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Welcome!

A Sixth Form that combines academic challenge with exceptional support, empowering every student to shape their future with confidence.

A very warm welcome to Oasis Academy Enfield Sixth Form. We are a vibrant, supportive community where students feel valued, encouraged and inspired to aim high. Our Sixth Form offers a balance of academic challenge, pastoral care and enrichment that helps all our young people grow not only as learners but as individuals.

Our aim at OAE, is to equip every student with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed for success beyond school. Whether your aspirations lie in higher education, skilled training or employment, our Sixth Form offers high-quality teaching, personalised guidance and a strong culture of achievement.

At Oasis Academy Enfield Sixth Form, we believe in empowering every student to lead, excel, aspire, be resilient, and nurture others. Our ethos is simple: be the best that you can be. We expect our students to work hard, think independently and contribute positively to our community. In return, we provide expert support, excellent facilities and a wide range of opportunities to develop leadership, character and resilience.

We offer a broad and ambitious curriculum, including A Levels and Level 3 BTEC courses, designed to suit a wide range of interests and career aspirations. For students who excel in their GCSEs, or are gifted in a language, we offer a 4 A level route. Our students consistently achieve excellent results, with the majority progressing to Russell Group Universities or securing high-quality apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

We are open to visitors every Wednesday morning, so come and see us in action, talk to our students and the wider Oasis Enfield family, as you consider your level 3 options and broader aspirations for Sixth Form.

Mrs Emma Robinson
Principal



Why choose our Sixth Form

Why Choose Our Sixth Form?

A vibrant Sixth Form community that nurtures independence, raises aspirations and opens doors to university, apprenticeships and beyond.

Our curriculum is broad, balanced and aspirational

- Wide subject choice — A-levels, vocational qualifications (e.g., BTECs), the option to follow mixed pathways so students can combine different types of courses.
- Flexible progression routes — Subjects and qualifications that lead to university, apprenticeships, employment, or specialist training, rather than steering all students down one route.
- Depth and stretch — Opportunities for high-achieving students (EPQ, additional maths, enrichment seminars) alongside strong support for those who need a different pace or style of learning.
- Enrichment and personal development — Programmes that build leadership, confidence and wider skills: volunteering, work experience, clubs, mentoring, careers guidance and life-skills education.
- Inclusive pathways — Courses that suit different learning styles, abilities and aspirations, ensuring every student can find a route that fits them.

Pastoral Support and Wellbeing

A Sixth Form where every student is genuinely known, deeply supported, and empowered to thrive in both learning and life.

The OAE approach is rooted in strong relationships, consistent guidance and a culture that prioritises the whole person, not just academic outcomes. Students at OAE Sixth Form benefit from dedicated tutors, accessible wellbeing staff and a proactive system that notices when they need encouragement, challenge or additional care. Through mentoring, enrichment, and a focus on emotional resilience, we create an environment where young people feel safe, confident and ready to take on the demands of post-16 study. This commitment to wellbeing ensures every student can grow into a capable, balanced and self-assured young adult.



Extended Project Qualification

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

One thing that sets us apart from many Sixth Forms, is the opportunity to work on an EPQ.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is an independent project which aims to link A Levels with the skills student's need at university, encouraging you to study independently and produce your own research investigation. This qualification is highly valued by universities as it demonstrates that drive and determination to take your studies further and showcases all the skills valued by higher education institutions.

An EPQ is worth 50% of a full A Level in UCAS tariff points.

Students can choose to either complete a research project of 5,000 words; or the creation of an artefact, which can be anything ranging from a short story, a fashion item, a film, a piece of artwork, robotic projects or websites, with a 1000 word project.

The EPQ is an opportunity to broaden academic interests or pursue artistic or musical interests from earlier stages in school life. Most importantly, the EPQ gives students the chance to study something they feel passionate about, with flexibility and freedom.

Students propose their own topic area and are assessed throughout the planning, research, delivery and evaluation stages.

Our EPQ programme:

- Promotes intellectual curiosity and allows students to undertake an independent piece of research.
- Gives students the opportunity to complete an in-depth piece of work based on a topic of their choice.
- Provides a great opportunity to explore professional networks and meet people outside of the usual school environment.
- Is a great opportunity to develop confidence and familiarity with the independent methods of study which will be relied upon at university and beyond.

Completing the EPQ will hugely develop your organisational skills, as well as the ability to write academically and contribute to your academic life, and the disciplinary skills you will learn will be reflected in your A-Level studies. It helps you to plan, meet deadlines, research independently, as well as approach academics in the field. It gives you something to talk about in your UCAS application and is a highly valuable part of the co-curriculum entitlement here at OAE.



Careers Advice and UCAS Support

All students receive expert careers guidance from our qualified Careers Advisor and our Wider Participation Leader.

