



RainhillSixth

PROSPECTUS

2021

PERSONALISED APPROACH
—
OUTSTANDING ENRICHMENT
—
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to the 2021 Rainhill Sixth prospectus. Whatever your interests or passion we will help you succeed and help make your aspirations a reality.

Rainhill Sixth offers a wide range of qualifications, in addition, our 'Super-curriculum' enrichment programme will support your personal development and help prepare you for life after Rainhill Sixth.

Rainhill Sixth students have a strong record of achievement over time for both A-level, Applied general, technical vocational and GCSE and have unique, long term partnerships including Liverpool Football Club and the Fowler Education Football Academy.

Our talented team of teachers, small class sizes, excellent enrichment programme and broad range of courses have helped many students move onto their first choice universities, arts conservatoires and advanced apprenticeships as well as high quality employment.

Our size is our strength. We get to know individual students and their aspirations thoroughly and tailor the curriculum and personalise support to each one of you. We are very proud of all our students, those

who came from Rainhill High School and those who joined us from our neighbouring regional schools. Their hard work with the support of our expert teachers and our 'Super-curriculum' have enabled them to make their aspirations a reality.

In 2020, we successfully achieved 'main provider' apprenticeship accreditation, this is a huge achievement for a school based provider and indicative of the quality of what we offer. From September 2020 we will begin our apprenticeship offer, by 2021 a broad range of apprenticeships will be offered in a range of fields and with a range of employers.

OFSTED rated our Sixth Form provision as Good in February 2020, we will always seek to build upon the good practice we have.

We hope you find all the information you are looking for in our prospectus and that you will join us for the next stage of your education at Rainhill Sixth. We look forward to meeting you at one of our local events.

Josie Thorogood, Headteacher



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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE RAINHILL SIXTH

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SMALL CLASS SIZES AND PERSONALISED APPROACH

"The class sizes really benefited my learning as you can connect with a teacher one on one and also the overall environment of sixth form is comfortable and full of nice people."

Charlie Flavell RH6 2018-20

- The average class size is 10 students, giving you a personalised experience.
- Every student receives exceptional academic and pastoral support.
- There are only 145 places in each year group, we will get to know you very well.

02

TAILORED SUPPORT FOR YOU

"Teachers tailor my learning in order to meet my specific targets by adapting and changing the lessons to engage students and to fully understand the content"

Aimee McMahon RH6 2018-20

- A tailored study support programme for all students, whatever your ability.
- A full time pastoral manager who is always available to support you with any personal or health issues.
- A tailored PSHCE programme that includes employability skills, careers information, advice, guidance and work experience.

03

'SUPERCURRICULUM' ENRICHMENT

"The Art Faculty frequently take students out on trips. We recently went to Liverpool to a variety of galleries."

James Carbery RH6 2018-20

- The Supercurriculum is designed to offer deep and rich experiences in your chosen subject areas. Top universities want to see that you are really knowledgeable and motivated about your subjects.
- They expect at least 8 Super-curriculum experiences in a university application.
- Top class companies deliver talks and workshops, such as IBM, Amnesty International and BAE systems.
- Trips and visits to Universities, apprenticeship fairs and companies.



04

ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

"The highlight of the course for me was visiting CERN in Switzerland, as I got to experience how Physics was being used outside of the classroom"

Jacob Pearse RH6 2018-20

- In 2019 two Arts Academy graduates went onto Italia Conti School of Dance.
- The Science Academy prepares its graduates for the most prestigious Universities.
- Enrichment trips to CERN, Big Bang Fair and a lecture from Martin Amos help extend experiences of science and related fields.

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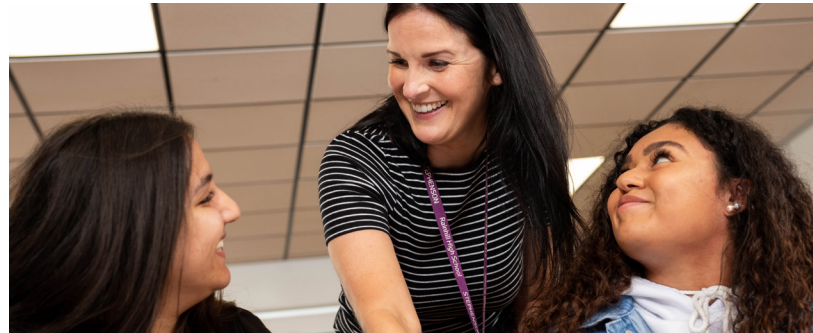
HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

"I constantly achieved or exceeded my predicted grade"

Callum Whelan RH6 2018-20

- Year on year achievement has improved at Rainhill Sixth.
- Average A-level grade is B
- Average Applied course grade is a Distinction.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY



WHY DID THEY CHOOSE RAINHILL SIXTH?

"Smaller classes, friendly environment, great teachers."

"The class sizes really benefited my learning as you can connect with a teacher one on one and also the overall environment of sixth form is comfortable and full of nice people."

"Small class sizes, relationships with teachers and previous good grades from high school and other students at sixth form."

WHAT DID YOU DO BEYOND SUBJECTS AT RAINHILL SIXTH?

"I visited some universities such as Leeds University and got involved in some curricular workshops during form time. I went to Manchester University for German Lectures."

"Liverpool Women's Hospital trip, university trips, Manchester Higher Education exhibition, art workshop with Ian Murphy."

"I enjoyed the IBM day and the Navy psychometric test."

"New York Trip, Move It, University Fairs, Dance Company, Dance Workshops"

"I've been involved in extracurricular sessions mainly in Art-I'd stay behind most evenings after college to get ahead with my work and develop my portfolio."

HIGHLIGHT AT RAINHILL SIXTH

"New York Trip was my favourite."

Gaining confidence in myself and performance skills."

"Being sat in the study room and getting the email that I'd got an unconditional offer from my first choice uni. After that I basically did a circuit around to tell my Art teachers and Fashion teacher about it-tears were shed and hugs were had, and it was one of the best feelings I've ever had."

"Having a laugh in the Christmas quiz."

WHAT MADE YOU CHOOSE WHAT TO DO AFTER Y13?

"The outstanding teaching of my favourite subject to make me want to carry it on further at University."

"My sports teachers gave me advice on what I should do after Year 13, as well as our Progression Mentor who told me the benefits of different pathways."

"Going to Sixth Form and studying Psychology made me realise I wanted to study it at University."

"Media lessons and UCAS convention trip."



OVERALL OPINION OF RAINHILL SIXTH

"Considering all the factors it was a great experience and I know I made the right choice in studying there."

"Rainhill Sixth was the best place for me."

"Gives a lot of opportunities."

"Supportive Sixth Form staff and teachers."

"All the staff are the nicest people I have met and they have helped me through my time at Rainhill High."

APPLYING TO RAINHILL SIXTH

APPLICATIONS

Rainhill Sixth welcomes applications from all schools as well as Rainhill High School - each year we welcome students from schools across the region. Our induction programme will help you settle and build new friendships quickly. If you have any questions or concerns about transport please get in touch and we will help.

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to Rainhill Sixth requires at least five Grade 4 GCSEs, (or equivalent) including English and Mathematics.

TO STUDY A-LEVEL

As a minimum students need to secure two grade 6s and three grade 5s at GCSE including grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.

TO STUDY APPLIED GENERAL OR TECHNICAL AWARDS

As a minimum students need to secure five grade 4s at GCSE or equivalent including grade 4s in English Language and Mathematics.

PLEASE NOTE

Each individual course has its own entry requirement. Students who are studying Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Computer Science, Psychology and Economics are strongly encouraged to take Level 3 Core Mathematics if they are not already studying Mathematics at A-level due to the increased mathematical content of these courses. Specific entry requirements can be viewed on our course pages in this prospectus and your personalised study programme will be discussed with you at your guidance interview.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can apply online at rainhillsixth.org.uk/apply

WHAT SUPPORT DO I GET BEFORE YEAR 12 STARTS?

We will support you with your subject choices, future progression routes after Year 13 and Careers advice. You will also receive taster sessions after Year 11 exams and induction days in September. All designed to help you transition to Year 12 successfully.

WHO DO I ASK QUESTIONS TO ABOUT SIXTH FORM?

If you are currently with us you can speak to your teachers, if not you can email apply@rainhillsixthform.org.uk and we can pass the question onto the best person to answer it.

CAN I VISIT THE SIXTH FORM?

Yes. We can arrange a tour of Rainhill Sixth if needed. You can use the email above to get in touch. It is best if you can attend the November Open Evening as you can meet all the staff and find out more all in one night.

ARE THE SUBJECTS I CHOOSE WHEN I APPLY THE ONES I END UP STUDYING?

You can change your mind, we understand that you may have a different opinion on what you are best at after GCSE results day. We want you to be able to change if needed.

WHAT IF I DO NOT GET THE ENTRY GRADES FOR COURSES?

There will be other courses that would suit you and we can discuss these with you on GCSE results day.

WHAT DO I WEAR?

We simply expect you to be dressed for a student working environment.

IS THERE ANY SUPPORT FINANCIALLY?

We have a Sixth Form bursary that can be awarded to students. You can contact us to find out if you are eligible. There is also support with the discretionary bursary to help ensure students can fully engage with Sixth Form activities where finances may be a barrier.

DO I NEED TO STAY IN SIXTH FORM ALL DAY?

No, providing you are on track in subjects you can study where you choose if you do not have a timetabled lesson.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

The prospectus has a lot of information, as does the website. Our social media has regular updates. You can contact us if you have any questions.

OPEN EVENING DATE FOR 2020

DISCOVER OUR VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING.

We are 'going live' with a video link
on Thursday 22nd October 2020.

Visit our website to view our video at
rainhillsixth.org.uk

TASTER DAYS 2020-21

GET A FLAVOUR OF RAINHILL SIXTH, TAKE A BITE AND SEE IF YOU THINK IT'S TO YOUR TASTE.

Year 11 Taste of Sixth on 23rd October 2020 Spend the day in the shoes of a Rainhill student. Debate new A-Level ideas or get hands on experience in your Level 3 BTEC lessons. You do not need to wear uniform and like Sixth Formers will be able to leave site at lunch. Then head to the Study Room at the end of the day to complete an application. If you are not currently at Rainhill and would like to attend please speak to your school and get in touch with us. Following Year 11 Exams - Summer 2021 - We have a series of events to help prepare you for Sixth Form. All dates will be released in advance.

Arts Academy Taster Day: Dance, Theatre and Visual Arts students will be completing workshops delivered by professionals and seeing the true extent of what these subjects can offer. Science

Academy Taster Day: A range of activities covering all Sciences, Maths and Computer Science to give you a taste of Sixth Form.

TASTE@Rainhillsixth: Come to our main Taster Event. See if you can beat the current Year 12 students at the challenges and see what the Sixth Form community is really like.

Scholars Day: A trip to the World Museum will prompt big questions. Learning new study skills and research techniques, you will work on your own research project to present as a mini mock University viva.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Application Deadline for September 2021: 31st January 2021
- Don't miss out; apply early.
- Rainhill Sixth Interview Evening: 5th March 2021
- We want to discuss your subject choices and career plan. Come along for a discussion with your future teachers. Let us make sure you have selected the right courses to succeed.
- Enrolment Day 2021: GCSE Results Day 2021
- Collect your Year 11 results. Celebrate a little. Sign on to Rainhill Sixth.
- Refreshments will be served in the Bistro.

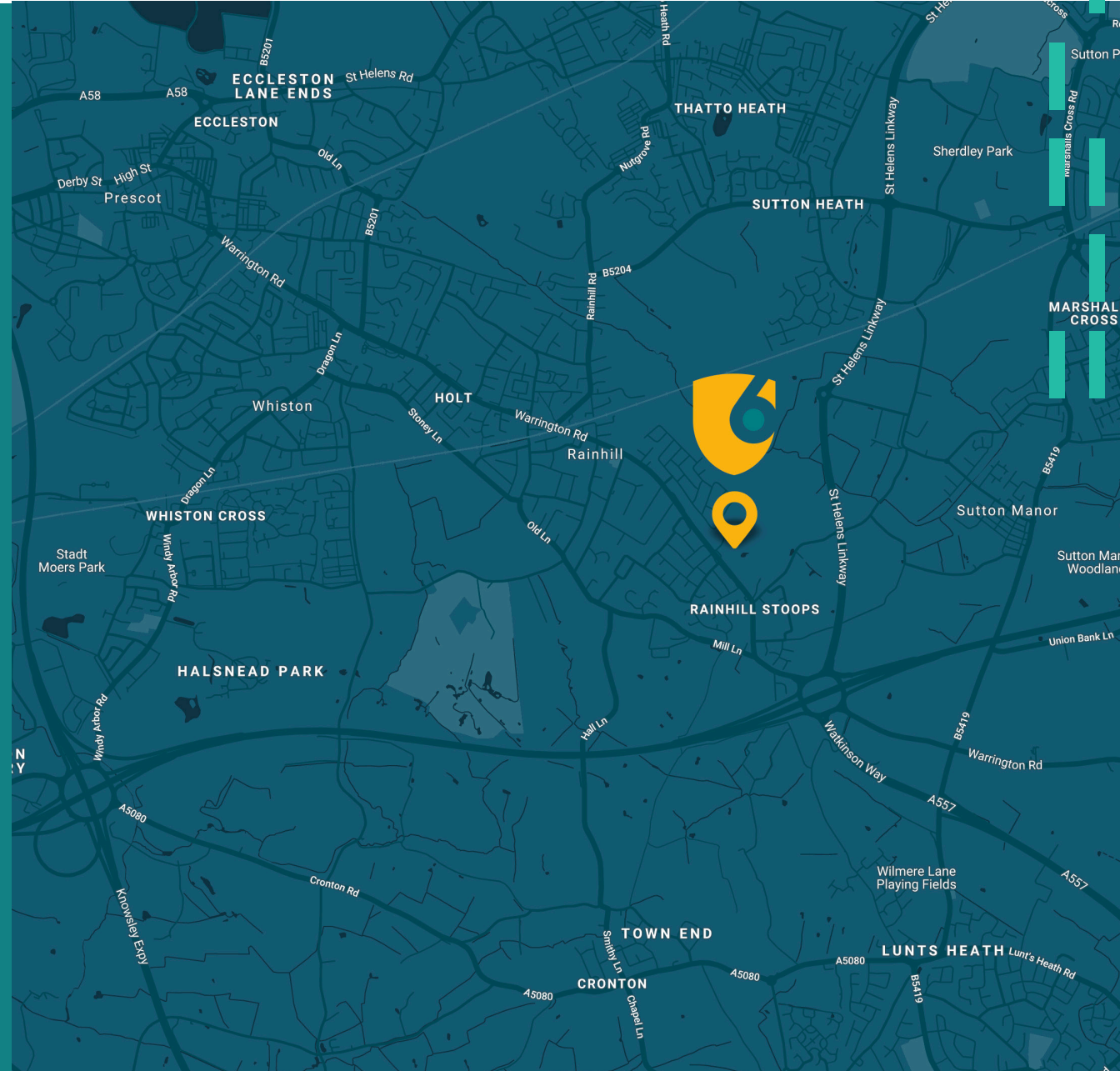


HOW TO FIND US

Train: 10 minutes away from Rainhill Station. Rainhill Sixth is a quick and easy commute from St Helens, Liverpool and Warrington.

