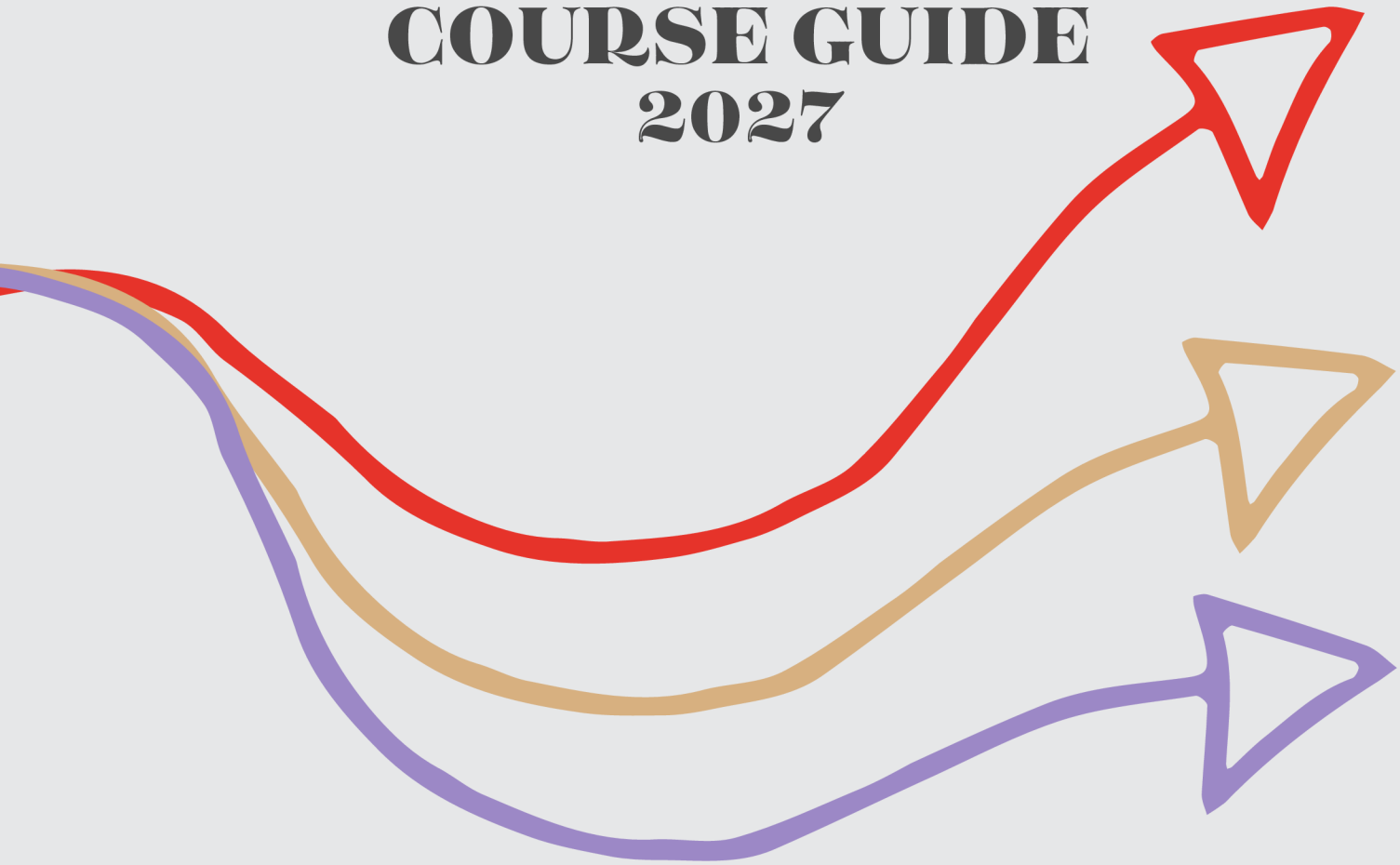
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