Our careers advice programme includes:

- 1:1 careers advice interview
- UCAS conference
- Personal Statement and interview workshops
- Oxbridge/Russell group guidance
- Careers Fairs

At OAE we are committed developing in every young person the values, skills and behaviours they need to lead successful lives. OAE students will receive a rich provision of careers education, both inside the classroom and within professional contexts that develop the character attributes which underpin success in education and employment. High quality, up to date and impartial careers guidance is crucial in helping pupils emerge from OAE well-rounded and ready for the world of work.

OAE students can find out about and apply for a range of opportunities to enhance their employability skills in each weekly bulletin. Such opportunities might include work experience, essay competitions, insight talks, work and student shadowing schemes, apprenticeship opportunities, professional mentoring and scholarships. We have established partnerships with a range of industries and professional bodies. We encourage students to apply for a range of opportunities to discover their strengths and passions and to make informed decisions about their futures.

Our students have successfully completed a huge range of activities to build their character and skill set from work experience with BA, The Houses of Parliament, The Supreme Court and successfully applied for HE Programmes such as The Sutton Trust and the Oxford History Programme.

UCAS Support and Expert Personal Statement Support

We offer detailed workshops delivered by universities and individual coaching sessions focused on writing powerful, engaging personal statements. Students benefit from step-by-step guidance, tailored feedback, and opportunities for multiple drafts, helping them present themselves confidently and authentically to universities, step by step guidance, tailored feedback, and opportunities for multiple drafts, helping them present themselves confidently and authentically to universities.

Support for High Aspiration Pathways
Students applying to competitive courses or universities (including Russell Group, Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science) receive additional guidance, mock interviews, and targeted preparation for entrance exams.



The Sixth Form Co-curricular Programme

Our Sixth Form offers a dynamic co-curricular programme that broadens horizons, builds character and equips students with the skills, confidence and experiences they need to thrive beyond the classroom.

The OAE Sixth Form programme is energetic and varied. We ensure that students broaden their horizons and explore a plethora of new opportunities. It builds character, skills, confidence and extends their studies beyond the classroom.

Our Personal Development curriculum is designed to align with the Oasis Ethos, Oasis 9 Habits, and Character Curriculum, ensuring students thrive in a safe and nurturing environment. Our co-curriculum helps students develop socially, emotionally, culturally, physically, and spiritually, equipping them for fulfilling lives and careers. They will gain self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and social literacy, enabling them to better understand who they are, how they are developing, and how to reach their full potential.

By fostering a strong sense of identity, students will be able to confidently navigate their place in society and work toward achieving their future aspirations. They will become articulate, informed citizens, capable of debating moral, social, cultural, and political issues. Our program also emphasizes the fundamental British Values that underpin various subjects across the curriculum.

Through our connection with Oasis Hubs, locally and nationally students learn the importance of inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and challenge discrimination, ensuring they contribute positively to an inclusive and just society.

Independent Learning and Privileges

We value independence and accountability. Our Friday Intervention and Early Finish Privilege System rewards students who demonstrate:

- Excellent punctuality
- Full engagement in lessons
- Completion of independent learning tasks

Students who meet these expectations enjoy an early finish on Friday's, while those needing extra support benefit from targeted intervention sessions. This approach ensures every student stays on track to achieve their beyond potential and feels supported on heir journey to being the best they can be.



Service to the Academy and Community

OAE Sixth Form empowers students to contribute meaningfully to academy life and to make a positive, lasting impact within the local community through leadership, service and real-world engagement.

Leadership

Considerable scope is allowed for students to contribute ideas towards the running, organisation and development of the Sixth Form. The Sixth Form are also represented by our Prefects who participate and lead student voice across the school and help in promoting what is great about our school.

Sixth Form students therefore play a unique and valuable role in the academy, and all students are encouraged to get involved in a whole range of school activities that develop a sense of community and social responsibility as well as developing personal skills which help them prepare for Higher Education and the workplace. As part of our **'Lead & Nurture'programme** our students can be seen around the school supporting in class, helping run the library, supporting students with their reading and acting as mentors to our younger pupils as well as helping to run and organise school wide events.

Our **House Captains** play a key leadership role within our Academy House system, inspiring and motivating students to participate in school activities, house events, and competitions. Our House Captains work closely with staff and other house leaders to create healthy House competition and sense of community cohesion.

Community

We also believe it is important that our students have a responsibility to support the wider community and we work with a broad spectrum of companies and charities within the Greater London area. We are proud of the work we do in our community.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Sixth Form offers the Duke of Edinburgh's Award as a powerful extension of classroom learning, giving students the chance to develop confidence, resilience and leadership through meaningful challenge and service. Whether volunteering in the local community, building new skills or taking part in demanding expeditions, students gain experiences that shape their character and broaden their horizons. The programme is fully supported by dedicated staff, and many students progress from Silver to Gold during their time with us, leaving Sixth Form with a nationally recognised award that strengthens their future applications and reflects their commitment to personal growth.



