

**Educating you
for individual
success.**



**Brigg
Sixth Form**

2021/22

Welcome

Brigg Sixth Form has a long history and a tradition of excellence. We are one of very few providers in North Lincolnshire to offer a school Sixth Form and we believe that Brigg Sixth Form offers a unique opportunity in this area. Our Sixth Form students are proud of belonging to such an established and successful community.

If you have the motivation to study and work hard, the determination to succeed and the willingness to get involved in all aspects of Sixth Form life, you will find your time with us to be extremely rewarding.

Our aim is to support you through this important stage of your education and prepare you for the demands of higher education and employment, give you the opportunity to experience new activities and challenges and encourage you to think independently and make informed decisions about your future. We look forward to welcoming you.

Mr M O Mosey and Mrs J Keeler

Directors of Sixth Form



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Python
Programming
for the
Absolute
Beginner

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

NEW EDITION
AVAILABLE




About Us



The Brigg Sixth Form is a highly successful partnership between Sir John Nelthorpe School and The Vale Academy, working closely together to provide a fully integrated and jointly resourced sixth form college. As a result, the Brigg Sixth Form is an ambitious and vibrant place to learn and socialise, offering an environment that will stimulate and challenge you to achieve at the highest level. We welcome applications from students attending all schools and academies in the North Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire and surrounding areas.

At Brigg Sixth Form, you will benefit from smaller class sizes supported by outstanding teaching and excellent facilities. Our personalised approach is focused on meeting the individual needs and aspirations of every student through the implementation of bespoke learning pathways, supported by a range of relevant enrichment opportunities. Our commitment is to ensure that we develop both your academic potential and your personal skills and attributes so that you are fully equipped to face the future with confidence and continue to be successful in your choice of further education and employment.





**We value all our
students as individuals
and we provide
personalised learning
pathways to suit the
needs & aspirations
of every student.**

High Expectations

Engagement, interaction and communication are fundamental to our success. Excellent quality teaching and smaller class sizes enables an outstanding degree of personal attention, allowing individual needs to be met.

Within the Brigg Sixth Form you will benefit from:

- Smaller class sizes and a personalised approach;
- Outstanding teaching;
- A Personal Tutor who knows you and treats you as an individual, supporting both your academic learning and overseeing your pastoral care;
- A bespoke learning pathway and timetable;
- Many opportunities for work experience and enrichment;
- State-of-the art facilities and high quality resources.

Being a member of a smaller school sixth form means you will be treated as an individual and the outcomes of this are clear, with the overwhelming majority of our students going on to study at their first choice university or gain apprenticeships and employment in the field of their choice.

Academic Success

Our academic success is reflected in the superb university destinations, apprenticeship and employment positions that our students enjoy every year.

We are extremely successful in helping our students gain places at their first choice universities, art colleges and music conservatoires; over recent years our students have gained places at a wide range of establishments including:

- Oxford University
- Cambridge University
- Durham University
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Leeds
- University of York
- University of Manchester
- University of Sheffield
- Loughborough University
- University of Nottingham
- University of Warwick
- University of Leicester
- University of Birmingham
- Lancaster University
- University of East Anglia
- Newcastle University
- University of Liverpool
- Keele University
- University of Reading
- University of Lincoln
- Hull University
- Sheffield Hallam University
- Leeds Beckett University

Sixth Form Life

At Brigg Sixth Form, we believe in developing the whole person. In addition

to achieving academic success, we encourage you to challenge yourself and aspire to excel in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. There is an ever expanding and evolving list of social and cultural activities and charity fund-raising events for you to participate in. This is led by the Sixth Form Committee, who play an active role in developing exciting new opportunities to meet the needs of our students.

Our aim is to enhance your learning experiences and prepare you for life beyond the sixth form, when you will face the challenges of higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

- Charity work
- Sixth Form Committee
- Sixth Form Website Design and Development
- Adopt a teacher
- Debating Society
- Work Experience
- Literacy Ambassador
- Learning Mentor
- Sports Ambassador
- First Aid Qualification
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Choir / Orchestra
- Lunchtime supervisors / senior prefects
- Senior House Captains
- Sports teams

Harvey achieved A*'s in Maths, Chemistry, Biology and Physics A Levels and is now studying Medicine at Imperial College, London.