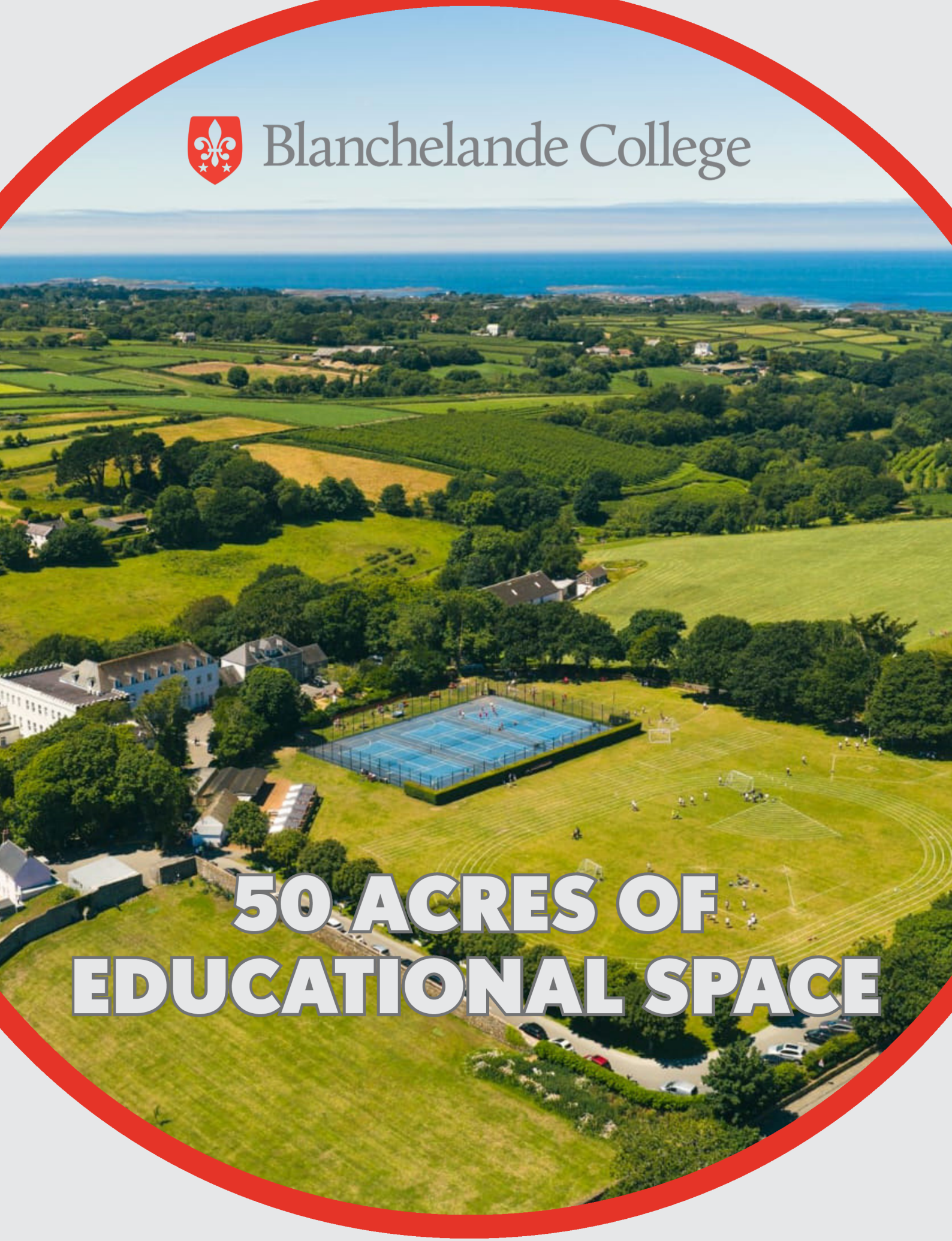
BEYOND