Economics

Economics (Pearson | Edexcel)

What will I be studying?

Economics helps you understand how decisions are made by individuals, businesses, and governments. You'll explore topics like markets, global trade, inflation, and inequality. It's a thought-provoking subject that connects theory with real-world issues and encourages you to think critically about how economies function and how policies affect people's lives.

What does the subject involve?

You will be studying both microeconomics and macroeconomics, exploring content though debates, case studies, and analysis of current economic events. Interpretation of data, application of economic models, and evaluation of opposing viewpoints are skills that will be developed throughout the course.

What skills or qualities will I need?

- Data and number skills
- Presenting arguments and making judgements, plus justifying recommendations based on available evidence
- Challenging your own views using evidence
- Political awareness and an active interest in current affairs

What about prospects and careers?

- Economics scholars are employed in a range of careers in the following labour markets:
- Finance and Banking
- Government and Policymaking
- Consultancy and International Organisations
- Law, Journalism, and Data Analysis

Do I need to have studied this at GCSE?

No

Additional Information

The department offers a wide range of co-curricular opportunities including, online courses, reading books and journals, challenges and workshops.



English Literature

English Literature (Pearson | Edexcel)

What will I be studying?

You will explore a diverse range of literary texts, including novels, plays, and poetry from various genres and time periods. The curriculum is designed to deepen your understanding of literary analysis and appreciation, focusing on themes, context, and critical perspectives. You will study both contemporary and classic works, allowing you to engage with different cultures and ideas.

What does this subject involve?

It involves critical reading and analysis of texts ranging from Shakespeare to poetry, dystopian to detective fiction; developing your ability to interpret meanings and evaluate literary techniques from across all of literature. You will engage in discussions, group projects, write academic essays, that encourages independent thinking and creativity. Additionally, you will explore the historical and social contexts of the texts, fostering a comprehensive understanding of their significance.

What skills or qualities will I need?

- To be analytical and able to critically assess and interpret texts.
- An effective communicator who can present a coherent argument
- Passionate about reading
- Appreciation of language and how it works, including the craft of writing

What about prospects and careers?

A-Level English Literature opens the door to almost any career path, for example, in education (teaching), media and journalism, publishing and editing, law, marketing and advertising, public relations and creative writing.
Higher education providers value the intellectual rigour of this subject.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes.

Additional Information

The curriculum is enhanced by co-curricular activities, such as theatre trips and creative writing workshops.



History

History (AQA)

What will I be studying?

You will explore powerful stories of change, conflict, and ideas that have shaped the modern world through the following:

- In Search of the American Dream, 1917–1996
- South Africa, 1948–1994, Apartheid to the Rainbow Nation
- Britain: Gaining and Losing an Empire, 1763–1914
- Mao's China, 1949–1976

What does this subject involve?

It involves analysing real historical evidence, debating different viewpoints, and developing clear, well-argued written responses. You will take part in discussion, independent research, and extended writing, building the knowledge and skills required to be a historian.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Be curious and inquiring
- An enjoyment of discussion and debate
- Have a real interest in history across the globe, with a love of exploring different viewpoints

What about future career prospects?

A Level History is highly valued by universities for its intellectual rigour. It supports progression to a wide variety of careers, including law, journalism, education, politics, public service, international relations, business and banking.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes.

Additional Information

The curriculum is enhanced by co-curricular activities, such as visiting historically important sites and landmarks.



French (AQA)

What will I be studying?

You will study the language in depth while exploring a wide range of cultural, social, and political themes from French speaking countries. The course develops your ability to read, write, speak, and understand French confidently and accurately, to then be used practically for everyday communication.

You will study three key areas; contemporary French society, artistic culture, immigration, multiculturalism and political Life in French speaking countries.

What does this subject involve?

A Level French builds on the knowledge and skills you learnt at GCSE. You will finish the course being fluent, spontaneous and culturally aware. You will explore real world topics that affect French speaking countries today, such as social issues and trends, artistic culture, immigration and multiculturalism in Francophone societies.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Speaking: expressing ideas clearly, debating issues, and giving presentations.
- Listening: understanding a range of spoken French in different contexts.
- Reading: analysing articles, reports, and authentic texts.
- Writing: producing essays, summaries, and well-structured arguments in French.

What about future career prospects?

Language courses equip students with transferable skills such as critical thinking, cognitive flexibility and creativity, therefore offer a language student a plethora of opportunities at university and beyond. This includes careers in teaching, global business development or international relations, tourism, hospitality, and travel industries.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, to a grade 7

Additional Information

The co-curricular offer includes language days, foreign language films and plays plus the opportunity to travel to a French speaking country and an exchange programme.



