

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

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Welcome to the next, very exciting stage in your educational journey! I would like you to consider very carefully the next two years of your life as it will go by very quickly. I'm quite sure that all of the adults reading this will agree with me! I know your education has been disrupted over the past two years but, I am hopeful that your Sixth Form education will mark a new start, a fresh beginning for all of you.

Most of you will know Range very well and will be aware of the excellent standards its students achieve. Many of you will have contributed to the school's successes over the last five years and will have decided that Range is the first and best choice for further study.

Range offers students the chance to excel through its educational programme, pastoral support and enrichment opportunities. Students routinely achieve 100% 'A' Level and BTEC pass rate and this year 69% of grades at 'A' Level were awarded A*/B and over 44% of all grades were at A*/A. In 2019 (the last year of published comparative data), Range was the top non-independent school in Sefton when considering the overall quality of grades achieved by students. Further details are available on the DFE performance table website.

The sixth form offer includes not only traditional 'A' Level qualifications but also an increasing variety of vocational qualifications. To guarantee you an automatic place on each pathway, subjects operate a minimum grade requirement which we will be happy to discuss with you.

Range offers opportunities for you to develop as a young person, both in school and in the community. There are many reasons why we feel that Range should be your choice. Some of those reasons are outlined below:

- high academic and vocational standards including provision for students with additional needs;
- access to dedicated facilities in our purpose built Sixth Form Centre;
- personal and individual attention and assistance regarding choice of courses, progress throughout and progression onto employment and further and higher education;
- outstanding pastoral care;
- group sizes which allow for flexible teaching and learning;
- a varied enrichment programme;
- a dedicated team of specialist teachers and support staff who will have your very best interests at the very centre of what they do.

Extensive information about pathways and courses, and our application form can be found in our online prospectus on our website at www.range.sefton.sch.uk as well as in this pack for you and your parents.

We take pride in the success of our students and hope that you will become part of that success at this fantastic sixth form. Good luck in making the very best decisions about your future, we look forward to supporting you in this journey. If you have any particular questions, do ask your teachers or get in touch with the Sixth Form Team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McGarry
Headteacher



WELCOME TO RANGE SIXTH FORM 2022

Range Sixth Form offers opportunity and possibility to its current and prospective students, through a varied curriculum at level 3, including 'A' level, Cambridge Technical (new to Sept 2022) and BTEC courses, as well as an array of extra-curricular and enrichment activities.

We know our students well and pride ourselves on our ability to treat each one as an individual. If you choose Range Sixth Form, we will work with you to enable you to develop your academic potential, as well as your extra-curricular interests.

Range Sixth Form has a track record of academic success, offering a diverse approach to teaching and learning, provided by specialist staff. As a student in the Sixth Form, we will help you to develop independent study skills beyond the classroom to support your learning.

You will be taught in small classes averaging about 15 students. We will support you with specialised Oxbridge preparation and provide extensive assistance with university, apprenticeship and employment applications. Range offers students the chance to excel through its educational programme, pastoral support and enrichment opportunities. Students routinely achieve 100% 'A' level and BTEC pass rate. In 2021 69% of grades at 'A' level were awarded A*-B and 44% were A*/A. In 2019 Range was the top non-independent school in Sefton when considering the overall quality of grades achieved by students. Further details are available on the DFE performance table website. In 2019 'A' level students achieved 99% pass rate and over 50% of 'A' level grades were at A*-B. In 2021 students progressed onto a range of degree course including: Adult Nursing, Business and International Business Management, Dance, Economics and Social Policy, Fashion Buying and Merchandising, Graphic and Communication Design, Medicine, Psychology and Criminology, Pharmacology, Physics with Nuclear Technology, Quantity Surveying, Sport and Exercise Science. They also secured apprenticeships and employment including with JP Morgan and Merseyside Police.

Range Sixth Form has a history of outstanding, personalised and pastoral support. If you join our Sixth Form community, we will ensure that you have access to tutorials, study support sessions and are treated as individual learners. We will provide an enrichment programme including: Extended Project, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme up to Gold Award, sporting fixtures, work experience, as well as subject based trips, visits and conferences.

We are proud of our students past and present. It is a privilege to experience on a daily basis their successes, achievements and contributions to the wider community. If you choose to join us, you do so at an exciting time, as we have enhanced our curriculum as well as our facilities. We look forward to welcoming you into our Sixth Form and to supporting you to achieve your ambitions as well as the future, you deserve.



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL **SIXTH FORM PATHWAYS**

The school offers two pathways to provide students with the maximum opportunity for success.

Applications should be made via the Range High School website

www.range.sefton.sch.uk

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or on a paper application form,
direct to school.



RED PATHWAY ('A' Level Courses)

Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama
Economics
English Literature
French
Further Mathematics

Geography
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
PE
Photography
Physics
Product Design
Psychology
Spanish

Automatic consideration for the Red Pathway will be given to students who achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language and Maths, and who meet the individual subject requirements. Students who do not meet the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

The vast majority of students will choose 3 courses for A Level study. Many will also study for an extended project qualification (EPQ). Where students want to study 4 A levels, this will be discussed on an individual basis.

Please note that classes will only run if there is a viable group size.



GREEN PATHWAY (Level 3 Courses)

A number of BTEC courses are available. The BTEC National Diploma is a two year course, equivalent to **two** A levels and BTEC Extended Certificate is equivalent to **one** A level. The Vocational level 3 qualifications such as these allow students the opportunity to study in a different way to A level. They are accepted as entrance to many university courses. We are proposing:

2 'A' level equivalent

BTEC Business Studies National Diploma

BTEC Health and Social Care National Diploma

1 'A' level equivalent

BTEC Digital Content Production Extended Certificate

BTEC Health and Social Care Extended Certificate

BTEC Music Performance Extended Certificate *

BTEC Digital Music Production Extended Certificate *

* (please choose one or the other)

Cambridge Technical Sport & Physical Activity Extended Certificate

If students select a BTEC National Diploma qualification, it will normally be studied in conjunction with a BTEC Extended Certificate qualification. However, it may be possible to study a BTEC National Diploma with one A level.

Automatic consideration for the Green Pathway will be given to students who have a minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language. However, students who do not meet the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis.

Please note that classes will only run if there is a viable group size.

RANGE SIXTH FORM – MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2022



For the Red Pathway - A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language and Maths plus the following requirements for each subject

For the Green Pathway - A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language

Please note: All subjects require satisfactory academic and attitudinal references

SUBJECT	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
A Level Art Craft & Design	Grade 6 in this subject for the Red Pathway Grade 6 is desirable for the Green Pathway	Please note that due to the practical nature of Art, students will be considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE
A Level Biology	A minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or GCSE Combined Science and a Grade 6 or higher in Maths GCSE	
Business BTEC Level 3 National Diploma	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language	However, students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be considered on an individual basis.
A Level Business Studies	Route 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Business Students GCSE • Grade 6 in either English Language or Mathematics with Grade 5 in the other subject OR Route 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in English Language • Grade 6 in Mathematics where Business Studies has not been studied at GCSE.	Students with Mathematics and English grades slightly below the requirements will be considered on an individual basis.
A Level Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Chemistry GCSE Or Grade 6 in Combined Science GCSE • With Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE 	

SUBJECT	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
A Level Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 or above in GCSE Computer Science. • With Grade 5 or above in GCSE Maths. 	Ability to show resilience.
BTEC Level 3 Digital Content Production Extended Certificate	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language	However, students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be considered on an individual basis.
A Level Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Drama and Grade 5 in English Language 	Please note that due to the practical nature of Drama, students will be considered on an individual basis where they have the required grade in English Language along with a high level of achievement which can be evidenced at a practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.
A Level Product Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Design & Technology OR • Grade 6 in Art or Photography 	<i>Please note that due to the practical nature of Product Design, students WILL BE considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level, even if they do not meet the academic requirements. <u>It is worth discussing alternative entry options with a member of the Design and Technology Faculty.</u></i>
BTEC Level 3 Digital Music Productive Extended Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The general understanding of music theory • Experience of using DAW and other music software 	
A Level Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of Grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics 	Students with grades slightly below the academic will be considered on an individual basis.
A Level English Literature	Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature	
Extended Project Qualification	Students' suitability will be discussed on an individual basis. A good work ethic is essential.	

SUBJECT	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
A Level French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 at GCSE in German • Grade 5 in English Language 	
A Level Further Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 or above in Mathematics GCSE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love of the subject. • Desire and ability to work at a fast pace. • Competence and confidence in using algebra — this is essential.
A Level Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Geography • With Grade 6 or above in English Language 	
Health & Social Care BTEC National Diploma	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language	However, students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be considered on an individual basis.
Health & Social Care BTEC National Extended Certificate	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language	However, students who do not meet the minimum requirements will be considered on an individual basis. This course can be taken alongside two A Levels (providing the student meets Red Pathway requirements) or other BTEC courses on offer.
A Level History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 at GCSE in History • Grade 5 in English Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A desire to find out about the past • Enthusiasm for communicating ideas • Knowledge and passion for understanding
A Level Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 7 or above in Maths GCSE. Students who achieve a high Grade 6 <i>may</i> be considered on an individual basis in extenuating circumstances. 	Success in Maths also requires determination and commitment to complete all of the set work and ask for support. Competence and confidence in using algebra are essential.
A Level Media Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in Media Studies GCSE • Grade 5 in English Language 	However, please note you do not need GCSE Media Studies to study 'A' Level Media Studies. If you have got it, great! Otherwise we will look at your attainment in other subjects which require good analytical and communication skills, principally English. Students will be considered on an individual basis.

SUBJECT	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	OTHER REQUIREMENTS
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language.	The ability to be able to play at least one instrument to a satisfactory level.
A Level Photography	Grade 6 in this subject for the Red Pathway Grade 6 is desirable for the Green Pathway	Please note that due to the practical nature of Photography, students will be considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.
A Level Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 in P.E. • Grade 5 in Biology or Combined Science 	Please note that due to the practical nature of this subject, students will be considered on an individual basis, where they have the required grade in Biology/Combined Science, along with high level of achievement which can be evidenced at practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.
A Level Physics	Grade 6 in Physics GCSE Or Grade 6 in Combined Science GCSE With Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE	It is recommended that students also study 'A' Level Maths
A Level Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 or above in Maths and English Language GCSE. 	Students who achieve below this <i>may</i> be considered on an individual basis.
A Level Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 6 at GCSE in German • Grade 5 in English Language 	
Cambridge Technical Sport and Physical Activity Level 3 Extended Certificate	A minimum of 5 GCSEs 9-4 including Grade 4 in English Language.	

FACULTY	WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MY SUBJECT?	STUDY SUPPORT
Business & Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Investor Share Challenge • Student-led Economics Society • Off-site revision booster workshops (Business BTEC and A level Business Studies and Economics) • Visit to Jaguar Land Rover plant at Halewood • Visiting speakers (eg last year a visit from a member of the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee) • Business trips eg to New York, Alton Towers and more • Introduction to ethical hacking enrichment activity • Business Leaders program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-school study support Monday and Tuesday for Business BTEC, 'A' level Business and Economics • 1-2-1 study support for A Level Business and Economics and Business BTEC • Pre-exam revision sessions for A Level Business and Economics and Business BTEC • 1-2-1 programming coursework tutorials for A Level Computer Science • Drop-in code debugging sessions for A Level Computer Science • Pre-exam revision sessions for A Level Computer Science & BTEC DCP • Easter School revision for A Level Computer Science
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Jaguar Land Rover plant at Halewood with Business Department • Opportunities to deliver lunchtime activities to younger pupils at "DT Club" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority access to Design Technology workshops during study periods, lunchtime and after school • Tutorials from AQA examiners in exam technique • Easter School coursework support sessions
English & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre trips • Liverpool Hope University - English lecture series and sessions for Sixth Form students • York Film Festival • London Trip – BBC • TV production masterclass • Media trip to New York 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-to-one support and after school support • Use of Google Classroom to aid teaching and learning and for a quick and easy way for students to access revision and help from their teacher and peers.
Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Rock around Liverpool” – a tour of the building materials for Liverpool City Centre • Fieldtrip to Silverdale • Trip to Coal Mining Museum – Wakefield • Fieldtrip to Hilbre Island and The Wirral • Trip to Iceland • Geography workshop – Edge Hill University • Health & Social Care - university study days • Health & Social Care - voluntary work e.g. in care homes • Auschwitz visit • Visit to Berlin in conjunction with German Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school exam technique sessions – Geography • Psychology – “Make a Difference” lunchtime sessions
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience opportunities abroad • University lectures and enrichment days where possible linked to set texts and films • Theatre visits • Opportunities to support and deliver lunchtime language clubs for lower school pupils • Visit to Berlin in conjunction with History Department 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter School A level revision sessions • One-to-one essay support sessions • A level oral exam preparation classes with a native speaker

FACULTY	WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MY SUBJECT?	STUDY SUPPORT
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Buddy Scheme (6th form students supporting lower school pupils) • National Cipher Challenge run by University of Southampton – code-breaking competition • UKMT Senior Maths Challenge • Problem-solving and STEP / AEA Preparation Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open door policy offering one-to-one support at lunchtime
PE & Expressive Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southport Open Art exhibition • Southport Young Photographers competition • Arts Star • Wayfarers and Café d'Art exhibitions • Jolly Christmas Show • Christmas Card competition • Set design for the school production • Creative Council • Opportunities to become Creative Captains • Mentoring lower school pupils • Assisting with primary liaison • Social media Ambassadors • Arts Ambassadors • Liverpool art gallery visits • Creative events at Tate Liverpool • Art/Photography cultural visits to European cities e.g. Paris 2019 • PE trip to FA headquarters at St George's Park • PE 'A' level support - visit to Rugby School • Sixth Form netball team • Trip to Edge Hill University including for Sports Science taster sessions • Opportunities for Sixth Form students to run workshops for GCSE students • Theatre visits • Involvement in performing arts events • Live Music Visits • Regular Live Music Performance opportunities • University Composition Workshops • Rewire Studio Record Label Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent facilities including the Creative Hub • Easter School A level PE revision sessions • One-to-one support for A level PE coursework • PE lunchtime and after school support sessions • PE revision day with Ross Howitt – textbook author and Chief Examiner • Help with auditions • Use of the Rewire Recording Studio • One-to-one support for Music Coursework • Easter School Music Revision and Recording Sessions • Music Revision Weekend Trip • Music Lunchtime and after school support sessions
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectroscopy Lab Day at Liverpool University • “Engineering your Future” STEM trip • Science-related work experience opportunities • Medical careers workshops – Newcastle University at Range • Trip to CERN, Switzerland • Physics – Indoor Skydiving • University of Salford “Physics in Action” • Visiting speakers for Physics • Support with Nuffield Bursary applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A level Chemistry Clinic – Monday lunchtime, after school, study periods • A level exam workshops – Tuesday after school • Lunchtime drop-in sessions for Physics

A Level ART CRAFT & DESIGN

What can Art Craft & Design at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Range Sixth Form Art Department is made up of a number of well qualified, practising artists who can each offer their own specialist area of expertise.

You will work within a vibrant, stimulating environment, which has its own Gallery area. Students will also have the opportunity to work in our new Creative Hub. The Mac suite houses ten new Apple computers along with MacBook Airs. Our photographic editing resources support students to improve practice, promoting employability within the Arts.. You will also have access to a good range of specialist art materials and cameras.

