \ Volleyball

OUR ELITE SPORTING PARTNERSHIPS



ELITE
MINDS.

ELITE
PERFORMANCE.

ELITE
FUTURES.

STUDENT PERKS

TRAVEL



Bus

FREE* or discounted weekday bus travel up to 7pm, to and from campus.



Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus for all students to and from Middlesbrough Bus Station direct to the main campus.



Train

FREE** reimbursed weekday train travel to and from Middlesbrough Train Station, just a short walk from campus!

FINANCIAL HELP



Students receive help while they study with us, including bursaries, support with equipment, trips and visits, childcare and other course-related costs.

Financial help and bursaries are all subject to eligibility and means tested. Household income must be under £45K.

** Household income must be under £100K. For students with a household income over £100K, travel is £60 per term.*

*** Household income must be under £100K. Listed stations and subject to purchase of a 16-17 saver rail card which will be refunded. Please see our website for up-to-date details and eligibility criteria.*



Find out more about our amazing perks!

Scan here for information
about our bursary packages:



FREE Wi-Fi, £5
printing credit
and subsidised
stationery costs



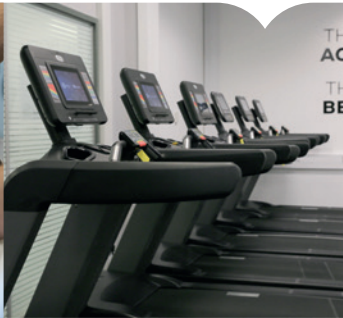
FREE student parking
Subject to availability.



10% discount
on great food



20% discount on
hair and beauty
treatments, plus a
free haircut in your
first term!



College gym
membership for just
a one-off £10 fee!



FREE* college meals

**If you currently receive
free school meals, this
could continue
at college.*

*Please see our website
for eligibility criteria.*



MC Click FREE Loan Laptop Scheme

To support learning both in College and at home, all full-time students aged 16-19 (or 16-24 with SEND) can borrow a laptop free of charge through the MC Click FREE Loan Laptop Scheme.

Students must return the laptop when they leave the College. A charge of £50 will apply for repairable damage. If a laptop is lost, not returned, or damaged beyond repair, the student will be required to pay the full replacement cost.

Scan the QR code for further information regarding the scheme.



Careers AND EXPERIENCE

We're not just here to help you succeed in the classroom. We're here to support you in the real-world, too!



CAREERS TEAM

Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or your dream job, our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- ↳ One-to-one careers guidance
- ↳ CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- ↳ University and UCAS application support
- ↳ Employability skills development
- ↳ Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

WORK PLACEMENTS

Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage.



You'll benefit from:

- ↳ A dedicated sixth form Work Placement Co-ordinator who'll support you in undertaking work experience or work-related activity.
- ↳ The Career Ready Programme, designed to help young people connect with employers. As part of this, you can apply for a paid internship to help you gain invaluable, hands-on experience.
- ↳ Our excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers.

We're committed to helping you find relevant and high-quality work experience, helping you stand out from the crowd on your applications for future university courses, training and jobs!

STUDENT SERVICES, Thrive and ALS

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

We are committed to providing a learning environment in which there is equality for all members of our community.



THRIVE

Led by dedicated Progress and Personal Development tutors, Thrive is our bespoke tutorial programme designed to provide personalised pastoral care and guidance on academic progress, wellbeing and future pathways.



Learn more about our support packages



Our specialist services include:

- ↳ Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- ↳ Extra maths and English support
- ↳ Communication Support Workers for the deaf
- ↳ IT trainers for the visually impaired
- ↳ Specialist Learning Support Assistants to support students with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties or neurodiversity
- ↳ Assistive technology and software resources
- ↳ Special exam arrangements

The ALS Hub is located on the ground floor of the college. Why not come along and check it out?

Through regular tutorials and one-to-one reviews, you'll develop the skills and confidence needed to succeed in your studies and beyond.

STUDENT SERVICES

Your wellbeing matters.

That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

We offer:

- ↳ **Free, confidential counselling**
- ↳ **Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers**

If you need a hand, we've got your back.

Typical FAQs

WHAT WILL MY TIMETABLE LOOK LIKE?

Your timetable will be made up of your three (or four) subjects, plus two hours with your Progress and Personal Development tutor.

You'll also have time to take part in an enrichment activity, complete independent study and attend additional study support sessions with tutors if needed.

AM I IN LESSONS ALL DAY?