He undertook an EPQ in an area of Biology that interested him and work experience at Lincoln, Doncaster and Scunthorpe hospitals to gain the experience he needed.

Katie achieved A*AA in Physical Education, Biology and Chemistry and is now studying Sport & Exercise Science at Loughborough University. Katie took an active part in many sporting activities within the school enabling her to develop her leadership abilities in a sporting context.

Support

As a student in Brigg Sixth Form, you will be assigned a personal tutor. This member of staff will be your first line in support throughout your time in college. You will have weekly tutorials in which your personal progress will be discussed, and after each reporting cycle your tutor will spend time having more in depth interviews regarding progress. In this way we aim to support all our students' individual needs through their different courses chosen.

All members of our Sixth Form Team are available to provide pastoral support to students; counselling and mentoring are also available.

Students on two year courses will be encouraged to think seriously about the option of Higher Education. Highly experienced staff who know you, provide considerable support throughout the University application process - including advice on student finance and funding.

Brigg Sixth Form is committed to supporting all students regarding progression. Students looking to leave the Sixth Form and enter employment or apprenticeships, rather than Higher Education are given advice on writing letters of application, CVs and preparing for interviews. They are offered interview practice and support with the process of applying for jobs.

**We are here
to support you
through your
time at **Brigg
Sixth Form.****



What shall I study?

In order to help you decide on the right programme of study, consisting of courses which are most suited to you as an individual, you should ask yourself some key questions and then look at the full range of subjects and qualifications we are able to offer, as shown opposite. At interview, we will then be able to tailor-make a learning pathway to cater for your individual aspirations. Important questions to consider include the following: Do I need to study certain subjects in order to fulfil a career or university subject ambition? What subjects am I good at and what do I enjoy learning at GCSE? Do I prefer practical subjects or those which require a more mathematical or literacy-based approach? For which subjects will I have the appropriate GCSE entry qualifications? Am I clear about what kind of future learning at university I want to do, for example science or arts based, or do I want to keep my options open and study a mixture of subjects?



Courses

Fashion Design and
Production (Level 3 Diploma)

French

German

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Media Studies

Music (A- level & BTEC)

Physical Education (A-Level
and BTEC)

Physics

Sociology

Fine Art

Art & Design (Level 3 Diploma)

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computer Science

Drama

Engineering (Level 3 Diploma)

English Language

English Literature

Geography

Health and Social Care (Level
3 Diploma)

History

IT (Level 3 Cambridge

Technical)

Government and Politics

Product Design

Psychology





Learning Environment

Our students have an exclusive and brand new dedicated sixth form areas on both sites including:



Common rooms

Free Wi-Fi

Kitchen & Snack Bars

Private study rooms

Library Access

ICT Suites & laptops

Teaching Facilities

Fully equipped A-Level science laboratories designed to a high specification;

A state-of-the-art music suite and recording studio;

Well-resourced Art & Design rooms with the latest CAD CAM facilities;

A purpose-built Media suite with outstanding IT access and resources;

Dedicated sixth form teaching areas, seminar rooms and personal study facilities.



Pathways

Business, Finance & Legal

This Pathway

Will enable you to understand and appreciate the nature and scope of the extensive world of business and the legal profession.

Typical Subject Choices

Business Studies, History, IT (Level 3 Cambridge Technical), Government and Politics, Mathematics.

Enrichment Opportunities

Young Enterprise, Work experience.

Science Technology, Engineering & Maths

This Pathway

Is designed to equip you with the academic and professional skills needed to pursue a successful career within this dynamic industry.

Typical Subject Choices

Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Product Design, Mathematics, Physics.

Enrichment Opportunities

UK Maths Challenge, STEM Events, NLC Women in STEM project, Work Experience.