The aim of the course is to extend your existing creative skills. You will also develop your ability to work independently and to communicate and express your ideas through a variety of visual skills.

The Art Department offers an open door policy to all Sixth Form Art students and you are welcome and encouraged to come into the Department and continue your studies outside of normal lesson times.

As part of the course you will also be given the experience of working with an experienced visiting Artist, viewing their original work first hand and taking part in a series of workshops delivered by the artist surrounding their own techniques and working practices.

Outside the classroom the Art Department also offers a wide variety of enrichment activities, including Liverpool gallery visits, a creative careers event at the Tate hosted by Liverpool City College, European city cultural visits and many more exciting opportunities. We also offer students a number of areas where they can become leaders within the Arts, such as Creative Captains of Range High School Creative Council, mentoring other students, assisting with primary lessons, becoming social media ambassadors and generally assisting to shape the Arts across the whole school.

What can I expect from Art Craft & Design at Range Sixth Form?



The course allows you to develop themes such as: the figure, natural forms, still life, landscape and location and issue based work. You will be taught by at least two specialist teachers and during workshop based lessons led by the Art Department, will be introduced to a variety of drawing and media techniques.

As well as participating in skill-based workshops and receiving regular one-to-one tutorials, you will have the flexibility to work independently and further extend your existing knowledge through the freedom of working in a wide range of disciplines, including drawing, painting, printing, photography, textiles, sculpture and mixed media. Critical and contextual studies form an important part of your portfolio and you will explore the work of other artists, photographers or designers to use as an influence for your own work. As part of the requirements of the course your work will be presented in a portfolio and you will receive extra support in preparation for Art based interviews. In non contact time you are expected to be working in the Art Department for a minimum of 2 extra hours each week.

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, which is available on both the Red and Green Pathway you need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form with:

- Grade 6 in this subject for the Red Pathway
- Grade 6 is desirable for the Green Pathway
- Satisfactory academic and attitudinal references.

Please note that due to the practical nature of Art, students will be considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.

Where can Art Craft & Design at Range Sixth Form take me?

This A Level is a vital course for anyone wishing to undertake an Art or Design based Career, and offers excellent preparation for both foundation studies and Art related degree courses.

The course is also an ideal choice for anyone as a third A Level as it is an accredited course for University entrance.

The course could also lead to a career in fashion, textile design, graphic design, interior design, gallery and museum work, architecture, illustration, product design, theatre and set design, advertising, animation, photography, television and film work, teacher, professional artist.

What have previous students of Art Craft & Design gone on to do?

Range Sixth Form Art Department has a 100% success rate for Art students gaining places on foundation courses.

All of our students who have undertaken a foundation course have gone on to successfully complete Degree courses and many currently have successful art based careers, working as far afield as London, Australia and America.

Range Sixth Form successes include careers in: advertising, creative design consultancy, cinematography, animation, film production, illustration, gallery curation, card design and Art teaching, as well as a large number of past art students who have become professional artists. Creative subjects are held in high regard by Universities and can be taken to demonstrate a breadth of knowledge and creative dexterity.



Art/Photography A Level students were offered the chance to visit Paris in October 2019

A Level BIOLOGY

What can Biology at Range Sixth Form offer me?

A Level Biology at Range will give you an exciting insight into the contemporary world of Biology. It covers the key concepts of Biology and practical skills are integrated throughout the course. This combination of academic challenge and practical focus makes the prospect of studying A Level Biology highly appealing. You will learn about the core concepts of Biology and about the impact of biological research and how it links to everyday life. You will learn to apply your knowledge, investigate and solve problems in a range of contexts.

Key features:

- * Simple straightforward assessment through examinations
- * Based on key concepts in Biology
- * Opportunities to develop practical skills through a range of experiments and investigations.

What can I expect from Biology at Range Sixth Form?

You will become competent in:

- Following procedures
- Applying an investigative approach when using instruments and equipment
- Working safely
- Making and recording observations
- Researching, referencing and reporting

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, which is available on the Red Pathway, you need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form with:

- a minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Biology
- OR
- a minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Combined Science
 - Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE
 - satisfactory academic and attitudinal references



Where can Biology at Range take me?

A Level Biology at Range is an excellent base for a university degree in healthcare, such as Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry, as well as Biological Sciences, such as Biochemistry, Molecular Biology or Forensic Science. Biology can also complement Sports Science, Psychology, Sociology and many more subject areas.

A level Biology at Range can open up a range of career opportunities including: biological research, medical, environmental, forensics, sports and science communication. The transferable skills you will learn, such as problem solving, are also useful for many other areas, such as Law.

Are you ...

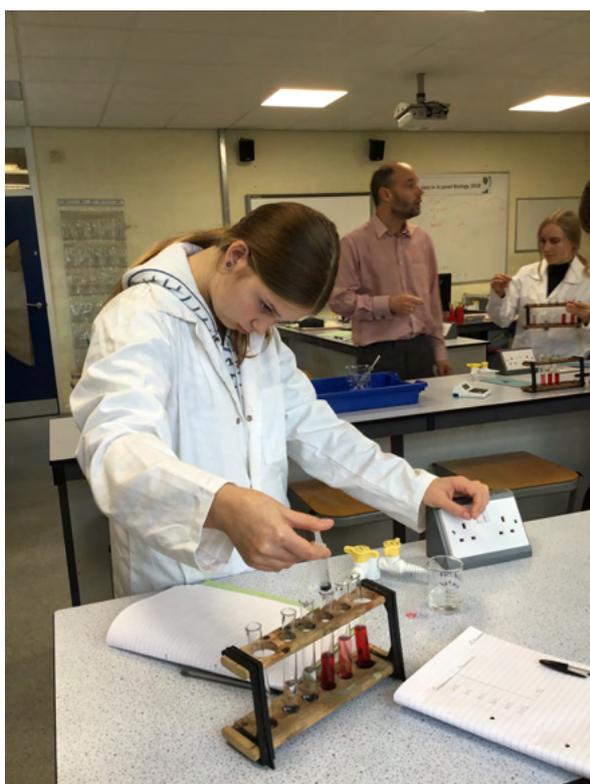
- Aiming to be a doctor, nurse or vet?
- Thinking of a career in research?
- Interested in the environment and the world around you?
- A problem solver?
- Interested in Science?
- Keen on practical work?
- Studying other sciences or maths?

If so, A level Biology at Range is for you.

What have previous students of Biology gone on to do?

In recent years Biology students have been accepted onto the following courses:

Biology	Environmental Geography	Occupational Therapy
Biochemistry	Forensic Psychology	Ocean Science
Biomedical Science	Genetics	Physiotherapy
Chemical Engineering	Geography	Radiography
Chemistry	Marine Biology	Veterinary Medicine
Civil Engineering	Medical Genetics	
Computing and PE	Medical Microbiology	
Dental Surgery	Medicine	
Economics	Natural Sciences	



BUSINESS BTEC Level 3 National Diploma

(2 'A' Level equivalent)

What can the Business BTEC at Range Sixth Form offer me?

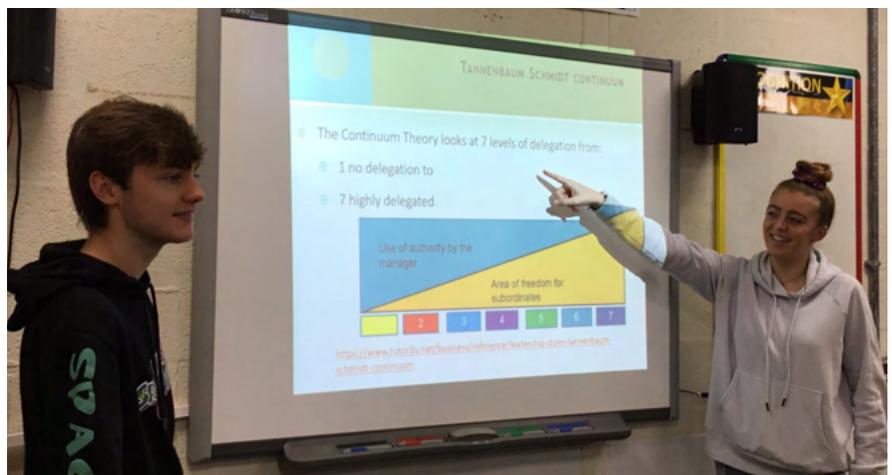
This course offers you the opportunity to study businesses in a highly practical, work-related manner, as everything you will do is related to 'real-life' business contexts. The qualification that you will gain is equivalent to 2 A-Levels. You will learn in a largely 'active manner' by completing projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations and activities. You will learn about the structure, purpose and strategies relating to various businesses and cover a broad range of business topics such as 'marketing', 'recruitment', 'business finance' and 'managing a business event'.

Much work is project based, using a range of internally and externally assessed assignments. There is also an exam-based unit exploring business and personal finance.

What can I expect from the Business BTEC at Range Sixth Form?

BTEC students are guided and supported to develop the knowledge, understanding, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life and higher education. Students are strongly encouraged to conduct their independent research to a very high level and to form well supported views and opinions on a wide range of business topics.

You will be able to benefit from workplace visits and visiting speakers throughout the course. Our recent and



“You get to talk to business people and find out what they do and how their businesses work.”

current students have enjoyed visits to Waitrose and Jaguar LandRover and talked to visiting speakers from Bosch and Well Red Magazine. Our BTEC students are also offered the opportunity to participate in the 'Student Investor Challenge', where they work in teams to develop a portfolio of investments using a 'virtual' £100,000.

Our BTEC students report that they really enjoy having a lot of control over their own learning as they are able to choose which businesses they will focus on when completing much of their project work.

Students do need to be well organised and to be able to conduct in-depth research into key concepts and business case study examples.

Students are very well supported by our teaching staff throughout the course and benefit from a high degree of individual attention as they develop their study skills and assignment work.



What are the entry requirements?

For BTEC Business you will need to meet the admissions criteria for the Green Pathway.

“There are opportunities to develop your work to a very high level - but you need to put in a lot of work to get there!”

Where can the Business BTEC at Range take me?

This course provides solid and varied business knowledge and is good preparation for a variety of business careers. Students will find themselves prepared to enter a range of professions including financial services, sales and retailing, office administration, accounting, banking, etc.

As detailed above, this course is also well regarded by universities and provides the necessary entry requirements for a wide range of higher education courses including HNDs and degrees.



“The Business BTEC course helps you to understand how to manage your time and balance your studies with your outside life, something which is useful in the working world. It gives you time to improve your work and skills. It teaches independent learning skills, which are transferable to other subjects and areas of life .”



BTEC Business/A-LEVEL students at Jaguar Land Rover's production site

“You learn a lot about how ‘real’ businesses work - not just case studies.”

A Level BUSINESS STUDIES

What can Business Studies at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Business Studies offers you an invaluable insight into the wide world of work, from the point of view of a number of stakeholders such as entrepreneurs, managers and workers. You will be able to investigate real-life businesses and analyse the many reasons for their successes or failures.

The course will also give you opportunities to develop a wide variety of skills such as team work, communication and presentation techniques. In the applied context of business investigations you will also develop your abilities in decision-making and problem-solving.

Students will sit 3 exam papers, each 2 hours long, in the Summer of Year 13.

What can I expect from Business Studies at Range Sixth Form?

You will be part of a lively study environment where constant use is made of business examples and case studies to help students to develop their knowledge and understanding of key topics and issues. Use is made of visiting speakers and industrial visits (such as to Cadbury World) to enhance the curriculum.

Students are encouraged to conduct independent research and to form balanced judgements in relation to business issues and situations. Business students are also offered the opportunity to participate in the 'Student Investor Challenge', where they work in teams to develop a portfolio of investments using a 'virtual' £100,000.

Our students are well supported by our teaching staff throughout the course and we tend to be able to offer a greater degree of individual attention than the larger sixth form colleges. We also offer an excellent revision programme ahead of the exams. This includes opportunities to attend popular and well established external 'workshops' to broaden and extend knowledge and understanding of key topics.

"I took Business at GCSE and I am finding the A Level enjoyable. If you did not do the GCSE, you will still enjoy it and find it a useful subject."

"I decided to take A Level Business Studies in order to do something new and interesting."



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be *guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with

Route 1:

- Grade 6 in Business Students GCSE
- Grade 6 in either English Language or Mathematics with grade 5 in the other subject

OR

Route 2:

- Grade 6 in English Language
- Grade 6 in Mathematics

where Business Studies has not been studied at GCSE.

*Students with Mathematics and English grades slightly below the requirements above will be considered on an individual basis.

“I’m glad I picked a new subject to do at the beginning of Y12 – it’s interesting and enjoyable.”

Where can Business Studies at Range take me?

The applied nature of the ‘A’ level course provides an appropriate foundation for further study of Business Studies or related subjects in higher education. Business related courses are wide ranging, from Accountancy to Business Law and from European Marketing to International Relations. Elements of Business are also to be found in degree courses including Engineering, Science, Foreign Languages and Art and Design .

What have previous Business Studies students gone on to do?

Our students go on to study a wide range of business-related degrees at university, including Business Management, Business and Accountancy, Marketing Management, Advertising and Human Resource Management. Past students have also progressed to Business Apprenticeship and Trainee Management Schemes.

“I’m really glad I took A Level Business Studies, it’s one of my favourite subjects.”

“It relates to business in the ‘Real World’ – it’s worth taking the subject.”



Business A-LEVEL & BTEC students at Jaguar Land Rover’s production site.



A Level CHEMISTRY

What can Chemistry at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Chemistry at Range is taught by highly qualified staff who are committed to their students' success. The pass rate for A level Chemistry is consistently 100%.

We have links with local universities through Schools Lab. and activities such as the Young Analyst Competition. Gifted and talented students are given the opportunity to enter the Chemistry Olympiad which is organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

What can I expect from Chemistry at Range Sixth Form?

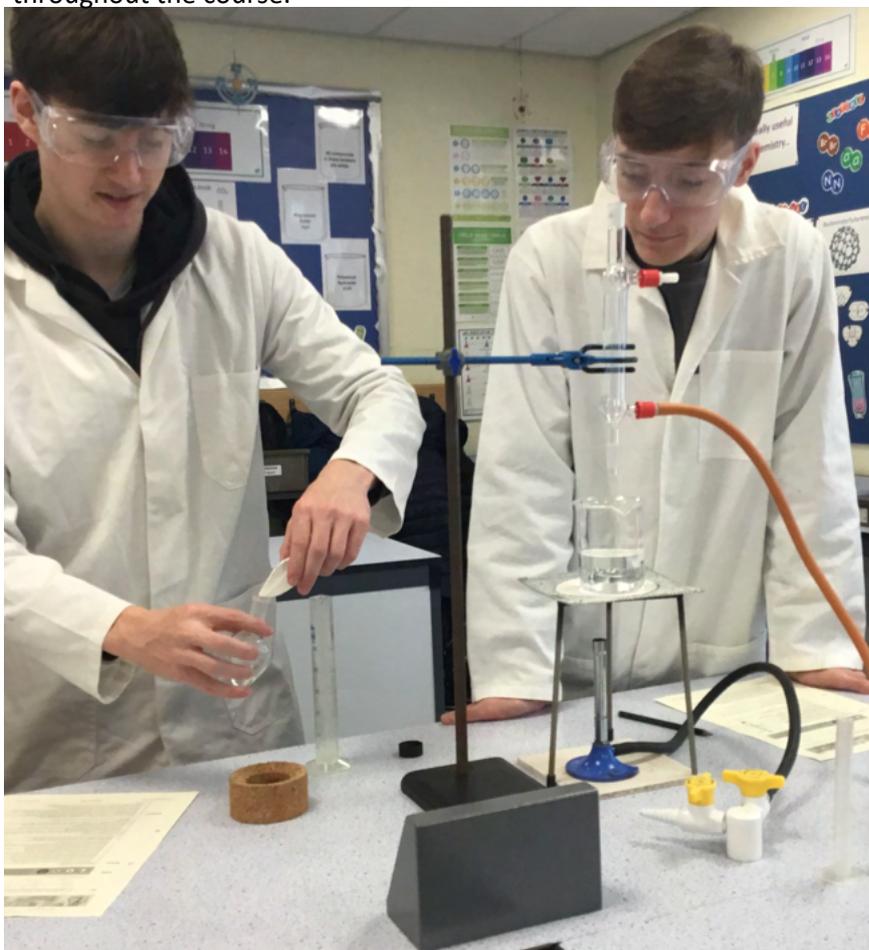
By studying Chemistry at Range you will develop knowledge of the three major branches of Chemistry (physical, inorganic and organic) in a logical sequence of topics, progressing from GCSE through to A level.