SIXTH FORM, REIMAGINED

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50 ACRES OF EDUCATIONAL SPACE

READY TO GO BEYOND

A DIFFERENT SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Blanchelande Beyond combines ambitious Sixth Form study with genuine experience of the world beyond school. Students leave the College with strong qualifications, practical experience and the confidence to take their next step, whether that is university, professional qualifications, employment or entrepreneurship. Each programme is chosen with care and taught by teachers who know their students well.

EVERY BLANCHELANDE COLLEGE SIXTH FORMER CAN EXPECT...

- Careful academic guidance and regular progress review
- A programme shaped around strengths, interests and future plans
- Direct contact with Guernsey employers and professionals
- Expert preparation for university, apprenticeships and employment
- Access to the College's extensive extra-curricular programme
- Practical driving lessons paid for by the College



Blanchelande College

BUILD YOUR BEYOND PROGRAMME

Blanchelande Beyond allows you to combine A Levels with V Levels, Leiths Level 3 and meaningful professional experience.

1

Qualifications
Choose your qualifications: A Levels, V Levels or Leiths Level 3.

2

Professional Practice
Choose whether you will take professional practice and, if so, as an extension or in place of a qualification - extended professional practice (EPQ).

3

Extension
All students start with the Blanchelande Beyond induction programme and in October of Year 12, choose their extension subject(s), including professional practice, EPQ, Mathematical Studies, LAMDA, Music Performance, Sports Leadership.

4

Sixth Form Core
All students take sixth form core: Thought and Culture, PSHE, TELOS talks, tutorial guidance, Games and independent study.

All students also complete a week of work experience in Trinity term.

BLANCHELANDE BEYOND PROGRAMMES

3 A LEVELS

Three A Levels combined with an extension programme.

1 OR 2 A LEVELS AND 1 OR 2 APPLIED QUALIFICATIONS

One or two A Levels combined with Leiths Level 3 or one or two V Levels combined with an extension programme.

2 QUALIFICATIONS AND EXTENDED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Two Level 3 qualifications (A Levels, V Levels or Leiths Level 3) combined with extended professional practice and an extension programme.

BEYOND PROFESSIONAL

FOR THOSE WHO SELECT IT, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IS A SERIOUS, TIMETABLED PART OF BEYOND

Guernsey gives students unusual access to expertise in finance, law, technology, hospitality, healthcare, education, creative industries, public service and the third sector.



PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Three periods each week alongside three Level 3 qualifications. Students learn how an organisation works, contribute to appropriate tasks and build confidence in a professional setting.

EXTENDED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Six periods each week alongside two Level 3 qualifications. Students can take on a larger project, develop sector knowledge and build evidence for apprenticeships, employment or relevant higher education.

EVERY PLACEMENT INCLUDES

- a careful match between student, sector and employer
- agreed objectives and a named workplace supervisor
- preparation in communication, conduct, confidentiality and safety
- a professional log recording responsibilities, learning and feedback
- regular review by the College
- a final presentation or portfolio

BEYOND: EXTENSION PROGRAMME

Three timetabled periods each week to add a qualification, develop a serious interest or strengthen a competitive application.

EPQ

A substantial independent project. Up to 28 UCAS points.

MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Core Maths over two years. Up to 20 UCAS points.

SPORTS LEADERSHIP

Leadership Skills Foundation Level 3 qualification. 16 UCAS points.

LAMDA

Speaking in Public at Grades 6 to 8. Up to 30 UCAS points.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Graded performance support at Grades 6 to 8. Up to 30 UCAS points.

FURTHER CHOICES

- CREST Silver or Gold
- Young Enterprise
- Competitive Applications for Oxford and Cambridge, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and other highly selective courses
- Guided Academic Study

EXTRA-CURRICULAR LIFE

Students also have access to the College's extensive programme of sport, music, drama, societies, leadership, service and Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



EXTENSION WITH PURPOSE

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UCAS TARIFF POINTS

Some universities make offers in points whilst others name particular qualifications and grades. Students receive advice for the courses from our UCAS coordinator.

QUALIFICATION	UCAS TARIFF
A Level and V Level	A* 56 A 48 B 40 C 32 D 24 E 16
EPQ	A* 28 A 24 B 20 C 16 D 12 E 8
Mathematical Studies	A 20 B 16 C 12 D 10 E 6
Leiths Level 3	Distinction 36 Merit 24 Pass 12
Sports Leadership	16 points
LAMDA Speaking in Public	Grade 6 8-12 Grade 7 12-16 Grade 8 24-30
Music Practical	Grade 6 8-12 Grade 7 12-16 Grade 8 18-30

BEYOND: EXAMPLE PATHWAYS

Illustrations only. Final programmes are agreed individually.

