



# The Consortium

## Sixth Form Partnership



# PROSPECTUS

## 2020



WORKING TOGETHER FOR YOUR SUCCESS

# WELCOME



The Consortium Sixth Form Partnership between Cottingham High School, Hessle High School and Wolfreton School started over 25 years ago. It has developed into a strong, vibrant and successful community for students to experience, something that we are extremely proud of.

We offer a range of courses including A Level subjects and a variety of vocational options. This wide ranging curriculum provides flexibility to meet your individual needs.

With us you will experience new and different environments, providing the chance to make new friends. You will also receive all the support needed to help you achieve your goals and you can also gain extra skills through our programme of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities.

Choosing where to study after completing your GCSEs is an important decision. Along with our open evenings, we hope that this prospectus will begin to give you a flavour and insight into what we have to offer you in the sixth form.

In November you will have the opportunity to experience our Sixth Form Taster Day, where you can 'taste' subjects of interest. Sixth Form Induction will also take place later in the year.

If you have any questions or would like more information regarding any aspect of our sixth form experience, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Course specifications are available on our website for all subjects: [www.the-consortium.org](http://www.the-consortium.org)

All information contained in this publication is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change.



# WHY CHOOSE US?



## CHOICE

We offer over 30 course options and our combination possibilities mean that there is something for everyone.

## SUPPORT

The change from school to sixth form is exciting but it is also very different. We make sure that you are supported through this period and throughout your time with us. We have highly qualified and experienced subject teachers who will support and guide you in your studies. Your Student Services Manager will help you settle in and will be a vital point of contact for advice and information. Subject to meeting eligibility criteria, there is also financial support available through the 16-19 Bursary Fund.

## SUCCESS

In 2018 our A Level pass rate was 99%, with 45% of students achieving A\* - B grades and 18% A\* - A grades. A large proportion of our students successfully progress to university while others follow their career path through further education, employment and apprenticeships.

# OPPORTUNITIES



## ENRICHMENT

Having a great set of academic qualifications is a very small part of what makes a person shine. We offer a variety of enrichment opportunities in addition to your regular studies. These include emergency first aid, food safety, sign language and team leading qualifications.

## SPORT

A wide range of sport and recreational opportunities are available. In addition to choosing to study the subject, you could take part in team activities, join a club or complete an accredited course in sports leadership or fitness training. More information regarding what is on offer can be obtained from subject staff.

## COMMUNITY

Our sixth forms also have a great social community. Each has a student council or committee and you will be encouraged to get involved with planning events for everyone to take part in. Whether it is a themed charity fundraising day, a BBQ, or that all important final year prom, you can be sure that there will be something for you!



# TRANSPORT

-  Beverley High Road
-  Cranbrook Avenue
-  Cottingham Road
-  Bricknell Avenue
-  Northgate
-  Cottingham Sixth Form
-  A164
-  Wolfreton Sixth Form
-  Beverley Road
-  Hessle Sixth Form
-  Boothferry Road
-  North Road
-  Calvert Lane
-  Willerby Road
-  The Parkway



**FREE  
NO BUS  
FARES**

The Consortium Sixth Form Partnership offers a free transport service that is available Monday to Friday during term time.

This dedicated service travels between each of our three sixth form colleges in a morning, at lunch time and later every afternoon. It also provides the opportunity to travel between home and sixth form using the additional routes across the local area.

The service has a regular bus timetable providing you with an easy and straightforward commute to complete your studies. Details can be found within the travel section on our Consortium Sixth Form Partnership website:

[www.the-consortium.org](http://www.the-consortium.org)

# FUTURE PATHWAYS



## UNIVERSITY

Many of our students progress to university once they have completed their studies. We will guide you through the whole UCAS process, from selecting the right university to completing and submitting your application.

We provide the opportunity to visit universities and to attend the UCAS Higher Education Convention at the University of Hull. This exhibition hosts and showcases around 100 universities from across the country, giving you the chance to talk with representatives about the degree courses available to you. You can pick up course information and can also attend lectures covering a variety of topics including student finance, university life and tips on making your application.

## APPRENTICESHIPS

Careers information, advice and guidance also feature highly. For those of you looking to gain employment or an apprenticeship, we provide a variety of resources to help and assist you. These include CV and letter writing workshops and specialist sessions regarding apprenticeship and career route options. Across the UK there are a growing number of degree apprenticeship opportunities available.