Physical Chemistry:- attempts to discover the general patterns in the behaviour of matter, summarise the patterns in the form of laws and then tries to explain them by means of theories.

Organic Chemistry:- the study of carbon compounds, which are used to make a vast range of useful products including polymers, pharmaceuticals, and fuels.

Inorganic Chemistry, the study of the remaining metallic and non-metallic elements.

Chemistry is essentially a practical subject and you will expand and develop your practical skills throughout the course.



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 in Chemistry GCSE
- Or Grade 6 in Combined Science GCSE
- With Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE

Where can Chemistry at Range take me?

The study of A Level Chemistry is an excellent choice for people who want a wide range of career opportunities. It is essential for entry onto degree courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biochemistry and Chemistry itself. Also, the skills developed during the course are recognised as being useful in careers such as Accountancy, Banking and Law.

From the moment you are born, and throughout your life, you are surrounded by chemistry – in the air you breathe, the food you eat and the clothes you wear. Chemistry is the study of substances; what they are made of, how they interact and what role they play in living things.

So whether you want to:

- care for penguin colonies in Antarctica or
- work in a dynamic business environment

a chemical science qualification can take you almost anywhere in the world.

As a chemist you could:

- make medicines to fight cancer and AIDS
- develop exciting new ice cream flavours
- create new make-up and hair products
- design marketing campaigns
- make new materials for computers and mobile phones
- protect the environment
- design materials for new aircraft

From research in space to the depths of the world's oceans, chemists are involved in almost every area of life.

Quite simply, chemistry not only helps you understand the world, it also opens up a world of opportunities!

What have previous students of Chemistry gone on to do?

Previous students of Chemistry have gone on to study a wide range of degrees at university, including Medicine, Dentistry, Chemical Engineering, Pharmacy, Geology, Zoology, Engineering, Biological Sciences and Chemistry with Industrial Experience.



A Level Computer Science

What can Computer Science at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Range Sixth Form sees Computer Science as a very important subject. The Computer Science department achieves high levels of academic success at A level. Therefore, you know that this is a department that will really push you to achieve your absolute best.

In August 2021, the department achieved the following results:

- **Overall** - 67% Grade A*-A, 100% Grades A*-B
- **Unit 3** - 100% Grades A*-B

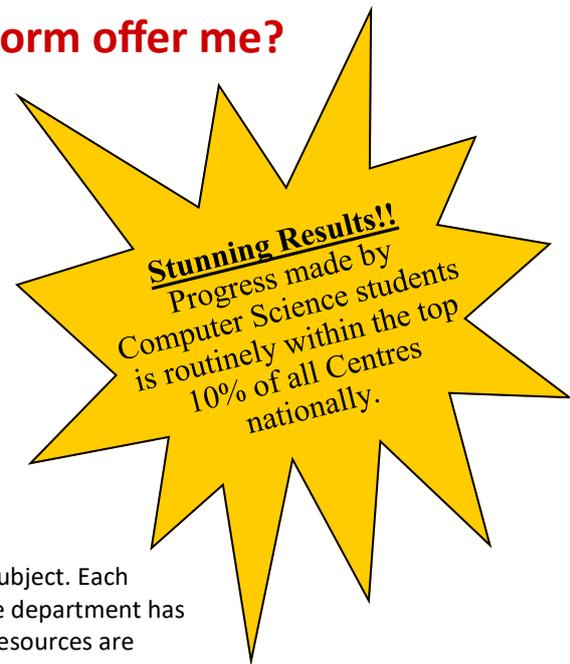
In August 2020, the department achieved the following results:

- **Overall** - 67% Grade A*, 100% Grades A*-B
- **Unit 3** - 100% Grades A*-A

In August 2019, the department achieved the following results:

- **Overall** - 56% Grade A*, 78% Grades A-B, 100% Grades A-C
- **Unit 1** - 22% Grade A*, 56% Grades A-B, 89% Grades A-C
- **Unit 2** - 67% Grades A*-A, 78% Grades A-B, 100% Grades A-C
- **Unit 3** - 78% Grades A*-A, 89% Grades A*-B, 100% Grades A-C

The department has 5 computer suites that are dedicated to the teaching of the subject. Each room is fitted with the latest technology and has a range of software installed. The department has created extensive up-to-date resources which aid the delivery of this course. All resources are available on the school VLE for students to use.



What can I expect from Computer Science at Range?

The department offers **OCR GCE Computer Science (H446)**. Students gain:

- Valuable thinking and programming skills that are extremely attractive in the modern workplace.
- A deep understanding of problem solving and experience in creating logical and efficient solutions.
- The ability to write down solutions to problems for other people to understand.
- A good grounding in mainstream computing theory and understanding.

This is a rewarding qualification. There is a practical element developing a program for a real life company. Students will be required to analyse, design, develop, test and evaluate a program.

The majority of the course is spent covering the theoretical aspects of Computer Science requiring students to have motivation and strong academic enthusiasm. A lot of time will be spent preparing students for exams and students are regularly tested and given feedback.

As well as teaching the knowledge of Computer Science needed to sit the exams, the department will also develop students' examination technique allowing them to achieve even higher marks. The course has a 'Stretch and Challenge' component built into it for gifted students.

What are the Entry Requirements?

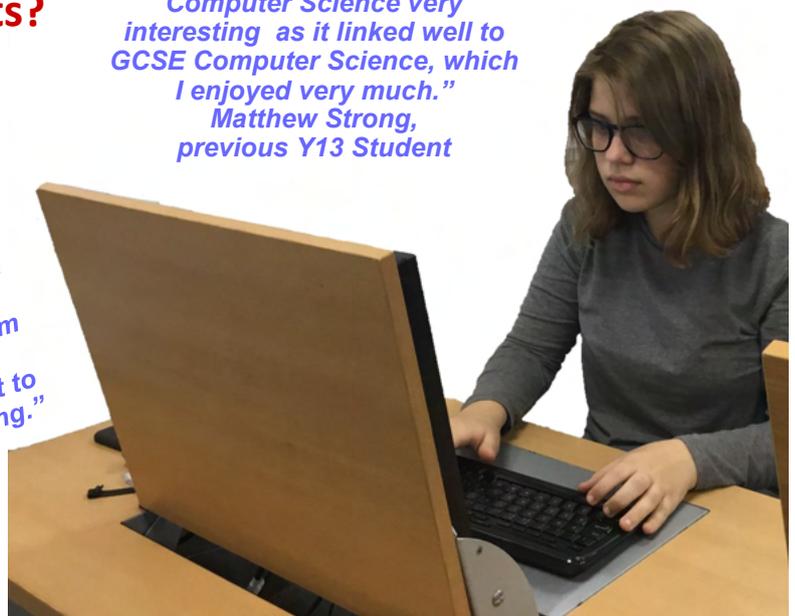
- **Grade 6** or above in **GCSE Computer Science**.
- **Grade 5** or above in **GCSE Maths**.

AND

- Ability to **show resilience**.

*"I found studying A Level
Computer Science very
interesting as it linked well to
GCSE Computer Science, which
I enjoyed very much."
Matthew Strong,
previous Y13 Student*

*"I chose this subject because I really enjoyed the
subject at GCSE and I achieved a high grade in my
exams. I also feel that it is good to have knowledge
of Computer Science since today's technologies are
always updating and changing. I also feel that this
course will aid me in my future ambitions, since I am
looking to do something technology-related at
university. The teachers also offer a lot of support to
us, and make the lessons engaging and interesting."
Lucy Williamson,
previous Y13 Student*



Assessment

Learners must take three components. 80% of the qualification is assessed externally and 20% is assessed internally. On completion of the whole qualification you can achieve **grades A*-E and U**.

Unit	Description	Assessment / Weighting
Unit 1 Computer Systems	This unit will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure, function and types of processors • Input, output & storage • Systems & applications generation and software development • Types of programming language • Compression, encryption and hashing • Databases • Networks / Web technologies • Data types / structures • Boolean algebra • Computing related legislation • Moral and ethical issues 	Written Exam 140 Marks 2 Hours 30 Minutes 40% of A Level
Unit 2 Algorithms and Programming	This unit will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking abstractly • Thinking ahead • Thinking procedurally • Thinking logically • Thinking concurrently • Programming techniques • Computational methods • Algorithms 	Written Exam 140 Marks 2 Hours 30 Minutes 40% of A Level
Unit 3 Programming Project	You will put together a portfolio and will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse a problem • Design a solution • Develop a solution • Test the solution • Evaluate the solution 	Non-Exam Assessment 70 Marks 20% of A Level

Where can Computer Science take me?

The course provides an ideal foundation for students who want to pursue Computer Science or ICT at undergraduate degree level or for students who wish to be employed in the Computer Science industry. It also gives students the skills and knowledge which can be used in all areas of work such as software development or robotic engineering.

What have previous students gone to do?

Previous students have gone off to study the subject at degree level:

- BSc (Hons) Computing/Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Computing/Computer Science (Games Programming)
- BSc (Hons) Computing/Computer Science (Software Architect)
- BSc (Hons) Computing/Computer Science (Networking, Security and Forensics)
- BSc (Hons) Robotic Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management for Business
- BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology
- BSc (Hons) Information Communication Technology (Data Analyst)

"I chose this subject because it is an essential part of today's society and Computer Science is involved in almost every aspect in our lives. I greatly enjoyed the GCSE course and the grade I received helped me to make the decision to take it for A-Level. Although I'm not sure what I would like to do in the future, I am confident in the fact that it'll prove useful to show off during interviews or rewarding if I decide to pursue a career in it."
Isabella Hatch, previous Y13 Student

"Taking this subject at A Level seemed daunting at first however the resources and materials that the teachers have provided has helped me to understand each topic by breaking it down into smaller sections. I feel that because of this and the quality of teaching, I will be successful in my studies."
George Hanneghan, previous Y13 Student

"Feedback in lessons and regular tests provide helpful information to help me improve. This is useful because there is a lot of content that needs to be covered and this helps to break each topic down."
Peter Lane, previous Y13 Student

BTEC Level 3 Digital Content Production (IT)

BTEC National Extended Certificate (1 'A' Level Equivalent)

What can this BTEC at Range Sixth Form offer me?

The department sees the importance of students having strong computer skills in order to be successful in all areas of work. The department achieves high levels of academic success and has a record of outstanding results in BTEC qualifications. Therefore, this is a department that will really push you to achieve your absolute best.

The department has 5 computer suites that are dedicated to the teaching of the subject. Each room is fitted with the latest technology and has a range of software applications installed.

The department has created extensive up-to-date resources which aid the delivery of this course. All resources are available on the school VLE for students to use. The department also offers a very strong support package for students who find certain topics difficult.

What can I expect from this BTEC at Range Sixth Form?

This is a modern and forward-thinking computer based qualification that will give you a set of modern computer skills. Students will spend their time using a range of different computer programs to produce computer related products that meet set requirements. These products could include computer games, mobile phone apps, websites, multimedia products and digital graphics.

Have you ever wondered how these products have been designed to allow humans to interact with them effectively? Have you ever wondered why items appear on the screen in the way that they do? People often use these products without realising the complex study that has gone into their design.

Digital technologies are constantly evolving. Each new development opens up a new project that needs to be completed. The need to manage these projects effectively and develop products that meet our ever changing needs, is crucial for organisations to keep up with their competitors.

In this qualification you will learn the different design principles that can be used to design effective products and apply appropriate project planning techniques to create a variety of computer related products that are fit for the modern world.

Choosing to study a BTEC Level 3 qualification is a great decision to make for lots of reasons. It is great for students who want to develop their knowledge of computer software but with a more 'hands on' approach. For the majority of the course, students will be completing assignments during class time. Students will be given teacher input to develop their subject knowledge around the assignments and then students are expected to work independently. This subject is ideal to take alongside other BTEC qualifications. We also have students who take this qualification alongside other A Levels, including A Level Computer Science.

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form Green Pathway,.

"I have enjoyed my time in this department. My biggest strength is coursework so the heavy coursework aspect is very helpful as I can accomplish this with greater success. The quality of teaching and support are very high and the teachers have really developed my knowledge. The class is always a friendly space which makes me look forward to each lesson." Previous Year 13 Student



Assessment

You will be assessed by a number of internal assignments that are designed and marked by your tutor at Range and by taking an exam. The assignments will be designed to allow you to show your understanding of the units. Your tutor will tell you precisely what form your assessment will take, but it could be in the form of:

- A written report
- An information booklet
- An observation by your tutor

On completion of the qualification you could be awarded a **Distinction***, **Distinction**, **Merit** or **Pass**. The table below outlines units that you may study.

Name	Description	Assessment
Unit 3 Digital Skills	This is a task based exam. You will be given a set brief which will be provided by the exam board. You will then produce a product that meets this brief by combining all of the IT skills that you have developed over the course. These products could be a video, sound clip, website or a computer game.	External Exam 60 Marks Worth 33% the qualification
Unit 12 Website Production	In this unit, you will be introduced to a web production life cycle that involves learning how to manipulate common codes and conventions to produce a website that meets a specific purpose and appeals to the intended user. Your web pages will require appropriate content, such as text, images and audio-visual content to engage the user, and you will learn how to prepare a variety of assets and position them on your web pages.	2 x Internal Assignments Worth 17% the qualification
Unit 14 Digital Magazine Production	In this unit, you will learn about the codes and conventions that magazine producers use to communicate with their target audience, and how they generate, select and prepare materials to produce a completed magazine cover and double-page spread. The skills you will develop in this unit can be applied to both print and digital magazines across a wide range of genres.	2 x Internal Assignments Worth 17% the qualification
Unit 29 2D Digital Graphics	In this unit, you will explore the purposes and characteristics of 2D digital graphics and use industry practice to influence your development. You will be required to plan and design your own digital graphics for an intended purpose. There is a strong emphasis on the development of practical skills in this unit and you will need to demonstrate creativity and technical proficiency through work designed for multiple media technologies and platforms.	2 x Internal Assignments Worth 17% the qualification
Unit 30 Page Layout for Digital Media	In this unit, you will explore the creative application of the fundamental principles that underpin page layout design. You will learn the important differences between designing for digital and print formats and have the opportunity to plan, design and produce page layouts for both the page and the screen.	2 x Internal Assignments Worth 17% the qualification

Where can this subject at Range take me?