MEDICINE AND LIFE SCIENCES

PROGRAMME

Biology / Chemistry / Mathematics



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

EPQ

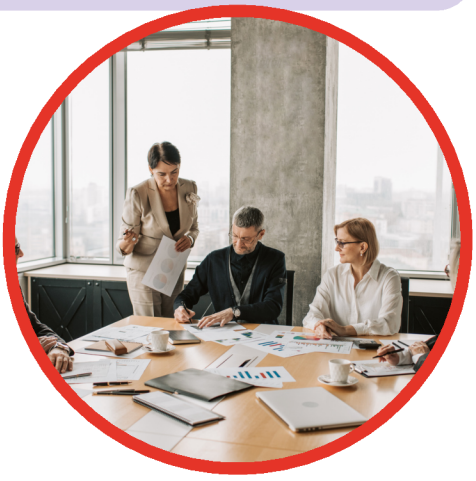
POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Medicine, dentistry, biomedical science, pharmacy or research.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

PROGRAMME

Mathematics / Business / Finance and Accounting V Level



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

Professional Practice with a Guernsey finance employer and Young Enterprise.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Finance, accountancy, economics, business or a degree apprenticeship.

MORE EXAMPLE PATHWAYS

Illustrations only. Final programmes are agreed individually.

EDUCATION AND PEOPLE

PROGRAMME

Psychology / Sociology / Education



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

Professional Practice in the Blanchelande Primary School and LAMDA.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Teaching, psychology, childhood studies, social work or HR.

LAW AND THE HUMANITIES

PROGRAMME

English Literature / Sociology / Theology



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

EPQ or LAMDA.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Law, politics, humanities, journalism or public service.

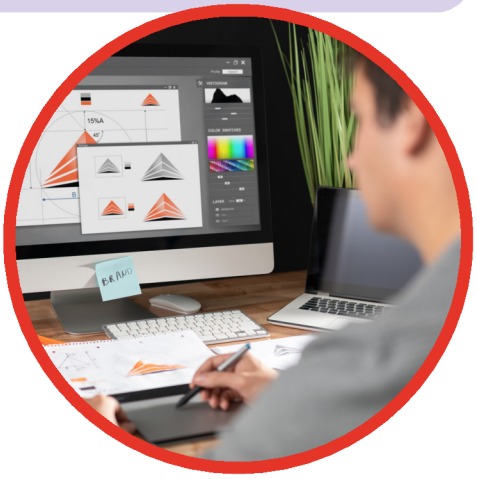
MORE EXAMPLE PATHWAYS

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CREATIVE ENTERPRISE

PROGRAMME

Art / Business / Finance and Accounting V Level



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

A branding, media or events placement with Young Enterprise.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Marketing, media, design events or creative business.

HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS

PROGRAMME

Photography / Leiths Level 3



PROFESSIONAL OR EXTENSION EXPERIENCE

Extended Professional Practice with a substantial employer project.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Culinary school, hospitality, food styling and photography, events, an apprenticeship or employment.

CHOOSING WELL

1

Begin with the destination

Where do you want to be beyond Blanchelande? Some university courses require particular subjects. Check early if you already have a course or career in mind.

2

Choose subjects in which you can succeed

Enjoyment matters. So do current attainment, study habits and the demands of the course.

3

Consider the whole programme

Qualifications, Professional Practice and Extension should support one another without weakening performance in the main subjects.

4

Use the individual meeting

Students and families meet a member of the Senior or Sixth Form Team.



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ART

A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
GCSE Art grade 6 is desirable. A portfolio conversation may support entry.

THE SUBJECT
Art is for students who want to think through materials, images and ideas. You will develop a personal visual language through sustained practical work, critical research and experimentation.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- drawing, painting and mixed-media processes
- development of ideas from observation, research and contextual study
- experimentation with materials, techniques and digital media
- a personal investigation supported by 1,000–3,000 words
- an externally set assignment leading to a resolved final response

ASSESSMENT
Personal investigation 60%; externally set assignment 40%, including 15 hours of supervised work. Work is internally assessed and externally moderated.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Independence, visual analysis, creative risk-taking, problem-solving, portfolio presentation and the ability to sustain a project from first idea to final outcome.



POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Fine art, illustration, architecture, fashion, textiles, design, advertising, publishing, curation and other creative degree routes.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Gallery visits, local arts partnerships, competitions, workshops and opportunities to exhibit work.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
GCSE Art grade 6 is desirable. Curiosity, self-direction and a willingness to build a portfolio are essential.

THE SUBJECT
Photography combines technical control with visual storytelling. Students learn to make purposeful images and to understand how photographs shape the way we see people, places, products and events.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- camera control, composition, lighting and image editing
- portraiture, landscape, documentary, fashion and moving image
- critical study of photographers, artists and visual culture
- a personal investigation supported by 1,000–3,000 words
- an externally set assignment leading to a resolved final response



ASSESSMENT
Personal investigation 60%; externally set assignment 40%, including 15 hours of supervised work. Work is internally assessed and externally moderated.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Creative direction, technical fluency, visual literacy, independent project management and a portfolio suitable for creative applications.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Photography, film, graphic design, advertising, marketing, journalism, publishing, content production and creative business.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Exhibitions, gallery visits, competitions, visiting practitioners and live creative briefs.

BIOLOGY

A LEVEL BIOLOGY

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Biology, or grades 6–6 in Combined Science.

THE SUBJECT
Biology is the study of living systems, from molecules and cells to organisms, populations and ecosystems. It asks students to connect detailed scientific knowledge with the larger processes that sustain life.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- biological molecules and cells
- exchange between organisms and their environment
- genetic information, variation and relationships
- energy transfers in and between organisms
- responses to internal and external change
- genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- control of gene expression
- required practical work and analysis of experimental data

ASSESSMENT
Three written papers: Paper 1, 35%; Paper 2, 35%; Paper 3, 30%. Practical competence is reported separately through the Practical Endorsement.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Scientific reasoning, data analysis, experimental design, precise communication and the ability to evaluate evidence.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, biomedical science, pharmacy, physiotherapy, ecology, conservation, marine biology and research.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM STEM activities, field work, CREST projects, competitions, scientific reading and opportunities to support younger scientists.

BUSINESS

A LEVEL BUSINESS

AWARDING BODY

AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE

Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics and English. An active interest in business and current affairs is expected.

THE SUBJECT

Business examines how organisations make decisions about people, operations, marketing, finance and strategy and how those decisions affect society and the environment. Students use real organisations and current events, from artificial intelligence to sustainability, to test ideas and judge competing courses of action.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- Business objectives, forms of business and stakeholders
- Marketing management
- Financial management
- People management and business culture
- Operations management
- Business and society, including ethics and ESG
- Business and the external environment
- Strategy, including digital and global strategy
- Managing change

ASSESSMENT

Three two-hour written papers, each worth one third of the A Level. Each paper is built around real business case studies with questions requiring calculation, analysis and extended evaluation. There is no coursework.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP

Commercial awareness, numerical and written analysis, critical thinking, decision-making, evaluation, communication and confidence with real-world evidence.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Business management, marketing, finance, accountancy, entrepreneurship, human resources, law, operations and a wide range of degree apprenticeships.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Young Enterprise, industy and employer visits, business breakfast speakers, live briefs and Professional Practice with Guernsey organisations.

CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

AWARDING BODY
OCR A

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Chemistry and Mathematics, or grades 6–6 in Combined Science.

THE SUBJECT
Chemistry explains the structure, properties and reactions of matter. It moves between the atomic scale and the practical world, combining calculation, experimentation and careful reasoning.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- foundations: atoms, compounds, amount of substance, bonding and redox
- periodicity, Group 2, halogens, qualitative analysis and energy
- reaction rates, equilibrium, pH, buffers and electrochemistry
- transition elements
- organic chemistry, synthesis and polymers
- chromatography, mass spectrometry, infrared and NMR spectroscopy
- required practical work across all modules

ASSESSMENT
Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry paper: 37%; synthesis and analytical techniques paper: 37%; unified chemistry paper: 26%. Practical competence is reported separately.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Quantitative problem-solving, experimental technique, analysis, precision and the ability to connect observations with molecular explanations.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, pharmacy, chemistry, chemical engineering, materials science, environmental science, research and patent law.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Chemistry Olympiad, Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, CREST, Royal Society of Chemistry lectures and STEM leadership.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

AWARDING BODY
Pearson Edexcel

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE English Literature.

