



Sixth Form Study

Curriculum

Sixth Form students follow a Level 3 qualification pathway made up of A Levels and/or Level 3 National BTECs. All Level 3 pathways are timetabled for a minimum of 43 hours (9 hours per subject including EPQ) per cycle.

Year 12 students have the opportunity to study for the AQA Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as part of their curriculum enrichment. Some students also opt to study Level 3 Core Maths to enhance their academic portfolio. Students who have not yet achieved a Grade 4 in Mathematics will be supported in re-sitting the subject until a Grade 4 is achieved.

Education for Life

Students are offered a comprehensive 'Education for Life' programme (E4L) which is designed to support students in understanding their role within society and adult life beyond Bournside. A big part of E4L is exploring and supporting our students with their aspirations and applications to their desired destination beyond Sixth Form; for many this is university or a Higher Apprenticeship.

Enrichment

Our 16-19 study programme is further supported through our extensive personal enrichment programme. Students can choose from a range of enrichment activities to help them enjoy their time with us and leave as a more rounded individual, with skills and experiences that will benefit them in later life. Students who speak additional languages are also encouraged to independently study for qualifications in these languages during this time.

Private study

To support the demands of post 16-study, students are allocated directed private study lessons to help them effectively manage their study and time.

