

STM's Sixth Form aims to deliver a high quality education in a supportive and welcoming environment, based on Christian values.

We have high expectations of all our students, placing great emphasis on individual achievement and on helping them to gain the best qualifications possible.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing all students to develop academically, socially, personally and spiritually.

We are very much a community, providing help and support for each other in all ways. We strive for excellent relationships throughout the college, built on mutual trust, honesty and respect. Students are expected to share responsibility for their learning and are encouraged to develop a strong work ethic.

We offer a variety of pathways that very much depend on each student's learning style, interest and desired progression route. Our sixth form curriculum is compliant with the principles of the DFE's 16 to 19 Study Programmes.

Our broad and balanced range of both Academic and Vocational courses provide all students with an opportunity to gain entry to Higher Education, Apprenticeships or other desired Employment routes.

Our Academic pathway consists of three A Level subjects, although some students may opt for four depending upon other choices made.

Art & Design	History
Biology	Mathematics & Further Mathematics
Business	Music
Chemistry	Philosophy & Ethics
English Language	Physical Education
English Literature	Physics
English Combined Language/Literature	Product Design
French	Psychology
Food	Resistant Materials
Geography	Textiles
German	

Our alternative pathway combines one of the following Vocational courses with an academic A Level or an appropriate work placement.

BTEC Level 3 National in Business
BTEC Level 3 National in Performing Arts – Dance
BTEC Level 3 National in Information Technology
BTEC Level 3 National in Sport
Cambridge National in Health & Social Care

Sixth Form students are able to engage in the free standing Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), a valuable asset for university applicants, should they wish to do so. Others choose to extend their independent learning by embarking on a MOOC.

We also offer students without a GCSE Grade 4 in English and/or Mathematics an opportunity to revise their learning and re-sit these core examinations.

All students are encouraged to find a relevant work placement appropriate to their future aspirations. Work experience, with support from Connexions, is organised according to the individual needs of the students.

Our non-qualification activities include daily structured contact with form tutors and a weekly period of Personal, Social and Moral Education with a particular focus on issues in modern Britain, human rights and global affairs. The tutorial programme incorporates information, advice and guidance for Post 18 destinations. Students will also access additional supervised study periods within their working week.

We realise that Sixth Form is an important stage in a student's life. We strive to provide many opportunities to help foster personal growth and employability skills through a range of varied extra-curricular activities and pursuits. A two hour enrichment option is offered to all of Year 12 and all students are encouraged to volunteer and contribute to the wider school and community throughout their time at college.