THE SUBJECT
English Literature is the close study of how writers make meaning. Students read across periods and forms, test interpretations through discussion and write with precision, independence and style.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- drama: one Shakespeare play and one other drama
- prose: two texts linked by a chosen theme, including one written before 1900
- poetry: contemporary poetry and a literary period or named poet
- independent comparative study of two texts for coursework
- critical perspectives, context and close analysis of language and form

ASSESSMENT
Drama examination 30%; prose examination 20%; poetry examination 30%; comparative coursework essay of 2,500–3,000 words 20%.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Critical reading, cogent argument, close analysis, cultural understanding, independent interpretation and sophisticated written communication.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
English, law, history, journalism, publishing, teaching, media, communications, politics and the civil service.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Theatre broadcasts, book club, literary festival events, visiting writers and creative-writing opportunities.

FRENCH

A LEVEL FRENCH

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 7 in GCSE French.

THE SUBJECT
French develops confident communication alongside a serious study of society, culture and politics in the French-speaking world. Students work increasingly independently in the language.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- current trends and current issues in French-speaking society
- artistic culture in the French-speaking world
- aspects of political life
- a literary text and a film, or two literary texts
- translation, grammar, listening, reading and essay writing
- an individual research project presented and discussed in French

ASSESSMENT
Listening, reading and writing paper 50%; writing on texts and film 20%; speaking examination, including the individual research project, 30%.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Fluency, accuracy, cultural intelligence, research, presentation, analysis and the confidence to operate across languages.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Languages, law, international business, finance, diplomacy, tourism, translation, teaching, journalism and joint-honours degrees.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM French immersion trips, literature, film and music; leading a junior French club; work experience abroad; taking part in Le French Festival; and projects celebrating Guernsey's french heritage and preserving Guernésiais.

GEOGRAPHY

A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

AWARDING BODY
Pearson Edexcel

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Geography.

THE SUBJECT
Geography connects physical systems, human societies and the decisions that shape places. Students work with current evidence, field data and competing perspectives on major global questions.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- tectonic processes and hazards
- coastal landscapes and change
- water insecurity and the carbon cycle
- globalisation and diverse places
- superpowers, health, human rights and intervention
- synoptic themes: players, attitudes and actions, futures and uncertainties
- fieldwork and an independent geographical investigation

ASSESSMENT
Physical geography examination 30%; human geography examination 30%; synoptic geographical issues examination 20%; independent investigation of 3,000–4,000 words 20%.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Field research, data interpretation, geographical information systems, extended writing, evaluation and understanding of complex global systems.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Environmental science, planning, economics, international development, sustainability, business, politics, surveying and geospatial careers.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM At least four days of fieldwork, geographical leadership, local environmental work and engagement with current affairs.

MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL MATHEMATICS

AWARDING BODY
Pearson Edexcel

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 7 or above in GCSE Mathematics.

THE SUBJECT
Mathematics develops a powerful language for pattern, quantity, change and uncertainty. Students learn to construct arguments, model real situations and solve unfamiliar problems with accuracy and persistence.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- proof, algebra and functions
- coordinate geometry, sequences and series
- trigonometry, exponentials and logarithms
- differentiation, integration and numerical methods
- vectors
- statistical sampling, probability, distributions and hypothesis testing
- mechanics: kinematics, forces, Newton's laws and moments

ASSESSMENT
Two two-hour Pure Mathematics papers and one two-hour Statistics and Mechanics paper. Each paper is worth one third of the A Level.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Logical reasoning, abstraction, modelling, quantitative analysis, accuracy and a disciplined approach to multi-stage problems.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Mathematics, physics, engineering, computer science, economics, finance, accountancy, architecture, data science and many scientific degrees.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS Further Mathematics may be available as a fourth A Level, subject to sufficient demand and individual discussion.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Senior Team Maths Challenge, mathematical problem-solving and mentoring younger students.

PHYSICS

A LEVEL PHYSICS

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Physics, or grades 6–6 in Combined Science. Strong mathematical confidence is important.