# BUSINESS (BTEC - Edexcel)

Available at: Cottingham Sixth Form

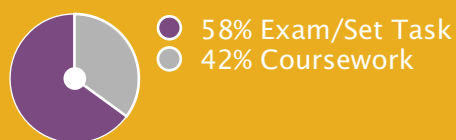
## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Exploring Business
- Personal and Business Finance
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Investigating Customer Service

The BTEC National Extended Certificate in Business enables you to develop a range of skills and techniques essential for successful performance in working life. These include time management, problem solving, research and investigation and decision making.

The course is equivalent to one A Level.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

This course can provide you with a springboard to a university degree, higher BTEC qualifications or employment.



"I chose BTEC Business as I wanted to try something different from my GCSE subjects. I am enjoying my experience and developing my skills and knowledge, with very good support from my teachers.

After sixth form I hope to go to university and study architecture."

**DHAMRAIT, BUSINESS STUDENT**

# BUSINESS STUDIES (AQA)

Available at: Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- What is Business?
- Improving Financial Performance
- Improving Marketing Performance
- Improving Operational Performance
- Managers, Leadership and Decision Making
- Analysing the Strategic Position of a Business
- Choosing Strategic Direction
- Strategic Methods: How to Pursue Strategies
- Managing Strategic Change

This course covers topics and issues that are relevant in today's society enabling you to study key contemporary developments such as digital technology, business ethics and globalisation.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

The course will provide you with an excellent base on which to progress to university. It provides a critical understanding of business; knowledge for you to take into your chosen career.



# COMPUTER SCIENCE (AQA)

Available at: Hessle Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

This course has been created to get students working with real-world programming and provides a good understanding of the fundamental principles of computing. The topics studied include:

- Programming
- Algorithms
- Computer Systems
- Data Structures
- Theory of Computation
- Computer Organisation and Architecture

You will also complete a computing practical project.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

The course will equip you very well for entry into Higher Education or the work place. Future careers could include games developer, systems analyst and web designer.



"I really enjoy A Level Computer Science and it is a subject increasingly in demand for a variety of careers.

Through my studies I have learnt to be more creative in order to overcome challenges and feel that I have made good progress on the course.

After sixth form I hope to start an apprenticeship."

**TOM, COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT**

# ICT (CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL - OCR)

Available at: Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

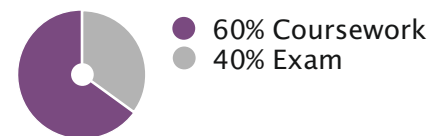
## YOU WILL STUDY:

The Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in ICT has been developed to meet the changing needs of the sector. The course offers a more in-depth look at ICT in the workplace, and gives you an insight into its role in specialist careers. It has been designed in collaboration with experts spanning the breadth of the sector and focuses on the skills, knowledge and understanding that today's universities and employers demand. You will study the following:

- Application Design
- Web Design and Prototyping
- Fundamentals in IT
- Global Information

One additional unit is also studied.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

The course will equip you very well for entry into Higher Education to study ICT, software or engineering.

# ART (OCR)



**Available at: Cottingham and Hessle / Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

A Level Art is for students who have a genuine interest in the subject. The course builds on your skills, knowledge and understanding gained at GCSE Level. During your studies you will:

- Record information, observations, ideas and insights in a wide range of visual forms
- Analyse and evaluate images, objects, artefacts and texts
- Develop sustained investigations and explore a range of visual materials, processes and resources
- Present articulate, personal, coherent and informed visual responses

You will also complete a personal investigation that includes a portfolio of practical work and a related study (minimum 1000 words) and also an externally set task.

## ASSESSMENT:



● 100% Internal Assessment

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Studying this subject is the natural route if you wish to embark on a career or degree opportunity in the Visual Arts or related sectors.

# DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES (AQA)

**Available at: Cottingham / Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Drama and Theatre
- Creating Original Drama
- Making Theatre

You will explore the structural elements of theatre from the page to the stage through practical drama workshops and rehearsal practices. In addition there are plenty of creative activities open to you including annual plays, showcase evenings and music theatre shows.

## ASSESSMENT:



● 60% Practical  
● 40% Exam

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Many students go on to study the subject at a higher level and progress to working in theatre, television, film and video. It could also be invaluable if you wish to become a journalist, teacher or lawyer.



"I enjoy drama and intend to go to drama school or university to continue my studies after sixth form.

I am learning different styles and techniques, building on the skills learnt in the GCSE course. I have also had opportunities to attend different workshops, such as the Splendid Theatre Company and John Godber."