Creative Art & Design

This Pathway

Will equip students with the necessary skills and expertise to flourish in this highly competitive sector. If you are interested in a career working in design, fashion, graphic design, art or media then this is the pathway that will suit you.

Typical Subject Choices

Fine Art, Art & Design (Level 3 Diploma), Fashion Design and Production (Level 3 Diploma), Media Studies, Product Design, BTEC Graphics (Level 3 Diploma).

Enrichment Opportunities

Cultural Visits, Work experience, Portfolio clinics, Visiting practitioners and artists, Masterclasses.

Music & Performing Arts

This Pathway

Will equip students with the necessary skills and expertise to flourish in this highly competitive sector with expert tuition, support and opportunities.

Typical Subject Choices

Drama, Music, Music (BTEC- Certificate Diploma and Extended Diploma), Media Studies ABRSM, Trinity Percussion Exams and Musical Theatre exams.

Enrichment Opportunities

Productions & Music events, Cultural Visits, Music Tuition, Theatre visits, Working with practitioners, Overseas tours.

Sports & Leisure

This Pathway

Will suit people who have a love of sport and wish to pursue a career in this sector.

Typical Subject Choices

Business Studies, Geography, IT (Level 3 Cambridge Technical), Psychology, Physical Education (A-Level or BTEC)

Enrichment Opportunities

Work Experience, Sporting fixtures, Coaching opportunities, Sports Leader opportunities, Extensive fieldwork.

Medical & Caring

This Pathway

Allows you to develop a wider knowledge and understanding of medical and care organisations and practices.

Typical Subject Choices

Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Physics, Art & Design (Art therapy), English Language (Speech therapy).

Enrichment Opportunities

EPQ Research Project, Work experience, Medical conferences, Summer Schools.

Crime & Society

This Pathway

Is for people who are interested in a career where you actively engage with society, looking at how people behave and work towards influencing the world around us.

Typical Subject Choices

Biology, Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology.

Enrichment Opportunities

Volunteering, Work experience.

Media & Journalism

This Pathway

Is the choice for you if you're interested in current affairs and you'd like a career using your excellent writing skills, media and journalism offers lots of exciting opportunities.

Typical Subject Choices

English Language, English Literature, IT (Level 3 Cambridge Technical), Media Studies.

Enrichment Opportunities

EPQ Research Project, School publications.

Heritage & Culture

This Pathway

is aimed at people who are interested in history, archaeology, art and culture and may be considering further study and/or employment in these fields.

Typical Subject Choices

Art & Design (Level 3 Diploma), Fine Art, English Literature, Geography, History, Government and Politics, French.

Enrichment Opportunities

Cultural Visits, Work Experience.

Teaching

This Pathway

will help you gain both the practical and theoretical experience required to follow a career in the teaching profession.

Typical Subject Choices

Biology, English Language, English Literature, Geography, History, Physical Education (A-Level and BTEC), Any other National Curriculum subject.

Enrichment Opportunities

Work Experience, Pre-teaching Award (with BG University).

Bespoke

This Pathway

Not sure what career you want to go on to after your A Levels? With our bespoke pathway you can pick any subjects that interest you.


You will be supported with high-quality careers advice to aid you on your journey into employment or further study

Typical Subject Choices

Choose the subjects you are good at, enjoy and are interested in.

Enrichment Opportunities

EPQ Research Project, Work Experience.



Stefani is now studying Accounting, Business & Finance at York University after studying A-Levels in Maths Business Studies and Geography achieving A*AA.

She took an active part in a very successful Young Enterprise Team enabling her to get first-hand experience of running a business.

Alex is now studying for a BA in Education Studies at Durham University after studying a pathway linked to national curriculum subjects, along with extensive work experience at Primary schools in Brigg and Scunthorpe. This is helping him achieve his ambitions of being a teacher.

