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Stepping into Key Stage 5

Stokesley Sixth Form





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Introduction

Mr Mick Fenwick - Headteacher

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Miss Marissa Stirling - Careers Advisor



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Stepping into Key Stage 5

What makes a good Sixth Form student?

Support for your Child

- School – Pastoral
- School – Curriculum
- School – Super/Extra Curricular

Work Experience

Supporting YOUR Child





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What Makes a Good Sixth Form Student?

- Independent Learner
- Time Management
- Extra-Curricular
- House Competitions
- School Ambassador
- Work Experience
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Support for Your Child - Pastoral

3 Way Relationship

Student, Parent/Carers, School

Personalised support

Each face is known

'Not lost in the crowd'

Structured working day – Building Independence

- Private Study '5th Periods'
- Facilities – Study Areas





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Support for Your Child - Pastoral

Bursary

Financial Assistance

Application Forms Available – website

Learning Support Team

Wellbeing in Mind – NHS Team

**Mental Health Support
Groups/1:1 Sessions**





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Key Sixth Form Arrangements

Leaving Site

**After Half Term
Leave at Lunchtime
IF no lessons**

Uniform & Lanyards

Safeguarding

Attendance and Punctuality

Compulsory Form Time

Absence

Parents/ Carers to authorise

***Sixth Form Handbook – Further Details**



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Support for Your Child - Curriculum

3 A-Level/BTEC Qualifications
+ Core Maths/EPQ

Study/5th Periods

Independent Study

Designated study space



Experienced and Expert Teaching Staff



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Support for Your Child – Curriculum

Year 11 Revision Skills Event

Key Study Tips - Handout available

- **Flash Cards**
- **Knowledge Organisers**
- **Low Stakes Testing**

Achievement Data – PRPs

Check Point 1 – Course suitability

PRP – Ambition Ladder, A Level Grade Progress





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Key Dates

September 2023 – Check Point 1

January 2024 – PRP 1

7 March 2024 – Parents' Evening

March 2024 – PRP 2

June 2024 – UCAS Support Event

June 2024 – PRP3

June 2024 – Formal Assessment Week

July 2024 – Work Experience





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Support for Your Child – Extra & Super Curricular

Leadership

School Champions

School Leaders

Student Service

Year 12 – School Community





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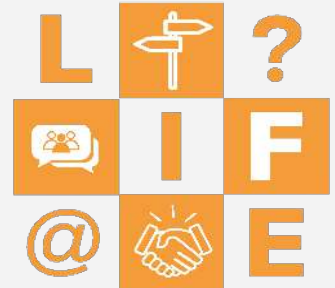
LIFE in our Sixth Form College

- **LIFE** = preparation for the real world.
- A curriculum that grows alongside our students
- More challenging discussion material.

- More **LIFE** lessons which prepare students for the practicalities of existing after college:
 - living on a budget;
 - understanding a pay slip;
 - understanding mortgages;
 - ironing a shirt;
 - basic cooking skills!

- Student service
- Work experience...

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SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Work Experience

15th - 19th July 2024

Welcome

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Careers Provision in our Sixth Form

Every young person needs good career guidance to make informed decisions about their future. Good career guidance is a necessity for social mobility: those young people without significant social capital or home support to draw upon have the most to gain from a strong career guidance system. (Gatsby)

- 1:1 Career meetings and bespoke advice & guidance.
- Support with CV's, Application forms.
- Apprenticeship Degree & Higher resources, information and support.
- Personal statement support
- Careers events, resources and information.



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The benefits of work experience (UCAS)

Work experience helps students improve many key transferable skills. Universities will be looking for the following skills in all potential degree students:

- self-management**
- organisational skills**
- communication skills**
- leadership**
- teamwork**
- problem-solving, analytical skills, and critical thinking**

These are skills that can be gained from most types of work experience, such as shop, bar and restaurant work, and should not to be undervalued by students!



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Parents Introduction to
Unifrog:



What is Unifrog?

- Unifrog believe that destinations - where students end up after school - is even more important than their academic performance. They partner with schools to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them.
- Unifrog do this by providing a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.

The Unifrog tools

Exploring pathways

- Careers library
- Subjects library
- Know-how library
- MOOC

Searching for opportunities

- UK universities
- US universities
- European universities
- Oxbridge
- Apprenticeships
- College/ Sixth Form
- Canadian universities
- Asian universities
- Special Opportunities

Recording what you've done

- Activities
- Competencies
- Interactions

Drafting application materials

- Personal Statement
- CV / Resumé
- Teacher References
- Common App Essay

Making applications

- Post 16/18 Intentions
- Locker
- Applications list

Careers Library


- Over 1000 career profiles
- Presents information from a range of sources
- Includes qualifications and skills needed, interviews with industry professionals and labour market information
- Explores progression opportunities and what a working week really looks like


Architect


Architects design new buildings and the spaces around them, and work on the restoration and conservation of existing buildings.




