

PROJECT HACKNEY



POST 16 TRANSITION BOOKLET

A guide to support your decision and
transition after school

FOREWORD

Welcome to Project Hackney's Post 16 Transition Booklet. This document has been written to support young people to make informed personal journeys about education, employment and work.

I have worked within Post-16 Education in Hackney as a classroom teacher, curriculum leader, and senior leader. In these roles, I have seen providing help, support and guidance make a lasting difference to individual lives and the achievement of personal ambition.

I oversee 14-19 education, careers and progression for Hackney, a place I hold dear. I am dedicated to ensuring that all young people have access to a landscape which offers Choice, Opportunity and Inclusion. Post 16 provision is a key step in the journey to adulthood. This booklet helps ensure that young people make informed decisions about their future; and that they have best transition pathways – learning, experience and support – signposted correctly to help take this next step with confidence.

As a teenage mother growing up in East London, my options felt limited, but through support and knowing the post 16 pathways offered to me at the time I was able to thrive within an education setting, set and meet my goals. Taking full grasp of the opportunities further education provided helped to shape my views on the importance of this life stage. Without the strong foundation I gained during this time I would have found it tremendously difficult to have progressed to where I am today.

The different options are often not explained and introduced to young people in a way that enables them to make sense of the pathways available. In some cases the choices that would really benefit that young person are unknown to them. This booklet is a way of giving back.

Leading post 16 providers, schools and colleges in Hackney have collaborated to create a strong commitment to young people, so that they can benefit from more diverse and technical education opportunities and apprenticeships, and improved careers information, advice and guidance to support their journey from school or college into the world of work. I thank the education leaders and partners for making this possible and for their work in helping make Hackney a more equal place for everyone.

My journey has been an instrumental driving force in recognising that the barriers young people face should not define them.

Inclusion, choice and opportunity should be afforded to all.

ANYA JAMES

Senior Post 16 Advisor Careers and Progression



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INTRODUCTION

Hackney Education and partners recognise that making your next steps and transition into the world of Post 16 Education can be nerve wracking time.

We have created this guide to support you to make informed choices about your next steps and explore the many opportunities available in Hackney.

This Post 16 transition booklet is filled with everything you need to know about the Post 16 options available to you, what you can do if you didn't get the grades you hoped for and support for understanding various progression routes.



HACKNEY POST 16 OFFER

All secondary schools, sixth forms and providers have access to a wide range of services to enable educators to best support the needs of all our students:

- **The Careers Collaborative** aims to ensure statutory duties around careers education information advice and guidance are met or exceeded.
Contact: careerscollaborative@hackney.gov.uk
- **Post 16 Support** with a focus on curriculum development, training for different leadership groups, resources, subject specific CPD; all delivered within a local context
Contact: post16education@hackney.gov.uk

98%

A LEVEL PASS RATE

100%

LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL
PASS RATE

PROJECT HACKNEY

Project Hackney is a collaborative project including schools, colleges and providers that is coordinated by Hackney Education.

All our secondary schools, special schools, colleges and where appropriate providers, are rated **Good** or **Outstanding** by Ofsted.

Young people who study in Hackney 16-19 do well and progress through a range of routes including top universities and apprenticeships to a huge range of careers.

Students in special schools are increasingly taking up Supported Internships as a route into employment. We plan to make more young people aware of this.

Students who study in Hackney have a good range of A Levels and vocational courses on offer but we will work together to create a more inclusive offer to help those from a lower starting point to do well and progress.

Our colleges and providers offer a different study environment to our schools. We plan to ensure students fully understand this to help them choose the institution that suits them best.

All our special schools now have sixth forms and our colleges offer specialist 16-19 provision for students with Education Health and Care Plans, allowing more to stay in Hackney for their 16-19 education. We will continue to improve progression routes for these students.

Students who study in their home borough have better access to support services and out of school enrichment activities. We will make sure young people choosing where to study 16-19 are fully aware of the benefits of studying locally.



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This guide aims to support students to make informed choices about their next steps and transition to Post 16 education.

You can use this guide to:

- explore the various progression routes available to you once you have left secondary education
- develop a better understanding of the different Post 16 qualifications available
- understand the Hackney Post 16 offer and settings that provide Post 16 qualifications accredited and non accredited
- explore the various support options available to help you on your journey



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HACKNEY POST 16 EDUCATION OFFER

WHERE IN HACKNEY CAN I STUDY?

All secondary schools and colleges in Hackney have been rated good or outstanding by Ofsted. This map will help you to locate settings in Hackney which provide Post 16 Education.

Use this map and information on the next page to identify the different areas of Hackney's Post 16 Education settings



HACKNEY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND PROVIDERS

Applications for places at Hackney's school sixth forms, colleges and providers should be made directly to the school, college or provider.

Applications for places at special schools should go via the Special Educational Needs Team on 020 8820 7326, they will be open to submissions in this autumn term for courses starting next September.

Providers		
Education, Employment and Training Group (EET Group)	ELATT	Immediate Theatre
Circle Collective	Access Creative College	Voyage
Hackney Quest	Pathways to Better Health	Immediate Theatre
Colleges		
New City College Hackney	BSix Sixth Form College	
Schools		
Cardinal Pole Catholic School Sixth Form	City of London Academy Shoreditch Park, Sixth Form	Clapton Girls' Academy Sixth Form
Haggerston School Sixth Form	Ickburgh School Special School	Lubavitch Girls school Sixth Form
Mossbourne Community Academy	Our Lady's Catholic High School	Skinner's Academy Sixth Form
Stoke Newington School Sixth Form	Stormont House Sixth Form	The Bridge Academy Sixth Form
The City Academy Sixth Form	The Garden School	The Petchey Academy
	The Urswick School Sixth Form	

WHY STUDY IN HACKNEY?

Post 16 outcomes indicate that Hackney's Post 16 educational offer is **strong, comprehensive** and **inclusive**

All settings have reported increased proportions of students securing places at universities of choice and on high-quality apprenticeships

Results across all grades in Hackney match or **exceed** those achieved across the country.

Trisha Smith, 18, achieved a DDM in her Triple Health and Social Care BTec, and will be studying Childhood Psychology at Nottingham Trent University. She said: "I want to be a child therapist so I'm very happy with my results!"

Gillen Beckett, 18, achieved A*s in Sociology and Maths, and an A in his History A-levels. He said: "I've got everything I need for uni! It was nice to see my teachers before receiving the results so they could tell me everything has gone all right." Gillen is planning to take a gap year before taking up his Maths and Philosophy course at Bristol University.

Kevin Watson, Principal at BSix Sixth Form College, said: "Our A-level pass rate is the best we've ever had, and our vocational courses have had an increase in higher grades. Our teaching staff work very hard to make sure kids get the best chance we can possibly provide."

Some schools have reported more than 90% of their students gaining their first preferences. The provisional national figure is 79%.

Zaynab Cadow, (A*AA) who will be studying Aerospace Engineering at Bath said, "My results are more than I expected! Incredible support from my Maths teachers got me an A* and I'm really looking forward to being at uni now."



COURSE AND QUALIFICATION GUIDE

PROGRESSION ROUTES

With so many different qualifications, it can be hard to know what they mean and what they might lead to.

We have created a summary of what each levels mean highlighting academic, vocational and work-based routes to higher education.

remember you can move between each route!