Bus: Rainhill Sixth is situated on the main road through Rainhill. A number of buses stop directly outside the college.

Car: To plan your journey to Rainhill Sixth, use L35 6NY in your Sat Nav or when searching for routes on Google maps.



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WHAT WE ACHIEVE

OUTSTANDING OVERALL PASS RATE

A LEVELS

	2019	2020
A* - B	51%	56%
A* - C	79%	87%
PASS RATE	99%	100%
AVERAGE GRADE	B	B

L3 BTEC & OCR GRADES

	2019	2020
TOP GRADES (AT LEAST DIST)	33%	59%
HIGH GRADES (AT LEAST MERIT)	70%	84%
PASS RATE	100%	100%
AVERAGE GRADE	DISTINCTION	DISTINCTION

31 DIFFERENT COURSES ON OFFER

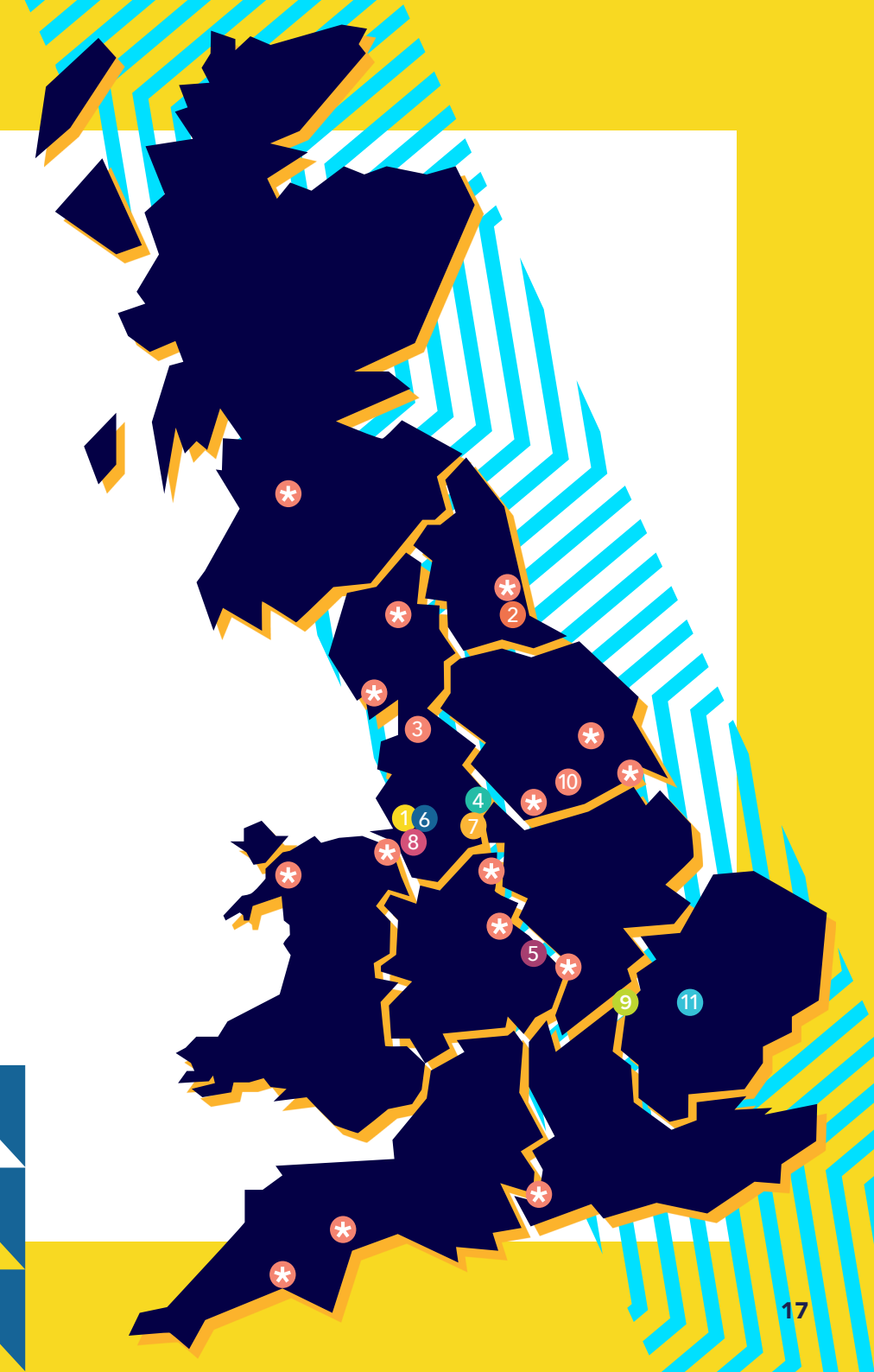
"STUDENTS IN THE SIXTH FORM SAY THAT TEACHERS HELP THEM TO DO WELL IN THEIR LEARNING. THE CAREERS ADVICE THAT THEY RECEIVE HELPS THEM TO DECIDE ON THEIR FUTURE CAREER. THEY STAY TO FINISH THEIR COURSES. ALMOST ALL MOVE ON TO APPROPRIATE DESTINATIONS AT THE END OF YEAR 13."
OFSTED FEBRUARY 2020

PROGRESSION & DESTINATIONS

In 2020 85% of our university applicants successfully got into their first choice University.

We are very proud of all our students whether they go into employment, education or training. Many go onto high level apprenticeships. Below is a small selection of recent destinations.

- University of Liverpool Law
- Durham University History
- University of Lancaster Theatre and English Literature
- Manchester Metropolitan University Fashion Design
- University of Warwick Biochemistry
- University of Liverpool Psychology
- Manchester Metropolitan University/Deloitte Accountancy Degree Apprenticeship
- SAE Institute Liverpool Game Art and Animation
- Cambridge University Natural Sciences
- Leeds Apprenticeship in Transport Planning
- Cambridge University Computer Science
- Other Destinations



ALUMNI

JAMES MALONE

Currently: Senior lecturer in sports science at Liverpool Hope University and also works as an independent consultant to a number of professional football teams.

Attended Rainhill Sixth: From 2004-2006.

A-levels in: Biology, PE and Geography before going on to study an MSc in Sports Physiology and then a PhD, all at Liverpool John Moores University.

"I attended Rainhill High from years 7-11 and a lot of my friends stayed on to the 6th form which influenced my decision to stay on. I also liked the teachers in the subjects I was going to take at A level. I enjoyed the social aspect, Sixth Form enabled me to really start to socialise with others, as I was quite quiet and studious in high school. The teachers we had were first class and always encouraging to the students. In particular, given I went on to study sports science at university, I learnt a lot from the PE department and it helped ignite my interest in physiology (alongside my biology classes)."



ALEX GRAHAM

Currently: After working for a law firm in Los Angeles, then working as an advisor for MPs, Alex is now studying to be a barrister and alongside running his own legal and public affairs consulting firm.

Attended Rainhill Sixth: From 2009-2011.

A-levels in: Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths, Economics, Government and Politics before going on to study Law at Oxford University.

"I liked the smaller class sizes and the comfort that having pre-existing relationships with teachers gave to me. I'd really enjoyed my time at Rainhill High and the Sixth Form seemed like the natural next step. The thing I really enjoyed about Rainhill Sixth Form, apart from the bacon butties that were available in the Bistro, was the support that the teachers gave you to go beyond your comfort zone and try new things. I also really liked the way that teachers really valued you as a person. Sixth Form gave me the confidence to express myself and show leadership. I really became interested in law and politics through the School Council and while I was at Sixth Form, I set up an Inter School Council that would bring students from every school across St Helens together to solve issues that mattered to all of us."



ALUMNI

ALEX MATHER

Currently: Alex is working as a Graduate Civil Engineer, within the Bridges discipline, at global consultancy WSP.

Attended Rainhill Sixth: From 2012-2014.

A-levels in: Maths, Further Maths and Physics before going on to study Civil Engineering at the University of Leeds.

"I chose Rainhill Sixth as I had already established a good relationship with the teachers and because of the smaller class sizes. I most enjoyed my trip to India with 12 other Sixth Form students with the expedition company True Adventure. I went on the month-long trip at the end of Y12, back in 2013 and whilst there we renovated a local school and completed a trek through the Himalayas. It was one of the best experiences of my life and one which I still hold close to my heart 7 years later. Rainhill Sixth Form gave me the opportunity to attend an Engineering Career Fair in Liverpool - it was at this event that I was most intrigued by Civil Engineering as a career, and ultimately what inspired me to study it in University. The advice from staff regarding further study was also spot on. All teachers are so approachable."



ANDREW MCNALLY

Currently: Andrew is an Emergency Medicine Doctor working in the Accident and Emergency Department at Whiston Hospital.

Attended Rainhill Sixth: From 2009-2011.

A-levels in: Chemistry, Biology, Geography before going to study Medicine (Medicine and Surgery MBChB) at the University of Liverpool.

"I chose 6th Form because of the small class sizes, the familiarity I already had with the teachers and because of the support I knew the 6th Form would offer attempting to obtain a place at Medical School. I enjoyed the family/community feeling at 6th Form and the feeling that teachers were always looking out for my best interests. I also enjoyed the opportunities offered to me by 6th Form to advance my career, such as attending University open days and gaining work experience in the labs at Whiston Hospital. Through the support and guidance offered by a dedicated teacher cohort and small class sizes, Rainhill 6th Form helped me achieve the A Level grades I required for Medical School. The 6th Form Staff also helped to provide direction and recommendations throughout my UCAS application and University interview process, helping me to secure a place at University."



FACILITIES

Rainhill Sixth is a purpose built sixth form facility and is separate from the 11 to 16 high school, facilities include:

RH6 STUDY ROOM

The ideal place to study independently. Computer and Wi-Fi access are available to all.

RH6 LIBRARY

A specialist sixth form facility with books, journals, work areas, Wi-Fi and computer access.

RH6 BISTRO

A social area with fresh coffee and refreshments throughout the day exclusively for use by RH6 students

SPECIALIST DANCE STUDIOS

Purpose-built mirrored dance studios cater for all styles of dance from ballet to street.

4G ASTROTURF PITCH

Our excellent student pitches are available for use during lunchtimes and for sport teams.

SPECIALIST ARTS THEATRE

A purpose-built arts theatre with full lighting and sound rig, supported by specialist technicians.

SPORTS HALL AND GYM

Refurbished in 2018, a large sports hall and separate gymnasium cater for all types of sport.

FITNESS SUITE

A newly refurbished fitness suite for use in and out of the school day.

SPECIALIST RH6 CLASSROOMS

Sixth form lessons take place in specialist classrooms including science labs and computing rooms.



SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

"I chose Rainhill Sixth Form for my A-Level studies as I felt it gave me the support and opportunities that I needed to reach my future career path and goals. Within my Theatre Studies course I have gone on numerous theatre trips with access to both tours of the theatre as well as the chance to watch live performances. I have also been given chances to watch recorded pieces of theatre to help add to my knowledge of performance skills as well as professional practitioners. As well as supplying me with opportunities to see theatre another reason that Rainhill Sixth was the correct place for me to study Theatre Studies is the guidance and support I receive from my teachers. They take time and effort to make sure I was always up to date with my applications for higher education as well as having one to one chats about how I could prepare myself further and help me progress into my desired career pathway. By having this support around me throughout my two years I always felt comfortable knowing that my teachers had my best interests at heart."

Stasia Sharples RHS 2018 -2020
University of Salford to study Theatre and Performance Practice.



STUDY SUPPORT

"Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are well supported in their learning, including in the sixth form. These pupils are well represented in the sixth form." OFSTED February 2020

Study support is available to any student who feels it will help them. That could include:

- Time management for sixth form
- Organisation
- Effective revision strategies
- Exam technique
- Public speaking
- Public performance
- Extended writing skills
- Proof reading and coursework
- Speed reading

Additional learning needs

Our specialist team can support a wide and varied range of needs including ASD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, disability and medical conditions including visual, auditory or physical needs. If you would like to discuss any need in more detail, please get in touch and you can speak in confidence to our SENCO.



STUDENT SERVICES & PASTORAL SUPPORT

Support and guidance is a real strength of Rainhill Sixth. Our experienced RH6 team of support staff and tutors make sure that students are kept up-to-date with opportunities and that support is available when needed. In addition, our designated Sixth Form Manager is always available to students. Our specialist team of tutors are the key link person to each one of our students, providing support on a daily basis in all aspects of college life through academic monitoring, personal development and advice on careers, progression to university, apprenticeships and employment. Tutors are also the key link between parents and Rainhill Sixth, regular progress reviews are with them as well as subject teachers.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A bursary scheme is available for those experiencing financial difficulty at any point in their time with us to help meet the associated costs of learning.