THE SUBJECT
Physics seeks concise explanations for how the universe behaves, from subatomic particles to stars. Students combine mathematical models, practical investigation and conceptual reasoning.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- measurements, errors and data analysis
- particles and radiation
- waves, mechanics and materials
- electricity and periodic motion
- thermal physics, fields and nuclear physics
- an optional topic such as astrophysics, medical physics or engineering physics
- required practical work

ASSESSMENT
Paper 1, 34%; Paper 2, 34%; Paper 3, including practical skills, data analysis and the optional topic, 32%. Practical competence is reported separately.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Mathematical modelling, experimental design, precision, data analysis and the confidence to reduce complex problems to first principles.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Physics, engineering, architecture, medicine and medical physics, aerospace, computing, energy, finance and scientific research.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Physics Olympiad, CREST, astronomy and engineering links, scientific visits and leadership of activities for younger students.

PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics and English is desirable.

THE SUBJECT
Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes. Students examine competing explanations, evaluate research and apply theory to questions about how people think, develop and act.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Clinical Psychology and Mental Health
- Approaches in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research methods and mathematical analysis
- Issues and Debates
- Relationships
- Schizophrenia
- Aggression

ASSESSMENT
Three two-hour written papers, each worth one third of the A Level. Assessment includes multiple-choice, short-answers, application, research-method and extended-writing questions.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Critical evaluation, research literacy, data handling, scientific writing, and the ability to compare explanations using evidence.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Psychology, neuroscience, nursing, education, marketing, human resources, criminology, occupational therapy and social sciences.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Conferences, talks from local specialists, Psychology Review magazines, independent research tasks, competitions and leadership of activities for younger students.

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

AWARDING BODY
AQA

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 5 in GCSE English.

THE SUBJECT
Sociology studies the forces that shape society and people's life chances. Students examine institutions, identities and inequalities, and learn to test claims against evidence and theory.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- education, including policy, achievement and school processes
- families and households
- the media
- crime and deviance
- sociological theories
- quantitative and qualitative research methods.

ASSESSMENT
Three two-hour written papers, each worth one third of the A Level: Education with Theory and Methods; Topics in Sociology; Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Critical analysis, research design, evidence-based argument, extended writing and the ability to understand issues from different social perspectives.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Sociology, law, criminology, politics, social policy, education, journalism, marketing, human resources and public service.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Academic conferences, current-affairs discussion, essay competitions and independent social research.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS)

A LEVEL RELIGIOUS STUDIES

AWARDING BODY
OCR

ENTRY GUIDANCE
Grade 6 in GCSE Religious Education, English or History.

THE SUBJECT
Religious Studies (Philosophy and Ethics) asks the largest questions with intellectual discipline: what can be known, how we should live and how religious thought responds to the modern world. It is a rigorous course in argument, interpretation and ethical reasoning.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
- ancient philosophical influences and arguments about the existence of God
- religious experience, the problem of evil and religious language
- natural law, situation ethics, Kantian ethics and utilitarianism
- applied ethics, including euthanasia and business ethics
- conscience and meta-ethics
- Christian thought: Augustine, Jesus, pluralism, gender, secularism and liberation theology

ASSESSMENT
Three two-hour written papers, each worth one third of the A Level: Philosophy of Religion; Religion and Ethics; Developments in Religious Thought.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP
Precise argument, philosophical analysis, ethical judgment, essay writing, debate and the ability to engage seriously with different traditions and viewpoints.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS
Theology, philosophy, law, PPE, politics, English, history, education, journalism, charity leadership and public service.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM Debating, visiting speakers, university lectures and discussion of major contemporary ethical and philosophical questions.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

V LEVEL IN FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

AWARDING BODY

National specification for first teaching in 2027

ENTRY GUIDANCE

Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and Grade 5 Mathematics recommended.

THE SUBJECT

The Finance and Accounting V Level is a new applied Level 3 qualification, equivalent in size to one A Level. It is designed to combine substantial subject knowledge with practical work and can be studied alongside A Levels.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- the principles of finance and accounting
- financial records, statements and business information
- the use of financial data in decision-making
- professional standards, ethics and regulation
- digital systems and contemporary financial services
- applied tasks and employer-informed work

New for 2027
A new Level 3 qualification for September 2027, equal in size to one A Level and designed to combine with A Levels.

