BLYTHE BRIDGE
SIXTH FORM



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PROSPECTUS

2026–2027


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APPLY NOW TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

Message from our Sixth Form Team

Welcome to Blythe Bridge Sixth Form! Our Sixth Form is a place where young people are encouraged to achieve, and 'be someone'. We believe that every student is an individual with unique talents, aspirations and potential and we are committed to helping each person discover who they are and who they want to become.

At the heart of our Sixth Form is a culture of strong relationships. Our staff know students as individuals and take pride in providing exceptional guidance, encouragement and challenge. This is built on genuine care, creating an environment where every student can feel valued, supported and confident to thrive.

Within our inclusive community, every student is supported to pursue their goals and prepare for successful futures. Learning extends far beyond the classroom, and we offer a rich programme of leadership opportunities and enriching experiences that broaden horizons and deepen interests. As young adults, students gain increasing responsibility for learning, decision making and personal development, allowing for increased independence.

We are proud of the vibrant and ambitious community that defines our Sixth Form and look forward to welcoming students who are ready to embrace 'being someone' unique, inspired, important, and who achieves their goals.

The deadline for applications is 14th December 2026; the application form can be found on the school website and will be live from the 22nd October 2026. All applicants will be invited to discuss their options with a member of the Sixth Form team. If you would like further information, please contact sixthform@bb-hs.co.uk.



Miss Alford
Head of Sixth Form



Mrs Baines
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Mrs Hodgkinson
Sixth Form Administrator

WHY CHOOSE BLYTHE BRIDGE SIXTH FORM?



At Blythe Bridge Sixth Form, students benefit from a dedicated and supportive learning environment designed to help them thrive academically and personally. Complementing their studies is a rich programme of extra-curricular opportunities that nurture leadership, independence, and collaboration, creating a fulfilling and enriching Sixth Form journey.



Wide and Balanced Curriculum:

We offer both A Levels and vocational courses at our Sixth Form, allowing students to tailor a programme of study that reflects their ambitions, selecting from A Levels or Vocational subjects or a blend of these qualifications.



Our Sixth Form Centre is Open:

From 7:30am to 6:00pm every day, students can choose when they complete their independent study to suit their schedule. Alongside dedicated study time, students can enjoy Early Bird Swimming in our pool and access our Fitness Suite.