- Transport to school and interviews
- Books and learning materials
- Educational trips and visits
- College meals
- Specialist clothing and equipment
- Membership of professional associations and clubs.



CAREERS SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

“There are opportunities for sixth-form students and pupils to engage in several leadership activities” - OFSTED

February 2020 We pride ourselves on helping our students plan for their future. This is an important part of what we do at Rainhill Sixth. University, apprenticeships or employment we will help guide you through those important decisions in your time with us. In addition to your subjects you will spend time with your tutor working on an up-to-date and bespoke PSHCE programme, Super Curriculum enrichment programme and work experience. Many of our visiting speakers are based in the growth sectors identified by the Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

DID YOU KNOW...

The local economy is changing and developing rapidly. We work closely with the Chamber of Commerce, the St. Helens Ambassadors scheme and the Liverpool City Region based Careers Connect service to ensure that all of our students gain relevant information, skills, experiences and confidence to take advantage of new opportunities and the jobs of the future.

The following growth sectors have been identified by the Liverpool City Region LEP:

- Advanced manufacturing
- Financial and professional services
- Low carbon technologies
- Creative and digital
- Life sciences and health
- The Superport
- Visitor economy

WORK EXPERIENCE

All our students are expected to complete work experience to develop transferable skills and gain real life experience in their preferred field. We have a dedicated week for this in the calendar. Significant help and support is given to gain high-quality placements by our learning mentor and employers make regular contributions to our PSHCE programme in addition to a number of trips and visits to careers fairs and enterprise schemes to help support students' decision-making for their future.

FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION

Progression evenings for students, coupled with multiple visits to colleges, universities, apprenticeship providers, UCAS events and field expert talks for students and parents ensure students are well supported at every step.



APPRENTICESHIPS

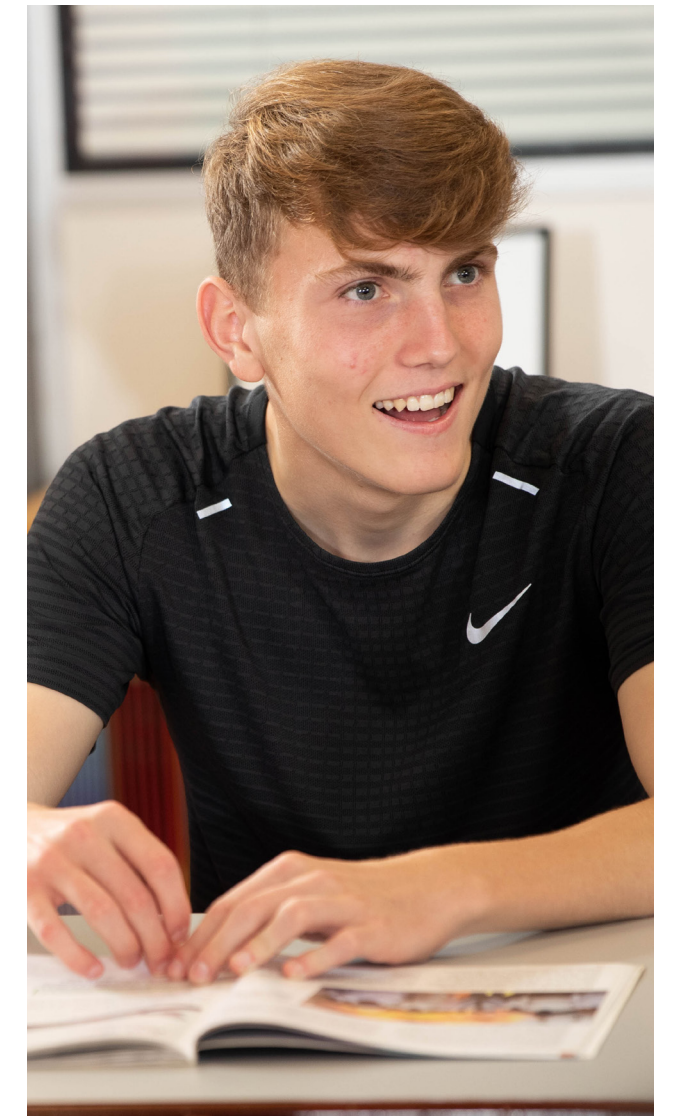
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To complement our A-level and Applied General courses we will also be offering advanced apprenticeships from September 2021. Advanced apprenticeships are also called Level 3 apprenticeships, and generally considered to be the same level as two A level passes. Choosing the advanced apprenticeship route enables you to develop work-based skills and experience in a particular job and sector. This means some advanced apprenticeships are highly competitive.

The apprenticeships we will be looking to offer will be in the following employment sectors:-

- arts, media and publishing
- business, administration and law
- education and training
- information and communication technology
- science and mathematics
- health, public services and care

Entry requirements vary, but you will usually need at least five GCSEs with grades 9 to 4, including English and Maths.



SUPERCURRICULUM

...Universities (are) only interested in enthused, engaged and excellent candidates, rather than second-rate historians who happen to play the flute.

Mike Nicholson, Bath University.

KEY FACTS

- Bespoke mentoring with tutors
- Half termly guidance talks with tutors to make sure you are on track
- Up to 20 different speakers, workshops, seminars and trips
- Dedicated work experience week

ABOUT SUPERCURRICULUM

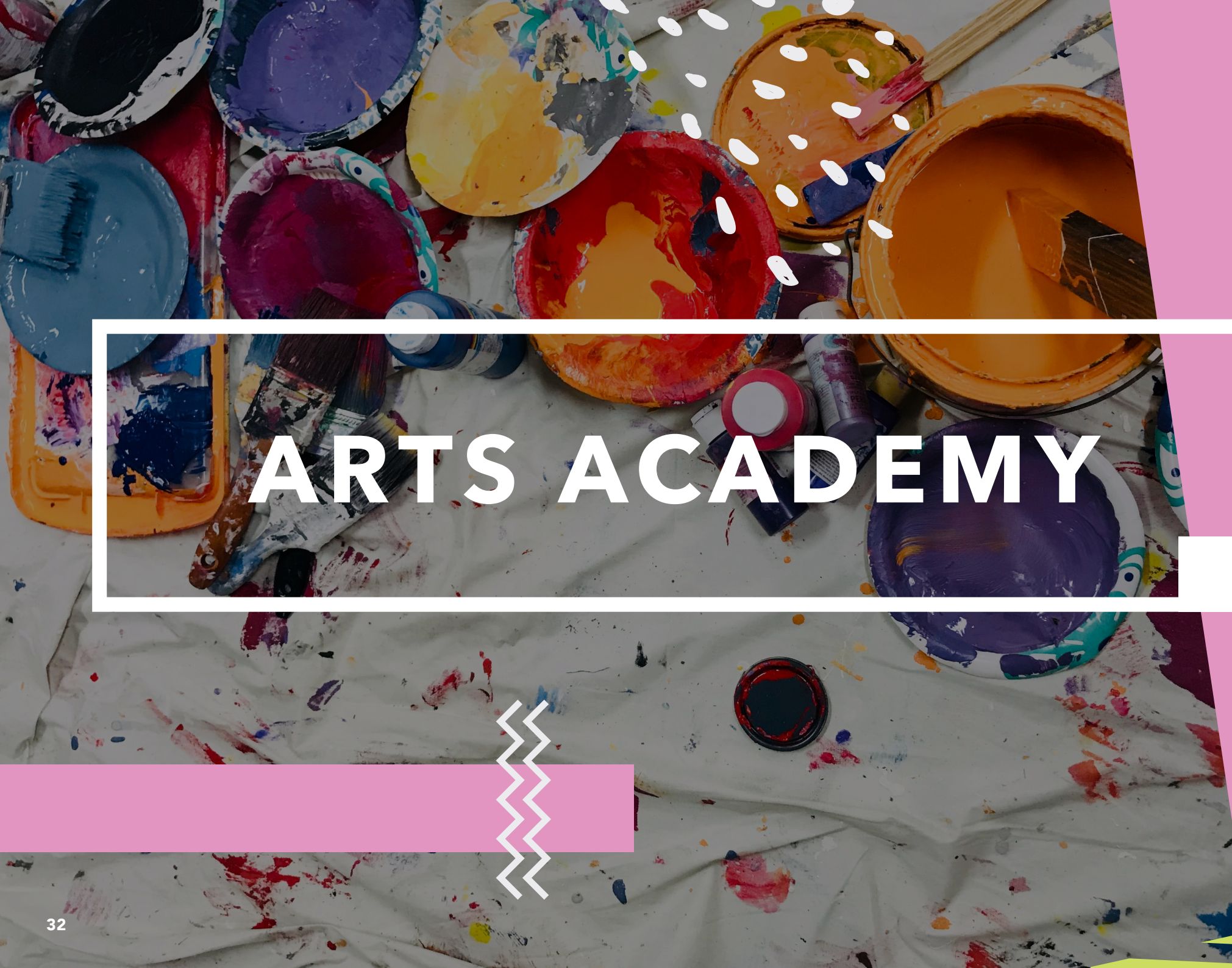
The Supercurriculum is designed to offer deep and rich experiences in your chosen subject areas. Top universities want to see that you are really knowledgeable and motivated about your subject.

- They expect at least 8 Supercurriculum experiences in a university application.
- Supercurriculum Wednesdays are used to complete your 'Big Q' research project in your chosen field.
- You choose your 'Big Q' in a field of interest. Experts from your fields of study will come into RH6 and provide practical workshops, seminars and lectures to enhance studies.
- You will research, plan and either present your findings or take part in a debate to develop your presentation skills and confidence.

PROFILE : RYAN SPENCER RH6 2018-20
DESITNATION: TEACHING ASSISTANT
APPRENTICESHIP, ST MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL.



"I attended various Supercurriculum activities whilst at Rainhill Sixth but my favourite had to be the one I did on the brain in which somebody was explaining how our brain reacts to different stimuli. The session was brilliant and really added to the nature vs nurture discussions that I was learning about in my lessons."



ARTS ACADEMY

LOVE DANCE?

Want to work with West End stars to develop your choreography?
WE OFFER THAT.

LOVE DRAMA?

Want to perform at real life events, beyond the classroom?
WE OFFER THAT.

LOVE VISUAL ART?

Want to extend your portfolio with national competitions?
WE OFFER THAT.



- The Arts Academy also offers an exclusive trip to New York, with a workshop at Pineapple Studios and a chance to see a show on Broadway.
- We have a reputation of getting our students into the most sought after Performing arts, Media and Visual arts degrees in the country.
- Working with outstanding teachers, with a record of excellent exam results, you will be closely mentored to make your artistic ambitions come true!



KEY FACTS

- Impressive Portfolios - Artists accepted to first choice Universities, rather than completing a foundation year
- 1:1 advice and guidance in applying to elite conservatoires
- Dance and Drama Alumni have trained at Italia Conti, LIPA, Bird College and Arden Theatre School
- Our own Dance and Theatre Companies, giving you extra training and experience each week
- Trips to New York, termly theatre visits and practitioner visits through learning partnership with Liverpool's Everyman and Playhouse Theatres

ABOUT THE ART ACADEMY

The Arts Academy offers you experiences that other students can only dream of, giving you the edge. You will become a member if you choose to study a performing or visual arts subject, giving you exclusive access to great opportunities.

PROFILE : DAISY EVANS 2018-20 DESTINATION : UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL TO STUDY FRENCH WITH SPANISH

"Dance at Rainhill Sixth has provided me with so many enriching and creative opportunities such as trips to New York, competitions/shows that we take part in throughout the year and workshops with professional choreographers from across the world. Along-side the incredible opportunities we receive on a daily basis, every lesson we also get to truly immerse ourselves into the dance industry as the personalised and effective teaching we receive prepare us for the dance world. The lessons I've learnt in class have not only prepared me for a future in dance but a future in any career, I really value everything the teachers have taught me and know I will be able to apply these lessons to every aspect of my life. For me personally I've seen growth within myself and been able to express myself in ways I didn't know I could, I've loved every moment of the 2 years at Rainhill and made so many memories through dance that are irreplaceable."



SCIENCE ACADEMY

LOVE BIOLOGY

Want to make contact with Whiston Hospital and the Liverpool Women's Hospital?

WE OFFER THAT

LOVE MATHS

Want to work with a top BAE employee, unravelling the Knot theory using polynomials?