ASSESSMENT

The nationally approved assessment model will be added when the specification is published. The course will include applied assessment as well as secure knowledge and understanding.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP

Financial literacy, accuracy, commercial awareness, analysis, professional communication and confidence in applying knowledge to workplace situations.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Accountancy, banking, insurance, fiduciary services, investment, business, finance degrees, higher apprenticeships and employment in Guernsey's finance sector.

EDUCATION

V LEVEL IN EDUCATION

AWARDING BODY

National specification for first teaching in 2027

ENTRY GUIDANCE

Grade 4 or above in GCSE English and Mathematics is expected, with a genuine interest in how children learn and develop.

THE SUBJECT

The Education and Early Years V Level is a new applied Level 3 qualification, equivalent in size to one A Level. It brings together knowledge about learning and development with practical understanding of educational settings.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- child and adolescent development
- how people learn and the role of the educator
- communication, relationships and professional practice
- safeguarding, wellbeing and ethical responsibility
- inclusion and support for individual needs
- observation, planning and reflection in educational settings.

ASSESSMENT

The nationally approved assessment model will be added when the specification is published. The course will include applied assessment as well as secure knowledge and understanding.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP

Observation, communication, reflection, planning, teamwork and an informed understanding of children's learning and development.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

Teaching, early-years education, childhood studies, psychology, speech and language therapy, social work, youth work and related apprenticeships.

New for 2027
A new Level 3 qualification for September 2027, equal in size to one A Level and designed to combine with A Levels.

LEITHS PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

CTH LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE IN PROFESSIONAL COOKERY

AWARDING BODY

Leiths Education and the Confederation of Tourism & Hospitality

ENTRY GUIDANCE

No specific GCSE grade. Suitability, commitment and interest in practical cookery are discussed individually.

THE SUBJECT

Blanchelande is the only Leiths Partner School in the Channel Islands. This five-term professional course develops high-level practical skills through exciting contemporary dishes and techniques inspired by global cuisines. You will build confidence in the kitchen while learning professional cookery, menu planning and kitchen organisation through a challenging and varied course.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

- professional preparation, cookery techniques and presentation
- meat, fish and vegetables; sauces, pastry, baking and desserts
- contemporary dishes and flavours from world cuisines
- menu planning, costing and time plans
- food hygiene and allergen awareness
- weekly practical challenges and reflective evaluation
- a group event for the local community

ASSESSMENT

Two three-hour practical assessments; time plans and costings; Level 2 Food Hygiene and Allergens examination; a kitchen hygiene and food-safety test; two menu-planning tasks; and a complete portfolio of evidence. Pass earns 12 UCAS points, Merit 24 and Distinction 36.

WHAT YOU WILL DEVELOP

Professional kitchen skills and techniques, creativity and presentation, alongside organisation, time management, teamwork and the confidence to work calmly under pressure.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Restaurant visits, professional demonstrations, community events and access to employment opportunities advertised through Leiths List.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS

A foundation for further study and careers across the food industry, including professional cookery, hospitality, culinary arts, patisserie and baking, food business, events, nutrition, food media and seasonal employment, with progression through Leiths opportunities.

SIXTH FORM CORE

1

Thought and Culture

A weekly course in the ideas, beliefs and questions that shape human life, including ethics, faith, culture and contemporary issues.

2

PSHE

A weekly programme covering health, relationships, personal safety, financial awareness and the practical responsibilities of adult life.

3

TELOS Talks

Regular encounters with employers, professionals, alumni and community leaders from Guernsey and beyond.

4

Tutorial Guidance

Tutors monitor academic progress and wellbeing, support organisation and guide each student through university, apprenticeship and employment choices.

5

Games, Wellbeing and Service

Students take part in physical activity, leadership and service and contribute to the life of the College.

6

Practical Driving Lessons

Blanchelande pays for practical driving lessons for Sixth Form students, helping them develop confidence and independence.

READY FOR WHAT COMES NEXT

THE NEXT CONVERSATION

EVERY BEYOND PROGRAMME BEGINS WITH INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE

Every student and family will meet with a member of the College's Senior or Sixth Form Team before choices are confirmed.

We will consider qualifications, workload, Professional Practice, Extension and the destination the programme needs to support.

If a subject you are interested in is not listed in this guide, please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team. Additional options may be considered where there is sufficient demand and they can be staffed and timetabled.



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