

# Post 16 Choices

TIME FOR MAKING YOUR FUTURE  
CHOICES IS APPROACHING



# Loxford

## Your choice for Sixth Form

Each year we welcome  
excellent students from  
Year 11 and other schools  
into the Sixth Form

We hope you will consider to  
join us in September 2021!

# Who are Loxford Sixth Form?

- ▶ We are community of around 500 students - all successful, highly motivated students
- ▶ Year on year 96% of students leave to attend University – this well exceeds the national average
- ▶ Approximately 25% of students take up places at Russell Group Universities
- ▶ We are a fully inclusive sixth form with students who study a range of Level 3 courses from A-level to BTEC courses
- ▶ We do not believe in elitism, that only students who get all 7's, 8's and 9's should be allowed to attend our Sixth Form
- ▶ We have the best teachers who are able to teach students from all different starting points, to achieve their absolute best
- ▶ We believe in and promote academic rigour, we will teach you and encourage you to learn, to read academic texts, to debate, to research, to make yourself the most competitive candidate that you can possibly be

# What will you study ...

In year 12 you could study  
3 or 4 A Level courses or a Level Three BTEC extended diploma

In year 13 you would continue with 3 A Level courses/one Level 3 BTEC

If necessary re-sit GCSE English and Maths

At the end of 2 years you should have the necessary Level 3 qualifications and 'good GCSE passes' in Mathematics and English to get to University or start a career of your choice

COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TO GO ON TO...
<p><b>3 A Levels</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 x 9-5 grade GCSE's with a 5 in English and Maths. Plus subject specific grades in Maths, Further Maths and Sciences</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>
<p><b>4 A levels</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9-7 grades across almost every GCSE subject taken</li> </ul>	
<p><b>BTEC Nationals</b> (Level three Extended Diploma)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merit at BTEC or Grades 4,4 at GCSE. Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> <li>Merit at BTEC or Grade 4 at GCSE Business studies (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> <li>Grade 4 at GCSE Media Studies (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> <li>Grade 4 in Computer Science (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merit at BTEC or Grades 4,4 at GCSE. Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>
<p><b>Business Studies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merit at BTEC or Grade 4 at GCSE Business studies (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>
<p><b>Media</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 4 at GCSE Media Studies (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE.</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>
<p><b>ICT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade 4 in Computer Science (if studied). Grade 4 in English and Maths. Must have 5 x 9-4 grades overall at GCSE</li> </ul>	<p>University, Higher National Diploma or employment</p>

With 5 or more  
Grades 5s....  
A-Level Route

You need to pick one course from  
each block/column - all A-Level  
students study three and some will  
pick 4

A	B	C	D
Biology	Biology	Physics	Maths
Chemistry	Chemistry	Business Studies	Art/Photography
English Literature	Law	Economics	English Literature
English Language	Media Studies	Psychology	Geography
Personal & Business Finance	Psychology	Sociology	
Government & Politics	Product Design	History	
Economics	Further Maths		
Computer Science	Philosophy of Religion & Ethics		

**Check the individual  
subject requirements  
– Some need a 6+ at  
GCSE to study that  
subject**

With 5 or more Grades 4s ...  
BTEC Route

**You could study  
BTEC National  
Business /  
Science  
Media or ICT**

And  
GCSE Maths or English  
if necessary

# Loxford - Preparing you to leave!

The school works tirelessly to ensure that students have the necessary support and guidance to gain a place at a university of choice. All students gain an offer of place at university if they want to go including prestigious higher education institutions such as those in the Russell Group, to study medicine, dentistry and to study at either Oxford or Cambridge.

Our aim is to give you every opportunity to secure your place at university, on an apprenticeship, or at work.



# Beyond the classroom .....

University  
and  
Employment  
access

Private  
Study

Life/Study  
Skills

We help you  
to be the  
ideal candidate

Trips

Community  
Service and  
Volunteering

City/  
Business  
Links

Enrichment



# What's next....???

- The courses you would like to study are dependent upon the grades you achieve at GCSE
- Every Loxford student will complete a choices form in the January - this will outline what your aspirations are and provide details what makes you the ideal 'Loxford Sixth Form Student'. You will then have a guidance meeting with a member of staff to discuss their potential subject choices and receive careers advice and guidance about their future plans – these will happen between January - March
- External students need to complete our application form and submit a reference by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Interviews for admissions to Sixth Form will take place during the final two weeks of Spring Term.
- Full details are here: <https://www.loxford.net/sixth-form/sixth-form-phase/application-to-sixth-form/>