Level	Qualification/Education route		
8	Doctorate (PhD)		
7	Masters degree (MA)	Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7	
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc		
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc		
4		Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4
3	A levels Grades A-E	BTEC (extended) diploma BTEC certificate T Levels	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)	BTEC first diploma	Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D, E, F or G)	Foundation diploma /entry level qualifications	Traineeship / NVQ 1
Route	Academic	Vocational	Applied/work route

PROGRESSION ROUTES EXAMPLE 1

Student 1: attained **GCSEs at level 1**, then progressed to a **BTEC first diploma**, then onto **BTEC (extended) diploma** which then supported their progression to University to complete a **Bachelors degree**

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1	GCSE Grades 1-3 (D, E, F or G)	Foundation diploma /entry level qualifications	Traineeship / NVQ 1
Route	Academic	Vocational	Applied/work route

PROGRESSION ROUTES EXAMPLE 2

Student 2: attained **GCSEs at level 2**, completed **3 A levels**, they then progressed onto a **Degree apprenticeship**

Level	Qualification/Education route		
8	Doctorate (PhD)		
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc		
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc		
4		Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4
3	A levels Grades A-E	BTEC (extended) diploma BTEC certificate T Levels	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
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COURSE AND QUALIFICATION GUIDE

What qualifications are right for you?

There are a range of Post 16 options available for young people in and around Hackney.

The following advice information may also help you understand what option is the best choice for you. It explains the different levels of qualification and then looks at how some of these options are structured.



APPRENTICESHIPS

Hands-on work experience alongside off-the-job training



A LEVELS

Advanced level qualifications (known as A levels) are subject-based qualifications



T LEVELS

Two-year technical programmes, designed with employers



SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Structured, work-based study programme for 16 to 24-year-olds with SEND

COURSE AND QUALIFICATION GUIDE

Where can I talk to someone about what I can do next?

If you would prefer to speak with someone all schools are required to provide careers advice. Your school's careers advisor can explain options to you. Hackney's Independent Careers Advice Service – Prospects runs weekly drop in advice sessions and in some cases can be asked to attend transition annual reviews for children with EHC Plans in Year 9 and Year 11. You can also contact the service by phone for advice.



TRAINEESHIPS

A skills development programme that includes a work placement



EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

A standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your students' abilities beyond the A-level syllabus



BTECS AND VOCATIONAL COURSES

They combine practical learning with subject and theory content



NVQS

A work-based qualification that recognises the skills and knowledge a person needs to do a job

ENTRY LEVEL COURSES

If you do not have experience, or are not feeling confident about your abilities, then this level could be a good place to start to build your knowledge and confidence. These qualifications are intended to be accessible to a broad range of students. There is no external exam for these courses.

Each entry level qualification is available at three sub-levels - 1, 2 and 3. Entry level 3 is the most difficult.



Entry level qualifications are:

- Entry level award
- Entry level certificate (ELC)
- Entry level diploma
- Entry level English for speakers of other languages (ESOL)
- Entry level essential skills
- Entry level functional skills
- Skills for Life

LEVEL 1 COURSES

They are ideal if you are starting out or are new to the subject area.



Level 1 qualifications are:

First certificate

GCSE – grades 3, 2, 1 or grades D, E, F, G

Level 1 award

Level 1 certificate

Level 1 diploma

Level 1 ESOL

Level 1 essential skills

Level 1 functional skills

Level 1 national vocational qualification (NVQ)

Music grades 1, 2 and 3

ASDANS (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network)

BTEC Level 1

Traineeships

LEVEL 2 COURSES

In order to enrol on a Level 2 course you need to have some knowledge or experience of the subject area. These are usually taken at the end or as the next stage from secondary education.



Level 2 qualifications are:

CSE - grade 1

GCSE - grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 or grades A*, A, B, C (This includes GCSE retakes)

Intermediate apprenticeship

Level 2 award

Level 2 certificate

Level 2 diploma

Level 2 ESOL

Level 2 essential skills

Level 2 functional skills

Level 2 national certificate

Level 2 national diploma

Level 2 NVQ

Music grades 4 and 5

LEVEL 3 COURSES

Level 3 courses will further develop your knowledge and understanding of your chosen subject area and generally last 2 years.



Level 3 courses:

A level

Access to higher education diploma

Advanced apprenticeship

Applied general

AS level

International Baccalaureate diploma

Level 3 award

Level 3 certificate

Level 3 diploma

Level 3 ESOL

Level 3 national certificate

Level 3 national diploma

Level 3 NVQ

Music grades 6, 7 and 8

T Level

Tech level

LEVEL 4 COURSES AND ABOVE

Level 4 courses and courses above level 4 help you gain specialist knowledge and understanding of the subject area.

They fall into the category of Higher Education and are equivalent to courses taught at Universities.

If you have successfully reached a Level 4 course and you have an EHC Plan your support will not be provided through your EHC Plan any more. Students who need extra help for level 4 courses can get this through bursaries and Disabled Students Allowance.



Level 4 qualifications are:

Certificate of higher education (CertHE)

Higher apprenticeship

Higher national certificate (HNC)

Level 4 award

Level 4 certificate

Level 4 diploma

Level 4 NVQ

T LEVELS

T Levels are new, government-backed, career-focused qualifications for 16- to 19 year olds. They're equivalent to three A levels and are also backed by hundreds of British businesses. They have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, further training or study.

T Levels focus on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

T Levels are 2-year courses, which follow on from GCSEs. They are a mixture of classroom learning and industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

A technical qualification, which includes:

- core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
- specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- An industry placement with an employer

Students will also be required to work towards the attainment of Maths and English if they have not already achieved Grade 4 at these GCSEs.



APPRENTICESHIPS



An Apprenticeship is a real job with training so you can earn while you learn and work towards recognised qualifications. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. Training normally takes place in a mixture of a workplace and the College. In some cases, all training is provided in the workplace by visiting tutors.

As an apprentice you'll:

- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- earn a wage and get holiday pay
- get time for study related to your role (usually one day a week) in the work place

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level. Some apprenticeships may also give you an additional qualification, such as a diploma.

APPRENTICESHIP

There are four levels of apprenticeships.

- Intermediate level. These are an equivalent educational level to GCSEs.
- Advanced level. These are an equivalent educational level to A levels.
- Higher level. These are an equivalent educational level to a Foundation degree and above.
- Degree level. These are an equivalent educational level to Bachelor's or Master's degrees.
- Good apprenticeships can be very popular and there may be lots of people applying for not many places.

A LEVELS



Advanced level qualifications, known as A levels, are subject-based academic qualifications awarded for successfully completing two years of study. Students are encouraged to take three or four subjects in pathways.

To study an A level you traditionally need at least five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4/A* to C. Some subjects may require specific minimum grades or a Level 2/GCSE qualification

AS level. This refers to the first year of a full A-level.

They're usually assessed by a series of examinations.

A Levels can lead onto Higher Education, further study, training, or work.

AS LEVELS

AS Levels are equal to 40% of an A Level. For example, an A-level A grade is worth 48 UCAS points and an AS Level A grade is worth 20.

You can decide to continue an AS subject into your A2 year, which will provide you with the full A Level qualification.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

An EPQ is a sixth form qualification that involves students choosing a topic, carrying out research, creating a 'product' and report such as delivering a presentation.

The subject content of the Extended Project is not prescribed as it focuses on developing skills. The outcome of their project can be a design, performance, dissertation (written report) or artefact.



Students undertake their Extended Project in the context of a project topic they have selected, in agreement with the centre where they are studying.