**CHARLOTTE, DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES STUDENT**



# MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

(Edexcel)

Available at: **Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

You will complete four tasks which together make up this qualification. These are:

- **Recording** - 3 to 3.5 minute assessment
- **Technology Based Composition** - 3 minute assessment
- **Listening and Analysing** - written exam 1.5 hours
- **Producing and Analysing** - written/practical exam 2.25 hours

You are required to study the development of popular music. The course is not intended to be a comprehensive and in-depth study of every popular, jazz or rock music style, but an overview of the main styles and trends during the development of popular music.

## ASSESSMENT:



- 60% Exam
- 40% Controlled Assessment

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

This qualification has been widely accepted by Higher Education and will provide valuable experience and preparation for students aiming to continue with their studies in the subject.



"Music was the perfect choice for me because I enjoyed completing GCSE Music and from attending the Sixth Form Taster Day I knew the course would be fun with lots of practical based activities. The subject teachers are very supportive and the free bus service is really good."

After sixth form I will continue my studies at university."

**ADAM, MUSIC TECHNOLOGY STUDENT**

# PHOTOGRAPHY (OCR)



Available at: **Cottingham and Hessle / Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

This A Level course will give you a rounded exposure to the different aspects of digital photography, allowing you to produce personalised work and display your abilities in a variety of disciplines.

- **Personal Investigation - You will produce two elements:**  
A portfolio of practical work starting from a brief or scenario  
A related study (minimum 1000 words)
- **Externally Set Task - An extended response:**  
You will be given a number of themes, each with a range of written and visual starting points, briefs and stimuli

## ASSESSMENT:



- 100% Internal Assessment

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Photography would be ideal if you wish to embark on a career or degree opportunity in the Visual Arts or related sectors. It is also ideally suited to students who have an interest in media.



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE (OCR)

Available at: Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- **Exploring Language** - Language under the microscope. Writing about a topical language issue. Comparing and contrasting texts
- **Dimensions of Linguistic Variation** - Child language acquisition. Language in the media. Language change
- **Independent Language Research (coursework)** - Investigation 2000 to 2500 words, Academic poster 750 to 1000 words

This course looks at English in its various forms and contexts. It develops a variety of skills including critical reading, data analysis, evaluation and the ability to develop and sustain arguments.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Many of our students go on to study English and related courses such as journalism at university.



"English has many new topics to explore that are engaging and different to what I have previously studied. I have enhanced my writing skills by learning how to develop points that I am making and through group work I have improved my communication skills. English works well with many other subjects and the skills gained are transferable."

**KATIE, ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENT**

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (AQA)

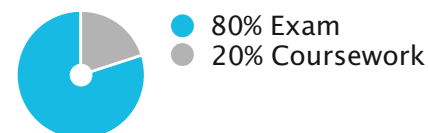
Available at: Cottingham Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

You will read and study a wide range of literature throughout the course, focussing on the writer's craft and style. You will recreate a literature text for a new audience and purpose using the skills you have learnt. Over the two years the following texts will be studied:

- The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini
- The Lovely Bones - Alice Sebold
- A Selection of Poetry - Seamus Heaney
- Othello - William Shakespeare
- All My Sons - Arthur Miller

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

This course is widely respected by universities and employers.

# ENGLISH LITERATURE (AQA)

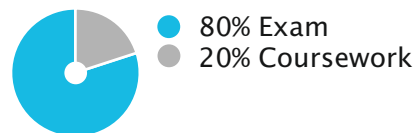
**Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- **Aspects of Tragedy** - Study of three texts: one Shakespeare text; a second drama text and one further text, of which one must be written pre-1900
- **Elements of Crime or Political Writing** - Study of three texts: one post-2000 prose text; one poetry and one further text, of which one must be written pre-1900
- **Theory and Independence (coursework)** - Study of two texts: one poetry and one prose text, informed by study of the critical anthology

You will have an in depth study of carefully selected texts that will provide you with a reading list for life, promoting the beauty of our language and the variety of its effects.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Many students go on to pursue the subject further at university.