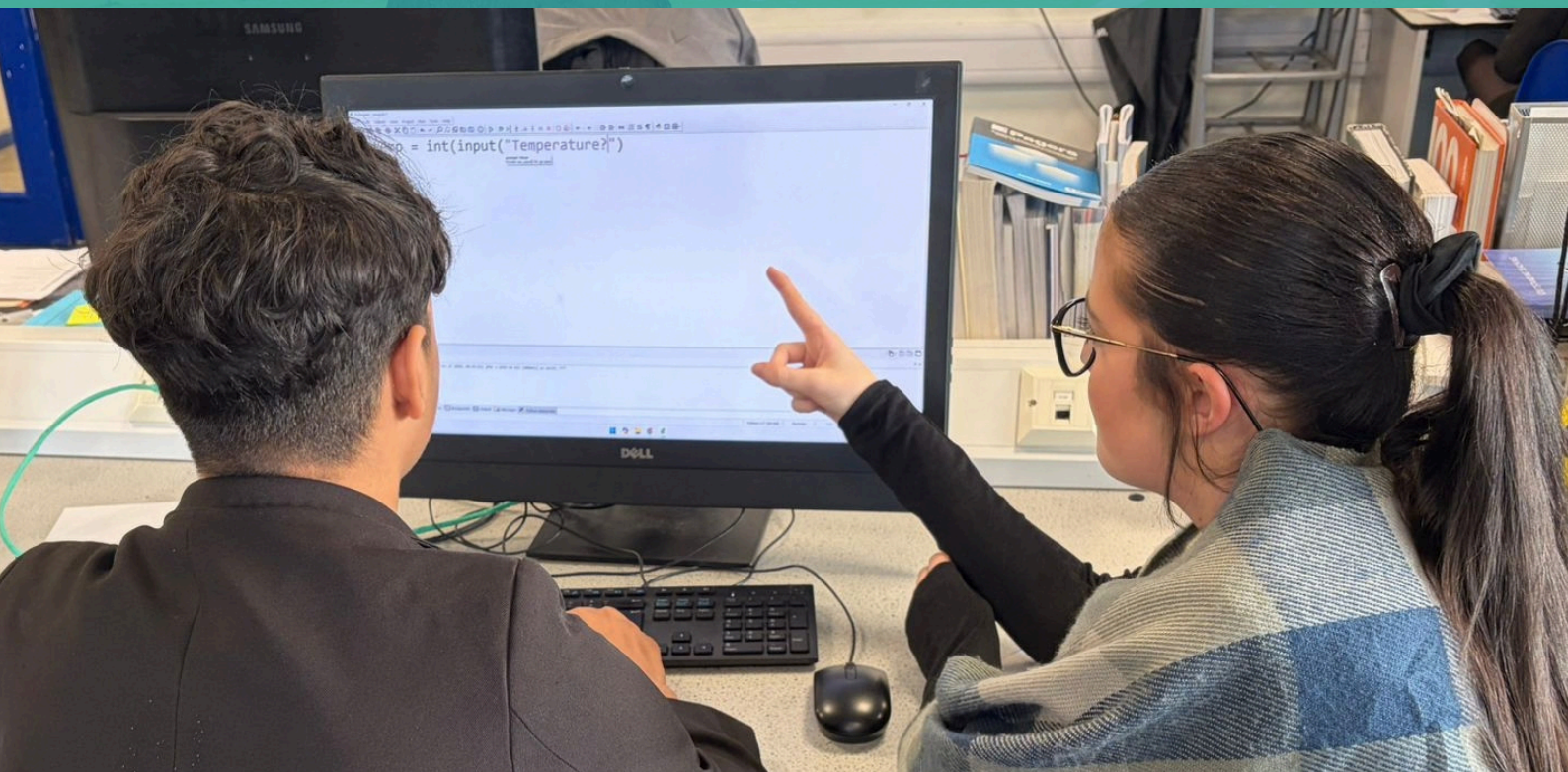




Bursaries, Laptop Scheme and Finance

The 16–19 Bursary Fund can help remove financial barriers, so you can make the most of Sixth Form without worrying about the cost. Depending on your circumstances, you could receive up to 100% support towards things such as educational visits, textbooks, stationery, music tuition and a bus pass.

We also offer a Laptop Scheme for all Sixth Form students, allowing you to use a laptop throughout your studies for just £3 a month for insurance.



AVAILABLE COURSES

Biology
Business & Finance
Chemistry
Computer Science
Criminology
Dance
Design & Technology
Education
English Literature
Fine Art
Further Mathematics
Geography
Health & Social Care
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Mental Health
Modern Foreign Languages
Performing Arts (Drama)
Philosophy & Ethics
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Sports Studies

To find out more about our courses, please read our Course Handbook on our website or email sixthform@bb-hs.co.uk

GOING PLACES

Sixth Form Trips and Visits























I enjoy my studies at Sixth Form. During the day, I make use of the science study labs, especially when I have private study periods to complete work or prepare for upcoming assessments. These help me stay organised and make good use of my time at college. Plus, as a Head Student I appreciate having the opportunity to be a student leader.

SIXTH FORM PLUS

Personal development lies at the heart of our Sixth Form Plus enrichment programme. We provide a wide range of opportunities designed to enhance students' career aspirations and personal growth. These experiences help students develop valuable skills and confidence that help them stand out and succeed.

1 Tomorrow's Teachers

An enrichment programme for students considering a career in education. Students develop practical teaching skills, gain classroom experience and explore different educational settings through workshops, visits and lesson delivery.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN
Teaching experience · Leadership · Confidence · Communication



2 Port Vale Education Programme & Sports Leaders

Develop your sporting skills alongside your studies through professional coaching, leadership opportunities and nationally recognised qualifications. Students gain valuable experience in organising and leading sporting activities while building skills for life beyond the pitch.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN
Teamwork · Leadership · Confidence · Communication



3 Performing Arts

Take centre stage in our annual school production, with opportunities to perform, work backstage and develop your creative skills. Whether on stage or behind the scenes, students play a key role in bringing our productions to life.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN
Teamwork · Creativity · Confidence · Performance Skills



4 Debating Society

Build confidence in speaking, listening and critical thinking through our Debating Society. Learn to present persuasive arguments, challenge ideas respectfully and communicate your views clearly.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN
Public Speaking · Critical Thinking · Confidence · Persuasion



5 Extended Project Qualification

Dive into an independent project on your chosen topic. Conduct research, create an artefact, or carry out an investigation. Kick start your critical thinking and develop skills in project management, research, analysis and academic writing.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN
Research Skills · Critical Thinking · Leadership · Public Speaking



STUDENT DESTINATIONS



We were incredibly proud of the outstanding achievements of our Sixth Form students in 2026. Students attained an average grade of C at A Level with almost a fifth of students achieving at least two grades AAB in facilitating subjects.