EPQs help prepare you for managing independent research and project management, which are common features of university study and the world of work. The skills developed during an EPQ are based on 4 learning outcomes:

- Managing a project
- Using resources
- Developing and realising a project
- Reviewing the project

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Supported internships are for young people aged 16 – 24 who have complex learning disabilities and/or are autistic. They are set up to develop helpful skills and attitudes needed for the workplace and are suitable for those who learn best by doing.

Most learning takes place at work and only a small part of the placement is in a classroom.

Trained job coaches may be available to provide support during the programme. These are generally funded by the Access to Work Fund which can also help with travel costs and any special equipment required. Supported internship providers should be able to help interns apply to the fund.



- Supported internships are an education programme so the work experience is not paid, however at the end of the programme successful interns would be expected to be ready to take up paid work.
- You must be aged 18-24 and have an EHC Plan because of support needs related to your Learning Disability or Autism.

TECHNICAL/ VOCATIONAL COURSES (BTEC)

These courses all have a vocational focus recommended for those interested in a particular area of study e.g. Performing Arts or Information Technology.

They can be classroom based, are continually assessed coursework based qualifications with very few or no exams.



Technical Level 3 Extended Diplomas

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas are delivered as two one-year programmes:

- Year 1 Subsidiary Diplomas
- Year 2 Diploma / Extended Diploma

Students are expected to satisfactorily complete the subsidiary programme before being considered ready for a year 2 qualification.

Level 3 technical qualifications are equivalent to A levels and are recognised by employers.

They are for Post 16 students wishing to specialise in a specific industry, occupation or technical role. They equip a student with specialist knowledge and skills, enabling entry to an apprenticeship or other employment, or progression to a related higher education course.

In some cases, these qualifications provide a 'licence to practise' or exemption from professional exams.

Technical Certificates

Technical Certificates are Level 2 qualifications for Post 16 students who would like to specialise in a specific industry, occupation or technical role where employers recognise entry at level 2. Technical Certificates also provide access to Tech Levels or an apprenticeship.

TRAINEESHIPS

Traineeships are short, flexible programmes for 16-23 year-olds, combining work experience and pre-employment training to help you successfully find a job or access to an Apprenticeship.

A traineeship is a skills development programme that includes a work placement. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.



NVQS

- NVQs are vocational awards achieved through assessment and training, usually in the workplace.
- The NVQ is a work-based qualification that recognises the skills and knowledge a person needs to do a job. The candidate needs to demonstrate and prove their competency in their chosen role or career path. These are 'competence based' qualifications where people learn practical, work-related tasks to help develop the skills and knowledge to increase their effectiveness.
- NVQs do not involve taking exams and can be a qualification option from Level 1 to Level 4.



HOW TO APPLY

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Leaving Year 11 is a big step so it is important to start early and do your research before deciding on your next steps.

Under Raising the Participation Age legislation all 16 to 18 year olds must be in education or employment with training but you don't need to stay at school or college. You can also become an apprentice or study with a small specialist provider.

You apply directly to the school, college or provider, not via the local authority. You can apply to as many places as you wish but 3 to 5 applications are recommended.

All 16-19 study programmes in schools and colleges will include **work experience** and **enrichment activities** such as clubs, visits and talks alongside academic and vocational courses.

1. Make **at least one** application for a programme with slightly lower entry requirements than you expect to receive. This will give you somewhere to go if your exam results are not as good as you hoped.
2. If you do really well in your mock exams **consider making another application** for a course with higher entry requirements.

STUDYING IN HACKNEY

"Studying in your home borough allows shorter journeys so more time for homework, and easier access to any support services you might need. But you can apply anywhere and you may need to travel for places on specialist courses or apprenticeships."



You can generally hold all the offers until you receive your results and then confirm your chosen place.

Remember that if you do not gain at least a grade 4 in your maths and English GCSE, you will need to study these subjects alongside your 16–19 study programme or apprenticeship, so try to do as well as you can in these subjects.

School sixth forms and some colleges generally ask for higher grades at GCSE in the subjects you are applying for, so always check entry requirements before applying.



Applications for places at Hackney's school sixth forms, colleges and providers should be made directly to the school, college or provider.

Applications for places at special schools should go via the Special Educational Needs Team on 020 8820 7326.

Applications generally open in the autumn term for courses starting the following September.

Although you are required to participate in education or training until you are 18 you do not have to remain in school.

If you do not attain 5 or more GCSEs at grades A* to C, within Hackney we offer a range of alternative pathways and courses.

GCSE RESULTS DAY

In the holidays GCSE results day is usually a Thursday in the third week of August.

Young people usually collect their results from the school but can arrange to have someone collect these for them or they can be sent by post if you are on holiday.

If your exam results were not what you had expected, experienced providers and advice services are ready to help.

Hackney's Careers Service are available in schools on exams day, by appointment and by phone and at the annual Careers Fair.

On GCSE results day Young Hackney offer a Careers Advice Fair for students whose results were not what they hoped for or haven't decided on a choice for September. A range of providers are ready to sign up students who do not have a placement.



YOUNG HACKNEY

FREE expert advice and guidance at the Summer Careers Festival!

For more information, please email kane.sewell@hackney.gov.uk or call 020 8356 5720 younghackney.org/summer-careers-festival



RETAKE YOUR GCSEs



All GCSE subjects allow two attempts (one general and one resit) before you have to retake the entire course again.

You can, however, retake the course as many times, with as many subject combinations as you want

It's usually free to retake your exams the year after you get your results.
If you're not sure, you can check with your school or college to see if you need to pay.

You'll have to retake GCSE English and maths if you're under 18 and did not get at least a grade 4.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible to take functional skills qualifications instead.

Even if you did not get the grades you wanted, you still have lots of options to choose from.

Take a look at all the different study and work options available to you.