# MEDIA PRODUCTION (BTEC - Edexcel)

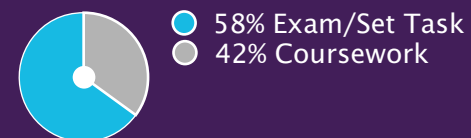
**Available at: Cottingham Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Media Representations
- Pre Production Portfolio
- Responding to a Commission
- Film Production (Fiction)

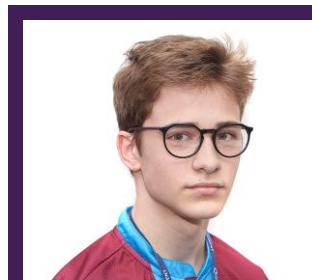
This BTEC National Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A Level. You will gain an understanding of how media products are constructed to create meaning through theory, the technical skills and techniques used to construct film products, and learn how to analyse media texts. You will also practice practical film based techniques such as pre-production planning and construction skills including project management, camera work, and editing techniques.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could progress to university or gain employment. Careers could include film director, producer or camera operator.



"This BTEC course was perfect for me because I have always had an interest in film and media. I have found my teachers incredibly helpful and this has made the transition from high school to sixth form much easier.

After sixth form I am hoping to gain employment."

**HENRY, MEDIA PRODUCTION STUDENT**



# CLASSICAL CIVILISATION (OCR)

Available at: Hesse Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- **Component 1: The World of the Hero** - Homer's Iliad or Odyssey, Virgil's Aeneid
- **Component 2: Culture and the Arts** - Greek Theatre
- **Component 3: Beliefs and Ideas** - Love and Relationships

This course has been designed to provide students with a broad, coherent and rewarding study of the literature and culture of the classical world. It involves the study of the works of major Greek and Roman authors in English translation.

## ASSESSMENT:



100% Exam

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

The course is a perfect complement to other arts and humanities subjects. It is one of the fastest growing degree subjects at university and can lead to any career.



"I really enjoyed GCSE History and English Language and this course incorporates both subjects so it was appealing."

I joined the sixth form as I completed my GCSEs here and everything was familiar. This really helped me settle in and made the move much more smooth. I use the free Consortium bus service to complete my studies. It is straightforward and the drivers are polite."

**VICTORIA, CLASSICAL CIVILISATION STUDENT**

# GEOGRAPHY (AQA)



Available at: Cottingham, Hesse and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Coastal Systems
- Global Systems and Governance
- Changing Places
- Geographical Investigation
- Hazards
- Water and Carbon Cycles
- Contemporary Urban Environments

You will explore physical and human geography and contemporary geographical issues. You will also develop your skills in fieldwork techniques, data analysis and interpretation.

Fieldwork is a vital component of the course and you will visit different locations depending on your place of study.

## ASSESSMENT:



80% Exam  
20% Coursework

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Geography is very well respected by employers and educational establishments. It gives you numerical and literacy skills and shows you are able to work independently. Careers include environmental science, town planning, engineering, tourism and business.

# HISTORY (AQA)

Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- **The Tudors: England, 1485-1603**  
Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England, 1485-1547  
England: Turmoil and Triumph, 1547-1603
- **Democracy and Nazism: Germany, 1918-1945**  
The Weimar Republic, 1918-1933  
Nazi Germany, 1933-1945
- **Historical Investigation (coursework)**  
3000-3500 words

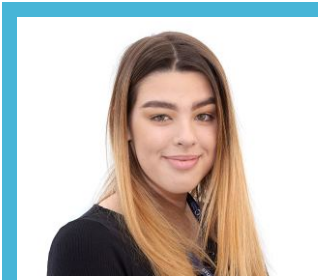
You will develop your skills in dealing with problems of bias and prejudice; identify reasons why particular events happen and understand the role of individuals in shaping these events.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

History is a well respected and a highly valued subject at A Level. Careers could include teaching, law, research, tourism, management and public administration.



"History is a fascinating subject - it is my favourite A Level. The course provides an interesting and enjoyable learning experience and the teachers are great.

After sixth form I hope to go on to university or gain a higher apprenticeship."

**LORELLE, HISTORY STUDENT**

# LAW (OCR)



Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

Law is everywhere around us. It shapes the way our society works and in turn is itself shaped by the way society develops. On this course the following areas are studied:

- The Legal System
- Law Making
- The Nature of Law
- Criminal Law
- The Law of Tort
- Human Rights Law

You will examine the way laws are made, the criminal and civil court systems and the ways in which these courts interpret the law. Through your studies you will develop your analytical, problem solving, research and communication skills.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could go on to complete a law degree and pursue a career as a legal executive, solicitor or barrister. However, the skills and knowledge learnt are also relevant for a wide range of other degree courses and professions.