Financial Support

The Brigg Sixth Form Bursary Scheme provides financial support of up to £1,200 to eligible students who face difficult circumstances or have particular needs in order to overcome financial barriers to achievement. Funding can be provided to help with costs relating to your studies, including the purchase of equipment and books. If you require more detailed information regarding the application process and eligibility please do not hesitate to contact us. In addition to the Bursary Fund, there is also a separate Discretionary Fund available to support other students who may have difficulty in taking or completing their chosen course because of financial issues.

Attendance

Excellent attendance is a critical part of being successful in any level of education and advanced level study is no exception. You are expected to attend all lessons, tutorials and study periods. It is your responsibility to inform us about any absence, but when this does not happen we will contact parents/ carers. Holidays during term time are not permitted in line with government legislation.





Travel



Help with Travel Costs.

All students who live more than three miles from the college are eligible for either a free post-16 travel pass for use on school transport or for an annual travel grant of £405 to help with other transport costs. This could include contributing to bus fares or petrol money for those who drive to college.

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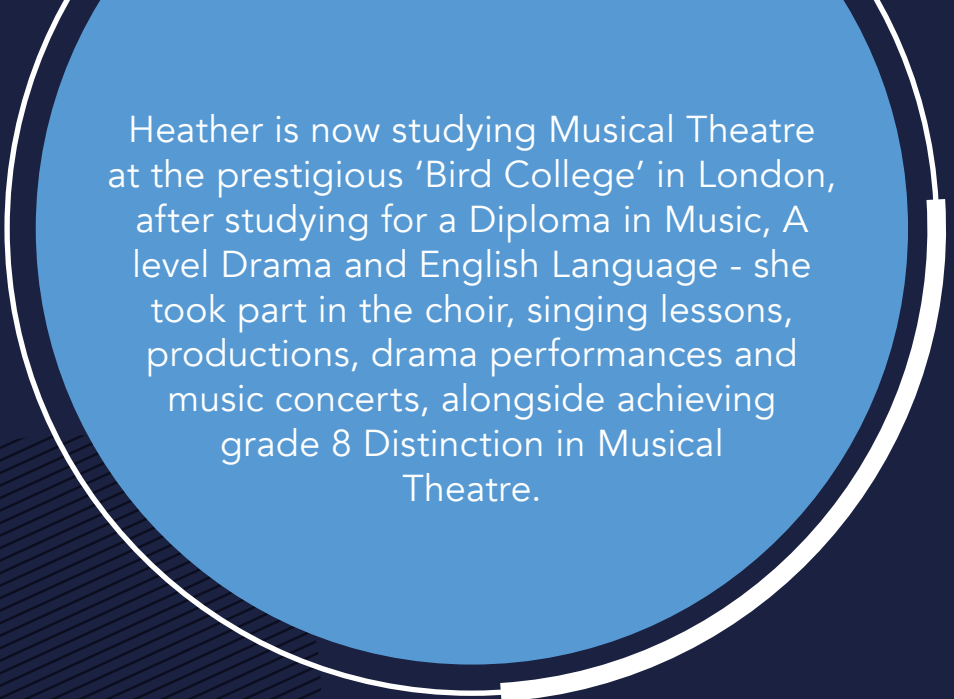
Entry Requirements

A Level Study

You need a minimum of five GCSE grades at 9-4, with preferably a grade 5 or above in the subjects you wish to study. Some subjects have more specific entry requirements, see our website for more details.

You are an individual at Brigg Sixth Form, so we can tailor courses, both at level 2 and 3 to suit your needs. The entry requirements for students studying a combination of different types of level 2 or 3 courses will be discussed on an individual basis.






Heather is now studying Musical Theatre at the prestigious 'Bird College' in London, after studying for a Diploma in Music, A level Drama and English Language - she took part in the choir, singing lessons, productions, drama performances and music concerts, alongside achieving grade 8 Distinction in Musical Theatre.

How do I apply?

Application forms are available from our website or through Lincs4U.

Please try to be as accurate as you can with respect to your subject choices. However do not worry if you are still unsure, there will be opportunities to make amendments at a later date.

As part of the interview process, the Director of Sixth Form or a member of our Senior Leadership Team will have an informal discussion with you regarding your subject choices.



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