SPARK CHANGE

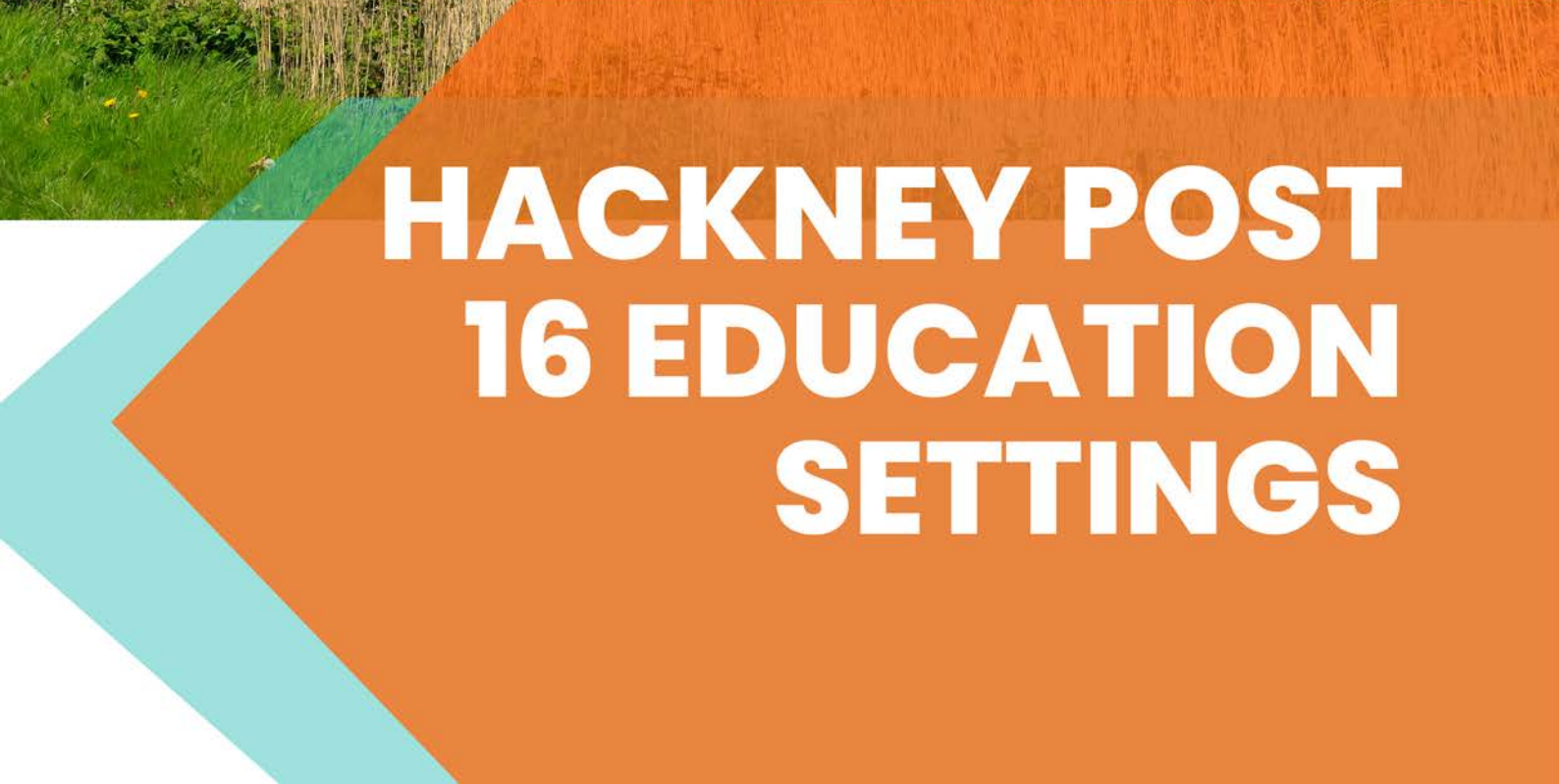
Spark Change is Prospects' new programme of support for 16 – 24 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET). Participants in Spark Change will have access to:

- work placements
- accredited qualifications
- CV & interview tips
- self-employment bootcamps
- health, wellbeing & resilience support
- access to a dedicated job broker

If you are aged 16-24 and you are not in education or employment, contact Prospects (part of Shaw Trust) on 0208 356 7866 or email sparkchange@hackney.gov.uk for more information.



HACKNEY POST 16 EDUCATION SETTINGS



ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE

For the last 30 years, we have been focused on delivering the best possible education and training. Empowering young people with the skills, knowledge, and experience to forge meaningful careers within the creative industries.

Our dedication to broaden the scope of training and education for young people is what drives us. We are the gateway into careers in the creative industries.

Now more than ever, there's a world of opportunity to be found in these sectors. Students can forge careers in new, cutting-edge industries, from games and gaming to eSports, music, events and programming.

Setting off down this path will be an exciting, challenging and rewarding journey. And the best place to start your journey is right here.

Our new state-of-the-art creative campus in London's East End.

In response to the rapid growth of the creative sector, our newest campus and best facility yet will be ready to open September 2023. This will be a creative hub for gaming, esports, music, media and computing, spanning across 19,000 sq. ft on London's Commercial road, with offerings for 16-18 and also 19+ via Access to Higher Education courses.

The facilities on campus are unrivalled and will feature our first dedicated esports classroom, complete with competition wings, a multi-functional event venue and a live music suite fitted with innovative recording studios, rehearsal rooms and production pods.

This is also our first campus to provide 'super spaces' for each of our courses. These incorporate traditional classrooms, alongside specialist facilities to champion a practical curriculum, with the flexibility to divide the space as required. For example, in the music super space, students will be able to watch, listen and use a recording booth within the classroom environment during a lecture or book it separately for private use in free periods.



Our Shoreditch ACC London centre has already nurtured some amazing alumni, including Rita Ora, Ed Sheeran, Jess Glynne, Jamie Morrison, Flo, Nova Twins, JP Cooper, Lady Leshurr and Vanessa White.

We know the investment in this centre is only going to strengthen the success our students create beyond their studies with ACC and we can't wait.

CONTACT US

London 0207 613 8380

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/contact-us/>

BSIX SIXTH FORM COLLEGE



BSix is Hackney's only independent sixth form college and offers its students an exciting alternative to academy sixth forms and corporate further education colleges.

Catering for some 1150 students from a rich mix of backgrounds, BSix is large enough to offer a range of courses of appeal to everyone from the most able prospective university entrant to those requiring introductory level programmes and/or the chance to make a fresh start after previous disappointment.



Simultaneously, BSix is not so large as to allow any individual to become isolated or overlooked.

Excellent support systems and a hugely motivated staff loyal to the values of fairness, care and equality of opportunity combine to ensure that everyone enjoys a stimulating and rewarding experience.

OPEN EVENINGS

To see real-time dates of college events, including open evenings and student interview sessions, please scan the QR code:



HOW TO APPLY

To view a range of study programmes and information on how to apply, please see our online interactive prospectus by scanning the QR code:



CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

Cardinal Pole Sixth Form is part of Cardinal Pole Catholic School.

We are rated Outstanding by Ofsted, and our sixth form students consistently achieve results in the top 2% of sixth forms and colleges in the country.

Each year Cardinal Pole students are rewarded for their hard work with places in prestigious universities such as Oxford, Cambridge and Russell Group universities as well as highly competitive apprenticeships.

In addition to excellent qualifications and destinations, students can expect a comprehensive programme of support including study skills, student leadership, mental health and enrichment opportunities.

Our students' grades are in the top 1% in the country for progress. We pride ourselves on outstanding teaching and learning in a caring and supportive environment.

Our mission is to prepare students for the challenges ahead through excellent qualifications, strong personal development and exceptional university and careers guidance.

Sixth form students will benefit from our small class sizes, highly experienced teaching staff and dedicated pastoral team.



HOW TO APPLY

- Please visit our website at www.cardinalpole.co.uk to view our prospectus and complete our quick and easy online application form.

CITY OF LONDON SHOREDITCH PARK SIXTH FORM

We are a highly selective sixth form centre that offers expert A Level teaching to help equip students with grades, cultural enrichment and tailored support that will help open doors to the most prestigious universities and career sectors

We are committed to empowering students to achieve their potential through a bespoke Sixth Form experience that not only educates, but inspires, develops and prepares students to reach their personal goals.

By selecting SPCS, you will be joining a CoLAT community which combines the heritage, tradition and business links of the Corporation of London with an innovative and enterprising approach to education.

We are working in partnership with Newham Collegiate Sixth Form (NCS), an institution with a proven track record of outstanding A Level results.

We offer a rich curriculum that mirrors the provision of leading independent schools.

We are a new, highly academic Sixth Form, that wants to push the boundaries of what post-16 education can provide.



HOW TO APPLY

- You will be able to apply to our sixth form between December and February by visiting our website: <http://www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk/>
- Please email sixthform@shoreditch.cola.org.uk if there are any questions

CLAPTON GIRLS' ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

WE ARE PIONEERS, leading the way in providing outstanding education for the young women of east London.

INSPIRING, with world-class teachers and dedicated support staff.

A GLOBAL NETWORK, of former students, academic and industry connections.