No. Your timetable will include independent study periods, giving you dedicated time to complete assignments and prepare for upcoming lessons, alongside enrichment activities and sport academies.

Using this time effectively will help you stay organised and get the most out of your studies!

WHERE DO I GO WHEN I AM NOT IN LESSONS?

There are lots of available spaces on campus for students to study or socialise when not in lessons. This includes our library, study areas, wellbeing loft, campus heart and more.

HOW WILL I TRAVEL TO COLLEGE?

Located just a short walk away from Middlesbrough town centre, our Sixth Form has excellent transport links across the North East.

As part of our Student Perks package, you will benefit from free* bus and reimbursed train travel, helping make your journey to college easier and more affordable (*see page 32 for eligibility criteria*).

IF I NEED HELP, WHERE DO I GO?

Whether you need academic advice, wellbeing support, careers guidance or just someone to talk to, our friendly tutors are always here to help and provide support.

For more information and help planning your journey, visit our website.

Hear from **OUR STUDENTS**

Don't just take
our word for it...

Scan here
to read
more stories



Shayne Jeffrey

Shayne studied **Biology, Chemistry** and **Maths** and is now studying Medicine at Bangor University!

"The teachers have been brilliant; I wouldn't have been able to do it without them!"



Eleanore Wells

Eleanore studied **Film, Media** and **Photography**. She's now going to Durham University to study a Film and Visual Arts degree

"I'm really happy with my results - I've secured my place at Durham! The teaching at Middlesbrough College Sixth Form was really good, and the teachers were all really nice. I'd definitely recommend it!"

Logan Carr

Logan studied **Maths, Further Maths** and **Physics** and is now on his way to study an integrated Master's degree in Physics at Durham University.

"MC Sixth Form has been great - the facilities are incredible and the staff are really supportive. It's the perfect place to study."



Apply in 6 EASY STEPS

1 Be Application Ready

Before you apply, you must have:

- ↳ A personal email address (not your school email)
- ↳  WhatsApp on your phone

This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.

3 Showcase Event

Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.

The Showcase Event is a relaxed and informal session designed to help you learn more about your options and for us to find out more about you, your interests and goals. This also helps us to make sure your subject choices are the right fit.

Showcase Events often take place alongside our open events, so you can explore our college and get a real feel for student life here.

You must attend a Showcase Event to be eligible to receive a conditional offer.

Showcase Events run from October 2026 to June 2027.

5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event, by phone, or via email.

It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.

2 Apply

Visit mbro.ac.uk to apply.

It's important that you apply as soon as possible, as some courses fill up fast!

For A Levels and A Level equivalent subjects, you only need to submit one application. Just click Apply for A Levels on any of the subjects you're considering. In the form, you can specify the rest of the subjects you're interested in.

4 Conditional Offer

If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.

This offer is subject to your GCSE results.

Please be aware, all offers at Middlesbrough College are conditional, subject to attaining the entry requirements, completing the full onsite enrolment process and course availability.

6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE results day in August, and you will be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.

You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2027.

If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!

Can't decide which course to study?

Don't worry! After applying you will be invited to our Taster Days to try out your subjects.

Our Schools Team

HERE FOR YOU

Meet the Schools Team: Jen, Lucy, Meg, Ellie and Coby

You might see the Schools Team at your school this year. If you do, say hi! We're here to make your move to college as easy and exciting as possible.

Got questions?
Unsure about courses?
Stuck on your application?

We can help with all of it. And if you want to get a feel for college life, you can even book a one-to-one campus tour with us!

September 2027 might feel a long way off, but it'll be here before you know it. Whatever stage you're at, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Get in touch with us
to find out more!



Jen

Lucy

Meg

Ellie

Coby



Why not **SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?**

Come and see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College Sixth Form is like!

Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

Ofsted Good with
Strong skills and **six**
Outstanding features!

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Leadership and
management
Outstanding

Provision
for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

2026/27 OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 1st October 2026
5:15pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday 7th October 2026
5:15pm – 7:30pm

Saturday 7th November 2026
9:30am – 12:00pm

Thursday 3rd December 2026
5:15pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 20th January 2027
5:15pm – 7:00pm

Wednesday 10th March 2027
5:15pm – 7:00pm

Thursday 6th May 2027
5:15pm – 6:30pm

Tuesday 15th June 2027
5:15pm – 6:30pm

Apprenticeship Expo
Tuesday 9th February 2027
4:00pm – 6:00pm

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