This qualification would be a further step towards an undergraduate degree or a career in the IT/Creative industry. BTEC Level 3 is a vocational qualification. This does not mean that it will give you all the skills you need to do a job, but it does mean that you will have the opportunity to gain specific knowledge, understanding and skills that are relevant to your future career.

What students could choose to go on and do?

This qualification meets admission requirements for a range of related higher education courses such as:

- Computer games applications development
- Games design and development
- Computer games art
- Computer animation
- Interactive design and development

It would also prepare you for direct employment such as:

- Junior content producer / designer / researcher
- Web coordinator
- Trainee/assistant photographer
- Digital assistant

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Digital Music Production (1 'A' Level Equivalent)

What can the Music BTEC at Range Sixth Form offer me?

BTEC Music Technology is a two year course that can be studied alongside other BTECs and A Levels. It is a well-rounded programme of study which prepares you for many aspects of work within the Music Industry. Students will focus on Performance, Composition, Musicianship and Professional Practice, all of which are essential skills for anyone wanting to work in the music industry.

The UK music industry helps drive economic growth by creating jobs and opportunities for young people. The 2016 UK music survey 'Measuring Music' identified that the music industry supported more than 117,000 full-time jobs in the UK, contributing £4.1 billion to the UK economy.

Outside of the classroom, the Music department also offers students a wide variety of enrichment activities and many opportunities to perform and record in our recording studios. There are a number of areas in which students can be involved in supporting our Key Stage 3 aspiring musicians and primary students.

What can I expect from the Music BTEC at Range Sixth Form?

Throughout the course you will work to develop your musical and technical skills by exploring the features of Digital Audio Workstations, learning how to use synthesisers and samplers, creating and producing music for a variety of scenarios including games, film and apps, and gaining experience in mixing down and mastering multitrack DAW based techniques.



To support these skills you will also develop your knowledge and understanding of the fundamental key terms and technical industry language and how they can be applied in practical musical activities. You will develop and apply theoretical knowledge through physical experiments, investigating how sound can be created, changed, bent and manufactured into anything a creative musician could hope for.

In addition to this you will also gain an understanding of what is meant by the term 'commercial music' and what is required to produce modern, commercially driven songs, as well exploring the creative techniques which help to define the sound of commercial music. You will understand the professional skills that are important in the industry and learn the importance of financial management, effective interpersonal skills and working with others.

At all times you will be encouraged to develop your skills through practising, performing, listening to and composing music. Your assessments in BTEC Music encourage you to work like a professional producer/engineer/musician. You must keep to deadlines, consider Health and Safety and use music technology to develop your creativity.

What can I expect from the Music BTEC at Range? (Continued)

Everyone taking this qualification will study the 2 mandatory units:

- Music and Sound for Media
- DAW Production (Externally Assessed)

In addition to the 2 mandatory units, all students will also need to study 3 of the optional units:

- Creative Synthesis and Sampling
- Remixing and Reworking
- Mixing and Mastering Techniques
- Commercial Music Production

What are the entry requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you will need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Range Sixth Form (Green Pathway) with:

- The general understanding of music theory.
- Experience of using DAW and other music software



Where can the Music BTEC at Range take me?

Music can lead you into an exciting and creative career in the music and media industries. The skills that you will develop are essential for working as a Music Producer, Remixer, Sound Designer or Studio Assistant.

There is a wide range of vocational and academic higher education courses available in this subject area, such as:

- BA (Hons) in Music Technology and Production
- BA (Hons) in Sound Arts and Design
- BA (Hons) in Digital Music and Sound Arts
- BSc (Hons) in Music and Sound Production Technology.

This course is new to Range Sixth Form. We look forward to seeing our students progress on to a range of careers in the Music Industry.

A Level Drama

What can Drama at Range Sixth Form offer me?

At Range, you will:

- Work in a supportive environment where you will be encouraged to achieve your best.
- Be able to develop your theoretical and practical skills in a variety of areas.
- Have the opportunity to take part in a variety of enrichment activities such as; theatre visits, workshops, performing for an audience and working with younger pupils.

What can I expect from Drama at Range Sixth Form?

The course will develop practical, creative and communication skills in equal measure. You will extend your ability to create drama and theatre, either in a performing or production role. You will develop your powers of analysis and interpretation to become an informed critic.

The course develops your skills in three main areas:

- 1) Theoretical: Appreciation of live theatre, text analysis, knowledge and understanding of theatrical practitioners, techniques and conventions.
- 2) Practical: Creating original drama and documenting the process; exploring, performing and reflecting upon a variety of texts.
- 3) Transferable skills: Creativity, team work, sensitivity, organisation, communication and confidence.
- 4) Personal skills:

The course aims to help promote students' ability to:

- Work as a team
- Reach deadlines
- Be creative
- Share ideas
- Improve confidence
- Become more self-aware.

You will be expected to:

- Work hard
- Attend extra curricular visits/ rehearsals
- Work as part of a team
- Be organised
- Work independently



Students sit Component 1, their written exam, at the end of Year 13

Written exam: 3 hours
Open book
80 marks
40% of A-level

Students will complete Component 2 at the end of Year 12

Working notebook (40 marks)
Devised performance (20 marks)
60 marks in total
30% of A-level

Students will perform their Component 3 towards the end of Year 13

Study of 3 play extracts
Performance of extract 3 (40 marks)
Reflective report on all 3 extracts (20 marks)
60 marks in total
30% of A-level

“Drama A Level enables you to work independently.”

“Drama A Level develops your life skills.”

“The teachers get to know us really well. We can ask for help if we need it.”

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, which is available on both the Red and Green Pathways, you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form for your chosen pathway with:

Grade 6 in Drama and Grade 5 in English Language.

Please note that due to the practical nature of Drama, students will be considered on an individual basis where they have the required grade in English Language along with a high level of achievement which can be evidenced at a practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.

Where can Drama at Range take me?

The course can lead to further study of Drama as it builds confidence, communication and presentation skills. It will also be of use in a wide range of careers including law, teaching, design, public relations, writing and many more.

What have previous students of Drama gone on to do?

- Professional playwright
- Theatre lighting technician
- Professional actor
- Degree in Performing Arts
- Musical Theatre Degree
- Primary school teaching

Many students have gone on to work in the public sector industry.



A Level Economics

What can Economics at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Studying Economics helps you to understand many of the big and puzzling questions facing the UK and the world today, such as:

- What can be done to improve the prospects for the UK economy?
- Why is high inflation a problem?
- Should all education and healthcare be provided free of charge?
- Are Premier League footballers overpaid?

Economics is therefore likely to be of particular interest to students who are curious about topical issues and current affairs. The subject has a great deal of 'real-world' relevance which is regularly explored as part of our varied and stimulating study programme.

Economics is an ideal course for the inquisitive student who has an ability to think logically. Throughout the course, students are guided to problem-solving, to analyse important issues and to challenge established viewpoints and theories.



Our Economics students meeting with visiting speaker Gertjan Vlieghe from the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee

What can I expect from Economics at Range Sixth Form?

The Economics A level course provides students with a firm and broad understanding of how economies work; how our scarce resources are allocated and how the decisions relating to their allocation affect us all.

In a lively and highly interactive study environment, students will learn about issues that affect the whole economy (macro) and those that affect various aspects of the economy such as businesses or individuals (micro). Within the course students will gain an in-depth understanding of how the laws of supply and demand work and of the many influences (including government influences) upon their interaction. Students approach the subject of economics from both a UK and a global perspective.

As we progress through the course, students are encouraged to conduct independent investigations and to form well justified opinions on a range of economic issues. A variety of extra-curricular opportunities are available to our students. In Y12, students are encouraged to participate in the 'Student Investor Challenge' and in Y13 they have an opportunity to take part in events such as meeting visiting speakers from the Bank of England.

Our students are well supported by our teaching staff throughout the course and we tend to be able to offer a greater degree of individual attention than the larger sixth form colleges. We also offer an excellent revision programme ahead of the exams. This includes opportunities to attend popular and well established external 'workshops' to broaden and extend knowledge and understanding of key topics.

The course is assessed through three 2 hour papers at the end of the second year.



“Economic issues are central to the understanding of the real world. Taking the subject allows you to make a thorough consideration of current economic issues and problems.”

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with

- Minimum of Grade 6 in English Language and Mathematics

Students with grades slightly below the above will be considered on an individual basis.

Satisfactory academic and attitudinal references are required.

“Good new subject – you’ll like it if you enjoy using theory to make sense of our economy.”

Where can Economics at Range take me?

The applied nature of the A level course provides an appropriate foundation for further study of Economics or related subjects in higher education. Higher education courses may focus on Economics or combine it as a significant component with one or more other subjects.

Economics related courses could be as diverse as Transport Management to Economic History.

Mathematical Economics or Econometrics is another option that may be followed.



“Our upcoming topic is to discuss whether or not equality is a desirable feature in modern day society, which in an economic sense is much less straight forward than it sounds.”
Members of the Economics Society (shown left)

What have previous Economics students gone on to do?

Previous students have used their Economics ‘A’ Level to help them to access a range of university degree courses including Economics, Economics and Mathematics, Economics with a Year in Industry and Mechanical Engineering. Past students have also progressed to study a range of Business-related degree courses.

A Level ENGLISH LITERATURE

What can English Literature at Range offer me?

Studying English Literature at A-level offers you the opportunity to combine your love of reading and analytical writing with a rigorous and increasingly independent study of a wide range of literary texts. There is also an opportunity to develop your love of creative writing by producing a re-creative piece for your non-examined assessment.

It will offer you entry into a vibrant teaching and learning community and the chance to engage in critical debate with your peers and with our well-qualified, experienced and forward-thinking staff.

This, in turn, equips you to fulfil your potential and achieve excellent results in examinations.

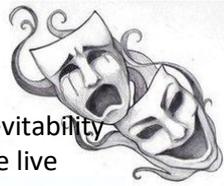
English is the most adaptable of subjects; whatever you are planning to study at university, whatever career you intend to follow, A-level English will help. It is a subject which enhances your ability to communicate with others but, perhaps more importantly, to understand them. Whether you are aiming for law, medicine or fashion design, you will need to connect with others.

What can I expect from English Literature at Range?

Of course, at its most basic level, English is about the analysis of texts – and these texts include poetry, drama and prose, ranging from Shakespeare, to novels and plays published in recent years. During your study of English literature, you will look at the texts through a literary lens and study aspects of tragedy and the genre of crime writing. You will be taught to also look at your texts from a critical perspective, applying a variety of different critical approaches.

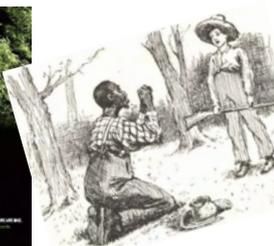
You will explore some of the following themes over the two years (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Tragic characters: tragic heroes; villains and intriguers; victims; foils; public or domestic tragedy
- Tragic themes: flaws; pride and folly; discovery; power of human emotion and futility; fate and inevitability
- How tragedy affects the audience, acting as a commentary on the real world in which the audience live
- Types of crime: petty crime right through to serious crimes of passion
- Types of criminals, their actions and motives
- Detection, investigation, justice and punishment

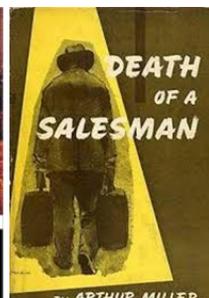
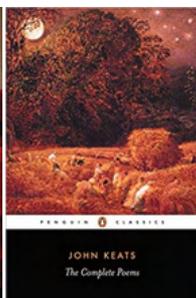
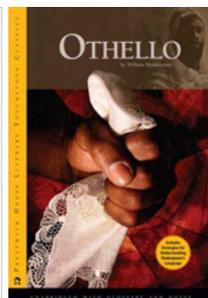
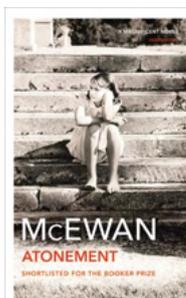


Theory that you will discover and apply to set texts and texts selected by you for your theory and independence include:

- Narrative theory
- Feminist theory
- Marxist theory
- Eco-critical theory
- Post-colonial theory
- Literary value and the canon.



Learning literary and dramatic terminology will help you express your ideas about literary themes with greater precision. This will not only enhance your appreciation of how different authors utilise form and techniques to create different effects, it will heighten your appreciation of the text being studied. It is important that you learn to develop coherent lines of argument. One of the most important things about studying this course in the Sixth Form is that you will have the time to argue, discuss and think about the written word in a more sustained, penetrating way than is possible at GCSE. Where possible, we will endeavour to take you to see the texts in performance and access literary lectures to equip you with the skills and knowledge to be successful.



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, you will need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 or above in GCSE English Literature

Where can English at Range take me?

- The sky's the limit! This qualification is well-recognised and respected by university admissions tutors. It can lead to further studies in a wide range of academic areas.
- The critical, evaluative and organisational skills that this subject demands, transfer well to other subject areas and allow applicants to degree courses to present themselves as informed, engaged and perceptive individuals.
- English graduates find that their degrees open up a wide range of careers (for example in the media, law, teaching or journalism) or opportunities for continued study on post-degree courses.

What have previous students of English gone on to do?

Former students secured places on degree courses ranging from English literature to Television and Radio, from Modern Languages to Law, and from Early Years Teaching to Creative Writing. They go on to study subjects as diverse as Philosophy, Media, Geography - and even Diagnostic Radiography! Many Range High School English students go on to achieve excellent degrees from prestigious universities, which can lead to further academic studies or enhance prospects in today's increasingly competitive job market.



Range Sixth Form Debating Team was crowned the national 'Debating Matters' Champions 2018 last year. The team is made up almost exclusively of English Language and Literature A Level students.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

What can EPQ at Range offer me?

The EPQ is usually taken in Year 12 but may be taken in Year 13, subject to timetabling. The EPQ is an additional qualification which requires students to study largely independently but with some support from school. Its main strength is that it helps students to develop the skills needed for Sixth Form and university study. Additionally, it is recognised and valued by universities and sometimes included in university offers.

What can I expect from EPQ at Range?

Students follow a taught programme which includes both classroom and online learning. The taught programme helps students to develop a range of research and study skills which they then use to complete an outcome in the form of a dissertation, report or artefact on their chosen subject. Each student is allocated a supervisor (staff member) to support him or her through the process. Students also keep a reflective log of their learning and give a presentation of their findings at the end of the process.

What are the Entry Requirements?

Students' suitability will be discussed on an individual basis. A good work ethic is essential.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through a portfolio which includes students' reflective logs, their project outcome and their presentation notes.

Where can EPQ at Range take me?

The EPQ enables students to develop and demonstrate independence and initiative. It is welcomed by universities but also assists students to gain key employability skills.



What have previous students of EPQ gone on to do?

Previous students have gone on to university to study or train in:
Nursing, Teaching, Medicine, Genetics, History, Media and a variety of other subjects.

What do previous students think?

"The Extended Project is a brilliant way to inject your own interests into your work, so there is a guarantee of enthusiasm and engagement, and can demonstrate your independent prowess, something that universities will find appealing - it's one of the best advantages on offer."

EPQ student

"Extended Project has helped me to develop my research skills which are vital for university life, other skills include my presentation skills which are very important for later life also. It is also very attractive to universities, helping you gain that edge that can make the difference in terms of you going to the choice that you want."