A FAMILY, caring for and nurturing talent in every individual.

DIVERSE, we're original and we're making a difference to society.

Clapton Girls' Academy Sixth Form attracts students from all over east London. We have a vibrant, friendly and supportive atmosphere where everybody is made to feel special.

Excellent teaching and highly motivated students ensure the 'outstanding' status of the academy at Post 16.

We offer an exciting range of academic, vocational and extra-curricular opportunities and learning is supported by our unique environment of challenge and support.

Our students feel safe and secure and are encouraged to take risks in their learning in order to be successful and achieve their very best.

OPEN DAYS AND HOW TO APPLY

Apply online: <https://www.cgasixthform.com/apply>

Website: <https://www.cgasixthform.com/>



ELATT

ELATT is an award-winning training provider made up of a dynamic group of people. Graded Outstanding by Ofsted, we are here to help our students realise their potential in all aspects of learning, life, work and wellbeing.



We provide a supportive, encouraging and nurturing environment for young people who have complex and inter-related needs, offering an engaging and inclusive programme both in and outside of the classroom.

Each year we enrol up to 80 young people aged 16-24, with priority placements for young people who have special education needs, looked after children and refugees and asylum seekers.

Our students achieve their qualifications at rates that better the national averages, and our students successfully progress into further and higher education and training.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- ELATT | Application Form (non-EHCP students)
- EHCP students are to name ELATT with their Local Authority to go through consultation process
- To book in a tour or visit email: lucy@elatt.org.uk AND tracy@elatt.org.uk

OPEN DAYS

- For open day booking email: lucy@elatt.org.uk AND tracy@elatt.org.uk



CIRCLE COLLECTIVE

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FIND SUSTAINABLE WORK

Circle Collective supports young people experiencing a range of barriers to find permanent, life-changing work. The charity, Circle Community, runs our successful #BackYourFuture programme, while our social enterprise, Circle Collective, runs two streetwear stores that serve as a training ground for our young people. We aim for all profits from our stores to be fully reinvested back into the training of young people and #BreakingTheCircle of youth unemployment.

We've put over 650 young people into employment.

Circle Community is a charity based in two of London's most deprived areas: Hackney and Lewisham.

We believe that every young person who would like to work should be given the opportunity to do so, so we support unemployed young people experiencing multiple disadvantages and barriers in order for them to secure sustainable employment in an industry they care about.

Our specialised Back Your Future programme provides a space for young people aged 16-30 to build their confidence, self-esteem and skills in order to find long-term jobs and financial independence. Our unique programme combines frequent CV workshops, employability skills training and networking opportunities, as well as confidence building exercises and mental health and well-being workshops.

Most of the young people we work with can't get a job through lack of experience. But they can't get experience because they can't get a job. Currently, 46% of the young people who come to us lack any work experience at all. To overcome this, all trainees on our programme do shifts on the shop floor of our social enterprise, Circle Collective, providing them with much needed, structured work experience.

Circle Collective & Circle Community

We believe that every young person who wants to work should have access to a permanent job or training and education to achieve financial independence.



CONTACT US

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Email: Shabina@circlecollective.org



HAGGERSTON SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

A warm welcome to Haggerston Sixth Form. Our focus is on academic excellence and developing role models and leaders of the future. We have high expectations that lead to exceptional outcomes.

Our values of Character, Ambition and Creativity support that path to success and every student follows the 'Haggerston Journey', which is our commitment to providing a wide range of extra curricular experiences for all students.

Our Sixth Form is in the top 25% nationally, for progress.

Our students benefit from high levels of exceptional teaching, small class sizes and individual support. Last year, all our students progressed on to university or degree level apprenticeships with a significant number (44%) securing places at Russell Group Universities, more than double the London average.

We are a small Sixth Form which means that students have access to bespoke study skills support, smaller classes and we still offer a wide range of experiences to enable students to move on to your chosen university, apprenticeship place or employment. It is the right place for you if you are enthusiastic, committed and want to give and get the most from post 16 study.



We have high expectations of our students and look for prospective students who have good attendance, punctuality and behaviour records and a positive work ethic.

As well as academic courses to choose from, Haggerston sixth form offers a full programme of enrichment that we would expect you to be a part of; for example, speaker events, careers talks and DfE opportunities.



All students study the EPQ in year 12 giving you an advantage when applying to university and with 78% A*-B results this is a really valuable additional qualification.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply to our sixth form please visit the website:

<https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/sixth-form/>

Here there is a range of information about our sixth form and courses. The online application form is there.



ICKBURGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

Ickburgh School is a Special School providing enhanced support for children and young people who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The school caters for pupils between the ages of 3 to 19 years of age. All students attending the school have Education, Health and Care Plans in place.

The school's provision is divided into three Pathways designed to meet a range of needs. Classes in each Pathway run across Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form.

- Connecting Learners - For learners with severe learning difficulties and Autism
- Active Learners - For learners with severe learning difficulties
- Sensory Learners - For learners with profound and multiple learning difficulties, many of whom have physical disabilities, visual and hearing impairments and complex medical needs

Strategies used within and across Pathways are personalised to the needs of individual learners.

How we support our students

Ickburgh's School SEN Information Report provides more detail about the school and the support on offer including:

School Ethos

School facilities

Home - school communication

Provision - Three differentiated pathways

Learning and communication strategies

Preparing students for adult life

Student profiles and experiences

Creative and enrichment programmes

Specialist Teachers for sensory need

School Nurse

Therapies - Occupational, Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy

NHS consultant paediatrician.

Specialist NHS dental service provision

Disabled Children's Service - school link social worker

School Transport

SEND Information, Advice and Support

Family Liaison Officer



Ickburgh School



ADMISSION AND CONTACTS

Admissions are through individual assessments of education, health and social care needs and are supported by specialist services.

Please contact the school if you need to discuss this further.

020 8806 4638

<http://www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web>

IMMEDIATE THEATRE

Since our establishment, Immediate Theatre has been committed to providing first-time employment opportunities and support for young people who would otherwise face significant barriers to employment.

Our Pathways to Employment programmes offer regular 1-2-1 support as well as group workshops, which aim to develop key employability skills through creative activities.

Inclusive. Interactive. Imaginative.

We involve communities in creative projects that inspire wellbeing, break down barriers and engage people in the process of personal and social change.

'Hello, my name is Hannah Drummond and I manage our Pathways to Employment programmes.

Pathways to Employment is a programme that enables young people aged 18-25 to access our services to seek support for their short and long-term careers goals.

We offer 1-2-1 sessions and a range of projects and events that support people on their pathway to work and work alongside young people to tailor a service that works for them.

As well as offering in-house employability events and workshops, we have a network of organisations and contacts that we can refer you onto.'



Pathways to Employment

Immediate Theatre



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<https://immediate-theatre.com/>

Immediate Theatre

Children & Young People Now Awards 2022



LUBAVITCH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

On entering the Sixth Form at LSGS, students start to consider their future beyond school.

Our aim is to give them the independence, confidence and knowledge to succeed in whichever path they choose.

During their time in the Sixth Form, we help our students to learn to take responsibility for themselves - academically and personally - in preparation for the greater freedoms of life after school. They enjoy a range of freedoms and privileges, but within the support of the school structure.

These two years offer an intense of kodesh curriculum as well as a range of A Level subjects which are taught by high calibre, experienced A Level teachers. At the same time there is an option to focus on obtaining vital life skills such as ICT, pool lifeguarding and first aid. It will be an intense and productive, yet fun and exciting at the same time. Most of all, as the oldest class in the school, students will be role models to those around them and serve as mentors and inject a spark of excitement and chasidishkeit for younger members of the school.