Languages / Spanish

Spanish (AQA)

What will I be studying?

Spanish is spoken by over 500 million people across Europe, Latin America and the United States, making it one of the most important global languages. Studying Spanish gives you access to Hispanic cultures, travel opportunities and exciting careers all around the world. You'll also build essential skills such as communication, problem solving, confidence and cultural awareness all hugely valued by universities and employers.

What does this subject involve?

A Level Spanish builds on the knowledge and skills you learnt at GCSE. You will finish the course being fluent, spontaneous and culturally aware. You will explore real world topics that affect Spanish speaking countries today, such as social issues and trends, artistic culture, immigration and multiculturalism in Hispanic societies.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Speaking: expressing ideas clearly, debating issues, and giving presentations.
- Listening: understanding a range of spoken Spanish in different contexts.
- Reading: analysing articles, reports, and authentic texts.
- Writing: producing essays, summaries, and well-structured arguments in Spanish

What about future career prospects?

Language courses equip students with transferable skills such as critical thinking, cognitive flexibility and creativity, therefore offer a language student a plethora of opportunities at university and beyond. This includes careers in teaching, global business development or international relations, tourism, hospitality, and travel industries.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, to a grade 7

Additional Information

The co-curricular offer includes language days, foreign language films and plays plus the opportunity to travel to a Spanish speaking country and an exchange programme.



Languages / Turkish

Turkish (Pearson | Edexcel)

What will I be studying?

A Level Turkish is designed to prepare students for university study and advanced use of the Turkish language.

What does this subject involve?

The course is structured around four main themes, each containing two subthemes, allowing students to explore a broad range of social, cultural, historical, and contemporary topics. In addition, all students complete one Independent Research Project (IRP), which forms part of the speaking assessment.

Students explore a rich variety of themes, including, travel and tourism, technology and its impact on society, environmental issues and traditions, beliefs, and religions.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Speaking: expressing ideas clearly, debating issues, and giving presentations.
- Listening: understanding a range of spoken Spanish in different contexts.
- Reading: analysing articles, reports, and authentic texts.
- Writing: producing essays, summaries, and well-structured arguments in Spanish

What about future career prospects?

Language courses equip students with transferable skills such as critical thinking, cognitive flexibility, and creativity, therefore offer a language student a plethora of opportunities at university and beyond. This includes careers in teaching, global business development or international relations, tourism, hospitality, and travel industries, plus business, economics, and Marketing (highly relevant in Türkiye's growing economy).

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, to a grade 7

Additional Information

The co-curricular offer includes language days, foreign language films and plays plus the opportunity to travel to a Turkish speaking country and an exchange programme.



Mathematics

Mathematics and Further Mathematics (Pearson | Edexcel)

What will I be studying?

Mathematics A Level is split into two parts over two years, which involves pure and applied topics. Pure topics include calculus, trigonometry, and sequences. Applied topics include statistics and mechanics

What does this subject involve?

You will master mathematical techniques and understand why they work. You will also develop a deeper understanding of the connections between topics, as you solve mathematical problems, both abstract and in context.

The mathematical skills you learn in A level Mathematics are of great benefit in other A level subjects such as physics, chemistry, biology, computing, geography, psychology, economics, and business studies.
Statistics – Collecting and analysing data and using this to make predictions about future events. Many subjects make use of statistical information and techniques. An understanding of probability and risk is important in careers like insurance, medicine, engineering, and the sciences.

Mechanics – Modelling and analysing the physical world around us, including the study of forces and motion. Mechanics is useful to students studying physics and engineering.

What skills and qualities will I need?

- A genuine interest in the subject
- The ability to work independently
- A logical, analytical mind
- Determination and resilience

Do I need to study GCSE?

Yes, to a grade 7 and a grade 8 for Further Mathematics

What about future prospects and careers?

A level Mathematics opens the doors to many opportunities and specifically to career paths in actuary, business analyst, software engineer, technology analyst, information engineer, speech technology researcher plus teaching.

A-level Maths has been named as a "request subject" by the Russell Group of universities, which means it can be useful for getting onto a wide range of university courses.

The mathematical skills you learn in A level Mathematics are of great benefit for those wishing to study any other STEM subject.



STEM / Biology

Biology (AQA)

What will I be studying?

A-level Biology offers an in-depth exploration of the living world, developing your understanding of biology at a molecular, cellular, and ecological level. The course builds on your prior knowledge from GCSE Biology and transitions into more advanced topics, providing a solid foundation for further study in the biological sciences, health, and related fields.

What does the subject involve?

In depth study of the following topics:

- Cell Recognition and the Immune System
- Cell Division and Cellular Organisation
- Exchange and Transport
- Biodiversity and Evolution
- Organisms and Ecosystems
- Bioenergetics
- Genetics, Variation, and Evolution

What skills or qualities will I need?