# POLITICS (AQA)

**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Government and Politics in the UK
- Government and Politics in the USA
- Comparative Politics
- Political Ideas

This course has been designed to actively encourage and develop an interest in the study of politics. It enables you to gain an insight into political beliefs and provides the tools to develop your skills of analysis and evaluation.

If you enjoy discussion and are interested in current affairs then this course will appeal to you.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Politics is a highly regarded academic qualification and can be used to enter a huge variety of university courses and careers such as law, journalism, criminology or politics itself.

# SOCIOLOGY (AQA)

**Available at: Hessle Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

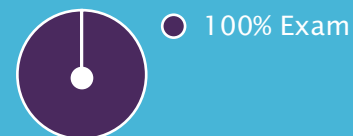
You will be introduced to the key concepts and core themes surrounding sociology. The course aims to encourage your development and participation by engaging in contemporary issues, raising your sociological awareness and understanding.

The central focus of study is UK society today. You will conduct research and explore sociological theories, perspectives and methods surrounding the core themes of socialism, culture and identity, power and stratification and social differentiation.

The course components are:

- Education with Theory and Methods
- Topics in Sociology (Families and Households / Stratification and Differentiation)
- Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

A Level Sociology provides the opportunity to develop strong written and oral skills, as well as the capacity to think logically, creatively and coherently. This is useful in many career areas.



"Sociology was appealing as I had never studied it before and it looked interesting. It incorporates real life situations making it relatable to everyday life.

My teachers are very supportive and treat us like adults. We are given much more independence and have to take responsibility for our work."

**POPPY, SOCIOLOGY STUDENT**

# MATHEMATICS (AQA)

Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Proof
- Coordinate Geometry in the (x,y) Plane
- Trigonometry
- Differentiation
- Numerical Methods
- Statistical Sampling
- Probability
- Statistical Hypothesis Testing
- Kinematics
- Moments
- Algebra and Functions
- Sequences and Series
- Exponentials and Logarithms
- Integration
- Vectors
- Data Presentation and Interpretation
- Statistical Distributions
- Quantities and Units in Mechanics
- Forces and Newton's Laws

## ASSESSMENT:



100% Exam

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Mathematics encompasses many disciplines and is a vital process in business, computing, economics and science. It can lead to a vast array of opportunities and is highly regarded by employers.



"I enjoy mathematical challenges and I am aiming for a career in chemical engineering so this course was the right choice for me. Our teachers are passionate about the subject and they are always willing to support us in our studies. This will help us to be successful and achieve the best possible grades."

**HARRISON, MATHEMATICS STUDENT**

# MATHEMATICS FURTHER (AQA)

Available at: Hessle / Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

The compulsory areas of study are:

- Proof
- Matrices
- Further Calculus
- Polar Coordinates
- Differential Functions
- Numerical Methods
- Complex Numbers
- Further Algebra and Functions
- Further Vectors
- Hyperbolic Functions
- Trigonometry
- Coordinate Geometry

Two additional units are also studied from the following:

- Application 1 - Mechanics
- Application 2 - Statistics
- Application 3 - Discrete

## ASSESSMENT:



100% Exam

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

This course extends the ideas found in A Level Mathematics, but it also opens up many new and more sophisticated areas of study such as complex numbers, in preparation for university.



# FRENCH (AQA)

Available at: **Cottingham / Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Social Issues and Trends
- Grammar
- Individual Research Project
- Political and Artistic Culture
- Works: Literacy Texts and Films

A Level French is designed to build on your knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE Level. The areas studied will stimulate your interest and will enable you to learn more about French culture. You will also develop your communication, critical thinking and research skills.

## ASSESSMENT:



- 70% Listening, Reading and Writing
- 30% Speaking

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Competence in a foreign language is a very marketable qualification. Expert knowledge of foreign languages is in great demand both in the UK and abroad and yet less than 1% of the workforce in business possesses it.



"I really enjoyed languages at GCSE so wanted to continue in the sixth form. Through my studies I have developed my vocabulary and grammar skills and I have also found French culture intriguing. Our class sizes are very small, enhancing our learning experience."

After sixth form I hope to study international relations with languages."

**BIANCA, FRENCH STUDENT**

# GERMAN (AQA)

Available at: **Cottingham Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Social Issues and Trends
- Grammar
- Individual Research Project
- Political and Artistic Culture
- Works: Literacy Texts and Films

Following on from your GCSE Level studies, these topics will broaden your depth of knowledge and also give you an insight into German culture. You will also develop your communication, critical thinking and research skills.