Here at LSGS, it is our goal that all students who enter the Sixth Form do so from an informed viewpoint, whether studying academic, BTEC or childcare qualifications. Through a process involving interviews, an open evening, students have a study programme shaped around their education and career goals.

Study programmes include substantial academic qualifications in the form of A-levels (with some AS levels available where applicable) others through BTEC and Cambridge. We also offer an Extended Project Qualification to our students to supplement their studies and show future employers/educational institutions a students' broader research based skills.

Where students in the Sixth Form come without English/maths GCSE graded 4, we timetable sessions for them.

Study programmes are focused on progression to the next level of education, whether that is through traineeship, apprenticeship, Higher Education or other employment.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you require further information regarding A level options, admissions or have any other questions about 6 th Form please contact:

admin.seniorgirls@lubavitchmat.uk

www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com/Sixth-Form/

MOSSBOURNE SIXTH FORM

HELPING YOU SUCCEED

By making the right choices now

Your progression into Key Stage 5 is a notable achievement. Your growth from a teenager into a young adult goes beyond academic achievements and because of this, the Mossbourne Sixth Form places great emphasis on the importance of your development into an articulate and confident member of society with outstanding academic qualifications.

At the Mossbourne Sixth Form, we have a unique and specialised Higher Education and Careers Team whose sole responsibility is to support you in developing the skills you will need to take you both to university and beyond.

The decision regarding what you want to study, and the university at which you elect to study, is a potentially life-changing decision.

We guide and support you through this decision-making process. We encourage you to think about your strengths and interests throughout Year 12 and aim to broaden your horizons through weekly taster lectures, careers talks and university visits.

We have a full time specialised Higher Education and Careers Tutor who has developed successful partnerships with a vast range of universities. Our Higher Education and Careers Tutor has an exceptional understanding of the demands of the vast array of different courses on offer at the country's universities and will be able to guide you to make the right choices.

UCAS

Our experienced and knowledgeable UCAS Tutors, Senior Tutors and your Head of Year will always be available to support you when applying to university.

Your tutors will get to know you very well throughout your time at the Mossbourne Sixth Form and will be best placed to write your reference; our dedicated Sixth Form Team ensure that 97% of our students reach their desired destinations.



Career Networking and Employability

Students are not only given bespoke and personalised UCAS programmes but also have the opportunity to access a wide range of events and participate in an extensive selection of work-based insight days and high quality mentoring from major international companies.

APPLICATIONS

Visit our website
<https://www.6th.mossbourne.org/virtual-open-event/>



NEW CITY COLLEGE HACKNEY

New City College is a further education college group with campuses across Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Redbridge, Epping Forest and Havering. Our strength comes from our community roots and our ability to nurture talent. Our vision for every student is limitless and we are proud of all our students and the success they have achieved.

We provide the widest range of courses of any provider in East London, offering a huge curriculum choice for local school leavers, SEND students and those looking for higher education qualifications. This means we can provide you with all the pathways needed to progress on to university, a higher-level course or straight to employment.



Graded Good by Ofsted, you will join a college that will support you and drive you at every stage to be tenacious, determined and committed so that you do achieve your very best. Our teachers are experts in their own fields with a depth of knowledge and expertise that ensures you get the best from your educational experience

If you are looking to go onto university, we send almost 1,500 students a year, including many to Russell Group universities, including Cambridge, UCL, King's College and Queen Mary as well as others outside of London. If you are looking to progress to work instead, we have relationships with many leading businesses in London and have helped our students secure highly sought-after apprenticeships in businesses such as KPMG, Thomson Reuters, Accenture and Lyle and Scott.

APPLICATION AND OPEN DAYS:

- Applications can be made via our website: www.ncclondon.ac.uk
- Or you can apply in person on campus, or at one of our Open Events.
- For questions or support you can call our dedicated contact centre on 0330 135 9000 or email info@ncclondon.ac.uk

Open events:

- We hold open events throughout the year with dates in November, February and March.
- For more information and to book, please visit our website: <https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/events>



OUR LADY'S HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

At Our Lady's Mixed Sixth Form we always ensure our students receive high quality teaching alongside excellent pastoral care and guidance.

Life at Our Lady's Mixed Sixth Form is full of opportunities and challenges. There are 75 places each year and we offer a wide selection of subjects.

Students in our Sixth Form are assured of the very best standards of teaching and enjoy the security of a warm and friendly environment with fellow students and staff.

All students receive regular personal tutorials with their form tutor and attend weekly sessions for general Religious Studies, PSHE and Enrichment.

Results in the Sixth Form are very strong, enabling students to progress to apprenticeships, prestigious universities and the workplace.

We have a strong tradition of our students gaining entry to some of the country's best universities, including Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities, meaning that our students are able to undertake high quality degree courses.



HOW TO APPLY

- if you would like to apply to our Sixth Form please visit our website to do so here: <https://www.ourladys.hackney.sch.uk/admissions>
- If you would like to arrange a visit to Our Lady's Sixth form, please complete an admissions query: <https://www.ourladys.hackney.sch.uk/form/?pid=234&form=18>

SKINNERS' ACADEMY SIXTH FORM



Our sixth form offers a wide range of courses, both academic and vocational, taught by inspirational and dedicated teachers.

We provide a dedicated sixth form centre where students can both socialise and undertake individual study.

In this environment, students can achieve highly on the condition that they work hard and remain committed to their studies. With an array of extracurricular activities, excellent UCAS guidance and careers advice, our students are given an excellent platform for future success.

If you are serious about attending a sixth form where you will be challenged and supported to be the best you can, you're in the right place.

- Skinners' Academy sixth form offers A Levels and level 3 BTECs.
- T Applications for places are made directly to the school.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any further questions about the application process, life at Skinners' Academy or anything else pertaining to joining us please email

post16@skiddersacademy.org.uk where a member of staff will be happy to respond to you.



STORMONT HOUSE SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

Stormont House is an Ofsted Outstanding secondary special school (age range 11-17). All our students have special educational needs and/or disabilities, who arrive with untapped strengths and talents.

It is our mission to address those needs but also to identify and nurture their interests and talents, challenging as well as supporting every student to prepare them for adulthood.

We celebrate the rich diversity of our students, many of whom are neurodiverse and approach interaction in unique way.

Our one year Sixth form provision offers our students an opportunity to continue to achieve in their studies and to experience the wider world of work.

Stormont House School Sixth Form supports and prepares students for their future progression and transition into employment and independent living through our provider partnerships, supported work experience and work-based learning.

Students also benefit from having access to our strong pastoral support, specialist interventions and careers advice.

APPLICATIONS

Priority for places in our Yr 12 is given to our Yr 11 students, but we do accept between 1-4 new students each year, depending on how many of our Yr 11 students stay on.

You must have an EHCP to attend Stormont House School Sixth Form and students are to name us with their Local Authority to go through the consultation process.

To book in a tour or visit of the Sixth Form email:
info@stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk or
call: 0208 985 4245.



STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL SIXTH FORM

Welcome to Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form. We have a large, hardworking and welcoming sixth form that is often oversubscribed. Stoke Newington Sixth Form offers a positive, creative and purposeful environment with high aspirations for all our students.

Whether you are new to the school, the area or have come to us from our own Year 11, we look forward to working with you during these crucial two years enabling you to realise your ambitions.