A-level Biology requires a strong understanding of GCSE Science concepts, particularly in biology and chemistry. You will also need good mathematical and problem-solving skills, as data analysis and statistical techniques are used regularly. A keen interest in the natural world and a curiosity about how living organisms work will help you succeed in this course.

What about future prospects and careers?

Biology provides the foundation for a wide range of degree courses, including medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, biomedical science, ecology, environmental science, and more. Many students go on to work in health-related careers, such as healthcare scientist (e.g., in medical microbiology or genetics), clinical research, and pharmacology.
Career paths also extend to environmental science, biotechnology, education, and even roles in government policy or conservation. The scientific, analytical, and communication skills you develop will be valued by employers across many industries, including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, environmental agencies, and education.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, as a separate science of combined.

Additional information

We attend interactive biology taster sessions at universities like UCL and King's College London. In addition, there are workshops, webinars, and visits to research labs, which provide students with direct exposure to the innovative work being done in the biological sciences.



STEM / Chemistry

Chemistry (AQA)

What will I be studying?

You will explore atoms, bonding, and the Periodic Table; energetics, kinetics, and equilibria; redox reactions and electrochemistry; and an extensive journey through organic chemistry, from hydrocarbons to aromatic compounds and polymers. You will practise analytical techniques including titrations, chromatography, IR, and NMR spectroscopy, and develop mathematical and practical skills.

What skills or qualities will I need?

Strong algebra and numeracy, confident graphing and data analysis, precise practical skills, excellent organisation and time management, curiosity and resilience, critical and logical thinking, clear communication, safe laboratory practice, independent learning habits, teamwork, and motivation to solve problems, scientific integrity.

What about future prospects and careers?

Chemistry opens doors to a wide range of future career options and higher education pathways. It is highly valued in many science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, as well as in roles that require analytical and problem-solving skills. Potential career paths include; medicine, dentistry, veterinary Science, pharmacy, and chemical engineering.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, as a separate science of combined.

Additional information

We attend interactive chemistry sessions at universities like UCL and King's College London. In addition, there are workshops, webinars, and visits to research labs, which provide students with direct exposure to the innovative work being done in the chemical sciences.



STEM / Physics

Physics (AQA)

What will I be studying?

A-level Physics builds upon the student knowledge from GCSEs through a seamless transition into more advanced topics in Year 12 and beyond. Students will gain a deeper understanding of core principles, the connection of Physics to other sciences, as well as Maths, and the impact of Physics on modern technologies.

What does the subject involve?

Theoretical study of the following; particles and radiation, waves, mechanics, energy, and electricity. Plus, thermal physics, fields nuclear physics, astrophysics. In addition to the theoretical work, Physics is a practical subject that involves work carried out throughout the course.

What skills or qualities will I need?

- Adaptable
- Enjoy practical work
- Enquiring and curious mind
- Mathematically competent

What about future prospects and careers?
Physics equips you with the skills and qualities that gives you access to a wide range of degree and career options. Physics students are sought-after because of their resilience and problem-solving skills. Degree options range from mathematics, physics, mechanical engineering, computer science, civil engineering to economics and business. Physics also offers an infinite number of amazing career and apprenticeship opportunities including geophysicist/field seismologist, healthcare scientist (medical physics), scientific laboratory technician, teaching, meteorologist, structural engineer.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, as a separate science of combined, plus grade 7 in mathematics.

Additional information

We attend interactive chemistry sessions at universities like UCL and King's College London. In addition, there are workshops, webinars, and visits to research labs, which provide students with direct exposure to the cutting-edge work being done in the chemical sciences.



Psychology

Psychology (AQA)

What will I be studying?

Psychology is a captivating field that dives deep into the complexities of human behaviour, offering powerful insights into why people think, feel, and act as they do. You will explore a fascinating array of explanations for human actions, helping you to understand how individuals can respond so differently to the same situation. From examining the roots of our behaviour to analysing treatments aimed at improving mental well-being, students embark on an intellectual journey that blends science with empathy.

What does this subject involve?

At the end of an exhilarating two-year journey in psychology, students will be analysing and evaluating key psychological concepts and approaches, exploring the ground breaking theories of pioneers like Freud and Bandura. Students will also apply these theories to real-life scenarios, decoding everyday situations and predicting outcomes in various contexts.
Studying psychology is an enriching journey that equips students with a versatile set of skills highly valued in university and career paths alike. Psychology builds critical and analytical thinking, academic writing, presentation, and communication skills. Students also gain experience in statistical analysis, teamwork, leadership, and a deep understanding of human behaviour—qualities essential for many professions.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- A genuine desire to understand the human mind and behaviours
- The ability and desire to conduct, assess and evaluate research
- A flexible and adaptable approach to learning
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Self-organisation

What about prospects and career opportunities?