## ASSESSMENT:



- 70% Listening, Reading and Writing
- 30% Speaking

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Career paths entered by linguists include retail management, public relations, translating, banking, accountancy, social work, sales, marketing and teaching.

# JAPANESE (Edexcel)

**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

You will cover four themes. These are:

- **Themes 1 and 3** - Japanese society past and present
- **Theme 2** - Japanese artistic and intellectual culture past and present
- **Theme 4** - Japanese political culture past and present

Although Japanese speaking skills are not directly assessed in the qualification, students will be encouraged to develop these skills during their studies.

## ASSESSMENT:



- 40% Translation into English, Reading Comprehension and Writing
- 30% Translation into Japanese and Written Response to Works
- 30% Listening, Reading and Writing

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Studying Japanese will give you something a bit different to add to your CV or university application. Many students choose to progress to university to continue their language studies, either as a stand alone degree or combined with another subject.

# SPANISH (AQA)

**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Social Issues and Trends
- Grammar
- Individual Research Project
- Political and Artistic Culture
- Works: Literacy Texts and Films

A Level Spanish is designed to build on your knowledge and skills acquired at GCSE Level. The areas studied will stimulate your interest and will enable you to learn more about Spanish culture. You will also develop your communication, critical thinking and research skills further.

## ASSESSMENT:



- 70% Listening, Reading and Writing
- 30% Speaking

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

If you are intending to travel or use Spanish in your future career then this course is excellent preparation. You can progress to university or employment in the many sectors of business that require linguist skills, for example travel and tourism.



"I love Spanish culture; the festivals, food and music - it has always appealed to me.

The course is developing my Spanish knowledge and communication skills and will enable me to go on to study Spanish at university.

The free sixth form transport is very useful to me."

**GEORGIA, SPANISH STUDENT**



# APPLIED SCIENCE

(BTEC - Edexcel)

**Available at: Hessle Sixth Form**

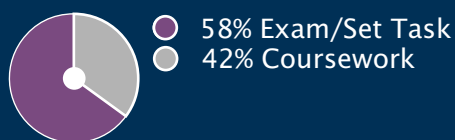
## YOU WILL STUDY:

The BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Science provides a specialist work related qualification for the science sector and is equivalent to one A Level. You will develop your scientific practical skills and knowledge. The following units are studied:

- Principals and Application of Science I
- Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Science Investigation Skills

One additional unit is also studied.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could go straight into employment, for example, as a lab technician or progress onto a vocational, science based degree programme such as nursing or applied science.



"I like the fact that I am able to study all three science subjects in this one course. It is ideal for me as there are very few exams involved; mainly course work and assignments. I have learnt how to plan, prepare and present assignments and lab reports to a high level.

Sixth form is very welcoming. It is the perfect size, not too big or overwhelming."

**TILLEY, APPLIED SCIENCE STUDENT**

# BIOLOGY (AQA)

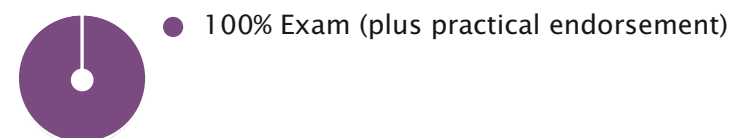
**Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- Biological Molecules
- Cells
- Organisms Exchange Substances With Their Environment
- Genetic Information, Variation and Relationships Between Organisms
- Energy Transfers In and Between Organisms
- Organisms Respond to Changes In Their Internal and External Environments
- Genetic, Populations, Evolutions and Ecosystems
- The Control of Gene Expression

You will develop many skills including critical thinking, processing and evaluating data, commenting on the reliability, accuracy and validity of data and designing your own investigations.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could go on to study a Biology related degree or a linked profession such as medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, sports therapy, psychology or environmental science.

# CHEMISTRY (Edexcel)

Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

This course will develop your skills and understanding to enable you to make decisions about the way chemistry affects your everyday life. You will apply concepts into contemporary areas such as climate change, green chemistry, pharmaceuticals and chemistry research.

- Advanced Inorganic and Physical Chemistry
- Advanced Organic and Physical Chemistry
- General and Practical Principles in Chemistry

You will also complete a number of core practicals that cover specific skills and techniques.

## ASSESSMENT:



100% Exam (plus practical endorsement)

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could go on to Higher Education, studying chemistry or one of the other sciences or related subjects such as medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science or chemical engineering. The course also provides the necessary skills that can be applied to a wide range of careers for employment.