EPQ student

"The Extended Project Qualification gives you a chance to research and write about any subject that you want. Not only does it allow you to learn more or to write something that you're passionate about, it can appeal to universities if it links into the subject you are applying for. Even if the subject of your EPQ is not related to the university course that you're applying for it can replace a lower grade. This is a great opportunity not to be missed."

EPQ student

"The Extended project gives you a chance to take your interest in a subject further, as you have control of your topic and how you will structure your project. It gives you a great opportunity to develop your research and essay writing skills, which will be invaluable once you leave school."

EPQ student

What do EPQ Supervisors think?

"I enjoy supervising students on the Extended Project Qualification as it gives me an opportunity to engage in dialogue at a high intellectual level with our students and support them to work in a manner similar to that required at university."

EPQ supervisor

"As students are doing original research it is intellectually stimulating and I enjoy learning about the subject as much as the students."

EPQ supervisor

A Level French

What can French at Range Sixth Form offer me?

A successful department that is well resourced and has a 100% pass rate A*- B. You will be taught by well-qualified and experienced staff.

The aim of the Languages Faculty is to encourage you to:

- Develop an interest in, and an enthusiasm for, language learning.
- Develop understanding of French in a variety of contexts and genres.
- Communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in French for a range of purposes.
- Develop awareness and understanding of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of Francophone countries or communities.
- Consider your study of French in a broader context.

The course aims to enable you to:

- Derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning.
- Acquire knowledge, skills and understanding for practical use, further study and/or employment.
- Communicate with speakers of French
- Take your place in a multilingual, global society.

What can I expect from French at Range Sixth Form?

During the course students will have access to a wide range of authentic materials to improve and deepen their knowledge of the language. The study of a variety of topics will encourage the development of all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and will involve the use of video and DVD recordings, newspapers, magazines, websites and a wealth of recorded material. In addition, students are strongly advised to use the multi media facility during their free periods and after school hours to access supplementary exercises and authentic material. It is hoped that students will therefore benefit from a stimulating course which develops intellectual skills and independent learning, enabling them to use a foreign language for the purpose of practical communication.

You will be able to:

- Take part in work experience in France
- Access on-line language learning resources
- Practise and improve your speaking skills with native French speakers in one-to-one sessions
- Work with lower school pupils as part of the enrichment programme



French Students on Work Experience in Rouen, France

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, you will need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 at GCSE in French
- Grade 5 in English Language

“Studying French at Range 6th form is a great opportunity to gain a really in-depth knowledge of not only the language itself, but its origins and linguistics. There is plenty of support from all the teachers.”

Where can French at Range take me?

The study of French combines well with many other subjects and a qualification in languages can enhance future employment prospects and careers. Linguists are the second most employable graduate category after medics. Studying a foreign language can lead to work in International Business, Law, Management, Marketing, Publishing, Journalism, Trade and Commerce, Travel and Tourism, Translating, Media and Teaching. Many other courses, such as Business and Computing, Media Studies, English, Maths and Law have foreign language components.

“The French classes at Range are small, which allows for much more personalised teaching and learning and above all we are always supported by our teachers, they are always there to help us even at weekends and in the holidays! The work is challenging and we are always pushed to do the best we can, achieving great results at the end of the year!”

What have previous MFL students gone on to do?

Modern Languages at University of Newcastle

French at University of Leeds

Combined Honours including French at University of Liverpool

French & Italian at University of Leeds

French and German at UCL

A Level FURTHER MATHS

What can Further Maths at Range Sixth Form offer me?

If you are good at Maths, enjoy studying the subject and want to study it in more depth, then you should consider Further Maths. If you are considering studying a Maths related degree, Further Maths can be invaluable. Former students tell us that it has helped them enormously in degree courses such as Maths, Physics, Computing and Engineering. This subject can offer you:

- An exceptional pass rate over many years
- Staff members who are experienced at teaching Further Maths.

What can I expect from Further Maths at Range Sixth Form?

Following on from the changes to the GCSE, September 2017 saw the introduction of the new A Level in Further Maths. The new A Level is linear in structure which means that all the content will be examined at the end of the course. A Level Further Maths has a prescribed core of approximately 67% of its content which includes:

- Proof
- Complex Numbers
- Matrices
- Further Algebra and Functions
- Further Calculus
- Further Vectors
- Polar Coordinates
- Hyperbolic Functions
- Differential Equations
- Numerical Methods

For the remainder of the content, students will study Discrete Mathematics and Mechanics options.

Discrete Mathematics

- Graphs
- Networks and Network Flows
- Linear Programming
- Critical Path Analysis
- Game theory for zero-sum games
- Binary operations

Mechanics

- Dimensional analysis
- Momentum and collisions
- Work, energy and power
- Circular motion
- Centres of mass and moments



What can I expect from Further Maths at Range Sixth Form? (cont'd)

The course will encourage students to:

- Understand mathematics and mathematical processes in a way that promotes confidence, fosters enjoyment and provides a strong foundation for progress to further study.
- Understand coherence and progression and how different areas of mathematics are connected.
- Apply mathematics in other fields of study and be aware of the relevance of mathematics to the world of work and to situations in society in general.
- Use their mathematical knowledge to reason logically, make deductions and inferences and draw conclusions as well as recognise incorrect reasoning.
- Generalise mathematically and to construct mathematical proofs.
- Use and extend their range of mathematical skills and techniques to solve problems which require them to decide on the solution strategy.
- Represent situations mathematically, draw diagrams and sketch graphs to help explore mathematical situations and interpret solutions.
- Interpret solutions and communicate their interpretation effectively in the context of the problem.
- Use technology effectively and recognise when such use may be inappropriate.
- take increasing responsibility for their own learning and the evaluation of their own mathematical development

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Red Pathway together with:

- Grade 8 or above in Mathematics GCSE.
- Love of the subject.
- Desire and ability to work at a fast pace.
- Competence and confidence in using algebra — this is essential.

Where can Further Maths at Range Sixth Form take me?

Studying Further Maths at A level is excellent preparation for University, particularly for those students wishing to study mathematics-related subjects such as Engineering, Science, Computing, Technology and Mathematics itself. Some leading universities now specify Further Maths as an entry requirement for certain courses. Many former students have reported that the study of Further Maths at A level not only helped them to obtain a degree course but also enabled them to cope well with the mathematical concepts needed at degree level.

Good mathematicians are in demand and so command high salaries and are required to work in all companies, so there is a very wide career choice for students with high level mathematical skills.

What have previous students of Further Maths gone on to do?

Chemistry at Oxford University
Mathematics at Cambridge University
Mathematics at Manchester University
Mathematics at Aston University
Theoretical Physics at York University
Mathematics with Mathematical Physics at
University College London
Aerospace Engineering at Sheffield University
Mathematics at Nottingham University
Mathematics at Edinburgh University
Electronic Engineering with a year in Industry at
Sheffield University

Mathematics at Bristol University
Mathematics at Liverpool University
Mathematics at Leeds University
Computer Science at Bristol University
Physics at Manchester University
Physics at Oxford University
Veterinary Science at Liverpool University
Civil and Structural Engineering at
Sheffield University

A Level GEOGRAPHY

What can Geography at Range Sixth Form offer me?

The Geography A Level reflects Geography's important role in examining the big global issues such as climate change, conflict and resources. You will learn about events that are in the news now. You will develop lots of new skills that will be valuable in the job market. For example, you will learn how to investigate a problem or issue from a variety of different angles and practise important decision making. Above all, you will appreciate that "Geography Matters!"



Geography students completing their fieldwork study

What can I expect from Geography at Range Sixth Form?

You will be taught by genuinely enthusiastic teachers. We like to travel and explore the world too! Each teacher in the Department intends to develop a relaxed working relationship with each student. Being valued as an individual, yet being challenged academically, allows your real potential to emerge. The Department is well resourced and well organised, will encourage the development of your study skills, and will help you to take responsibility for your own learning. You will also get numerous chances to go on trips and develop your fieldwork skills including trips abroad to Iceland and Italy.

"I took Geography at GCSE and I decided to continue the subject to A level because I enjoyed it that much. We only started the course recently and we have already been on two fieldwork trips! You are given lots of opportunities to enhance your learning."



Geography A level students were offered the chance to visit Iceland in March 2018

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you will need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 in Geography
- Grade 6 in English Language

“Geography gives you the opportunity to explore and discover the world further. I have learnt lots of new skills which will be very useful in a future career.”

Where can Geography at Range take me?

There are many career paths that Geography can take you on including urban planning, environmental management, cartography, tourism management, GIS programming and climatology. However, even if you do not take Geography past A-level, Geography is a subject that teaches students a wide-range of useful skills for the marketplace or further education. Employers and universities value the wide-ranging computer, research, problem solving and analytical skills that Geography students bring to work as employees.

“I chose Geography for A level because I enjoyed the population topic at GCSE and I wanted to learn more about it. I also liked the fact that it ties in with a lot of other subjects that I was also thinking of taking at A level such as Biology.”

“I also take Geology alongside Geography - they complement each other well. I have always liked Geography, taking particular interest in the Physical side learning about volcanoes, cold environments and rivers.”

What have previous Geography students gone on to do?

Earth and Environmental Science at Lancaster
Geography and Sports Science at Loughborough
Geography at Manchester
Geography and Economics at Lancaster
Geo-environmental Hazards at Edge Hill

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC National Extended Certificate

(1 'A' Level Equivalent)

What can Health and Social Care at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Health and Social Care is an applied subject which means that theory is linked to practice both through case study work and the opportunity to partake in a work placement. Health and Social Care is a broad based course which provides knowledge and understanding of a wide range of client groups within the contexts of healthcare and social care. It provides insight into these ever-changing sectors and is therefore useful both for those considering a career in care and those interested in working with people in any context.

What can I expect from Health & Social Care at Range Sixth Form?

Students take four units in Year 12 and four in Year 13

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development (exam)

Students consider physical, intellectual, emotional and social development across the life stages and the different factors which may affect this development.

Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care (exam)

Students explore what it is like to work in the health and social care sector, including the roles and responsibilities of workers and organisations.

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (coursework)

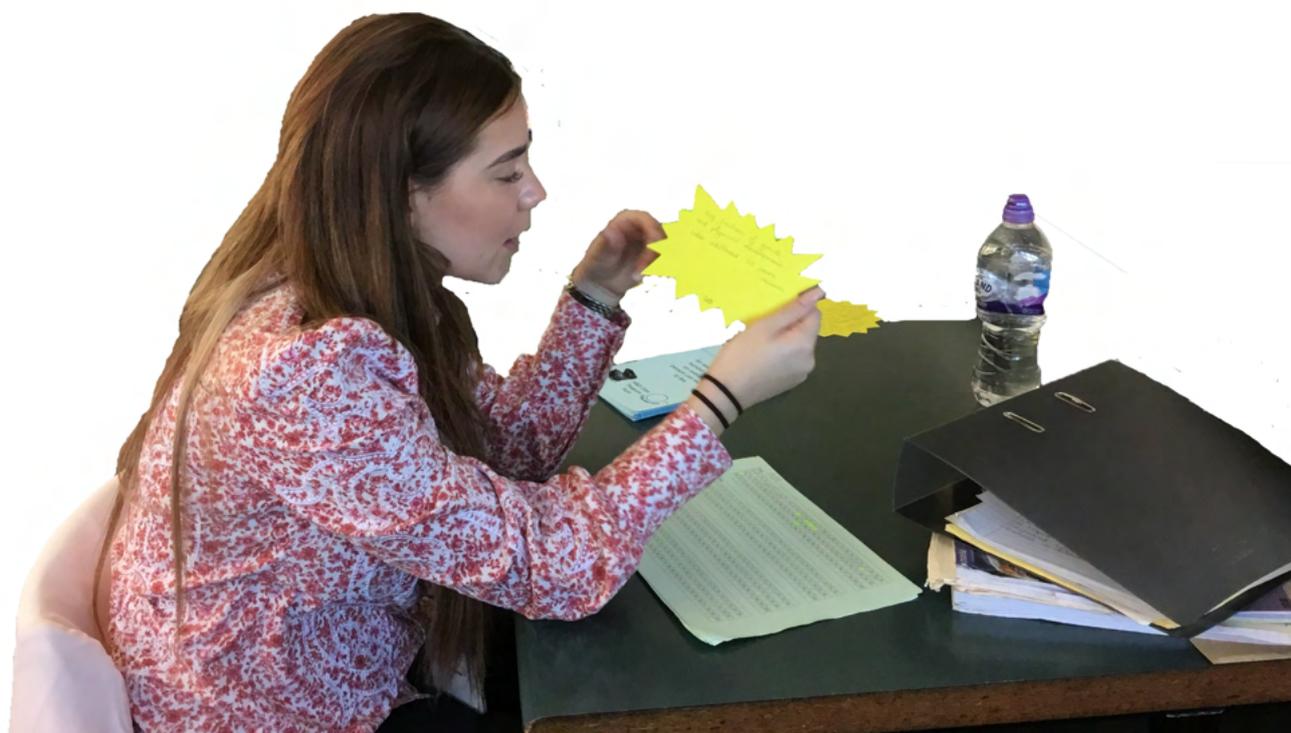
Students focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.

Unit 12: Supporting individuals with additional needs

Students explore the role of health and social care services in providing care and support to individuals with additional needs.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through a combination of written exam and coursework. Due to the applied nature of the course, examination questions are largely case study based.



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form Green Pathway. This course can be taken alongside two A Levels (providing the student meets Red Pathway requirements) or other BTEC courses on offer..

Where can Health & Social Care at Range take me?

Health and Social Care is excellent preparation for a career or further study in healthcare, allied health professions and social care but is also useful for those considering degree level study in a variety of subjects due to the independent study skills which the course promotes. BTEC Health and Social Care taken in conjunction with BTEC Business is particularly relevant for students wishing to pursue degree level study in Healthcare Management, Human Resources Management or Business Psychology. Those interested in employment in human resources, retail and many other sectors would also benefit from the understanding of people and society which the course provides.

What have previous students of Health & Social Care gone on to do?

Previous students have gone on to university to study or train in:

Nursing (Adult, Children's and Mental Health branches), Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Diagnostic Radiography, Psychology, Early Childhood Studies, Child Health and Wellbeing and Education.

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Anna Baines, a former Health and Social Care student, achieved a first class honours degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Salford, and is now employed as an Occupational Therapist.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

BTEC National Diploma

(2 'A' Level Equivalent)

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Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care (controlled assessment).

Students explore the methodologies of contemporary research and investigate the implications for health and social care practice and services.

Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs (coursework)

Students focus on the principles and practicalities that underpin meeting individuals' care and support needs, which are the foundation of all the care disciplines.

Unit 7: Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care (coursework)

Students explore the importance of safe working practices, safeguarding procedures and responding to emergency situations in health and social care settings.

Unit 8: Promoting Public Health (coursework)

Students explore the aims of public health policy and the current approaches to promoting and protecting health and encouraging behaviour change in the population.