As one of the most popular degree choices, psychology offers vast career opportunities. Graduates can enter fields like medicine, applying psychological insights to patient care, or law, where understanding behaviour is key in both defence and prosecution. In sports, psychologists work with athletes to boost performance and resilience; in education, they help shape positive learning experiences. Careers in social work, counselling, and advertising also benefit from psychology's focus on empathy, motivation, and perception.

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

The opportunity to attend educational trips and visits, linked to the study of psychology.



Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Religion, Philosophy & Ethics (AQA)

What will I be studying?

A Level Religion, Philosophy and Ethics is both fascinating and enlightening. This is an excellent subject choice which will help you develop a deeper knowledge and understanding of world religions, philosophy, and ethics. You will also gain many valuable transferable skills along the way. The A level syllabus combines the in-depth study of the Philosophy of Religion and Ethics with the study of a major world religion and the development of thought within it.

What does this subject involve?

You will be studying three key components that explore deep philosophical, ethical, and theological questions. Topics in philosophy include; arguments for and against God's existence, plus the problem of evil and suffering. Topics in ethics include; euthanasia, sexual ethics, utilitarianism, and influential thinkers. Topics in world religions include; Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Buddhism, or Hinduism

What skills of qualities will I need?

- Growth mindset
- Excellent communication skills
- Tolerance

What about prospects and career opportunities?

This course is well respected as academically rigorous by universities. It will lead students onto careers in law, medicine, diplomacy, and international relations.

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

We expose students to ethical films, which stimulate debates. Educational visits and trips to sites of philosophical and religious importance.



Sociology

Sociology (AQA)

What will I be studying?

Sociology is an exciting and dynamic subject that immerses students in exploring the intricate fabric of human society. It empowers students to build essential knowledge and understanding of core sociological theories and methodologies, delving into how society shapes us and, in turn, how we shape society. We journey through key aspects of contemporary and historical life in Britain, analysing the education system, family dynamics, media influence, and the complexities of crime and deviance.

What does this subject involve?

It is structured to provide a comprehensive evaluation of students' sociological knowledge and analytical abilities. Students will be delving deeply into key topics, construct well-argued responses, and demonstrate their critical thinking on contemporary social issues. Sociology is more than a subject; it is a way to understand and shape society. For students eager to make a meaningful impact, sociology offers an intellectually stimulating and relevant path to a future that values empathy, curiosity, and social awareness.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Minimum of a Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
- A genuine desire to understand society on a structural and interpersonal level.
- The ability and desire to conduct, assess and evaluate research
- A flexible and adaptable approach to learning
- Analytical and critical thinking skills
- Written and verbal communication skills

What about prospects and career opportunities?

Sociology equips students with critical skills for university and diverse careers, from handling evidence and constructing persuasive arguments to presenting ideas clearly. This established discipline connects deeply with other social sciences and provides valuable insights into human behaviour, social structures, and cultural trends.

With a foundation in sociology, students can pursue impactful careers across many fields, including law, journalism, medicine, educators, public administrators, and social workers.

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

Staying informed about current events and global issues adds an exciting, real-world dimension to studying sociology. You will also participate in educational trips that bring sociology to life such as visiting museums and touring government institutions.



BTEC Applied Science

BTEC Applied Science (Pearson)

What will I be studying?

This course provides a broad foundation in applied science, covering essential concepts in biology, chemistry, and physics. It combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience, equipping you with scientific understanding applicable in various scientific pathways.

What does this subject involve?

The Certificate involves:

- **Theory**: Core science principles in Unit 1, covering foundational concepts in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
- **Practical Skills**: Unit 2 and Unit 3 focus on lab techniques and scientific investigation skills, emphasizing lab safety, procedure, and data analysis.
- **Physiology**: In Unit 8, you will study the human body systems, which is assessed through coursework.

What skills or qualities will I need?

Key qualities include a strong interest in science, a readiness for practical lab work, and an ability to engage in independent study. Skills developed include critical thinking, problem-solving, and laboratory techniques relevant to scientific careers.

What about future prospects and careers?

The Certificate, equivalent to one A-Level, prepares students for higher education and careers in fields like **Biomedical Science, Nursing, Biology, and Chemistry**. It also opens opportunities for further training and direct employment in science-related roles. This qualification is accepted by universities and meets the criteria for a wide range of science-related degree programs. It provides a valuable background for further study or vocational training in applied science.

Do I need to have studied this for GCSE?

Yes, a grade 4 or above in GCSE Chemistry, Biology, Physics, or Combined Science, along with a grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics and English

Additional Information

We attend interactive science sessions at universities like UCL and King's College London. In addition, there are workshops, webinars, and visits to research labs, which provide students with direct exposure to the cutting-edge work being done in all STEM fields.