WE OFFER THAT

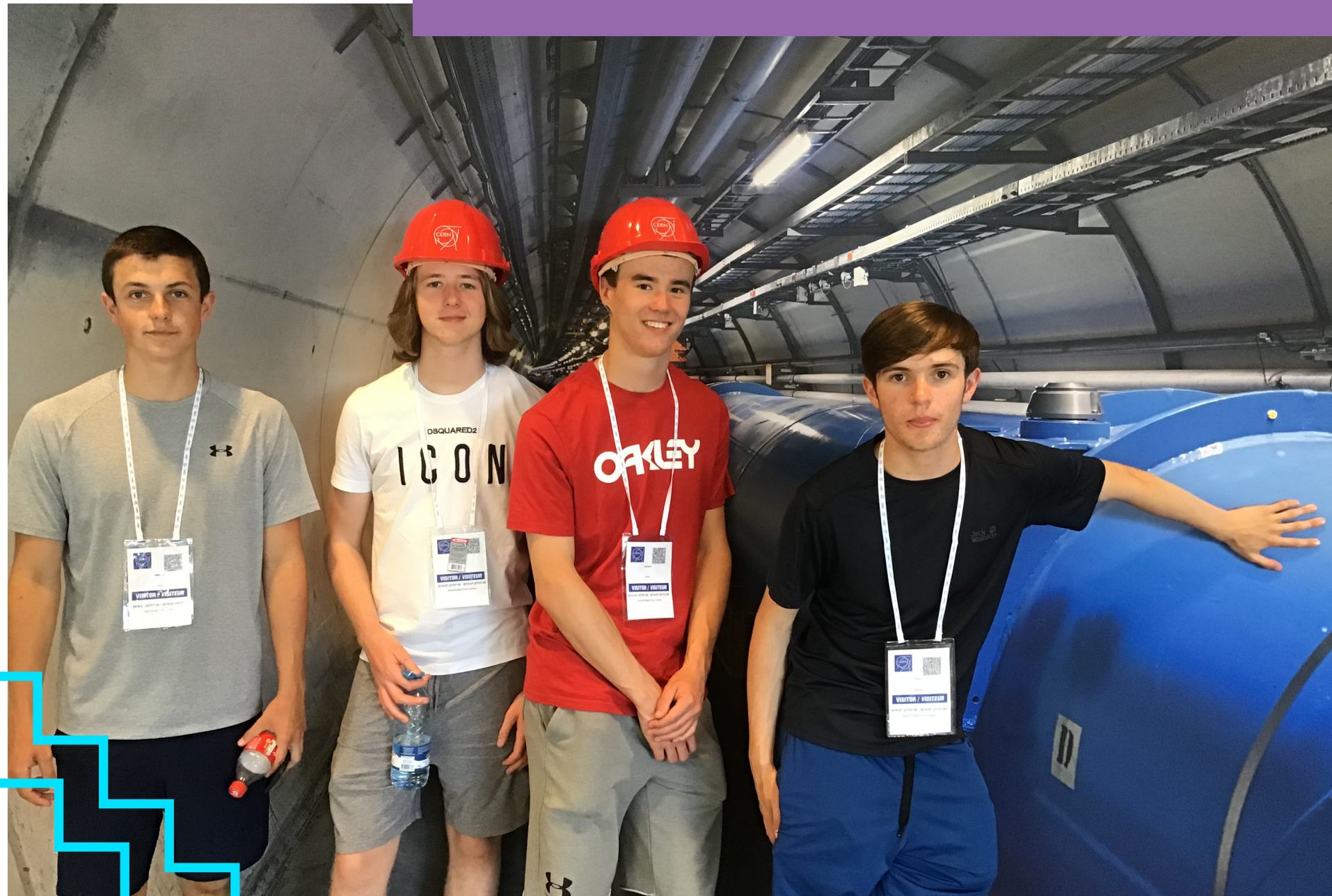
LOVE COMPUTER SCIENCE

Want to enter national coding competitions?

WE OFFER THAT

The Science Academy also offers an exclusive trip to CERN, to learn more about the Large Hadron Collider. We have a reputation of getting our students into the most exclusive Science degrees in the country, such as Earth Science at Oxford University and onto medical degrees at Russell group Universities.

Working with specialist teachers, with a record of excellent exam results, you will be encouraged to aim high and realise your scientific ambitions.



KEY FACTS

- Visit to the Big Bang Fair for Career Opportunities
- Visit the Large Hadron Collider at CERN
- Maths trips to Barcelona and Paris
- Visit workplaces like Hospitals
- Expert seminars from BAe Systems

ABOUT THE SCIENCE ACADEMY

The Science Academy offers you a wealth of experiences to put you top of the pile when it comes to University applications or Apprenticeship opportunities. You will become a member, if you choose to study a Science subject, including Maths and Computer Science, giving you exclusive access to some fabulous opportunities.

The Science Academy also offers an exclusive trip to CERN, to learn more about the Large Hadron Collider. We have a reputation of getting our students into the most exclusive Science degrees in the country, such as Earth Science at Oxford University and onto medical degrees at Russell group Universities. Working with specialist teachers, with a track record of excellent exam results, you will be encouraged to aim high and realise your scientific ambitions.

PROFILE : JACOB PEARCE, RH6 2018-20 DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL TO STUDY ASTROPHYSICS

"I loved the Physics course as the content was extremely interesting and very varied throughout. I always felt my teachers had a genuine interest in our class as well as the subject itself. The highlight of the course for me was visiting CERN in Switzerland as we got to talk to some of the smartest nuclear physicists in the world, as well as talking to other physicists who all use the Large Hadron Collider to help them in their research. This made me realise that although Physics has a broad range of specialisms, most of them are brought together in key research such as Astrophysics and Medical Physics. This trip, along with other presentations organised by the Science Academy (eg. BAe Systems) has allowed me to make the definite decision to continue studying Physics at a higher level, which is why I have chosen Astrophysics for my degree."



SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

When you are a high achiever, we recognise that your path is different. That is why we have the Scholars programme.

In the Scholars programme you will be meeting with the Director of Rainhill Sixth. Each session will have a focus - from building leadership skills to giving you advice about applications to elite Universities.

Whether Oxford, Cambridge or a Russell Group University, we endeavour to meet your needs. If you are a scholar with an Arts focus, we can cater for that too. Working closely with the Art or Performing Arts department, we aim to send you to the best institutes for your training.

You will also be given extra opportunities, such as the exclusive Scholars trip to Cambridge University and interview and admissions test preparation for Oxbridge applications.

Throughout your two years, you will be fully supported to achieve your potential.



KEY FACTS

Students following the Scholars Programme will receive support with:

- Visits to Universities and Colleges
- Workshops and events at Russell Group Universities
- Preparation for admissions tests and interviews
- UCAS applications
- Careers advice and guidance
- Bespoke Supercurriculum enrichment activities
- Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

**PROFILE : JOSEPH BRABIN
RH6 2018-20
DESTINATION: CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY (GIRTON
COLLEGE) TO STUDY
NATURAL SCIENCES.**

"I chose Rainhill Sixth as I had prior familiarity with its layout and teachers. I was also fond of there being relatively few pupils per class, as this would (and did) allow for more profitable acquaintances with my teachers: they could get to know us as individuals. Dr Beswick and Dr Fairhurst - my chemistry teachers- know their subject in great detail and have taught me much in the years that I have known them. Outside of the classroom, I found talks regarding Knowsley Safari Park and HIV treatment quite interesting; they offered first-hand accounts of careers that near what I aim to do myself."



ENRICHMENT



We offer a wide range of opportunities that add to their experience at Rainhill Sixth, both academically and to develop each student's skillset and experiences.

TRIPS & VISITS

We have a wide range of opportunities for students to visit places both in the UK and abroad.



UN PALACE, GENEVA



MACHU PICHU, PERU



LIVERPOOL MUSEUMS



PERFORMING ARTS TRIP, NEW YORK



HISTORY TRIP TO AUSCHWITZ

SIXTH FORM LIFE

We expect our Sixth Formers to leave well educated with excellent exam results and a whole range of transferrable skills that employers value. We see this every year and you can be a part of this at Rainhill Sixth, our results and destinations speak for themselves. All this is achieved in an enjoyable and welcoming environment.



WHAT YOU WILL GET:

- Timetabled lessons with expert staff
- One hour PSHCE session each fortnight covering key age related and progression issues to help you for the future
- Mentoring sessions once a fortnight to discuss your studies, progression and offer support and advice
- Study Periods for you to use to keep up to date with your work
- Exclusive use of study areas in Rainhill Sixth to work in
- Use of the Bistro cafe out of your lesson time
- Supercurriculum Wednesday will offer subject related experiences to help write personal statements, CVs and build communication skills
- Extracurricular activities will be offered like the Duke of Edinburgh awards, National Citizenship Service and our sports teams
- A week's work experience
- Study skill sessions to make your study more efficient and effective
- Talks relating to your next steps in terms of universities, apprenticeships and employment

RAINHILL SIXTH CHARTER:

Rainhill Sixth has high expectations of both staff and students.

Students Learn and Think to:

- Maximise your development
- Strive and succeed
- At least a week's work experience

Students Contribute and Care in:

- Your personal development
- Supporting our community

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM STAFF:

- Teaching staff will deliver your subject content through enjoyable learning experiences
- Your targets will be aspirational to help you be your best and to aim high
- Teaching staff will monitor how well you are doing and give you feedback to help you improveZ
- Opportunities to go on a range of trips and activities
- We will support your needs in the subject as well as in terms of your wellbeing
- Leadership opportunities to develop these crucial skills
- We will support with progression to help you achieve your goals



FEFA

Robbie Fowler's Football Education Academy (FEFA) has a new partnership with Rainhill Sixth to offer a great package of education and sports training. The partnership will allow both male students to now study A-levels or other vocational qualifications alongside their football training.



WHO ARE FEFA?

Launched in 2015 by former Liverpool and England striker, Robbie Fowler, FEFA's academic results are already impressive. FEFA have, in the past received glowing report from OFSTED and Pearson qualifications. Last year, four out of five students who attended FEFA progressed to their University of choice, with a suite of excellent qualifications and quality training.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS WITH RAINHILL SIXTH AND FEFA?

There are two routes of study on offer with the partnership between FEFA and Rainhill Sixth:

ROUTE 1:

Male students - Study at Rainhill Sixth and access a bespoke package of training and match play from FEFA. Students need to achieve Rainhill Sixth entry requirement for the courses they wish to study.

ROUTE 2:

Study at FEFA full time to gain BTEC coaching and sports based qualifications whilst engaging in a comprehensive programme of football.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF RAINHILL SIXTH AND FEFA?

Competition amongst academy-age players in England is intense. Only 1 in 200 youngsters nationally will be offered full-time professional contract. By teaming up with Rainhill Sixth, FEFA aims to ensure that young players are educated and equipped for the many alternative careers on offer in football and the wider sports and leisure industry. To offer the support with football and the studies at Rainhill Sixth really is a rare package this partnership offers.



"This partnership will help us take it to the next level. It means we can offer even more choice in terms of qualifications. The expertise we have both on the football and education side really benefits the kids. We're trying to create pathways, whether that's through sport or education, and this link up will only enhance that."

Robbie Fowler, Former Liverpool and England Footballer

SPORTS ENRICHMENT



"Netball this year has given us all a chance to build strong relationships with people from across the year group. It's provided the team with opportunities to enhance our sixth form memories, we are all excited to start playing again next season." **Ella Bennett-Jones 2019/20 Team Captain**

At Rainhill Sixth we appreciate that there needs to be a balance between work, rest and play.

That is why, on top of our more academic focused enrichment, we offer a number of sports clubs. Sports has always been a central part of education at Rainhill High School, and now we are building this tradition at Rainhill Sixth. Rainhill Sixth now has its own boy's football team, who have performed well again during their second season. From 2019-2020, we also had a new Under 18's Girls netball. The netball team was set up due to popular demand from Year 11 students, so if there is a sports club you fancy that we do not offer at Rainhill Sixth, just ask.

"Our football team created a great atmosphere and camaraderie around Rainhill Sixth and it was an honour for me to be captain. Playing in top school competitions such as ESFA Cup and Merseyside Sixth Form League was great, we showed how good a team we were over the course of the year"

Jack Rimmer 2019/20 Team Captain



TALENTED ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (TASS)

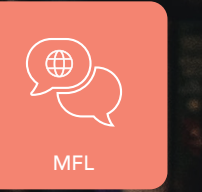
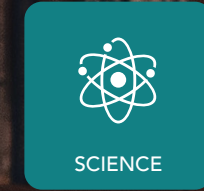
Rainhill Sixth is leading the way with supporting talented athletes in education, having been accredited by a TASS (Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme) initiative.

TASS is part of the SportsAid family and as such is funded by the National Lottery, through Sport England, with a brief to help young sportspeople juggle the demands of sport and education. The talent pathway allows students to have the opportunity to gain qualifications alongside their sporting pursuits and follow other interests and personal development.

As a Dual Career Accredited Site, Rainhill Sixth will be an important extension of the network of universities that already partner with TASS, delivering core support services to more than 600 student athletes each year. These support services include physiotherapy, nutrition, lifestyle support, psychology strength and conditioning and a private medical scheme.

Achieving TASS Dual Career Accreditation not only recognises our existing commitment to encouraging and supporting talented athletes from a wide range of sports, but also provides us with an opportunity to add even more value to the experience of our students and consequently help them to achieve the career and life ambitions.

COURSE OPTIONS



GRAPHIC ART

GRAPHIC ART LOVE BEING CREATIVE? KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND ADOBE? WANT A CAREER IN DESIGN?

If you have an eye for detail and composition, Graphic Art is for you. Exploring packaging, logo design and typography, you will learn to produce professional images using:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Printing, painting and drawing

Working independently, you will explore a number of themes, making a personal response to a specified design brief. Graphic Design is a growing industry and the skills you learn transfer across many job markets, such as:

- Lawyer
- Teacher
- Publishing

“Design is all around us and you can be part of shaping the visual world in which you live. The creative industries alone rake in £87.4billion each year to the UK economy, and the future is only looking brighter. Within our Graphic Design course staff will encourage you to develop your own ideas, find your voice and help you to create your own individual language of visual graphic design. It is this level of personalisation that has ensured all our students have achieved first choice university places within the past 9 years.”

Mr A Bennett (Head of Faculty - Visual Arts)

STUDENT: JAMES CARBERY RHS 2018-20

“I chose Rainhill Sixth because it has small class sizes and produces good grades every year. The Sixth Form was always very impressive to me from the taster day events we did too. At A-Level, Art Graphics has provided more fun challenges. It has given me the freedom to take my work further in a direction of my choice. The teachers at A-level are approachable and friendly, always offering their support. The art department frequently take students out on trips. We recently went to Liverpool to a variety of galleries. I hope Art Graphics will help me in the creative fields because the skills I have learnt can be transferred.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	60% Internally Marked, 40% Exam (Externally Set Assignment)
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 6 or equivalent in an Art subject such as Fine Art, Art textiles, Photography or Art Graphics.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Winstanley College - Art Foundation • BA (Hons) Fashion Design (Womenswear) at Manchester Metropolitan University • BA (Hons) Fashion Image Making and Styling at Salford University

ART TEXTILES

DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR PATTERN, PRINTS AND EMBELLISHMENT? LOVE TO BE CREATIVE WITH FABRIC? CAN YOU KNIT, SEW OR FELT?