"Chemistry has always been interesting yet challenging to me. I particularly enjoy the practicals and learning about industrial processes. The subject also works well with my other subjects and my future career plans. My teachers are fantastic, always there to support you when needed.

After my A Levels I plan to study medicine at university."

**JOSEPH, CHEMISTRY STUDENT**

# PHYSICS (OCR)

Available at: Cottingham, Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form

## YOU WILL STUDY:

Physics is the most fundamental of the sciences. Its ideas and principles are the foundations for all other science subjects. This course offers a broad vision of physics as it is today.

- Fundamental Data Analysis
- Physics in Action
- Field and Particle Physics
- Development of Practical Skills in Physics
- Understanding Processes
- Rise and Fall of the Clockwork Universe

Following on from your GCSE studies you will explore the subject and its uses in the modern world. You will cover the fundamentals of waves, electricity and mechanics and look at a variety of phenomena in a practical and in depth way.

## ASSESSMENT:



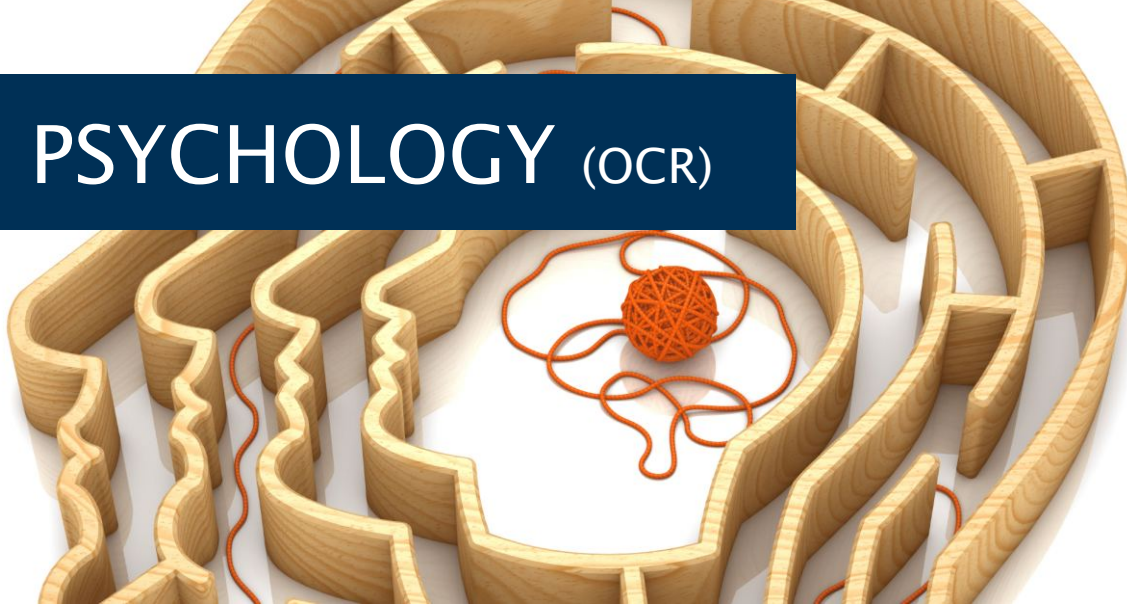
100% Exam (plus practical endorsement)

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

You could go on to university to study physics or a related subject such as astronomy, engineering, IT or medicine.



# PSYCHOLOGY (OCR)



**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

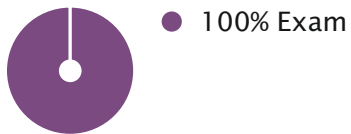
## YOU WILL STUDY:

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and experience. Psychologists investigate both the behaviour and the mental process of the individual. Study areas are:

- **Research Methods** - Planning, conducting, analysing and reporting psychological research across a range of experimental and non-experimental methodologies and techniques.
- **Psychology Themes Through Core Studies** - Introduces some of the central areas of investigation in psychology organised in key themes. Each key theme is represented by a classic and a contemporary core study.
- **Applied Psychology** - Issues in mental health, criminal psychology, child psychology, environmental psychology and sports psychology.