Unit 12: Supporting individuals with additional needs

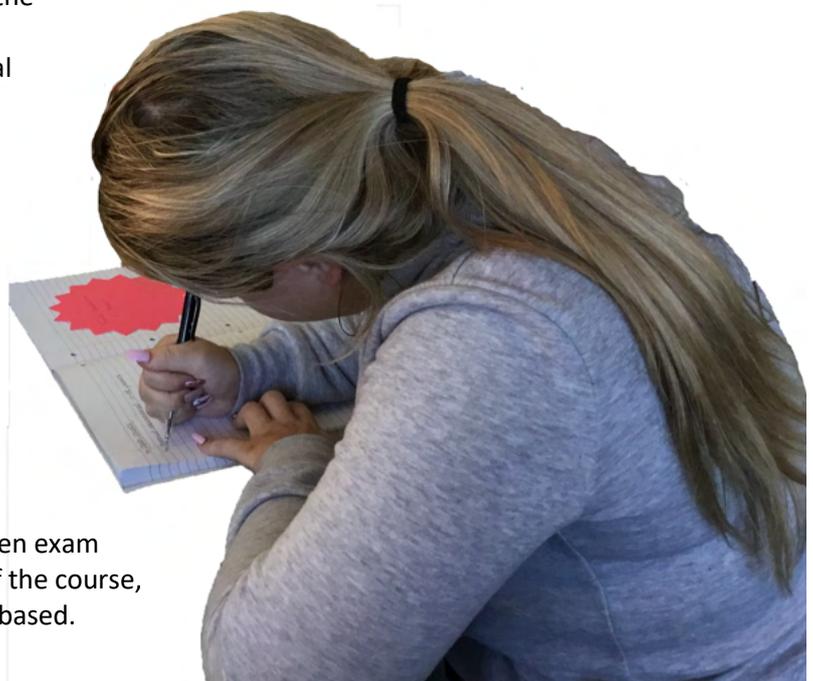
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Unit 14: Physiological Disorders and their Care (coursework)

Students explore types of physiological disorders, the procedures for diagnosis, and the development of a treatment plan and provision of support for service users.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment is through a combination of written exam and coursework. Due to the applied nature of the course, examination questions are largely case study based.



What are the Entry Requirements?

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A Level HISTORY

What can History at Range Sixth Form offer me?

- High quality teaching.
- Support and Intervention to aid progress towards minimum expected grade.
- Excellent examination results.
- Experienced, enthusiastic and committed teachers.
- Study visits to enrich the curriculum.

The course offers the opportunity to study different aspects of 16th - 18th and 20th Century History. Students will have the chance to devise, research and complete a coursework question on a topic of their choice.

Unit 1: Twentieth century British political history

Unit 2: Democracy and Dictatorships in Germany 1919-1963

Unit 3: The Witch Craze in Britain, Europe and North America

Unit 4: Topic based essay

History can be combined effectively with a number of other subjects including Economics, English Literature, English Language, Geography and many more.

What can I expect from History at Range Sixth Form?

History will provide you with the following:

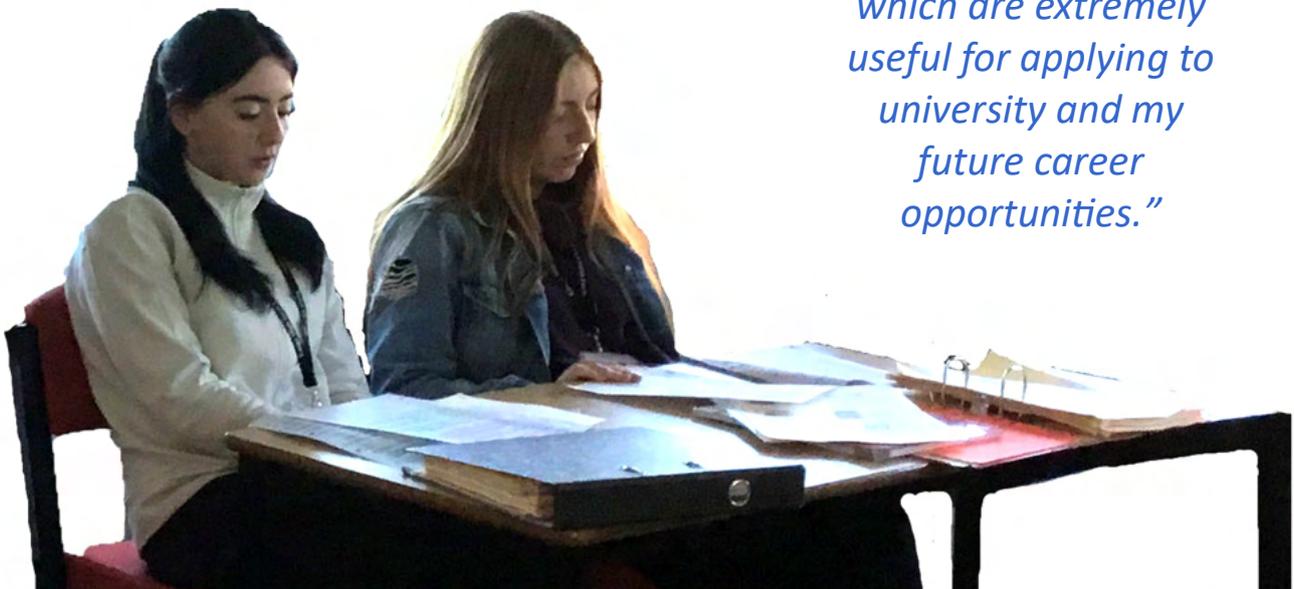
- Variety of opportunities to cater for different learning styles.
- Debate, discussion, presentations, independent research, projects, and analysis of sources.
- Transferable skills that can be used in other subjects and settings post Sixth Form.

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, you will need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 at GCSE in History
- Grade 5 in English Language
- A desire to find out about the past
- Enthusiasm for communicating ideas
- Knowledge and passion for understanding

“History has really helped me to improve my analytical skills, which are extremely useful for applying to university and my future career opportunities.”



“History has helped me to understand the history of the world and the effects it has had on the present day, whilst providing skills that can be carried over to the future.”

Where can History at Range take me?

With a qualification in History you could go on to Higher Education, not just to study History, but any one of the many Arts and Social Science courses available. With or without a degree, you can use a History qualification to work in a great variety of jobs in business and administration, the police service, law, journalism and the media (as well as the more obvious careers like teaching or working in museums and libraries).

History equips you to study a range of different subjects or to apply for many different employment opportunities.

“History helps you develop a wide range of skills that will help you in the future. History repeats itself, and if we don’t look at the past, we can’t learn for the future.”

What have previous History students gone on to do?

Previous History students have gone on to study a variety of different subjects at university, including Law, Economics, English, Marketing & Business, American & Canadian Literature, History & Culture.



A level History students visiting Berlin in 2020

A Level MATHS

What can Maths at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Maths is a highly regarded and enjoyable A Level. The problem solving nature of A Level Maths provides a rigorous academic basis which makes it a sought after qualification for a wide variety of university courses and careers. This subject can offer you:

- A committed, experienced, well qualified and supportive staff.
- A good A Level pass rate.

Opportunities to:-

- Enter competitions, such as the Senior Maths Challenge.
- Attend university taster days.

What can I expect from Maths at Range Sixth Form?

The A Level is linear in structure which means that all the content will be examined at the end of the course. All students will be assessed on areas of Pure Maths, Mechanics and Statistics as detailed below:

Pure Maths

- Proof
- Algebra and Functions
- Coordinate Geometry
- Sequences and Series
- Trigonometry
- Exponentials and Logarithms
- Differentiation
- Integration
- Numerical Methods
- Vectors

Mechanics

- Quantities and Units in Mechanics
- Kinematics
- Forces and Newton's Laws
- Moments

Statistics

- Statistical Sampling
- Data Presentation and Interpretation
- Probability
- Statistical Distributions
- Statistical Hypothesis Testing

The course will encourage students to:

- Understand mathematics and mathematical processes in a way that promotes confidence, fosters enjoyment and provides a strong foundation for progress to further study.
- Understand coherence and progression in mathematics and how different areas of mathematics are connected.
- Apply mathematics in other fields of study and be aware of the relevance of mathematics to the world of work and to situations in society in general.
- Use their mathematical knowledge to reason logically, make deductions and inferences and draw conclusions as well as recognise incorrect reasoning.



The course will encourage students to (continued):

- Generalise mathematically and to construct mathematical proofs.
- Use and extend their range of mathematical skills and techniques to solve problems which require them to decide on the solution strategy.
- Represent situations mathematically, draw diagrams and sketch graphs to help explore mathematical situations and interpret solutions.
- Interpret solutions and communicate their interpretation effectively in the context of the problem.
- Use technology such as calculators and computers effectively and recognise when such use may be inappropriate.
- Take increasing responsibility for their own learning and the evaluation of their own mathematical development.

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Red Pathway together with:

- Grade 7 or above in Maths GCSE. Students who achieve a high Grade 6 *may* be considered on an individual basis, in extenuating circumstances.

Success in Maths also requires determination and commitment to complete all of the set work and the willingness to ask for support.

Competence and confidence in using algebra are essential.

Where can Maths at Range take me?

As well as being a subject which can be studied in its own right, Maths is a key component of many jobs and degree courses: some examples are Geography, Genetics, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Computing and all Science degrees. Good mathematicians are in demand and so command high salaries and are required to work in a wide variety of companies. There is a wide career choice for students with high level mathematical skills.

What have previous students of Maths gone on to do?

Former students have gone on to study the following after completing a Maths A Level:-

Accounting and Finance	—	Durham University
Applied Physics	—	Nottingham Trent University
Architecture	—	Liverpool University
Astronomy, Space Science & Astrophysics	—	University of Kent
Anatomy & Human Biology	—	Liverpool University
Biomaterials Science & Engineering	—	Sheffield University
Chemical Engineering	—	Leeds and Newcastle Universities
Chemistry	—	Oxford University
Civil Engineering	—	Newcastle University
Computer Science	—	Lancaster University
Criminology	—	Nottingham Trent University
Dentistry	—	Sheffield University
Diagnostic Radiography	—	University of Salford
Economics & Accounting	—	Queen's University Belfast
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	—	Liverpool John Moores University
Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation	—	University of Central Lancashire
Geophysics	—	Liverpool University
Mathematics	—	Cambridge, Edinburgh, Aston and Manchester Universities
Mathematics with Statistics	—	Lancaster University
Mechanical Engineering	—	Liverpool and Newcastle Universities
Medicine	—	Imperial College London
Neuroscience	—	Manchester University
Nutrition and Dietetics	—	University of Surrey
Particle Physics & Cosmology	—	Swansea University
Pharmacy	—	Cardiff and Nottingham Universities
Physics	—	University College London and Oxford University
Policing and Criminal Investigation	—	Staffordshire University

A Level MEDIA STUDIES

What can Media Studies at Range offer me?

- A supportive, caring and purposeful learning environment
- Experienced, specialist teachers to deliver each component of the A-Level Specification
- Digital video production equipment, including ICT suites equipped with video editing software, enabling students to produce high quality practical work
- Enrichment activities including the chance to work on a range of productions.
- Outside visits to the media industry such as the BBC at Media City in Salford, Hope University, York Short Film Festival and many more.

What can I expect from Media Studies at Range?

You will make connections between different media forms and products, between media products and their contexts, both historical and political and between theory and practical work.

You will engage with a range of rich and stimulating media forms and products from a range of historical and geographical locations, identifying their significance to their audiences and their place in society.

The course comprises of:

2 examinations: **70%** of the entire qualification will be dependent on the results from your examinations. They will cover the theoretical framework of Media analysis:

Media Language: how the media use forms, codes, conventions to communicate meanings

Representation: how the media portray events, issues, individuals and social groups and why.

Industries: how the media industries' processes of production, distribution and circulation affect media forms and platforms.

Audiences: how media forms target, reach and address audiences and how audiences interpret and respond to them, as well as how members of audiences become producers themselves.

Coursework Folder:

1 Cross-media production in two forms for an intended audience which makes up the additional 30% of the qualification. A yearly brief will be set by the Examination Board to be completed in Year 13.



What are the Entry Requirements?

If you have studied Media Studies at GCSE, to be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the admissions criteria for the Red Pathway together with:

- Grade 6 in Media Studies GCSE
- Grade 5 in English Language

However, please note you **do not need** GCSE Media Studies to study 'A' Level Media Studies. If you have got it, great! Otherwise we will look at your attainment in other subjects which require good analytical and communication skills, principally English. Students will be considered on an individual basis.

Where can Media Studies at Range take me?

Media Studies is a popular and growing area of Higher Education. There is a wide and varied range of Media courses available at Colleges and Universities beyond Sixth Form. These include Film Studies, Journalism, Film and TV Production, Web Design, Graphic Design, Video Game Design, and much, much more! With the introduction of a study into the political and social setting of texts, the course will begin to explore core principles of Politics and Sociology degrees. Media Studies will also equip you with transferable skills such as inference, historical and political analysis, communication and independence. Key critical thinking skills will also be learnt which will help with problem solving in all areas of study.

What have previous students of Media Studies gone on to do?

Some of our former students are now working in the media, in areas such TV and Film Production and Journalism. In addition to this, our students have gone on to study most subjects you can think of! These include English Language and Literature, History, Law, Fashion Design and Marketing, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Business Studies, Law and Politics, Primary and Secondary Education and Modern Foreign Languages.

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music Performance (1 'A' Level Equivalent)

What can the Music BTEC at Range Sixth Form offer me?

BTEC Music is a two year course that can be studied alongside other BTECs and A Levels. It is a well-rounded programme of study which prepares you for many aspects of work within the Music Industry. Students will focus on Performance, Composition, Musicianship and Professional Practice, all of which are essential skills for anyone wanting to work in the music industry.

The UK music industry helps drive economic growth by creating jobs and opportunities for young people. The 2016 UK music survey 'Measuring Music' identified that the music industry supported more than 117,000 full-time jobs in the UK, contributing £4.1 billion to the UK economy.

Outside of the classroom, the Music department also offers students a wide variety of enrichment activities and many opportunities to perform and record in our recording studios. There are a number of areas in which students can be involved in supporting our Key Stage 3 aspiring musicians and primary students.

What can I expect from the Music BTEC at Range Sixth Form?

Throughout the course you will work as part of a musical group and will develop your ensemble skills by taking part in rehearsals. As an ensemble, you will be given a list of songs from which you must choose three. You will then learn, rehearse and perform these songs to an audience.

To support your performance skills you will also develop your knowledge and understanding of fundamental musical theory and how it is applied in practical musical activities. You will develop and apply theoretical knowledge through production of a piece of musical notation that fully demonstrates your intentions so that they can be interpreted in a performance situation.

In addition to this you will also gain an understanding of what is meant by the term 'professional practice' as well as what it means to be a freelancer working in the music industry. You will understand the professional skills that are important in the industry and learn the importance of financial management, effective interpersonal skills and working with others.

At all times you will be encouraged to develop your musicianship skills through rehearsing, performing, listening to and composing music. Your assessments in BTEC Music encourage you to work like a professional musician. You must keep to deadlines, consider Health and Safety and use music



What can I expect from the Music BTEC at Range? (Continued)

Everyone taking this qualification will study the 3 mandatory units:

- Practical Music Theory and Harmony,
- Professional Practice in the Music Industry (Externally Assessed)
- Ensemble Music Performance (Externally Assessed)

In addition to the 3 mandatory units, all students will also need to study one of the optional units:

- Composing Music
- Music Performance Sessions Styles
- Solo Performance

What are the entry requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you will need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Range Sixth Form (Green Pathway) with:

- The ability to be able to play at least one instrument to a satisfactory level. Please speak to Mr Povey if you are unsure about this

Where can the Music BTEC at Range take me?