Then pick Art Textiles. You will explore:

- Hand stitching and embroidery
- Machine stitching
- Lino printing

Throughout the course you will learn to be experimental in your art and fashion techniques. In Year 13, you will draw this together in an extended project, chosen by you. Creative industries are growing and the skills you learn transfer across many job markets, such as:

- Fashion designer
- Curator
- Visual merchandiser

“In an ever increasingly digital world Art is all around you. Art Textiles gives you the opportunity to be creative, to express yourself in a visual, physical and meaningful way. It allows you to gain a greater understanding of the impact Art has on the world while helping you develop your own interests and style. Find your unique creative presence and take it forward into an endless world of creative job roles and opportunities.”

Miss Smith (Teacher of Art Textiles)

STUDENT: KATIE WILKINSON RH6 2018-20

“I loved the art textiles course as it gave me the opportunity to be independent and creative with my work. My teachers were always very helpful and supportive and I was able to balance my coursework with other subjects. It was easy to access any equipment I needed and find space to work on my own.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	60% Internally Marked, 40% Exam (Externally Set Assignment)
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 6 or equivalent in an Art subject such as Fine Art, Art textiles, Photography or Art Graphics.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Winstanley College and Carmel College - Art Foundation Course • BA (Hons) Graphics and Photography at the University of Chester • BA (Hons) Animation at Salford University • Level 3 Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing at St Helens Chamber • Apprenticeship in Graphic Design at Vynaline, St Helens.

FINE ART

**GLOVE TO PAINT AND DRAW?
WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR CERAMIC SKILLS?
PROFESSIONAL PIECES SPARK
YOUR CREATIVITY?**

Then choose Fine Art. Working independently you will develop your skills in:

- Drawing, painting and sculpture
- Adobe Photoshop
- Still life and portraiture

You will present your skills in an experimental portfolio. In Year 13, you will complete an extended project on your own theme. Many students choose to go onto a foundation art degree and careers can include:

- Advertising
- Art therapy
- Visual merchandising

“The heritage of art and design in the British culture is huge and distinct. Art galleries can be found across the nation, housing some of the UK’s and the world’s most cherished artists, and all of them have a potential place on the wall for your very own future creations. From Art history to sculpture, theatre to fashion, there is a wide variety of different Fine Art areas you can study both on the course and further progression routes when you have completed an A-level within Fine Art.”

Miss L Goodwin (Teacher of Art)

STUDENT: EVA GIBSON RH6 2017-2020

“ I chose Rainhill Sixth for the small class sizes. In Fine Art, my teacher has really encouraged me and helped me reach my best. We have been on trips to source supplies and this was really helpful. This course has been really useful and it will help me if I decide I want to go into the art and design industry. .”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	60% Internally Marked, 40% Exam (Externally Set Assignment)
Entry requirements	Entry requirements: Minimum GCSE grade 6 or equivalent in an Art subject such as Fine Art, Art textiles, Photography or Art Graphics.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Winstanley College - Foundation in Art • John Moores University - BA (Hons) Graphic Design and Illustration

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

DO YOU LOVE WATCHING FILMS? DO YOU FIND YOURSELF ANALYSING TV, ADVERTS AND OTHER MEDIA? WANT TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE FILMS?

Then choose Creative Media. You will study:

- Creative digital media production
- The media industry
- Pitching and producing a media product

Research the film industry and produce a commissioned short film. This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- Digital media and marketing apprenticeship
- Apprentice videographer and photographer
- Junior content producer

Or a degree, such as:

- Degree Apprenticeship in Digital Industries
- Degree Apprenticeship in Public Relations
- Broadcast journalism

“The media is always changing which makes this subject so exciting to study. My passions lie in the development of sociological theories and applying them to media products, exploring how people interpret and consume media. As part of the course you will be required to create a full pre-production plan to help you to make your very own film. The course is split into 2 exams and 2 units of coursework. There is also an opportunity to go to New York ”

Ms Munyao (Teacher of Creative Media)

STUDENT: JAMIE LAVIN RH6 2018-2020

“After visiting other colleges, I decided to choose Rainhill Sixth due to the small class sizes as this gave me more one to one time with teachers which really developed my learning. I chose media due to the diverse knowledge it gave me. Learning about different world issues, for example racism and male gaze theory and how they are used in the media world helped me to understand these issues and how they are prominent in our society today.”

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Extended Certificate
Final Assessment	Internally Assessed 41%, Exam 59%
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) in Film Studies at Bradford University • BA (Hons) in Film Studies at Bangor University • BA (Hons) in Creative Writing and Film Studies at Liverpool John Moores University

PHOTOGRAPHY

LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY? WANT TO LEARN LENS-BASED AND POST-PRODUCTION SKILLS LIKE THE PROFESSIONALS?

Then pick photography. Through this practical course, you will experiment with:

- Photographic materials and techniques
- Location Photography
- Studio Photography

This course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- Apprenticeships in Photography for the RAF
- Apprenticeship in Photo Imaging
- Photographer and Videographer

Or a degree, such as:

- Degree Apprenticeship in Digital Industries
- Photography in the Arts
- Commercial Photography

"In the age of Instagram, it has never been more attractive to craft a career within photography. With 800 million users and over a 100 million images uploaded daily, to find a style and narrative of photography that interests you has never been as easy. Studying photography with us will allow you to expand your skills as you immerse yourself in the subject whilst surrounded by peers with the same passion for imagery. You will gain confidence as a photographer and learn about all aspects of the medium and its pioneers, all while building up skills on how you can promote yourself as a credible photographer in the Instagram era."

Miss L Simms (Teacher of Photography)

STUDENT: HARRY WHITWORTH REITZE RH6 2018-2020

"During my time at Rainhill High School and Rainhill Sixth I always took a strong liking towards the excellent Arts department in particular Photography. Having Mr Bennett as a teacher really helped me perform to the best of my ability and even pushed me further than I thought I could go. I was shown to search for different and more creative ways when looking at the simplest of things like everyday objects or food. It helped me to transfer my skills into beautiful digital artwork and final projects"

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	60% Internally Marked, 40% Exam (Externally Set Assignment)
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 6 or equivalent in an Art subject such as Fine Art, Art textiles, Photography or Art Graphics.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Photography at De Montford University • BA (Hons) Photography and Graphic Design at Chester University • BA (Hons) Photography at UCLAN

FASHION DESIGN & PRODUCTIONS

DO YOU WANT TO DESIGN AND MAKE YOUR OWN CREATIONS? LEARN THE PRACTICAL SKILLS NEEDED TO CREATE COUTURE?

If so, Fashion is your thing. In this highly practical course you will cover:

- Pattern Development Methods and Techniques
- Fashion Promotion
- Manufacturing methods

This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- Retail apprenticeship
- Pattern cutter
- Seamstress

Or to a degree, such as:

- Fashion Marketing and Communications
- Fashion Design
- Fashion buying and merchandising

"Fashion will allow you to work to your strengths, you will learn all aspects of the industry. For those with a creative eye, the most obvious role is as a fashion designer. There's also less obvious choices such as: costume designer, fashion buyer, fashion merchandiser and fashion photographer. The industry is fast paced and exciting. My favourite part is watching an idea develop into a design on paper and progress into a 3 dimensional piece that is adorned and admired by others."

Mrs K Cook (Teacher of Fashion)

STUDENT: HANNAH READ RH6 2018-20

"I chose fashion because it is something I have always enjoyed and is a subject where you can be as creative as you want to be. Our teacher is supportive and helps us create whatever crazy designs we want, she also pushes us to be the best we can be. Our teacher always goes above and beyond to make sure we are achieving the best possible grades."

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Diploma
Final Assessment	70% Internally Marked, 30% Exam (Externally Set Assignment)
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths, English and a technology/arts subject.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Fashion Budgeting and Merchandising at Manchester Metropolitan University • BA (Hons) Fashion Promotions and Communications at University of Northampton • BA (Hons) Fashion Design (Womenswear) at Manchester Metropolitan University

DANCE

DO YOU ENJOY EXPRESSING YOURSELF THROUGH PERFORMANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY?DO YOU WANT TO WORK WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO ENHANCE YOUR TRAINING?CAN YOU MASTER A NUMBER OF DANCE STYLES?

If so, Dance is for you. In this highly practical subject, you will study:

- Classical Ballet
- Tap and Jazz
- Street and Contemporary

You will take part in regular dance workshops and shows. This vocational course can lead you straight into industry for example:

- Dancer and performer
- Community Arts assistant
- Sports Coaching apprenticeship

Or to a degree, such as:

- Dance
- Performing Arts
- Musical Theatre

"Dance offers the opportunity to develop technical dance skills alongside life skills such as resilience, communication and creativity which we use in day to day life. We have a proven track record of enabling our students to gain entry to some of the country's top performing arts colleges such as Italia Conti and London Studio Centre"

Mrs. Haselden (Dance Teacher)

STUDENT: JAMIE HARRIS RH6 2018-2020

"Competing in competitions like Udance and St.Helens Got Dance to annual trips to New York and to London, where we visit Move It Dance Convention. I believe Dance has helped me grow as an individual, in ways I never thought would happen, this has been due the guidance of the teachers within the Dance department."

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Diploma Pearson, BTEC National Foundation Diploma
Final Assessment	Diploma- 46% external 54% internal Foundation Diploma- 41% External 59% internal
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English. GCSE/BTEC in Dance or external dance qualifications (I.S.T.D, RAD, BBO) are preferred. Auditions will be held for those applicants who do not hold a dance qualification.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Dance Diploma and Dance teachers qualification - Kate Simmonds School of Dance • Diploma in Performing Arts at Masters • Professional Dance Diploma at Bird College • BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at Italia Conti • BA (Hons) Dance at Italia Conti

DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

LOVE CREATING THEATRE? DIRECTING? BEING CENTRE STAGE?

Drama and Theatre Studies is the subject for you. This highly practical course will cover:

- Devising theatre
- Studying text in performance
- Evaluation of live theatre
- Going behind the scenes to understand set, lighting, costume and sound

You will watch live performances and develop skills to further your training at top Drama schools or Universities. Future careers in the industry could include:

- Acting, Directing or Producing theatre
- Broadcasting
- Events Management

Or use Drama and Theatre Studies to enhance your transferrable skills for other sectors.

"Universities and workplaces alike are now recognising the power of Drama and Theatre Studies in terms of the important skills it nurtures which are appropriate for and beneficial in any career path. You will not regret your decision to study this subject with us, we have a partnership with the Liverpool Everyman theatre. You will work with professional companies and go on lots of trips to local and national theatres."

Mrs S Renison (Head of Performing Arts and teacher of Drama)

STUDENT: STASIA SHARPLES RH6 2018-2020

"I chose Rainhill Sixth Form for my A-Level studies as I felt it supplied me with the support and opportunities that I needed to reach my future career path and goals. Within my Theatre Studies course I have gone on numerous theatre trips with access to both tours of the theatre as well as the chance to watch live performances."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	Edexcel
Final Assessment	40% Internally Marked, 40% Written Exam, 20% Practical Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama and a Grade 5 or above in English Language or Literature.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Acting at UCA • BA (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts at Goldsmiths • BA (Hons) Musical Theatre at Edge Hill University

APPLIED SCIENCE

**LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT ALL THE SCIENCES?
LEARN BEST THROUGH A MIXTURE OF EXPERIMENTS,
COURSEWORK AND EXAMS?
WANT A CAREER IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGLISH OR MATHS (STEM)?**

If so, Applied Science is for you. You will cover Biology, Chemistry and Physics, so you need to have a passion for all three. This course offers you the chance to discover the applications of a range of different science subjects, such as:

- **Biology, Chemistry and Physics**
- **Practical scientific procedures**
- **Science investigation skills**

Get to grips with practical experiments in the lab and complete an independent project that you choose. One of your exams is all about your work in class, so you can walk into the hall knowing exactly what you need. This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- **Laboratory Technician**
- **Pharmacy Assistant**
- **Healthcare Assistant**

"You get a little bit of all three sciences. We put a focus on the human body in the optional unit, which is my favourite topic of all. The coursework gives you confidence and there is a strong practical component, you get the chance to do lots of investigations and get some experience before labs at Uni."

Miss Robinson (Head of Science Faculty)

**STUDENT: AMY CINNAMOND
RH6 2017-2020**

"I chose to come to Rainhill Sixth as the idea of small class sizes was really appealing as well as the welcoming environment from the staff. I particularly loved Applied Science as the idea of combining all three subjects was something that best suited my future aspirations. All of my teachers have been amazing, they will work one to one with you and if you need a little bit of an extra push and are always on hand to help and support you."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Extended Certificate
Final Assessment	42% Internally Marked, 33% Practical Exam, 25% Written Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs at 4 or above including Maths and English 4 or above in two Science subjects
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University • BSc (Hons) Air Transport and Logistics Management at the University of Huddersfield • BSc (Hons) Physics at Salford University • BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography at Bangor University

BIOLOGY

INTERESTED IN HOW THE HUMAN BODY WORKS? LOVE EXPLORING THE NATURAL WORLD?

If you answered yes, why not consider Biology? Studying living things and how they interact with the environment, you will cover:

- **Biological Molecules**
- **Cells**
- **Genetic information**

And much more in a highly practical way. A facilitating subject for Russell group universities, the study of Biology can lead to careers in:

- **Medicine, nursing or other allied health professions**
- **Genetics**
- **Environmental science**
- **Marine biology or zoology**

"The fact that your body can coordinate itself to get you up out of bed, enable you to explore the deeply complex world around you, interact with people and animals, to see, hear and feel life is amazing. I am in awe of what the human body can do, how we evolved and how we have found our place in this giant revolving ecosystem. I will forever be a willing student of biology because it has allowed me a privileged insight into all of these things."