At Stoke Newington Sixth Form we aim to ensure that every student leaves us with the skills and motivation required to be successful in whatever they choose to do. Although we pride ourselves on our excellent outcomes, our unwavering support for every individual to progress and meet their full potential is at the core of everything we do. We aim to do this by empowering and enabling every individual to continue on to the best that higher education, training, or the world of work has to offer.

This is achieved through:

- Excellent teaching and learning.
- A comprehensive pastoral support network.
- Outstanding progress made by all students who attend.

Personalised support and guidance for the duration of their journey with us at Stoke Newington Sixth Form



APPLICATIONS

We offer four different pathways for sixth form students. At SNS all students should sit the equivalent of 3 A levels or equivalent over the two years.

We aim to allocate 67% of our places to our own internal applicants and reserve the remaining 33% for external applicants. In case of oversubscription to the sixth form please refer to the oversubscription criteria available on our website:

www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk

Your application will then be reviewed by our sixth form team. Conditional offers are made at this stage but subject choices are not final. All offers made are subject to students achieving the entry requirements for the school and each course. In the case of oversubscription please see the 'Oversubscription Policy' on the website.

After receiving your GCSE results you will be required to submit an online enrolment form with an electronic copy of your results. These will then be reviewed and a final decision made on your place at Stoke Newington Sixth Form.

Please note, a conditional offer does not guarantee you a place in the Sixth Form. This is subject to you meeting the grade requirements and a space being available based on our over-subscription policy.

THE BRIDGE ACADEMY

As an academy, we have a very clear Mission Statement: To ensure that every student can succeed at a good university or equivalent, thrive in their chosen field and live a great life.

It is at Sixth Form that this goal really comes to life. We have a proven track record of getting students to their first-choice destination. Whether it be... studying Medicine at Cambridge, Social Work at Nottingham, Midwifery at King's or an apprenticeship at the BBC, at Bridge Academy Sixth Form we can get you there.

We provide a structured learning environment that will support you to succeed academically alongside providing you with the enriching opportunities you need to thrive in your chosen field.

With the full support and commitment of UBS, our outstanding partner, our Sixth Form is unique and different from any other.

This close relationship with UBS means that our Academy is well placed to offer each student high quality work experience, a dedicated mentor and a range of support across the curriculum.

The UBS-Bridge Academy Partnership is based on shared ambition to build a continuous programme that gives students superb opportunities to work with UBS employees, providing a positive impact of their achievement, attainment and personal development.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- For a greater insight into what we can offer, please see our promotional video and course handbook here: <https://www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk/Sixth-Form/Welcome/>
- In order to apply, please use our QR code
- Look out for further information about our Open Evening on our website.



THE CITY ACADEMY HACKNEY SIXTH FORM

The aim of our Sixth Form is to develop young learners into independent, studious and professional young adults, by insisting on the same core values that characterise the work of the academy as a whole.

The education we offer, and the standards we deliver are not the only reasons for choosing The City Academy, Hackney.

We have established links with Russell Group universities including links with Clare College, Cambridge and Wadham College, Oxford. Our close association with financial services firm KPMG provides opportunities including subject mentoring.

Our membership of City of London Academies Trust allows us access to access to unique facilities and work experience opportunities.

Our dedicated University Support Programme and partnership with The Access Project are designed to help students prepare for university and guide them through the application process.

Our hand-picked, experienced, Personal Advisers will support, guide, mentor and provide the help and intervention required for students to achieve the best possible grades in their chosen A levels.

In the Sixth Form, our commitment to excellence extends to our enrichment offer, where we provide an extensive sports, arts and community enrichment programme certified through the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.



Our outstanding outcome is evidence of the hard work of our students and dedication of our staff driving forward the consistent approach of the academy.

Our students have achieved:

- 66% of grades A* to B
- 47% of students achieved A* to B in all of their subjects
- 13% of students achieved A* to A in all of their subjects
- Top apprenticeships including KPMG, BT, Vodafone and TfL

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Please email Email: admin@thecityacademy.org if there are any questions.
- www.thecityacademyhackney.org

THE GARDEN SCHOOL (THE PAVILION)

The Garden School is an Ofsted Outstanding Special School in Hackney for children aged 4-16 years old. A new Post 16 provision opened in 2022. All pupils at the school have a diagnosis of autism.

The Garden school is suitable for robust and mobile children and young people with a diagnosis of Autism who have severe learning difficulties.

The Garden school has opened The Pavilion an extension of it's specialist provision for students aged 15 and over who are autistic. Eligible students with autism and learning difficulties will benefit from a curriculum that offers a range of learning experiences both on site and in the community, including work related learning.

The vision for The Pavilion:

- To provide the learning experiences which would be building blocks to enable students who attend to live as independent and meaningful a life as possible
- To empower them to be able to exercise choice about decisions that affect their quality of life.

A 'quality of life' curriculum aims to increase independence on the part of the students and provide opportunities to develop their personal interests and engage in purposeful, enjoyable activities such as supported work-related learning placements.

There is not an automatic transfer for all students from The Garden School.

The Pavilion will be best suited to students who have attained a required level of independence, communication and emotional regulation and who will be able to take full advantage of a wide range of learning and work-related opportunities both in school and safely in the wider community. By their last year at the Pavilion, students will spend over half their time out in the community rather than in the school.

Admission to the school is through the statutory assessment process whereby The Garden School is named on a Child's Education, Health and Care plan.



CONTACT US

020 72548096

admin@thegarden.hackney.sch.uk

<https://www.the-garden.org.uk/>

THE PETCHEY ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

At The Petchey Academy Sixth Form our aim is to develop independent, competitive and accomplished learners, who are well prepared for success in whichever career pathway they decide to follow, and who contribute positively to the community of Dalston, Hackney and beyond. We are committed to supporting all students to be fulfilled, happy and healthy, both in body and in mind.

Reasons to join Petchey:

Superb teaching – small classes from staff who are passionate about their subjects with studious work environment – FSA and Library dedicated for Sixth Form

The Sixth Form study pack: Chromebooks during FSA study time; Revision pack; Personalised items for the subject you will be studying e.g.; Water bottle

Extra-curricular and Enrichment – Students have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh, NCS and Envision to develop their resilience, team working and communication skills. Additionally, students are able to support the school and wider community in classes as TA's and Mentors to the younger students.

This gives evidence to support UCAS and Personal statements. High quality careers guidance and Higher Education Visits ensure that you are extremely well informed about all the opportunities open to you, and how to achieve your goals; access to mentors and workplace support; Working with Unifrog, Into University, Uptree to give Sixth Form students advice and opportunities to access a range of careers

A wide range of opportunities, workshops and super-curricular to help you to stand out from the rest when you apply to university or a job, including Envision Community Apprenticeship, Student Leadership and Peer Mentoring; access to subject taster classes

FREE access to our Sports Club and exercise classes all year round. In the first two weeks of your time at TPA, you will be given a one to one with a personal trainer, who will map out a plan for you based on your goals

HOW TO APPLY

Visit the Petchey website and apply online.
(<https://www.petcheyacademy.org.uk/>) or scan the QR code.

Open days for next academic year

For all students who have applied they will be invited for an interview and on a later date have an opportunity to experience a Taster Session at our Sixth Form.



THE URSWICK SCHOOL

The Urswick School Sixth Form Academy offers excellent opportunities for students to progress to the university of their choice. We are committed to empowering students to achieve through a selected pathway of subjects right for their needs.