BTEC Level 3 Business Studies

BTEC Business (Pearson)

What will I be studying?

This course gives you a practical and engaging introduction to the world of business. You will explore how businesses operate, make decisions, and respond to challenges in areas such as marketing, finance, recruitment, customer service, and international trade.

What does the subject involve?

You will apply your learning to real-world scenarios, develop business plans, and evaluate strategies used by companies. You will work on projects, presentations, and case studies that reflect real business challenges, helping you build confidence and practical skills.

What skills or qualities will I need?

- Interest in business and enterprise
- Ability to research and analyse information.
- Effective communication and teamwork
- Good organisation and time management
- Willingness to think critically and solve problems.

What about future prospects and careers?

This qualification supports progression to university degrees in business management, marketing, finance, human resources, retail, banking, consultancy, and entrepreneurship. The course is highly valued by employers and universities for its practical focus and real-world relevance.

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

You will be expected to take part in vocational work experience over the two years.



BTEC Criminology

Criminology (WJEC)

What will I be studying?

Different types of crime and public perceptions of crime, gaining an understanding of why some crimes go unreported to the police and media. A range of criminological theories which seek to explain why some people commit crime. Students study 'from investigation to appeal' and in the final unit, you will apply your knowledge of criminological theories to understand how and why we use punishment within the criminal justice system to achieve social control.

What does this subject involve?

Criminology offers a wealth of opportunities to enrich your learning and deepen your understanding from watching documentaries to exploring current issues by completing a MOOC in Crime, Justice, and Society or in Current problems and Trends in Forensic medicine. Your learning will be related to authentic case studies, so a key expectation is to develop an in-depth knowledge of how theories explaining the causes of crime have been used to develop Crime Control Models which try to compel people to conform to society's norms, laws, and expectations.

What skills or qualities do I need?

Criminology requires a keen sense of independent curiosity and ability to research technical texts about criminological theories and case studies and to be able to analyse and evaluate effectively to reach sustained and supported judgements.

What about future prospects and careers?

It supports access to several criminology degree courses all linked to psychology, sociology, and law.
Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

You will be expected to take part in vocational work experience over the two years.



BTEC IT

Information Technology (Pearson | Edexcel)

What will I be studying?

This course introduces you to the world of digital technology and how it is used in modern organisations. You will learn about IT systems, cyber security, website development, and database design. It is a hands-on course that helps you understand how digital tools solve real-world problems and how IT supports business operations.

What does the subject involve?

You will study four key units:

- IT Systems – how hardware and software work together and the impact of IT in everyday life.
- Cyber Security – understanding threats and learning how to protect systems and respond to incidents.
- Website Development – designing and building a website for a specific purpose.
- Relational Databases – creating and managing data using professional tools.

What skills or qualities will I need?

- Interest in technology and problem-solving
- Good attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Clear communication and organisation

What about future prospects and careers?

This qualification can lead to university courses such as computer science, cyber security, web development. It also supports apprenticeships and careers in IT support, software development, and digital project management.

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

You will be expected to take part in vocational work experience over the two years.



BTEC Sports Science

Sports Science (Pearson)

What will I be studying?

You will study a wide range of topics within sport and physical activity, developing your understanding of how the body and mind work together in sporting performance. The course covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of sport, focusing on key areas such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training and programming, professional development in the sports industry, and sports leadership. You will explore how athletes train, perform, and recover, and learn how to apply this knowledge in real-life sporting contexts.

What does this subject involve?

This qualification offers a blend of classroom-based theory and practical application. You will complete a mixture of internally assessed coursework and externally assessed exam units, giving you the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in a variety of ways. Throughout the course, you will take part in practical activities, design fitness programmes, analyse sports performance, and study the structure and function of the sports industry. The course is designed to help you develop the skills needed for progression into employment or further study in areas such as sports science, coaching, fitness, or physical education.

What skills or qualities do I need?

BTEC Sport requires motivation, enthusiasm, and a passion for physical activity. You should have good organisational skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Effective communication skills are important for both practical and written assessments. You will also need to demonstrate commitment to meeting deadlines and the ability to apply theory to real sporting situations through analysis and evaluation.

What about future prospects and careers?

This course is an excellent pathway for higher education or directly into the sports industry such as degrees in sports science, sports coaching, physical education, sports therapy. Careers are open to those wanting to become a fitness Instructor, coaching, sports development worker

Do I need to study this subject at GCSE?

No.

Additional Information?

You will be expected to take part in vocational work experience over the two years.

OASIS BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Oasis Basketball Academy in partnership with Astars Academies

Oasis Basketball Academy was established in summer 2019 in partnership with Astars Academies. Founder of Astars Academies Perry Lawson is a former Great Britain and England International athlete.