Dr L Gordon (Head of Biology)

STUDENT: AIMEE MCMAHON RH6 2018-2020

"I chose Rainhill Sixth due to the small class sizes and the strong relationship I was able to build on with the teachers. Teachers were able to tailor my learning in order to meet my specific targets by adapting and changing the lessons to allow the students to become engaged and fully understand the content. Biology also furthered our engagement with the subject by taking us on trips such as to Chester Zoo. This allowed us to place into perspective the subject in which we had been studying into a real-life environment"

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam plus a Practical Endorsement (Pass or Fail)
Entry requirements	Ideally an Ebacc student, with an average grade profile of 6 or above. All Science modules must be at a Grade 6 or above.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) in Biochemistry at Oxford University • Bsc (Hons) in Medicine at Manchester University • Bsc (Hons) in Adult Nursing at Liverpool University • Bsc (Hons) in Genetics at University of Sheffield • Bsc (Hons) in Biomedical Science at Newcastle University

CHEMISTRY

**EVER CONSIDERED HOW TO CURE A DISEASE?
WANTED TO CREATE A NEW MATERIAL?
WONDERED HOW TO CORRECT
CHANGES IN THE ENVIRONMENT?**

Chemistry has the answer. Chemistry gives you the opportunity to develop a wide range of skills, whilst studying:

- Thermodynamics
- Amino acids
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy

And much more through practical experiments and written exams. Chemistry is a requirement of many science degree courses and can lead to careers in:

- Pharmacy
- Biomedical science
- Medicine

“Chemistry investigates how substances combine and interact to form larger more complex molecules. This study of matter determines how life is perceived and is the building block for other science and non-science subjects. Everything in existence is made up of matter and Chemistry helps us to understand this complex and fascinating universe we live in. Skills developed in studying Chemistry are useful in many professions. Chemistry is a well-respected and necessary qualification for the obvious professions such as veterinary science, medicine and pharmacy. Also for engineering and Law. Chemistry helps us all to appreciate the interdependence of man and his environment.”

Dr M Beswick (Head of Chemistry)

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Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam plus a Practical Endorsement (Pass or Fail)
Entry requirements	Ideally an Ebacc student, with an average grade profile of 6 or above. All Science modules must be at a Grade 6 or above.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) Biochemistry at Oxford University • BSc (Hons) Pharmacy at Liverpool John Moores University • BSc (Hons) Maths and Chemistry at Southampton University

PHYSICS

**I INTERESTED IN THE NATURAL WORLD?
WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE
RULES THAT THE PHYSICAL WORLD FOLLOWS?
WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT NUCLEAR ENERGY?**

You will enjoy studying Physics. You will be taught through a mixture of teacher-led activities and discussions, numerical tasks, practical experimental work and researching ideas, covering:

- Measurements and their errors
- Particles and radiation
- Waves, mechanics and materials
- Electricity
- Fields
- Nuclear Physics

Studying Physics provides a desirable background for careers in:

- Engineering
- Pilot Studies
- Robotics

“Physics encompasses the study of the universe from the largest galaxies to the smallest subatomic particles. Moreover, it’s the basis of many other sciences, including chemistry, oceanography, seismology, and astronomy (and can be applied to biology or medical science). Stephen Hawking summed Physics up better than I ever could when he said “Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.”

Mr P Hurst (Head of Physics)

STUDENT: JACOB PEARSE RH6 2018-2020

“I loved the Physics course as the content was extremely interesting and very varied throughout. Both of my teachers have been amazing and have always been there to support me. I always felt my teachers had a genuine interest in our class as well as the subject itself. The highlight of the course for me was visiting CERN in Switzerland, as I got to experience how Physics was being used outside of the classroom. This course has inspired me to go further with Physics which is why I have decided to study Astrophysics at university.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam plus a Practical Endorsement (Pass or Fail)
Entry requirements	Ideally an EBACC student with an average GCSE profile of grade 6 and all Science modules at grade 6 or better. It is highly recommended that you are also studying A-level Maths to complement your understanding of certain aspects of the course.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BSc (Hons) Physics at St Andrews • BSc (Hons) Physics at Hull University • BSc (Hons) Physics at Liverpool University

PSYCHOLOGY

WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE PHOBIAS? WHY DO WE HAVE STEREOTYPES? WHAT IS OCD?

The study of Psychology will answer all of these questions and more. Psychology will help you communicate and understand the motivations of others. You will cover topics such as:

- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology and research methods

It is a fundamental part of any job that involves working with people, such as:

- Police Officer
- Psychologist
- Marketing

“The course is all about studying the human mind and how the mind may affect behaviour in the real world. It is a great opportunity to study and discuss things that are experienced in everyday life and gain a better understanding of these. Including examining things like depression and anxiety, dementia and gender identity issues. The skills and knowledge you will gain studying these things will not only get you a great qualification at the end of the two years, which can open many doors in the future, but it is also a rare chance to engage with topics that you may never have even thought about before”

Miss F Mitchell (Teacher of Psychology)

STUDENT: KATIE WILKINSON RH6 2018-2020

“I chose Rainhill Sixth as I liked the idea of small class sizes and having a personalised experience and I also felt comfortable within the sixth form environment. I loved the psychology course as it was full of interesting content and we always had full support and help from our teacher when we needed. It was also easy to get involved with discussions and debates within lessons and I always felt well prepared for any exams or essays we had to do.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above. Minimum GCSE grade 5 (or equivalent) in English Language (but preferably a grade 6) as well as a grade 5 in Maths and a grade 6 in Biology (or Science).
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) in Psychology at Leeds University • BA (Hons) in Psychology at Manchester University • BA (Hons) in Psychology at Nottingham University

SOCIOLOGY

WHY ARE THERE ARE MORE MEN IN PRISON THAN WOMEN? HOW DOES SOCIETY IMPACT ON FAMILIES? WANT TO STUDY A SUBJECT THAT CHALLENGES YOUR EVERYDAY EXPERIENCES?

Sociology offers you an opportunity to explore a deeper understanding of the social world by examining topics such as:

- Families and schools
- Crime
- Religion

Studying Sociology prepares you for a variety of careers, such as:

- Social Work
- Teaching
- Police Officer

“I absolutely love Sociology, I have loved it since I started studying it at 16. It is so relevant to every area of society and helps you have a real insight and empathy for the people around you. It is an academic subject with lots of essays and writing, however there are always discussions and debates. Everyone ends up opening up and learning lots about each other in Sociology.”

Miss Evans (Sociology Teacher)

STUDENT: CALLUM WHELAN RH6 2018-2020.

“I chose to study at Rainhill Sixth Form due to small class sizes. I constantly achieved and exceeded my predicted grade. The class felt very comfortable with debating with one another or chatting about personal matters without the fear of being judged. I would recommend studying Sociology for anyone who has a passion of standing up to injustice in society, learning about how criminals interact with the world, how governments get away with corporate crime, or how lives are vastly different depending on where you live on the planet.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 5 (or equivalent) in English Language (but preferably a grade 6).
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Sociology at Leeds University • BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs and Sociology at Liverpool Hope University • BA (Hons) Sociology at Liverpool John Moores University

HEALTH & SOCIAL

WARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT?
WANT TO KNOW HOW POLICIES AND LAWS
CREATE EQUALITY IN CARE FOR OLDER PEOPLE?

Then choose Health and Social care. In this course you will cover a variety of modules, such as:

- Meeting individual care and support needs
- Psychological Perspectives
- Supporting individuals with additional needs

This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- Health care assistant
- Community support worker
- Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Or a degree, such as:

- Degree Apprenticeship in Nursing
- Primary Teaching with QTS
- Sociology and Special Educational needs

“Understanding the many factors that influence an individual’s development and how this relates to their care needs is vital in establishing any career path in health and social care. Health and Social Care is a mix of internally assessed assignments and external examinations. Both allow students to choose their topic areas. It is taught through a mix of group work, discussions, independent research, examination techniques and practice, relevant training videos and pod casts, visiting speakers”

Mrs J Catterall (Health and Social Care teacher)

STUDENT: RYAN SPENCER RH6 2018-20

“I enjoyed the health and social course as it always occupied me with enjoyable content that interested me. My teachers really helped me throughout by ensuring that I understood the work and that I was prepared for any exams or upcoming deadlines. Furthermore, I attended various Supercurriculum activities whilst at Rainhill Sixth but my favourite had to be the one I did on the brain in which somebody was explaining how our brain reacts to different stimuli. The session was brilliant and really added to the nature vs nurture discussions that I was learning about in my lessons.”

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Extended Certificate Pearson, BTEC Level 3 National Diploma
Final Assessment	Extended Certificate- 42% Internally Assessed, 58% Exam National Diploma- 54% Internally Assessed, 46% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Early Years Education with QTS at Liverpool Hope • BA (Hons) Childhood Studies at Sheffield Hallam • BSc (Hons) Children’s Nursing at Edge Hill University

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

WHY ARE THERE ARE MORE MEN IN
WANT TO WORK IN BUSINESS? LOVE
TO KNOW HOW SOME BUSINESSES
GROW WHILST OTHERS FAIL?

Then you will love business enterprise. Business Enterprise will provide you with an understanding of business activity such as:

- Personal and Business Finance
- Developing a Marketing Campaign
- Recruitment and Selection

This course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- Business administration
- Digital and social media marketing
- Trainee Cyber Security Analyst

Or a degree, such as:

- Degree Apprenticeship in Business Managment
- Degree Apprenticeship in Public relations
- International Business

“The beauty of Business is, wherever you go, it will be a business! Either one you start up yourself or one you join. We investigate both perspectives, be it business ideas and entrepreneurs to developing a marketing campaign. To help with this, we go and visit Google and have a number of local businesses who also support us.”

Mr P Jarvis (Head of Faculty - Social Sciences and teacher of Business Enterprise)

STUDENT: AMY BALFOUR RH6 2018-2020

“I chose Rainhill Sixth because it’s a small sixth form that enables you to receive a more personal experience. In Business the teachers are supportive and are interested in your progression throughout Sixth Form and after you have left. Each student is taught in a way that works for them and the individual way they work. Business has taught me a lot from financial skills to people skills all of which are transferable into my everyday life moving forward.”

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC Extended Certificate
Final Assessment	50% Internally Assessed, 50% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Business Management and Spanish at the University of Manchester • BA (Hons) Management Studies at Leister University • Full time Employment at Sturdy Print and Design

CRIMINOLOGY

INTERESTED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM? WANT TO KNOW WHY PEOPLE COMMIT CRIMES? WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT HOW THE LAW IS APPLIED AFTER A CRIME IS COMMITTED?

Studying criminology, you will cover:

- Authentic criminal case studies
- Perceptions of crime
- The criminal justice system.

This vocational course can lead to jobs in:

- The criminal justice system
- National Probation Service
- The courts and tribunals service

It can also lead to degree level study such as:

- Criminology and Criminal justice
- Criminology and Psychology
- Psychology and Sociology.

"The course is all about studying crime and criminal behaviour. We will look at reasons why people commit crime, what happens once found guilty of committing crime and how society perceives criminal behaviour. As part of the course you will get to visit a working prison where you will get a first-hand experience of what life is like for those incarcerated. It's a great opportunity to study something you would never have looked at before."

Miss F Mitchell (Teacher of Criminology and Psychology)

**STUDENT: ANNA HALLIDAY
RH6 2019-2021**

"I chose Rainhill Sixth because of the idea of a small and safe environment to learn in. In Criminology, I find that the teachers take a real interest in your learning and are always there to help when you need it. The small class sizes make it an enjoyable and pleasant environment to learn in. During this year we have attended a criminology Super-curriculum where we went to a criminology conference in Manchester and heard from people about what working in the police and prisons is like. This was really interesting and was a chance for us to find out more information about possible career paths in criminology."

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	WJEC
Final Assessment	50% Internally Assessed, 50% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology at Edge Hill University • BA (Hons) Law at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) Criminology at the University of Cumbria

LAW

WANT TO KNOW HOW THE LEGAL SYSTEM OPERATES? INTERESTED IN HOW LAWS ARE MADE? AND HOW JUDGES INTERPRET LAW?

Law is for you. You will learn:

- About Public and Private Law
- How to analyse both legal rules and principles
- To construct persuasive legal arguments and to evaluate them

Skills developed are sought after, especially analysis, research and communication and there are a variety of careers, such as:

- Lawyer
- Barrister
- Forensic Accountant

"Law A-level is a fantastic opportunity to gain a thorough understanding of how the legal system operates in this country. The course offers students the opportunity to learn how law develops; how principles are applied and an in-depth understanding of criminal law, human rights law, and negligence law. So many students have gone onto study law at university having developed a passion for the subject."

Miss P Goss (Teacher of Law)

**STUDENT: KATERINA SOUTHERN
RH6 2017-2020**

"I chose to study at Rainhill Sixth as I thought it would be the best choice for me. The personal relationships and support given from some of the teachers is incredible which pushed me further and developed me as a human being in many ways. I went on a trip to a conference which David Wilson had organised. I thoroughly enjoyed. One subject I really enjoyed was law. The course was knowledge heavy but really interesting. The teaching style fitted me really well. I was in a small class which really helped in understanding the knowledge and content of the subject law."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	WJEC
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above including Maths. Grade 5 in English language or above.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Law at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) Law at Strathclyde University • BA (Hons) Law with Criminology at Northampton University

MATHEMATICS

LOVE GETTING THE RIGHT ANSWER?
LOVE PROBLEM SOLVING?
LOVE MANIPULATING NUMBERS?

Then mathematics is for you. You will study such topics as:

- Algebra and functions
- Coordinate geometry
- Sequences and series

Not only will mathematics give you the knowledge to tackle scientific, mechanical, coding and abstract problems, it will also help you develop logic to tackle everyday issues. Mathematics is recommended, and sometimes required, for subjects such as:

- Computer Science
- Accounting
- Engineering

“The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated but to make complicated things simple.”
S. Gudder

At Rainhill Sixth this is what we aim to do for all mathematics students. You will be introduced to new concepts, which at first will seem complicated and complex, and at times are incredibly challenging, but with work, support and time, will become simple problems that you have the tools to tackle independently.