UK Universities

 English Literature - 3FT/6PT BA (Hons)

 Oxford Brookes University

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English Literature offers the opportunity to study an exciting range of modules, blending the study of classic texts and literary traditions with current theoretical models for understanding literature as a dynamic, global phenomenon. Our course is renowned for its inspirational teaching and research excellence. In the 2013 National Student Survey (Source: Unistats), 93 per cent of students agreed that staff had made the subject interesting.

Full-time undergrads at the uni: 13905 Domestic / Int'l undergrads at the uni: 84% / 16%

[Website](#) [Open Day](#) [Course page](#) [Finance page](#) [Disabilities](#)

Getting in

Overall Application success rate
21%

UK Application success rate
22%

Entry requirements A Level
Full-time 3 Years, Grade B in A-level English Literature or English Language required.

Entry requirements UCAS points
112 points

IMPORTANT: check the [course page](#) to see if your qualifications are accepted.


Additional requirements
GCSE: GCSE English - Grade 5 2 x further GCSE - Grade 4, normally to include Maths.

Last year's successful applicants
89.8% of successful applicants did the same qualification types as you, and of these a typical result was: A Level: C

Unofficial overview

"Oxford Brookes is spread across three suburban campuses in Oxford and the small university city has a friendly feel. Oxford Brookes pioneered the module system of study and the academic year is split into two semesters rather than three terms. The university has a strong reputation for sport, and there are also strong links with industry. Despite the fact that the city is tiny, nightlife is lively and students enjoy studying here."

Campus or City: CAMPUS



- Students can enter subject of interest and projected grades to see all relevant university courses available in the UK
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like hours of lectures, price of accommodation and graduate job rates
- Get direct links to university information pages, with impartial information on courses and institutions
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

Apprenticeships

AAT Apprentice - Intermediate Level

Employer: Henson Motor Group
Learning Provider: Delivered by Newcastle College

Key dates

Deadline	25 May
Interview	Check their site
Start	26 May

Qualification required

English and maths at GCSE level - 5 grade (or equivalent) or above.

Skills and personal qualities required

The successful candidate will be proficient in using Microsoft Excel and managing spreadsheets. They will be confident with numbers and have a high level of attention to detail.

- A passion for accuracy
- Professional attitude
- Well organised

Quick facts

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Weekly Wage	Hours a week	Employer Vacancies	Duration	Distance from home
Competitive	Working 9-5 30 Minutes Breaks	1	12 months	1 miles

Job description

The apprentice will gain experience in a range of duties for which they will be responsible:

- Purchase Ledger
- Credit Control
- Invoice Processing
- Issuing invoices
- Allocation of Payments
- Statement reconciliation
- Processing transactions

Employer description

Henson Motor Group is one of the UK's largest car supermarkets. Established in 1996 Henson Motor Group were the first to pioneer the new and used car supermarket concept, not only in Newcastle but in the North East.

- Students can find live apprenticeship vacancies
- Vacancies are updated daily
- Rank and filter opportunities by factors like distance from home, weekly wage and application deadlines
- Direct link to the 'apply' page
- Each apprenticeship vacancy includes practical information about the opportunity, employer and training
- Save unlimited shortlists to refer back to later

Special Opportunities

- Includes £5 million-worth of grants, bursaries, scholarships, contextual offers and extracurricular activities
- These can be filtered by circumstances or characteristics, depending on the access requirements of the opportunity
- Includes direct links for applying
- Unlimited shortlists can be created and referred back to

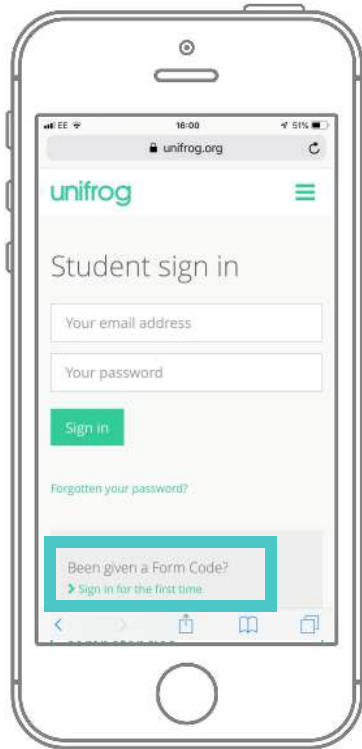
Select special opportunities below

Pick the best opportunities for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

Rank Filter Keyword search

Scholarships (690) <small>Money you don't have to pay back</small>	Activities (13) <small>Summer schools, mentoring, extracurricular</small>	Contextual offers (54) <small>Lower entry requirements</small>
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Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Go to www.unifrog.org/student and click 'Sign in for the first time'
You'll be asked for some details and a form code. This is what you need:

KTRNParents

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!



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How to Support at Home

Study Space

Minimal Distractions
After School Support

Work Life Balance

Number of hours – Employment
Exercise
Socialise

Study Skills

Advice and Guidance

Communication with School

Any concerns, no matter how small





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Thank You

Please make your way to the **LIFE**
Hub.

Further Questions
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