Music can lead you into an exciting and creative career in the music and media industries. The skills that you will develop are essential for working as a Performer, as a Composer or Producer, in a recording studio, in radio and in theatres and live music venues. There is a wide range of vocational and academic higher education courses available in this subject area.

This course is new to Range Sixth Form. We look forward to seeing our students progress on to a range of careers in the Music Industry.



A Level PHOTOGRAPHY

What can Photography at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Range High School Art Department is made up of a number of well qualified, practising artists who can each offer their own specialist area of expertise.

You will work within a vibrant, stimulating environment, which has its own Gallery area. Students will also have the opportunity to work in our new Creative Hub. The Mac suite houses ten new Apple computers along with MacBook Airs. Our photographic editing resources support students to improve practice, promoting employability within the Arts. You will also have access to a good range of specialist art materials and cameras.

The aim of the course is to extend your existing digital photography and image manipulation skills. You will also develop your ability to work independently and to communicate and express your ideas creatively.

The Art Department offers an open door policy to all Sixth Form Photography students and you are welcome and encouraged to come into the Department and continue your studies outside of normal lesson times.

Outside the classroom the Art Department also offers a wide variety of enrichment activities, including Liverpool gallery visits, a creative careers event at the Tate hosted by Liverpool City College, European city cultural visits and many more exciting opportunities. We also offer students a number of areas where they can become leaders within the Arts, such as Creative Captains of Range High School Creative Council (*pictured below*), mentoring other students, assisting with primary lessons, becoming social media ambassadors and generally assisting to shape the Arts across the whole school.

What can I expect from Photography at Range Sixth Form?

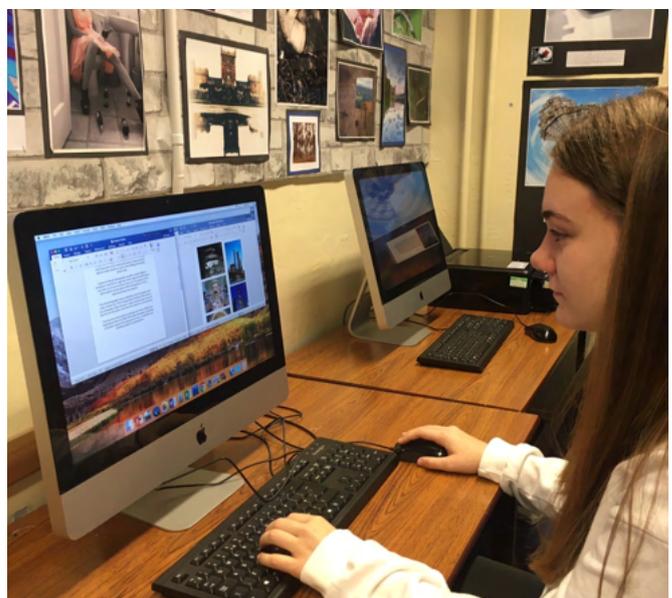
The course allows you to develop themes such as, the environment, portraits and the figure, natural forms, still life, landscape and location and issue based work. You will be taught by at least two experienced teachers and during workshop based lessons led by the Art Department, will be introduced to a variety of technical skills and Photoshop techniques.

As well as participating in skill based workshops and receiving regular one to one tutorials, you will have the flexibility to work independently and further extend your existing knowledge through the freedom of focusing on your own specific pathway.

Critical and contextual studies form an important part of your portfolio and you will explore the work of other photographers or artists to use as an influence for your own work.

As part of the requirements of the course your work will be presented in a series of sketchbooks, which will be accompanied by a technical book. You will receive extra support in preparation for Art based interviews.

In non contact time you are expected to be working in the Art Department for a minimum of 2 extra hours each week.



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, which is available on both the Red and Green Pathway you need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form with:

- Grade 6 in this subject for the Red Pathway
- Grade 6 is desirable for the Green Pathway

Please note that due to the practical nature of Photography, students will be considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.

Where can Photography at Range take me?

Photography is the perfect accompaniment to the Art A Level course, especially for anyone wishing to undertake an Art or Design based Career, and offers excellent preparation for both foundation studies and Art related degree courses.

The course is also an ideal choice for anyone as a third A Level as it is an accredited course for University entrance.

Photography is a subject connected to a variety of careers, such as professional photography, work in the fashion industry, gallery and museum work, advertising and marketing, television and film work, journalism and teaching.

What have previous students of Photography gone on to do?

This is an exciting course with excellent results. We achieved well above the national average in 2019. Our students produce work of an impressive quality which opens many future career opportunities. Many students have gone on to further study, some students are now studying Animation, Photography, Media and Art courses.



Art and Photography A Level students were offered the chance to visit Paris in October 2019

A Level PHYSICAL EDUCATION

What can Physical Education at Range Sixth Form offer me?

- A supportive, caring and motivational climate in which to learn.
- Specialist teachers to deliver each component of the A Level specification.
- Access to good facilities to allow students to undertake practical work in order to underpin theory.

We encourage our A Level students to become actively involved in helping to coach our lower school sports' teams.

What can I expect from Physical Education at Range Sixth Form?

- Physical Education qualifications allow students to play to their strengths and gain dynamic skills for further education and a healthy future. Our current specification teaches students to evaluate performance and suggest plans for improvement. It also covers the benefits of healthy living alongside topics like the role of media in sport.
- Students will have a specialist teacher for each area of the specification.
- There are regular assessments in order to monitor progress and target set. We also have interviews with our students at Christmas and Easter to ensure that each student is progressing as expected and to check if they require any help or guidance in any area of the specification.

Practical assessments will take place throughout the course, but there is a large emphasis on students to collect DVD evidence in the sport or activity they are being assessed in.



Former Range Sixth Form student Lucy is now studying Sport and Exercise Science at university



Former Head Boy Matthew, is now studying Physical Education and School Sport at university. He then plans to do a PGCE course or a Schools Direct placement. He says: "Range Sixth Form provided me with a positive and encouraging environment that allowed me to develop the skills required to move on to University. The skills that I developed at Range have benefitted my undergraduate studies and I am now training towards my dream job as a PE teacher."

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you will need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 in P.E.
- Grade 5 in Biology or Combined Science

Please note that due to the practical nature of this subject, students will be considered on an individual basis, where they have the required grade in Biology/Combined Science, along with high level of achievement which can be evidenced at practical level, even if they have not taken the subject at GCSE.

Where can PE at Range take me?

There are so many Higher Education courses in Physical Education, Sport, Leisure, Nutrition and Health. These courses can lead to careers in: coaching, teaching, leisure management, journalism, sports science, physiotherapy, sports medicine, sports development, fitness instructing, sports design and technology as well as many other areas. The world of sport and physical recreation provides a rich variety of interesting and rewarding career opportunities.

What have previous students of PE gone on to do?

Interior Design, Primary and Secondary Education with QTS, Film and Media Studies, Physical Education, Business Studies, Early Childhood Studies, Business and Management, Sport and Exercise Science, Tourism Management, Sports Therapy, Sport Events Management, Physics with Particle Physics and Cosmology, Sport Development and Physical Education, Nursing, Sport and Exercise Therapy, Real Estate, Mechanical Engineering, Geology, Diagnostic Radiography, Criminology and Psychology, Aerospace Engineering, Dental Surgery, History and Human Nutrition.



“Range Sixth Form supported my sporting ambitions whilst also helping me fulfil my academic potential and supported me in finding a healthy balance between both.”

Sarah Beckett - England Rugby International

A Level Physics

What can Physics at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Physics at Range is delivered by highly experienced and enthusiastic specialist staff who are committed to helping students reach their full potential. You will be encouraged and supported by your teachers through a course which promotes increased independence and academic rigour.

A range of extra curricular opportunities is available to Physics students:

- Visits to lectures /workshops at local universities.
- The Nuffield Bursary scheme allows students to spend the summer working on real research projects at Liverpool University.
- The most academic students compete in the prestigious Physics Olympiad, run by the Institute of Physics.
- Y12 and Y13 students have also had the opportunity to visit Cern Particle Physics Research Faculty in Geneva.

What can I expect from Physics at Range Sixth Form?

The course aims to develop your understanding of the world around you, from the smallest building blocks of matter, light, the Universe and everything in between!

You will develop analytical, quantitative and problem solving skills through engaging, interactive and practical lessons.

The first year of the course continues with the familiar GCSE themes of mechanics, energy, waves, and electricity. Also introduced are the exciting concepts of particle and quantum physics.

In the second year we cover the compulsory topics of gravity, electromagnetism, nuclear and thermal physics. There is also a choice of one optional unit including astrophysics, medical physics and turning points in physics.

Throughout the course there is also a very strong emphasis on extended practical work, using a range of technologies. This is an essential part of the course that will be examined in each of the modules.



Sixth Form Physicists on a trip to CERN, Geneva

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 in Physics GCSE
- Or Grade 6 in Combined Science GCSE
- With Grade 6 or above in Maths GCSE
- It is recommended that students also study 'A' Level Maths

Where can Physics at Range take me?

For those with an ambition to be at the forefront of emerging technologies, innovative research, new discoveries and theoretical debate, Physics is for you!

If you want to be a weather forecaster, games designer, sound engineer, journalist, renewable energy advisor, investment banker, surgeon, physiotherapist, Physics is for you too!

By studying Physics you are opening the door to a wide variety of careers. As well as learning about how the universe works, you will get a broad training in skills that all employers value – an ability to grasp concepts quickly, a determination to find coherent answers, not to mention problem-solving, analytical, mathematical and IT skills. Studying Physics is an excellent way of keeping your options open and allowing entry into a vast number of further education courses, as well as providing plenty of employment opportunities.

What have previous students of Physics at Range gone on to do?

Previous students have gone on to study a diverse range of degrees at many top universities. They include:

Accountancy
Aeronautical Engineering
Astrophysics
Biology
Biomedical Science
Chemical engineering
Chemistry
Civil Engineering
Dentistry
Economics and French
Electronic and Electrical Engineering
Marine Biology
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Medicine
Particle Physics
Physics
Theoretical Physics
Veterinary Science

Students have also used their qualification to further their training through scholarships, apprenticeships with top companies such as Shell or officer training with the Armed Forces.

A Level D&T: Product Design

What can DT: Product Design at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Product Design involves learning about the design, engineering and manufacture of a range of products made from a wide variety of materials. It is a challenging course that uses new technology and encourages you to work creatively. The course allows you to experience what it is like to work on real life design projects and develop a product for a client.

Throughout the course you will take ownership of your project work and learning, which will help develop your skills to be an effective designer, engineer or manager.

“The work we did on materials and design put me at an advantage over many other students on my university course.”

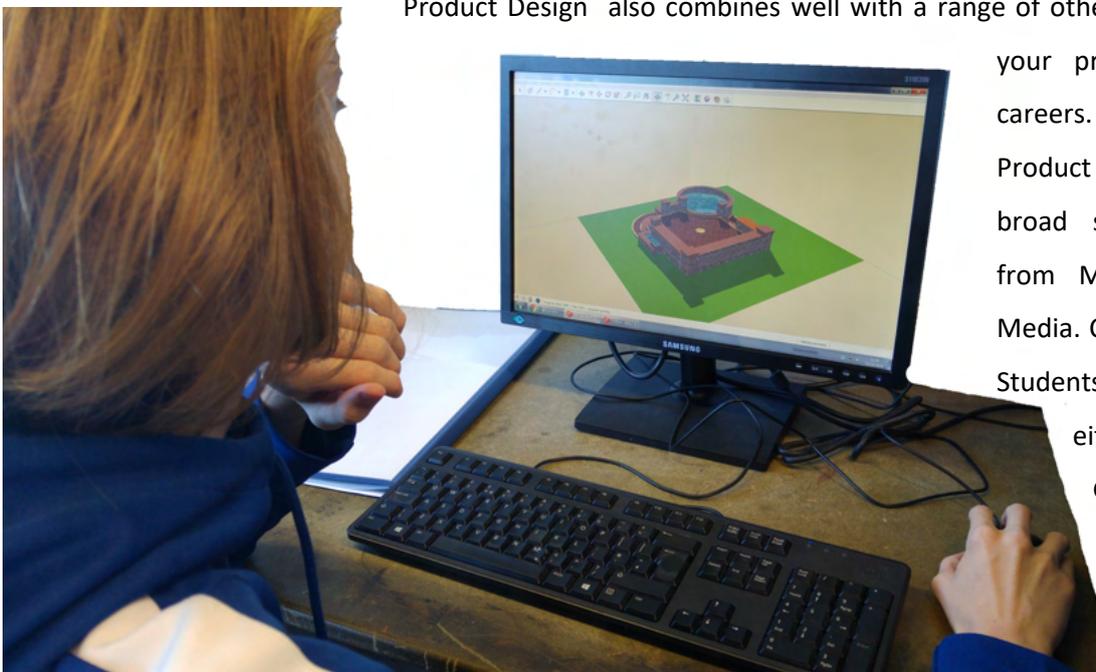
What can I expect from Product Design at Range Sixth Form?

You will develop and enhance the skills you developed in GCSE Design & Technology, Engineering or Art. You will experiment with various modelling and construction techniques and have the opportunity to use CAD/CAM (Computer Aided Design / Computer Aided Manufacture) technology to match your project work to your career aims or areas of interest. You will refine and improve your analytical and graphical skills. You will be able to take advantage of our facilities to work independently and we have the capacity for you to continue with your design and make work during study periods.

You will learn about the design and manufacture of products by creating and making your own product from a wide selection of materials. You will understand why products like the I-Pod, the Coca Cola bottle and Mini Cooper have become design classics. You will study the work of commercial and contemporary designers, as well as finding out how designers are responding to global issues such as poverty and sustainable design, allowing you to develop the skills to be a designer, architect or engineer and make the first step to a rewarding career.

Product Design also combines well with a range of other subjects to support

your progression into other careers. The skills involved in Product Design go well with a broad selection of subjects from Maths & Sciences to Media, Computing or Business. Students wishing to apply for either the Red or the Green Pathway, are encouraged to opt for this subject.



What are the Entry Requirements for Product Design?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, which is available on both the Red and Green pathways, you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for Range Sixth Form. In addition, the normal entry requirements for Product Design are:

- Grade 6 in Design & Technology OR 6 in Art or Photography

*However, please note that due to the practical nature of Product Design, students WILL BE considered on an individual basis where they can evidence high achievement at a practical level, even if they do not meet the above requirements. **It is worth discussing alternative entry options with a member of the Design and Technology Faculty.***



Examples of A level Coursework

“Design and Technology is a phenomenally important subject. Logical, creative and practical, it’s the only opportunity students have to apply what they learn in Maths and Science – directly preparing them for a career in engineering.”

Sir James Dyson, Founder and Chairman of Dyson and Patron to the D&T Association

Where can Product Design take me?

A Level Product Design is suitable for students wishing to enter university courses or careers in Engineering, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Product Design and Graphic Design.

The course also supports progression onto other careers and courses such as Art, Business, Management and Media.

“After being part of this Department for 7 years I can happily say that I’ve enjoyed it! I would strongly suggest you consider Design Technology at A level. It builds your team working ability, presentational skills and practical skills! Not many departments are able to do this but Design Technology has definitely done it for me!”

What have previous students of Product Design gone on to do?

Students have gone on to study, or start apprenticeships in, Engineering, Civil Engineering, Product Design, Art, Computer Animation and Teacher Training at a wide variety of Universities including Brunel.

A Level Psychology

What can Psychology at Range Sixth Form offer me?