Mrs Rawsthorne (Head of KS5 Mathematics)

STUDENT: JACK RIMMER RH6 2018-2020

“I chose Maths to test myself in a challenging yet rewarding subject. The main thing I enjoyed was the modelling of Maths and how it can be applied to everyday life - I found that very useful.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	Edexcel
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BSc (Hons) Mathematics at University of Warwick • BSc (Hons) Mathematics at Durham • BSc (Hons) Mathematics at Liverpool University

CORE MATHEMATICS

LOVE YOUR SUBJECT?
KNOW YOUR CAREER WILL INVOLVE SOME MATHS BUT DON'T WANT TO STUDY A-LEVEL MATHS?

Then Core Maths is for you. Core Maths is an excellent subject to go alongside your other three subjects to keep your maths skill development going beyond GCSE. It is also recommended you do this if your other courses have Maths in them and you are not studying A-level Maths. The equivalent of half an A-level and studied over two years you will cover such topics as:

- Probability and statistical analysis
- Gantt Diagrams
- Tax calculations

Studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills, as many careers have maths at their centre, such as:

- Science and Geography
- Business studies and Economics
- Psychology

“Core Maths builds upon and strengthens the existing skills developed during their GCSE maths course. There is a sharper focus on problem-solving and using and applying mathematics to solve problems relevant to students’ everyday lives. This includes financial applications of mathematics as well as further statistical ideas that can support work in other subjects such as Psychology, Business Studies, Geography, Sociology, Economics and Biology.”

Mr Patterson (Core Maths Teacher)

**STUDENT: MATTHEW MCLACHLAN
RH6 2018 - 2020**

“I enjoyed Core Maths as it taught me about real world problems that can be solved by Maths such as taxes and estimation. You can apply a lot of these skills to real world situations.”

Subject type	AQA Certificate in Core Maths - Equivalent of half an A-level (one year course)
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Sport and Law at Liverpool Hope University • BA (Hons) Business with International Management at Liverpool John Moores • BA (Hons) Business Economics at Liverpool University • Bsc (Hons) Biology at Edge Hill University

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

**IS MATHS REALLY YOUR THING?
DO YOU WANT TO STUDY IT AT HIGHER LEVEL
AND AT A TOP RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY?
LOVE MANIPULATING NUMBERS?**

If so, Further Mathematics is for you. Further Mathematics deepens your knowledge and understanding through solving sophisticated abstract problems. You will study::

- Pure Mathematics
- Further statistics
- Further mechanics or decision maths

To study Further Mathematics you will also be required to take A-level Mathematics. This is a highly respected qualification that is in demand for careers in:

- The financial sector
- Scientific research
- Cryptography

1. Are you planning to study A-level mathematics?

2. Do you really enjoy mathematics and consider it to be one of your favourite subjects?

3. Do you plan to study for a degree in a maths-rich subject such as engineering, science, computing, economics or mathematics itself?

"If the answer to these questions is 'yes' then you should seriously consider studying A-level Further Mathematics!"

Mr Hunt (Further Mathematics Teacher)

STUDENT: MIA METCALFE RH6 2017-2019

"I chose to come to Rainhill Sixth because the idea of small class sizes really appealed to me as I find I learn best working with a small group. I loved the Maths and Further Maths courses. The content is extremely interesting and I always feel that I can be challenged. All of my teachers have also been amazing and they have always been on hand to support me. I attended many of the Supercurriculum events but my favourite was the Maths session on the Knot Theory. This was delivered by BAE Systems. The session was extremely interesting and something I've never seen before."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	Edexcel
Final Assessment	100% Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 8 or 9 in Maths GCSE. Must be studying Maths A-level alongside Further Maths
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) Maths at Durham University • Bsc (Hons) Maths at Liverpool John Moores University • Bsc (Hons) Maths and Economics at Liverpool University • Bsc (Hons) Statistics at Glasgow University

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**WHY ARE ACCENTS, SUCH AS SCOUSE, STIGMATISED IN SOCIETY?
HOW DO BABIES LEARN TO SPEAK?
WHAT IS A SYNTACTICAL PARALLELISM?**

The study of English Language will provide you with the answers to these questions. You will study a range of texts in different genres, covering such topics as:

- Language Diversity and Change
- Child Language Development;
- How language is shaped to create meanings and representations

English Language study opens up an array of university courses and employment opportunities, such as:

- Journalism
- Marketing, Copywriting or Advertising
- Education

"Language is power. It's also biased, liberating, archaic, reformed, discriminatory and progressive. In short, it's a complex and fascinating aspect of life that reflects the world we live in now and the days gone by. That's why I love teaching English Language at A-Level. This is a course that asks you to reflect on the way you use language and what that means. Is the English Language sexist? Can a language die and if so, can it be resurrected? What does the accent you use say about you to other people? Do the people around you have more power over your language than you do? This course encourages you to explore language in a new and exciting way that opens your eyes to the society you live in and the world outside of it. I highly recommend this A-Level to prospective linguists and thinkers: we'd love to have you join us!"

Ms G Thorpe (Teacher of English)

**STUDENT: CLAUDIA PARKES
RH6 2018-20**

"English language is most definitely the most intriguing and enthralling subject that I chose as part of my A levels. Along with the subject itself, the teachers also played a significant role in not only supporting and guiding me through the course but also helped to create elements of fun throughout. Overall, English language has aided my writing skills, thus allowing me to successfully write with a clear balanced argument."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 80% Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Marketing at Liverpool John Moores University • BA (Hons) English Language and Literature at Newcastle University • BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism at Plymouth Marjon University

ENGLISH LITERATURE

HOW DID ELIZABETHAN CULTURE INFLUENCE SHAKESPEARE'S OTHELLO? WANT TO KNOW HOW TO DECONSTRUCT THE LAYERS OF ALL GENRES OF LITERATURE?

English Literature will enable you to do just that. Learning through workshops, presentations, class discussions and teacher-led lessons, covering broad themes and contexts such as:

- Love Through the Ages
- Texts in Shared Contexts: WW1 and its Aftermath

This facilitating subject is highly regarded by Universities and can lead to such careers as:

- Lawyer
- Teacher
- Publishing

“A-level English Literature is one of my absolute favourite subjects to teach! The subject is perfect for anyone who loves reading and wants the opportunity to debate and discuss their opinions, reflect on the wider issues and questions about human experience and enhance their cultural knowledge.”

At Rainhill Sixth, English Literature gives you the chance to study a range of diverse, challenging and thought-provoking literature (prose, poetry and drama) from different eras, encouraging students to study the relationships between texts and the contexts they are rooted in.”

Miss C Dickman (Head of Key Stage 5 English)

STUDENT: EMILY GRAHAM RH6 2017-2020

“I chose Rainhill Sixth because I knew the area well and the small class sizes helped me with my ADHD (where I would struggle in larger classes). English Literature was a beautiful subject to study as I got the opportunity to learn about a variety of people of all ages and periods of time. I had always chosen to read Victorian literature growing up and so I had closed myself off to all other genres and that is why studying English Literature was so great as it opened my eyes to what power words can really have on a person.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 80% Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 6 in English Literature or Language
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Public Relations at Sheffield Hallam • BA (Hons) English Literature at Bath Spa • BA (Hons) English Language and English Literature at Newcastle University

FRENCH

MISSING A CERTAIN JE NE SAIS QUOI ? LOOKING FOR A BIT OF JOIE DE VIVRE? WHAT IS A SYNTACTICAL PARALLELISM?

Then you could be looking for a taste of French A-level. With a comprehensive blend of sociology, politics, history, film study and literature seen through the lens of the French-speaking world. French is one of the rare subjects that provides you with a real-life take-away skill and helps to sharpen your academic abilities in evaluation, analysis, communication and empathy.

French is an official language in 44 countries and entities worldwide and spoken by an estimated 274 million people. It is a key language for international communication, particularly the medical, engineering and diplomatic sectors. Speaking two or more languages will increase your marketability and prospects in careers such as:

- Medicine
- Engineering
- International business
- Media
- Civil Service & diplomacy

In terms of university, you can go on to study a languages degree, picking up new languages such as Japanese and Korean, or combining languages with another subject.

“You will gain insight into many aspects of life in French and Francophone society, improve your comprehension of contemporary French idiom and develop your oral and written communication skills in terms of fluency and appropriate linguistic register. If you study French as part of your degree, you get to spend a year abroad through a work placement, language assistantship or studying at a French-speaking university.”

Miss D’Anna Head of MFL

STUDENT: DAISY EVANS RH6 2018-2020

“Despite being the only student in my French class, learning at Rainhill has provided me with so many enriching opportunities that have allowed me to truly immerse myself into the French culture. The course itself has opened my eyes to different political and historical views that have really fascinated me as well as allowing me to discover the beauty of France and the Francophone world. The whole staff department have never failed to go above and beyond to support me not only within French but in all other aspects of my life. The personalised and effective teaching has enhanced my passion for languages so much that I cannot wait to study French and other new languages at University.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam (50% Reading and Writing, 20% Writing, 30% Speaking)
Entry requirements	Ideally an Ebacc student with a minimum of a grade 6 in French and a grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) German at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) Spanish and Japanese at Manchester University • Bsc (Hons) Biomedical Science and a Modern Language

SPANISH

IT SEEMS YOU CAN'T MOVE THESE DAYS FOR PEOPLE BAILANDO TO REGGAETON OR ASKING TO OYE MI CANTO. AND THERE IS A REASON FOR THAT.

The Hispanic world spans 20 countries across the globe, taking in 555 million native speakers. The exuberant diversity of Spanish-speaking countries provides a fascinating A-level subject matter, with study on a political and sociological scale. The rise of directors like Cuarón (Roma), Del Toro (Pan's Labyrinth, The Book of Life) and Almodóvar (Volver, Pain and Glory) means that the Spanish language is stamping its hallmark throughout modern global culture. Iberian and Latino-American industries are rapidly on the rise, and use of Spanish is becoming more prevalent in English mainstream media. Acquisition of Spanish is particularly useful in industries like:

- Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Banking
- Energy and environment

"Spanish is a language that can take you all over the world. You can travel through Spain and Latin America, creating life long memories. Learning Spanish provides so many job opportunities as well as opening your eyes to another way of life. On the course you'll study about the food, the culture, the language, the history as well as a play and a film. There will be an opportunity to visit Spain and experience all what you are learning about first hand."

Miss E D'Anna (Teacher of Spanish)

STUDENT: CAITLIN GRANT RH6 2019-2021

"I chose to do Spanish as an A-level because I really enjoyed studying it at GCSE and I got on with my teachers really well. The teachers make every lesson fun and we learn so much more than just another language. Studying Spanish opens the doors to millions of opportunities and makes you a more desirable employee for the future!"

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam (50% Reading and Writing, 20% Writing, 30% Speaking)
Entry requirements	Ideally an Ebacc student with a minimum of a grade 6 in Spanish and a grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) History at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) Spanish and Japanese at Manchester University • BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science and a Modern Language

GERMAN

FROM ABSEIL TO ZEITGEIST, THROUGH HAMBURGERS, NEANDERTHALS AND RUCKSACKS, THE GERMAN LANGUAGE HAS ROOTED ITSELF INTO THE MODERN ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Germany is an economic powerhouse, notably in the automotive, manufacturing and electronic sectors. German A-level is the opportunity to examine the world from the German perspective, referencing politics, culture, history, sociology, film and literature. German is an officially recognised language in 16 countries, spoken by an estimated 110 million people and is thus the most widely spoken native language in Europe. As German ranks second as the most commonly used scientific language and the German book market is the third largest in the world it will stand you in excellent stead for any career choice, as it will open you up to new markets worth £1.6 billion pounds. German is especially useful for industries such as:

- Technology
- Automotive
- Energy and environmental
- International business
- Media
- Engineering
- Pharmaceuticals

"Fluency in German opens doors to new friends, career, travel and independence. I find German culture and language fascinating. Being able to speak German has given me choices and means that I can communicate and interact with native speakers easily as well as live and work in Germany or a German-speaking country – as I have done! A diverse and eclectic mix of topics will be studied, there really is something to pique one's interest."

Mrs. Grace (German Teacher)

STUDENT: CAYLEE MULLER RH6 2018-2020

"My experience studying German was a really pleasant one. The teachers always made sure we were on board and following throughout the lesson. We also had several cultural sessions where we would eat some German food or listen to some German music to aid with the immersion. The teachers also constantly linked us to websites, YouTube channels and films etc we can view in our spare time to help us improve and they were very supportive and created a comfortable learning environment."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	100% Exam (50% Reading and Writing, 20% Writing, 30% Speaking)
Entry requirements	Ideally an Ebacc student with a minimum grade 6 in English Language and German.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) German at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) Modern languages at Manchester University • BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science and German

GEOGRAPHY

INTERESTED IN CLIMATE CHANGE AND HOW YOU DIRECTLY WILL BE IMPACTED?
PASSIONATE ABOUT HOW PROCESSES SHAPE THE WORLD WE LIVE IN?
LOVE TO LEARN ABOUT CURRENT EVENTS THAT ARE AFFECTING THE PLANET SUCH AS THE SPREAD OF DISEASE?

Geography explores all of these questions and more. Offering opportunities to study inside and outside the classroom, with field work at Sefton Coastline and the Yorkshire Dales and past trips to Morocco and Spain. Geography covers:

- Water and carbon cycles
- Natural hazards including wildfires and tropical storms
- Global systems and global governance

Geographers are also highly employable with a variety of careers available, such as:

- Surveyor
- Cartographer
- Environmental consultancy

"Geography is an evolving subject with daily events that can shape the course. We do a lot of debating and investigating the content. Group work is key too - particularly when planning out answers. My favourite topic is water and carbon where we investigate the role that rainforests and rivers have in both cycles. 20% of the A-level grade is from an independent piece of coursework and this gives us the opportunity to go on fieldtrips to a variety of places such as the Yorkshire Dales National Park, Sefton coastline and the Wirral."