Psychology is an interactive, investigative subject which will require your contribution.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Careers include clinical, educational, environmental, forensic, occupational or sports psychology.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION (OCR)

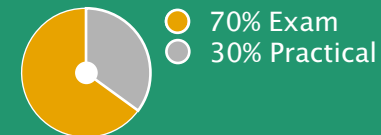
**Available at: Hessle and Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

- **Physical Factors Affecting Performance** - Applied anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, biomechanics
- **Psychological Factors Affecting Performance** - Skill acquisition, sport psychology
- **Socio-cultural Issues in Physical Activity and Sport** - Sport and society, contemporary issues in physical activity and sport
- **Performance in Physical Education** - Performance or coaching of an activity, evaluation and analysis of performance for improvement

A Level Physical Education looks at anatomy and physiology, sports psychology and contemporary issues. It also offers an extensive choice of practical sporting activities.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

The course would be ideal if you intend to progress and complete a sports related degree. Potential careers include sports development, teaching, physiotherapy and sports coaching.



"I am studying PE as I did really well in the subject at GCSE. I also play a lot of sport and it is something that I am interested in pursuing in the future.

I enjoy the subject and find how the body works and how different skills can be transferred from sport to sport particularly interesting."

**RHYS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENT**

# SPORT (BTEC - Edexcel)

**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

For the BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport you will complete three mandatory units and one additional optional unit. These are shown below:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
- Application of Fitness Testing

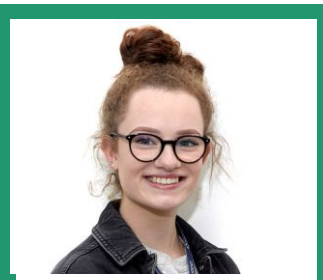
The course is equivalent to one A Level.

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

If you wish to progress to higher education there is a wealth of sports degrees available at university. You could also seek to gain employment or an apprenticeship in the sports and leisure industry.



"This course is perfect as I enjoy sport as a whole. It is different from the GCSE so you learn about different things. My studies have taught me to be more independent and have also improved my presentation skills."

After sixth form I hope to either get an apprenticeship or go to university to study a sports based subject."

**KATIE, SPORT STUDENT**

# ENGINEERING (Tech Level - AQA)

**Available at: Cottingham and Hessle / Wolfreton Sixth Form**

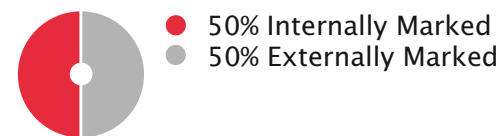
## YOU WILL STUDY:

This Foundation Tech Level course is equivalent to one A Level. The course will provide you with a broad basis of study for the engineering sector.

The units studied are:

- Materials Technology and Science
- Mechanical Systems
- Engineering Design
- Production and Manufacturing

## ASSESSMENT:



## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

There are huge opportunities within this diverse and rapidly developing sector of engineering. Through the course you will gain an understanding of the practical skills and knowledge needed to either begin professional work or progress with further studies.



# FASHION AND TEXTILES

(AQA)

**Available at: Hesse Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

This A Level course encourages you to develop a broad view of design and technology and to develop your capacity to design and make textile products. The units studied are:

- Technical Principles
- Design and Making Principles
- Design and Making Project

If you have a creative flair and are interested in fashion or interior design, this course could be ideal for you!

## ASSESSMENT:



- 50% Coursework
- 50% Exam

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Careers could include - textile designer, fashion merchandiser or buyer and interior designer. The qualification also provides a variety of options for progression to university.



"I chose this subject as I am hoping to go to university and study fashion design. The course is ideal because I am creative and enjoy designing and making different things.

My teacher is amazing and through her guidance I have developed my skills in design techniques, pattern working and time management."

**CHLOE, FASHION AND TEXTILES STUDENT**

# HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

(BTEC - Edexcel)

**Available at: Wolfreton Sixth Form**

## YOU WILL STUDY:

The BTEC National Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care is specifically aimed at students who wish to pursue a career in the sector. It is a vocational course that is equivalent to one A Level.

The units studied are:

- Human Lifespan Development
- Meeting Individual Needs
- Working in Health and Social Care
- Psychological Perspectives

## ASSESSMENT:



- 58% Exam/Set Task
- 42% Coursework

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

Careers include care home manager, health care assistant and occupational health nurse. You could also enter Higher Education and study for a related degree.

# HOW TO APPLY



## ONLINE

Apply on our website - [www.the-consortium.org](http://www.the-consortium.org). Choose your courses, complete your details and then simply submit to us.

## PROSPECTUS

Complete the form opposite and either hand it in to the sixth form office or post it to us using our freepost address.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at a Pass Grade are required and some courses have specific subject grade requirements for entry. More details are available on our website - [www.the-consortium.org](http://www.the-consortium.org).

Should you require any additional information please contact:

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