Psychology is an amazing subject to study. You will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education and Employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research skills to name a few. This A-level is fascinating and will be of interest to any student who wants to understand why people behave in the way that they do.

You will be taught by well qualified and experienced teachers who are AQA examiners and have a history of leading high performing departments and successfully supporting students in their Career progression. You can expect to be challenged to achieve your potential and supported by regular feedback, enabling you to identify what you are doing well and what will lead to continued improvement as you develop your skills.

What can I expect from Psychology at Range Sixth Form?

The A-Level is linear in structure which means that all the content will be examined at the end of the two year course. You will have three, two hour written exams all with a mixture of multiple choice, short answer and extended essay questions. You will be have lots of practice opportunities to develop your skills in answering these questions.

Paper 1: Introductory Topics

- * Social Influence
- * Memory
- * Attachment
- * Psychopathology

Paper 2: Psychology in Context

- * Approaches in Psychology
- * Biopsychology
- * Research Methods

Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology

- * Issues and Debates in psychology
- * Cognition and Development
- * Schizophrenia
- * Forensic Psychology

The course will encourage students to:

- Develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of Psychology and how they relate to each other.
- Develop and demonstrate a deep appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of scientific methods.
- Develop competence and confidence in a variety of practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills.
- Develop interest in and enthusiasm for, Psychology, including developing an interest in further study and careers associated with Psychology.
- Understand how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society.

Psychology is classed as a Science and therefore the course is demanding as you are not only required to develop your knowledge, understanding, application and evaluation of Psychology but you also have to demonstrate competence in Mathematics. At least 10% of the marks in assessment will require the use of Mathematical skills. AQA recommends higher tier GCSE Maths. In addition, at least 25-30% of the overall assessment will be linked to Research Methods. A strong background in Biology would be an advantage.



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Red Pathway together with:

- Grade 6 or above in Maths and English Language GCSE. Students who achieve below this *may* be considered on an individual basis.

What support will I receive?

A variety of support will be available to you within the department, for example, one to one tutorials, 'Make a Difference' sessions which could be revision sessions before exams or a chance to make improvements to a piece of work. In addition, you will work collaboratively with your peers and support could come from peer tutoring. You will receive support with UCAS applications, apprenticeship or job applications and be supported with mock interviews.

Will there be an opportunity for extra-curricular activities?

There will be an opportunity for students to run a PsychSoc club.

There will be an opportunity for lead practitioners in Psychology to run workshops with you.

There will be an opportunity to attend courses and conferences, for example, those led by Tutor 2U or 'Life behind bars' or Shiverpool to explore Parapsychology.

Where can Psychology at Range take me?

Psychology will appeal to a cross-section of students, regardless as to whether or not they have studied the subject before. You do not need to have a GCSE background in the subject to be successful at A-Level so it is a great opportunity to try something new that will not only be really enjoyable, but that will also equip you with some fantastic transferable skills. Psychology builds on and develops, skills in the Sciences, Maths and Humanities and consequently enhances applications in many career pathways.

What have previous students of Psychology gone on to do?

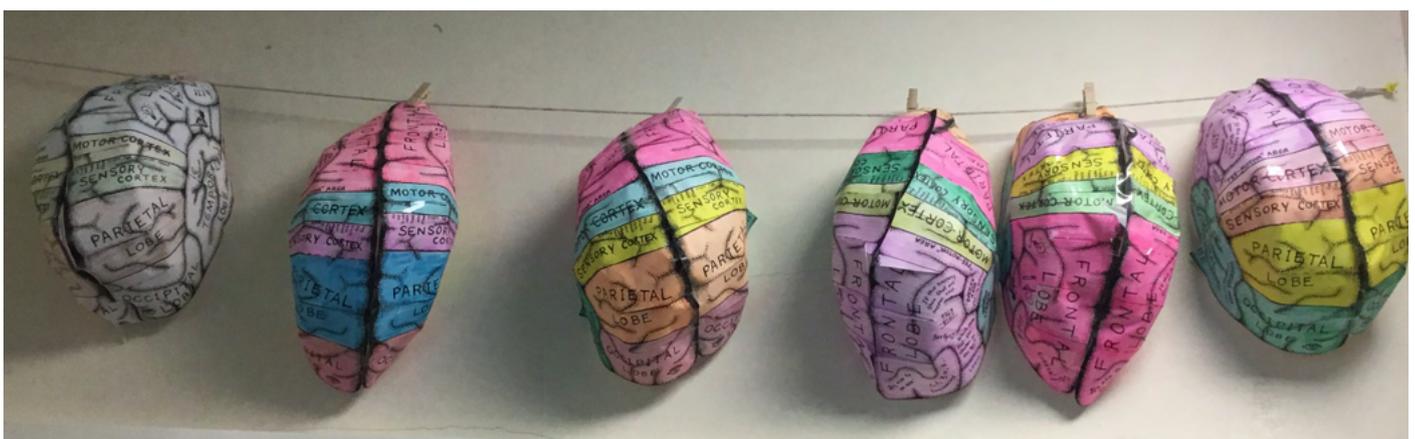
At least one third of Psychology students in any given year will progress directly onto a Psychology or Psychology related degree, for example, students will want to become a Psychologist and work in a Clinical or Forensic setting or want to become Criminologists, working for the Police or Social Services. Many students use their Psychology to enter Education and train as Teachers or the medical profession to become Doctors, Dentists, Vets, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists or Midwives, to name a few.

With the transferable skills students have also entered fields such as Aerospace Engineering and have commented on just how useful their Psychology has been. Students have also progressed on to Law degrees or careers within Film, Media, Business. In short there is no limit to where Psychology can take you in terms of course, career or geographical location.

For more information.

www.bps.org.uk / www.aqa.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you into the Department in September and wish you good luck with your GCSE exams in summer.



A Level Spanish

What can Spanish at Range Sixth Form offer me?

A successful department that is well resourced and has a 100% pass rate. You will be taught by well-qualified and experienced staff.

The aim of the Languages Faculty is to encourage you to:

- Develop an interest in, and an enthusiasm for, language learning.
- Develop understanding of Spanish in a variety of contexts and genres.
- Communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in Spanish for a range of purposes.
- Develop awareness and understanding of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of Spanish-speaking countries or communities.
- Consider your study of Spanish in a broader context.

The course aims to enable you to:

- Derive enjoyment and benefit from language learning.
- Acquire knowledge, skills and understanding for practical use, further study and/or employment.
- Communicate with speakers of Spanish
- Take your place in a multilingual, global society.

What can I expect from Spanish at Range Sixth Form?

During the course students will have access to a wide range of authentic materials to improve and deepen their knowledge of the language. The study of a variety of topics will encourage the development of all four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and will involve the use of video and DVD recordings, newspapers, magazines, websites and a wealth of recorded material. In addition, students are strongly advised to use the multi media facility during their free periods and after school hours to access supplementary exercises and authentic material. It is hoped that students will therefore benefit from a stimulating course which develops intellectual skills and independent learning, enabling them to use a foreign language for the purpose of practical communication.

You will be able to:

- Take part in work experience in Spain
- Access on-line language learning resources
- Practise and improve your speaking skills with native Spanish speakers in one-to-one sessions
- Work with lower school pupils as part of the enrichment programme



Students on work experience in Spain

What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course, you will need to meet the admissions criteria for Range Sixth Form (Red Pathway) with:

- Grade 6 at GCSE in Spanish
- Grade 5 in English Language

“Studying Spanish at Range 6th form is a great opportunity to gain a really in-depth knowledge of not only the language itself, but its origins and linguistics. There is plenty of support from all the teachers.”

Where can Spanish at Range take me?

The study of Spanish combines well with many other subjects and a qualification in languages can enhance future employment prospects and careers. Linguists are the second most employable graduate category after medics. Studying a foreign language can lead to work in International Business, Law, Management, Marketing, Publishing, Journalism, Trade and Commerce, Travel and Tourism, Translating, Media and Teaching. Many other courses, such as Business and Computing, Media Studies, English, Maths and Law have foreign language components.

“The Spanish classes at Range are small, which allows for much more personalised teaching and learning and above all we are always supported by our teachers, they are always there to help us even at weekends and in the holidays! The work is challenging and we are always pushed to do the best we can, achieving great results at the end of the year!”

What have previous MFL students gone on to do?

Languages at University of Newcastle, UCL and University of Liverpool

Spanish at University of Leeds

Medicine at University of Birmingham

Speech Therapy at Manchester Metropolitan University

Primary Education at Edge Hill University

Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity

What can this Cambridge Technical at Range Sixth Form offer me?

- 1 A Level equivalent.
- A supportive, caring and motivational climate in which to learn.
- Specialist teachers to deliver each component of the Cambridge Technical qualification
- Access to good facilities to allow students to undertake practical work in order to underpin theory.

What can I expect from this Cambridge Technical at Range Sixth Form?

- Physical Education qualifications allow students to play to their strengths and gain dynamic skills for further education and a healthy future. The course will provide learners with the opportunity, through applied learning, to develop the core specialist knowledge, skills and understanding required in the sport and physical activity sector.
- There are regular assessments in order to monitor progress and target set. We also have interviews with our students at Christmas and Easter to ensure that each student is progressing as expected and to check if they require any help or guidance in any area of the specification.
- Students are assessed via two external assessments and a number of coursework assignments.
- There is no practical assessment but some content is taught in a practical setting.

There are 3 mandatory units which students must complete:

- Body systems and the effects of physical activity (exam)
- Sports coaching and leadership (coursework)
- Sports organisation and development (exam)

In addition to the 3 mandatory units, we will also study the following optional units:

- Sports injuries and rehabilitation (coursework)



What are the Entry Requirements?

To be guaranteed a place on this course you will need to meet the Admissions Criteria for the Range Sixth Form (Green Pathway) with:

- A keen interest and a passion for sport and physical activity

Where can at Range take me?

There are so many Higher Education courses in Physical Education, Sport, Leisure, Nutrition and Health.

These courses can lead to careers in: coaching, teaching, leisure management, journalism, sports science, physiotherapy, sports medicine, sports development, fitness instructing, sports design and technology as well as many other areas. The world of sport and physical recreation provides a rich variety of interesting and rewarding career opportunities.



RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

A Level, BTEC and Extended Project Results - Summer 2019

A Level Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	U	A* - B	A* - E
Art	3		1	2						100%	100%
Biology	11		3	4	4					64%	100%
Business Studies	16		1	9	4	2				63%	100%
Chemistry	11	2	1	5	2	1				73%	100%
Computer Science	9		5	2	2					78%	100%
Economics	11		1	4	5	1				45%	100%
English Language & Literature	16	1	2	2	4	7				31%	100%
Further Maths	1		1							100%	100%
Geography	16		4	4	3	5				50%	100%
Geology	1		1							100%	100%
German	5			2	1	1	1			40%	100%
History	10		3	1	5	1				40%	100%
Law	5		1	2	1	1				60%	100%
Mathematics	16	1	5	5	2	3				69%	100%
Media Studies	12		1	7	3	1				67%	100%
Physical Education	15		2	1	5	5	1		1	20%	93%
Photography	3		2	1						100%	100%
Physics	7		3		2	2				43%	100%
Product Design	5			2	2	1				40%	100%
Spanish	7			3	4					43%	100%
Extended Project	13		1	5	2	3	1		1	46%	92%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U		Pass Rate
BTEC BUSINESS STUDIES	7		2	1	4						100%
BTEC H&S DOUBLE	4			2	1			1			100%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*	D	M	P	U					Pass Rate
BTEC COMPUTING	3		2	1							100%

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

A Level, BTEC and Extended Project Results - Summer 2020

A Level Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	U	A* - B	A* - E
Art	6	2	3	1						100%	100%
Biology	6	1	3	1	1					83%	100%
Business Studies	16	1	5	8	2					88%	100%
Chemistry	9	1	3	4	1					89%	100%
Computer Science	3	2		1						100%	100%
Economics	16		6	3	6	1				56%	100%
English Language & Literature	14	1	3	3	7					50%	100%
Further Maths	4	1	2	1						100%	100%
Geography	11	2	2	2	3	2				55%	100%
Geology	5		2	2	1					80%	100%
German	4	1	1	1	1					75%	100%
History	5	1	3	1						100%	100%
Law	6		1	4	1					83%	100%
Mathematics	18	5	2	4	4	2	1			61%	100%
Media Studies	9		2	4	1	2				67%	100%
Physical Education	6	1	1		2	1	1			33%	100%
Photography	9	2	2	4	1					89%	100%
Physics	10	2	2	4	1	1				80%	100%
Product Design	1				1					0%	100%
Theatre Studies	1		1							100%	100%
Extended Project	6			2	2	2				33%	100%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	U		Pass Rate
BTEC BUSINESS STUDIES	12		1	3	3	3	2				100%
BTEC H&S DOUBLE	2					1	1				100%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*	D	M	P	U					Pass Rate
BTEC CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA	5	2	1	2							100%
BTEC H&S SINGLE	3			2	1						100%
BTEC IT	10	1	4	5							100%

RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

A Level, BTEC and Extended Project Results (TAGs) - Summer 2021

A Level Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A* - B	A* - E
Art	6	2	2	2					100%	100%
Biology	6	5			1				83%	100%
Business Studies	13	1	4	5	2	1			77%	100%
Chemistry	14	7	1	3	3				79%	100%
Computer Science	3	1	1	1					100%	100%
Economics	10		2	6	2				80%	100%
Geography	21	3	7	6	4	1			76%	100%
History	3	1	2						100%	100%
Mathematics	21	4	6	5	4	2			71%	100%
Media Studies	5	1	1	2	1				80%	100%
Physical Education	8	3		1	4				50%	100%
Photography	10	4	3	2	1				90%	100%
Physics	13	3		4	6				54%	100%
Product Design	4	1	2	1					100%	100%
Psychology	16	3	6	5	2				88%	100%
Extended Project	10		4	2	3		1		60%	100%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	U		Pass Rate
BTEC BUSINESS STUDIES	12	2	2	3	2	2	1			100%
BTEC H&S DOUBLE	3			1	1	1				100%
BTEC Subject	Entries	D*	D	M	P	U				Pass Rate
BTEC H&S SINGLE	4		1	3						100%
BTEC IT	12	4	4	4						100%

RANGE SIXTH FORM APPLICATION FORM 2022



Please complete the application form after having read the Sixth Form Prospectus. The electronic application form is available on the school website at www.range.sefton.sch.uk.

Alternatively, please complete the application form below and return it to Range High School Sixth Form Office by Friday, 11th February 2022.

Your details:

Name	
Email	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Current School	

Your Future

If opting for the Green Pathway – ie. Studying 2 A Level equivalent BTECs: Business or Health and Social Care, the subject needs to be entered twice, eg as Subject 1 and Subject 2.

Please choose your Pathway (please tick):

RED PATHWAY

GREEN PATHWAY

Subjects

Please state which subjects you would like to study at GCE A Level and/or BTEC. Please note entry requirements, as detailed on our Pathway Guide, in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

Please enter your 'A' level subjects in order of preference 1 – 3. The vast majority of students will study 3 A Levels or equivalent.

Please note classes will only run if there is a viable group size.

Subject 1	
Subject 2	
Subject 3	
If you wish to be considered for 4 subjects, please enter your 4 th subject here	

If you are applying to join Range Sixth Form from another school please provide the name of a referee from your current School who will be able to provide academic and attitudinal references, eg Head of Year 11.

Referee	
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