Sixth Form Journey

This document will give you an insight into the Sixth Form journey at Ellesmere College.

To find out more or register your interest, please get in touch with our team:

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Courses

A Level

A traditional course recongised around the world. The two year course consists of three A Levels chosen from 25 different subjects

International Baccalaureate (IB)



An International course, recongised around the world. The two year course covers 3 higher and 3 standard level subjects with a core curriculum.

Students pursing their spots to a high level are able to complete the course over 3 years as part of our WAos Athlete Friendly Education Centre (AFEC) Accreditation.

BTEC National Diploma

EPQ allows students to design their own project. Each student works with a supervisior over the year. Students keep a logbook of decision making, research and planning which is assessd at the end with their product - either a 5,000 word essay or an artefact.

Highly valued by universities when combined with other qualifications

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



This is a two year course which is equivalent to 2 A Levels. Students need to complete a number of units over the two years.

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Michaelmas Term

August - December

- Sixth form Residential Experience
- Introduction and familiarisation events
- Careers Fair and work with our University Application Software (UAS)
- Launch Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Two formal Assessments and Academic Reviews
- Study skills and PSHE with tutors

Lent Term

January - April

- Working on recording competencies with UAS
- Study abroad & Gap Year presentation
- EPQ taught and skills
- Written Progress Report
- Two Formal Assessments and Academic Reviews

Summer Term

May - July

- Work on personal statement using UAS
- One Formal Assessments and Academic Reviews
- Internal end of year examination
- UCAS Exhibition and Open Days
- PSHE Morning
- Written Progress Report
- Prize Giving, speech Day and Summer Ball

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Summer Break

August

- Work experience and research for HE applications
- IB - Extended Essay
- IB - Theory of Knowledge (Tok) Exhibition
- Gold DofE Residential Experience

Michaelmas Term

September - December

- Complete Personal Statement - UCAS Application
- Written Progress Report
- Two formal Assessments and Academic Reviews
- IB- Internal Examinations
- Extended Essay Completed
- EPQ - Review and Presentation

Lent Term

January - April

- Competitive House Dinners
- Two Formal Assessments and Academic Reviews
- IB - ToK Essay
- CAS Completed
- Remaining UCAS offers and university decisions

Summer Term/Break

May - August

- A Level, BTEC, IB Final Examinations
- Prize Giving, speech Day and Summer Ball
- IB & BTEC Results Published
- A Level and EPQ results published

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The Future



- University



- Work Abroad



- Gap Year



- Apprenticeships

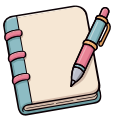


- Career



- Volunteering

Co - Curricular Activities



- PSHE Guidance



- Competitive House Events



- Academic Subject Competitions



- EDGE Lectures



- The Duke of Edinburgh Award



- Team Green



- Combined Cadet Force (CCF)



- Leadership



- Competitive House Dinners



- Summer Camps



- Oversea Trips



- Arts Award