Mrs J Parkinson (Head of Faculty - Humanities, teacher of Geography)

STUDENT: HANNAH CARBERRY
RH6 2018-2020

"I came to Rainhill Sixth because I really enjoyed my time at Rainhill High School and wanted to continue with the supportive environment. I chose to study A Level Geography because it was one of my favourite GCSE subjects. I loved learning about the subject in a lot more depth and detail, as well as gaining a better understanding of Geography in the context of the wider world. Learning about current events taught me the importance of the subject and how it affects everyday life. I also really liked completing my NEA because of how it gave me the opportunity to investigate a topic of my choice that was interesting to me."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 80% Exam
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 6 in Geography as well as grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) Geoscience at Nottingham University • BA (Hons) Geography (with a year abroad) - Coventry University

HISTORY

WANT THE SKILLS TO ANALYSE FAKE NEWS?
LEARN ABOUT HOW EVENTS IN THE PAST HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE WORLD TODAY?
WANT TO BECOME A MORE INFORMED CITIZEN?

Germany is an economic powerhouse, notably in the automotive, Then pick History. Learning through teacher-led lessons and discussions, you will cover:

- Tsarist and Communist Russia, 1855-1964
- The Making of Modern Britain, 1951-2007
- Germany, 1878 - 1989

There are many career paths to follow after studying History, such as:

- Armed forces
- Civil service
- Human Resources

"In A-level History lessons you will be taught by specialists in their own topic areas, with a passion for enabling students to develop their own opinions. We believe History lessons should be about fostering a student's natural curiosity and challenging their thinking to develop and deepen their own subject knowledge and understanding. History lessons will be varied but will include collaborative learning, debating and discussion-based tasks to ensure that we bring out the best in all of our students. Through our courses on the history of Tsarist and Communist Russia, and the making of Modern Britain between 1951 and 2007, you will have an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of some of the major issues in the world today."

Mr D Procter (Head of History)

STUDENT: SYDNEY RADFORD
RH6 2018-2020

"I chose Rainhill Sixth because of the close knit environment that was created by the small class sizes. Due to this my teachers were able to be attentive to each individual's needs. This is especially true in History with the dedication shown by Mr Procter and Miss Marshall to ensure that everyone felt ready for the exams - through the extra reading that was provided and the one to one feedback on essays. The support I received was instrumental in getting me where I am today and I can't wait to further my study of history in London."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 80% Exam
Entry requirements	Minimum GCSE grade 6 in History as well as grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) History at Leeds University • BA (Hons) History and Sociology at Liverpool Hope University • BA (Hons) History at Exeter University

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

**DO YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON TRUMP?
LIKE TO DEBATE THE LAW OR SOCIAL
INEQUALITIES?
KEEP UP WITH CURRENT AFFAIRS?**

Geography explores all of these questions and more. Offering Then Government and Politics is for you. You will cover topics such as:

- **Politics of the UK and US**
- **Traditional ideologies of liberalism, conservatism and socialism**
- **Modern ideologies, such as feminism, nationalism or multiculturalism**

Careers that can be followed after studying Government and Politics include:

- **Lawyer**
- **Business management**
- **Social administration and social policy**

“Studying A-level Politics is a great way to understand how the political system works and how decision making operates in both this country and the USA. Understanding why things are the way they are and developing skills in debate and opinion making are at the core of this subject. The course offers students the opportunity to learn how government works, the role of Parliament, the electoral process, and political ideologies. Students often use this subject as a spring board to study the subject at university having developed a deep interest and passion for politics.”

Mr D Procter (Head of History & Politics)

**STUDENT: OWEN ADAMS
RH6 2018-2020**

“Government and Politics is a fantastic A-level that has shown us just how great an influence Politics has on us as a society and a country. It is a living and breathing subject which allows multiple debates and opinions on topical issues.”

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 80% Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 6 in English Language.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) Philosophy and Politics at Liverpool University • BA (Hons) History and Politics at York University

SPORT

**INTERESTED IN ORGANISING A SPORTS EVENT?
WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW THE
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF SPORT WORKS?**

Then you will love Sport studies. Studying the theory behind sport, you will cover:

- **Body systems**
- **Practical skills in physical activities**
- **Sports coaching leadership**

This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- **Community sports development officer**
- **Sports coaching**
- **Fitness instructor.**

Or a degree, such as:

- **Sports Science;**
- **Football Business and finance**
- **Stadium and events management.**

“The course prepares you for many different sport related university courses or jobs. Topics from theoretical science work through to sports psychology are covered. The course is a mix of classroom based work and practical coaching experience that takes you into the community. The choice of the Extended Certificate, which is the equivalent of one A Level and the Diploma which is the equivalent of two, really allows pupils to decide if sport is a supplementary qualification to a wider portfolio or a real area of focus for their future. Throughout your two years there will be opportunities to represent the school in a variety of sports.”

Mr Y Rachi (Head of PE)

STUDENT: CONOR BATHO RH6 2018-20

“I chose Rainhill Sixth because of the small class sizes. In sport, my teachers had a genuine interest in helping me expand my knowledge in all areas of the subject. Teachers would listen to everything we asked them and gave us the best support they could offer. To help prepare for exams, we would do different tasks in lessons such as a head to head colour to question game. This was great to calm nerves and relax. Sport has helped me to decide what I want to do as a career.”

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	OCR, Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate.
Final Assessment	Extended Certificate 52% Internally Assessed, 48% Exam Diploma 64% Internally Assessed, 36% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• BA (Hons) in Sports & Exercise Science at Edge Hill University • BA (Hons) Applied Sports Psychology at Liverpool John Moores University • BA (Hons) Performance Analysis in Sport at University of Derby

ICT

THINKING OF A CAREER IN VIRTUAL REALITY OR MOBILE APP DEVELOPMENT? FANCY BECOMING A SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER? WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT BUT WORRIED ABOUT PROGRAMMING?

Then the Cambridge Technical in Information Technology is for you. You will learn a range of specialist knowledge (with minimal programming) in the field of IT such as:

- Virtual and Augmented Reality
- Mobile Technology
- Social Media and Digital Marketing

This vocational course can lead you straight into industry, for example:

- IT Technician
- Trainee Cyber Security risk analyst
- Trainee Software engineer.

Or a degree, such as:

- Degree Apprenticeship Aerospace software design
- Degree Apprenticeship in Digital Industries
- Video Games Design

"IT is an ever-present, ever-evolving entity. It touches nearly all aspects of our lives: the way we work, learn, communicate, socialise and entertain ourselves. Where would we be without it? From computer graphics and control systems, to communications and problem solving, IT has an ever-increasing role to play. These days, success in any occupational field, be it law, medicine, business, education, entertainment or finance, requires a command of IT."

Miss Johnson (Head of Computing Faculty)

STUDENT: FAITH THOMPSON RH6 2018-2020

"The reason I chose ICT was because the subject interested me and I love computers. I find databases interesting because of how many different types of data there are, with so many ways to process them for multiple uses. In one of our lessons we built a robot and trying to make it function was rewarding as it was a challenge and we were able to succeed."

Subject type	Vocational
Details of exam board	Pearson, BTEC National Extended Certificate
Final Assessment	50% Internally Assessed, 50% Exam
Entry requirements	5 GCSEs, grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) Computer Science at Liverpool Hope • BSc (Hons) Computer Science at Edge Hill University • BSc (Hons) Forensic Computing at Liverpool John Moores University

COMPUTER SCIENCE

LOVE CODING? WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR OWN APPS OR SOFTWARE? FASCINATED BY HOW GOOGLE ALGORITHMS EFFECT OUR DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS?

Then Computer Science is for you. You will be studying:

- Algorithms
- Theory of computation
- Big data and data structure

The need for digital skills in industry is exploding and through studying Computer Science, you will be best placed to fill the skills gap in:

- Digital technology
- Computer engineering
- Software development

"The course is not about learning to use tools or just training in a programming language. Instead the emphasis is on computational thinking - a kind of reasoning used by both humans and machines. Thinking computationally is an important life skill. The study of computation is about what can be computed and how to compute it. Computer Science involves questions that have the potential to change how we view the world. For example, we may be computing with DNA at some stage in the future, with computer circuits made of genes. This leads to the question, does the natural world 'compute'?"

Miss Johnson (Head of Computing Faculty)

STUDENT: ANTHONY BACON RH6 2019 - 2021

"I came to Rainhill Sixth form for the small class sizes as it meant I could always talk to my Teacher whenever I had any questions. Due to the small classes we were able to discuss topics and concepts throughout the lessons, improving my understanding further. We had many supercurriculum activities such as Oracle (an industry standards leader) who came in and taught us about Databases and the jobs surrounding it which gave us a greater look into careers in Computer Science, Coming to Rainhill Sixth Form allowed me to take an interest I had in a subject and turn it into a career prospect."

Subject type	A-level
Details of exam board	AQA
Final Assessment	20% Internally Assessed, 40% On Screen Exam, 40% Written Exam
Entry requirements	Grade 6 in GCSE Computer Science and a Grade 6 in Maths.
Last three years destinations for this subject	• Bsc (Hons) Computer Science at Imperial College London • BSc (Hons) Electronic Engineering and Computer Science at Liverpool University • BSc (Hons) Computer Science at Lancaster University

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to Rainhill Sixth requires at least five Grade 4 GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Mathematics. Subjects have other criteria to achieve:

PE 	OCR Sport	Grade 4 in English Language and Mathematics GCSE and a minimum of grade 4 in both Science and PE.	ICT 	BTEC ICT	5 GCSEs at least grade 4 including English Language and Mathematics
				Computer Science	Grade 6 or above in GCSE Computer Science and grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
SCIENCE 	Biology	Ideally an Ebacc student with an average GCSE profile of grade 6 and all science modules at a grade 6 or better.	HUMANITIES 	Geography	Grade 6 in Geography and grade 6 in English Language GCSE.
	Chemistry	Ideally an Ebacc student with an average GCSE profile of grade 6 and all science modules at a grade 6 or better.		History	Grade 6 in History and grade 6 in English Language GCSE.
	Physics	Ideally an Ebacc student with an average GCSE profile of grade 6 and all science modules at a grade 6 or better.		Government & Politics	Grade 6 in English Language GCSE.
	BTEC Applied Science	5 GCSE at grade 4 or better including English & Maths (grade 4 in English and Maths) and a grade 4 in at least 2 sciences GCSEs.	PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES ARE EXPECTED TO RUN BUT ARE SUBJECT TO THERE BEING SUFFICIENT INTEREST.		



MFL 	French	Ideally an EBacc student with a minimum of a grade 6 GCSE in French and grade 6 in English Language.	MATHS 	Further Maths	Grade 8 or 9 in GCSE Mathematics.
	Spanish	Ideally an EBacc student with a minimum of a grade 6 GCSE in Spanish and grade 6 in English Language.		Maths	Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.
	German	Ideally an EBacc student with a minimum of a grade 6 GCSE in German and grade 6 in English Language.		Core Maths L3	Grade 4 or above in GCSE Mathematics.
PERFORMING ARTS 	BTEC Dance	BTEC Dance, DGCSE or external dance qualifications (I.S.T.D, RAD, BBO) are preferable. Audition workshop for those who do not hold an accredited dance qualification.	ENGLISH 	English Language	Grade 6 in GCSE English Language.
	Theatre Studies	Grade 5 or above in GCSE Drama & a Grade 5 or above in either English Language or Literature.		English Literature	Grade 6 in English Language and English Literature GCSE.
	BTEC Creative Media	Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language or Literature.	SOCIAL SCIENCES 	BTEC Business Enterprise	5 GCSEs at least grade 4 including English Language and Mathematics.
ART & DESIGN 	Art Graphics	Min grade 6 in an Art subject.		Law	Minimum grade 5 in GCSE English Language.
	Fine Art/Art Textiles	Min grade 6 in an Art subject.		Psychology	Grade 5 in GCSE English Language (but preferably a 6), a Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in Biology GCSE (but preferably a 6).
	Photography	Min grade 6 in an Art subject.		Sociology	Grade 5 in English Language GCSE.
	BTEC Fashion	Grade 4 or above in a Technology subject or Art.		BTEC Health and Social	5 GCSEs at least grade 4 including English Language and Mathematics.
				WJEC Criminology	5 GCSEs at least grade 4 including English Language and Mathematics

APPLICATION FORM
STUDENT DETAILS

Surname		Forename		Date of Birth	
Home Address				Current 11-16 School	
Mobile Phone	Student			What is the name of your Head of Year?	
	Parent				
Email Address	Student			Head of Year Email Address:	
	Parent				
Home Phone		Postcode		Gender	
Please state which subjects you wish to study at Rainhill Sixth. 1=Highest Priority		What GCSE subjects are you currently studying and what are your predicted grades? (if you have already finished the course write (A) next to the subject to indicate the actual final grade).			
		Subject	Grade	P=Predicted A=Actual	
		1	GCSE English		
			GCSE English Literature		
			GCSE Mathematics		
2					
3					
4					

Personal Information. Briefly, please give further information about yourself. You should comment on your football career to date (if appropriate). School-based extra-curricular activities; prizes and awards; and where you have shown leadership inside or outside school.

Plans after Sixth Form. Please describe your plans after the age of 18/19 for University, Career. Football (if appropriate).

Support Needs Please tell us if you have any special educational support needs e.g. Dyslexia or medical condition which we should be aware of.

Post 16 Bursary Are you in receipt of any benefits? If YES please state and be specific.

Please complete this application form and post to
Rainhill Sixth, Warrington Road, Rainhill, Merseyside. L35 6NY
or complete online at www.rainhillsixthform.org.uk

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