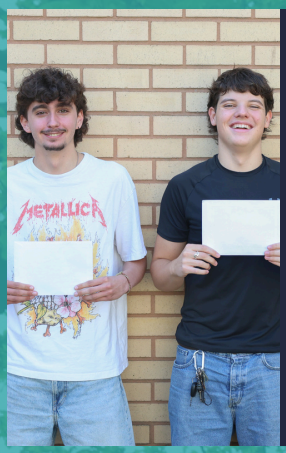
These outstanding results enabled our students to progress to many exciting destinations, including higher education, apprenticeships and employment. A level students have now embarked on a diverse range of courses at universities across the country. Those studying vocational qualifications achieved an average grade of Distinction. Students following vocational and professional pathways also achieved considerable success, securing places on midwifery, nursing and teaching programmes alongside students who have progressed onto courses in paramedic science and theatre arts, with another starting Football Coaching in the Community through Port Vale FC's partnership programme with the University of South Wales.

Alongside university progression, many students have successfully entered the world of work through high-quality apprenticeship opportunities. Students have secured positions with Rolls Royce and Capula, demonstrating the breadth of opportunities available to our Sixth Form students.

We are delighted to see our students flourish during their time in Sixth Form, developing both academically and personally, and leaving them well prepared to achieve success in their chosen futures.



2026 ALUMNI SUCCESS

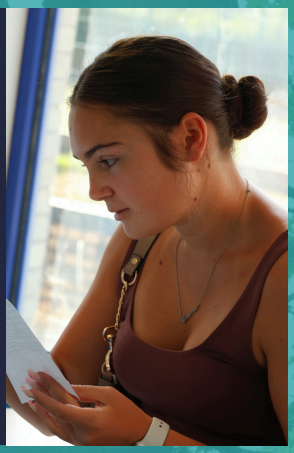


Isaac & Jude

Isaac gained an A* in maths, an A in further maths and a B in physics and is now studying Astrophysics at the University of Liverpool. Jude joins him at the University of Liverpool to study Philosophy after achieving an A in media, A in religious studies and B in history.

Rosie

After achieving amazing results in BTEC Level 3 National Diploma Health & Social Care, Rosie exceeded expectations and qualified for a higher course and is now studying Midwifery at Keele University where she can fully embrace her passion.





Iona

Iona excelled with three As in English literature, geography and history and is now at the University of York, studying English and History.

Carly

Carly achieved top grades with D*D*D* and is now at the University of Chester to study Primary Education. Carly shared, “Through my BTEC Sport course, I had the chance to lead PE sessions with younger students, and I took part in Tomorrow’s Teachers, which gave me a real insight into what teaching is like and confirmed it’s the career path I want to take.”





Charlie

Charlie is studying Biomedical Science at the University of Chester. Charlie shared, “My teachers were always supportive and willing to help whenever they could. Plus, I enjoyed the leadership opportunities.”





Samuel

Sam gained an A* grade in geography and As in maths and chemistry and is now studying Geography at the University of Oxford. Reflecting on his time at Sixth Form, Sam said, “The teachers at Blythe are amazing at offering support when you need it. There is a great sense of community and students always look out for each other.”

SIXTH FORM INDUCTION

We are committed to ensuring that every student feels confident, prepared and excited about the transition to post-16 study. To support this journey, we offer a comprehensive induction programme during the Spring and Summer Terms, designed to bridge the gap between GCSEs and the academic challenges, opportunities and greater independence of Sixth Form life.

During the induction days, students will:

- Experience taster lessons in their chosen A Level and vocational courses, explore subject content, meet specialist staff and complete transition activities.
- Discover the opportunities available through our Sixth Form Plus enrichment programme, including leadership, personal development, careers and extracurricular activities.
- Learn more about life beyond Sixth Form through guidance on university, apprenticeships and future career pathways.
- Meet fellow students and become part of the supportive Sixth Form community.

These induction experiences provide students with a valuable head start, helping them to begin Year 12 feeling confident, well-prepared and ready to embrace the opportunities that our Sixth Form has to offer.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