In three years out of the last four, Urswick's ALPS Score in respect of Year 12 AS Level and Year 13 A Level places TUS Sixth Form Academy in the top 10% of Schools nationally. This means our Sixth Form is graded Outstanding.

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Some benefits of joining our Sixth Form

- Quality teaching by a dedicated, experienced team of A Level teachers.
- Your own iPad issued on long term loan for your exclusive use.
- Excellent support with university applications, including for Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities.
- Use of the school library outside of regular school hours
- A free school lunch every day. The Urswick remains the only school in the country to give every student, including our Sixth Form a free lunch.
- Comprehensive enrichment opportunities including residentials, mentoring programmes with businesses and access projects with universities
- High quality pastoral support.
- Membership to our Sixth Form Alumni – including invitations to special events.



HOW TO APPLY

- You will be able to apply to our sixth form between December and March by visiting our website: <https://www.theurswickschool.co.uk/108/how-to-apply> and completing the required forms.
- For external applications, if you would like a tour of the school please email admin@theurswickschool.co.uk to arrange a visit.



VOYAGE YOUTH

Voyage runs a number of programmes from its base in New City College Hackney and at Museum of the Home.

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The programme typically starts in September each year and we support young people through a mix of participatory sessions with employers (industry Insight Days) linked to CV, personal statement, pitching and presenting workshops supported by visits to universities linked to professional mentors.

We prepare young people to access work experience in the corporate and environmental sectors through paid work experience opportunities over the summer months. Voyage also runs **Young Leaders for Sustainable and Safer Cities** which is a leadership qualification (BTEC Level ii Award) in Community Safety and Environmental Sustainability Youth Leadership.



HOW TO APPLY

We recruit Young people all year round but the courses are always run from April to July each year.

<https://www.voyageyouth.com/programmes>

0207 613 8343

admin@voyageyouth.com Sign Up here
<https://forms.gle/MJgKUEfQseZatAN76>



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND SERVICES

In Hackney, numerous organisations that provide assistance and support to young people aged 16-25 in accessing opportunities in employment, education, well-being, skills development, and more.

Sixteen Plus Hackney Network

Sixteen Plus Hackney is a network of over 80 organisations based in and around Hackney helping 16 – 25 year olds find opportunities in employment, education, wellbeing, skills development and more.

For information on many of the organisations in the network please see <https://www.younghackney.org/advice/jobs-training/16-network/> or follow us on instagram <https://www.instagram.com/16plushackney/>

If you would like someone from the 16+ Hackney network to contact you please fill in this referral form <https://forms.gle/w5AD6Gf449ffFmPr9>



Hackney Quest

The aim of our New Futures HQ employability programme is to provide young people aged 14-25+ with the space and support to gain skills and opportunities that will help them in their employability as they move forward.

We have a team of professional mentors who support individual young people to think through their long and short term goals and with application processes for jobs and education.

We have business partnerships who we work with to create world of work trips so young people can be introduced to different industries and roles, and we also use those relationships to open doors for young people to different industries.

bella@hackneyquest.org.uk 07874 878773
<https://www.hackneyquest.org.uk/programmes/employability>



Young Hackney

Young Hackney is the Council's single service for all young people aged 6 – 19. We aim to help all of Hackney's young people to enjoy their youth and become independent and successful adults.

Young Hackney runs activities for young people across the borough, and offers advice and support to young people who need it, on subjects like education, employment, housing or health. Young Hackney staff also work on

specialist areas such as sports and participation.

Prevention – working with young people who might get involved in antisocial behaviour or crime

Youth justice – working with young people who have been arrested to make sure they do not offend again

Substance misuse

Helping young victims of crime.

If you've got a question about the service, contact Young Hackney 9.00 – 5.00pm by calling 020 8356 7404, or email info@hackney.gov.uk

You can also send us your question through the 'Ask us anything' contact form.



Pathways to Better Health

Pathways is for 18-25 year olds in City and Hackney who are feeling stuck, stressed out or anxious, and looking for practical support. We can offer a supportive, 1-2-1 space to talk about what you're experiencing, identify the next steps and start taking action.



Supporting wellbeing and recovery from mental ill-health

We can support you to prioritise, map out available opportunities/services, understand and reach hard-to-access services (such as housing, funding, benefits or healthcare) and improve your wellbeing through practical exercises.

Our website and simple-sign form:

<https://www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk/pathways>
pathways@centreforbetterhealth.org.uk 07511492758

CONTACT DETAILS

Setting	Telephone	Website
Access Creative	020 7613 8380	www.accesscreative.ac.uk/contact-us
BSix Sixth Form College	020 3137 5320	www.bsix.ac.uk
Cardinal Pole School Sixth Form	020 8985 5150	www.cardinalpole.co.uk
Clapton Girls Academy	020 8985 6641	www.cgasixthform.com
City of London Academy Shoreditch Park, Sixth Form	020 3011 2162	www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk
Education Employment Group (EET)	07745388182	hello@eetgroup.co.uk
ELATT	0800 042 0184	www.elatt.org.uk
Circle Collective	0207 249 2442	www.circlecollective.com
Haggerston School Sixth Form	020 7739 7324	www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/sixth-form
Hackney Quest	07874 878773	www.hackneyquest.org.uk/programmes/employability
Ickburgh	020 8806 4638	www.ickburgh.hackney.sch.uk/web
Immediate Theatre	0207682303	www.immediate-theatre.com/
Lubavitch Girls school Sixth Form	0208 049 1899 ext 2003	www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com/Sixth-Form
Mossbourne Community Academy	020 8525 5200	www.mca.mossbourne.org
New City College Hackney	0330 135 9000	www.ncclondon.ac.uk
Our Lady's Catholic High School	020 8800 2158	www.ourladys.hackney.sch.uk
Pathways to Better Health	07511492758	www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk/pathways

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Stoke Newington Sixth Form	020 7241 9600	www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/sixth-form
Stormont House School Sixth Form	020 8985 4245	www.stormonthouse.hackney.sch.uk
Shoreditch Trust / Blue Marble Training	020 3559 9234	www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk
Skinner's Academy	020 8800 7411	www.skimmersacademy.org.uk
The Bridge Academy	020 7749 5240	www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk
The City Academy	020 8525 5440	www.thecityacademyhackney.org
The Garden School	020 72548096	www.the-garden.org.uk
The Petchey Academy	020 7275 1500	www.petcheyacademy.org.uk
The Urswick School	020 8985 2430	www.theurswickschool.co.uk
Voyage Youth	0207 613 8343	www.voyageyouth.com/programmes

Useful Links

Hackney Education
education.hackney.gov.uk

We provide a range of statutory and traded services to support the education of children, young people and their families in the borough

icould
icould.com

A charity providing career inspiration and information for young people, showing what is possible in work and offer different ways to think about careers

Start
careers.startprofile.com

A free online careers site designed to help 11-18 year olds understand more about their future career potential

Do-it
doit.life

Lists over 1m volunteering opportunities that are posted by volunteer centres, national/local charities and voluntary groups

UCAS
ucas.com

An independent charity supporting young people making choices after their GCSEs, as well as those applying for undergraduate and postgraduate courses

Not Going to Uni
notgoingtouni.co.uk

A website dedicated to helping school & college leavers make informed decisions about their future by showing the opportunities that exist outside of traditional university

Apprenticeships
apprenticeships.gov.uk

Apprenticeships are a great option for young people who want to get into the world of work

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Choice Opportunity Inclusion

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to
the change the world....." Nelson Mandela*