"The academy will teach the importance of hard work, discipline and respect, all attributes needed to succeed in any walk of life. This is great opportunity to bring this level of basketball to this area of Enfield and give some of the young people in the local area a real focus. I am excited to be part of this school on a journey of national success both academically and on the court."

Perry Lawson, Head Coach of Oasis Basketball Academy

His vision is to provide elite basketball training throughout a school day around their academic provision similar to certain schools in the US and Europe. What you will receive if you are part of the Oasis Basketball Academy:

- A minimum of 12 hours of basketball training a week
- 1 to 1 development training during school hours
- A personalised strength and conditioning programme
- ABL and National schools game exposure
- Direct links to National League clubs to play clubs throughout the UK
- Mentoring from a former professional basketball player
- Access to current British professional games and players
- Opportunity to participate in international tournament



PSG FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Oasis Academy Enfield officially became home to our latest PSG Academy UK player development programme.

Through this partnership, students will experience a first-class player development curriculum, designed to help them excel both academically and athletically.

Our PSG coaches will deliver a structured player pathway that follows the renowned Paris Saint-Germain training philosophy, providing a unique opportunity for students to train, learn, and grow within a world-class football environment.

Meeting the Future Stars of Enfield.

Technical Director Paulo and Managing Director Alex represented PSG Academy UK at the Oasis Academy Enfield, working with enthusiastic students, parents, and future players, sharing insights into the incredible opportunities available through this partnership.

From advanced football coaching to leadership and teamwork development, the programme is designed to nurture well-rounded individuals ready to take the next step in their football journey.

Building the Player Pathway in North London, The Enfield Way.





Steve Chalke, MBE

A message from our Founder

When I started Oasis back in 1985, I had no idea it would grow into the wonderful family of charities that it has become today. In Oasis Community Learning, we are the country's second largest provider of Academy schools, educating around 25,000 children and young people. Through Oasis Aquila Housing, we provide housing for vulnerable young people. With Oasis Community Partnerships we run social projects – from community farms and coffee houses to churches and children's centres – and much more besides. And we do this in communities as diverse as Gateshead in the North East to Bristol in the Southwest. So, the question is…why?

Not only do we believe your child should receive the very best formal education, but also that there is more to a healthy life and future than simply the knowledge they hold. Every one of us is a product of the community in which we live. That is why Oasis is passionate that every community served by one of our Academies should be a happy, healthy place where every person is included and valued, and has the ability to thrive and achieve their full, God-given potential.

That is why Oasis' vision not only aims to deliver outstanding education, but also to help build great local neighbourhoods.

We are motivated by our core Christian ethos which means that we believe every person- those of all faiths or none – are equally valuable and have a part to contribute in helping this vision become a reality. Helping a young person realise who they are meant to be is about more than simply the qualifications they get or the job they want; it's about how they see themselves and those around them. That's why Oasis' goal is to help create great communities where every young person achieves their best, respects themselves, values those around them and contributes to the good of all.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to an Oasis Academy in order to experience this for yourself.

Steve Chalke, MBE
Oasis Founder



Apply

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Oasis Academy Enfield Sixth Form.

To apply for Sixth Form, please visit our website www.oasisacademyenfield.org contact us on 01992 655 400 or email info@oasisenfield.org for more information on admissions.

For information about the application process, oversubscription criteria, tie break procedures, waiting list, appeals and more, please see our Admissions section on our website.

Be the best you can be!





Year 13 Destinations

- Scholarships | Basketball, Marquetta Uni, Milwaukee, USA | Academy Pheonix, Arizona, USA
- Industrial Engineering Scholarship | Industrial Engineering, Istanbul, Turkey

- Anglia Ruskin university | Biomedical Sciences
- Bloomsbury Institute London | Law with Business
- City (City St George's, University of London) | Law | English with Creative Writing | Mechanical and Design Engineering
- Imperial College London | Criminology
- Kings College London | Nursing
- Kingston University | Aviation Operations with Commercial Pilot Training | Psychology
- London South Bank University | Chiropractic
- Middlesex University | Biomedicine | Interior Design | Midwifery
- Queen Mary University of London | Business Management | Mathematics | Nutritional Science
- Royal Holloway, University of London International Study Centre | Midwifery
- University of East London | Pharmacology
- University of Greenwich | Finance and Investment Banking | Biomedical Science | Landscape Architecture | Business Management | Accounting
- University of Westminster, London | Economics | Psychology | International Relations | Law | Business Management
- University of Law | Law

- Leeds Beckett University | Accounting & Finance | Diagnostics Radiography

- University of Manchester | Business and Marketing

- Birmingham City University | Primary Education QTS | Biomedical Science | Mechanical Engineering | Learning Disability Nursing

- University of Kent | Data Science | Accounting and Finance | Mechanical Engineering

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- Cardiff | Law

- Bristol University | International Business

- Brighton University | Law

- University of Portsmouth | Law



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