## Welcome to the Ballakermeen Sixth Form



- The Sixth Form is a two year process. Repeated years are no longer permitted.
- You study three or four A levels.
- At the end of the two years, you have the option to go to University, the UCM or into a career/apprenticeship.





- Students require 3 B grades and 2C grades to enter the Sixth Form.
- Once accepted into the Sixth Form, students need to choose three A levels.
- Each A level has a separate entry requirement













## How do I know what to choose?

#### Qualifications



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A-LEVELS

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### 4 subjects or 3 subjects 3 A Levels= 18 hours of class time 18 hours of independent time (9 hours of Private Study a week) 4 A Levels= 24 hours of class time 24 hours of independent time (3 hours of Private Study a week) \* You need at least 4 A grades to do four subjects



#### Extra Curricular at Balla





#### CH>RITY CH>LLENGE

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Work Experience



## Looking ahead, before making your final decision

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First and foremost, you must have maths, whatever area of engineering you want to study. A science A-level is generally needed too. Some courses ask for chemistry and maths, some ask for physics and maths. Some will ask for all three. 16 Apr 2018

The Uni Guide https://www.theuniguide.co.uk > advice > a-level-choices

What A-levels do you need to become an engineer?

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# The Subjects that we offer

## 25 What can you study at Balla?

Art and Design	Geography	Performing Arts (BTEC)	
Biology	German	Philosophy	
Business	DT Graphic Design	Photography	
Chemistry	History	Physics	
<b>Classical Civilisation</b>	ICT (BTEC)	Politics	
Economics	Mathematics	Sociology	
English Literature	Maths (Further)	Sport (BTEC)	
English Language	Media Studies		
French	Music		



#### Subjects we do not offer

- Computing
- Criminology
- Global Perspectives
- Health and Social Care
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Textiles







a College of Further & Higher Education

#### CHOOSE UCM FOR SIXTH FORM

#### AREAS OF STUDY:

- Animal and Land Management
- Art & Design / Art Foundation
- Business, Finance & Administration
- Childcare & Early Years Education
- Computing & Digital Technologies
- Construction, Architecture & Surveying
- Creative Media
- Dance, Drama & Music
- Engineering
- Forensic Science & Criminology
- Health & Social Care
- Sport



#### FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY ONLINE WWW.UCM.AC.IM/SIXTHFORM

#### A change of ethos and environment between Year 11 and Year 12?









#### Bridging the Gap between GCSE and A Level













## **The Sixth Form Team**



Mr Karran Head of Sixth Form



Mrs Cummins Safeguarding and Pastoral Leader



Mrs Hall Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Mrs McMahon-Boyd UCAS Leader EPQ Leader



Mrs Lewin Careers Leader



Mr McDonald Tracking & Reports Leader Attendance/Punctuality









## The Year 12 Timetable

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Business Studies	Art	Charity Challenge	English Literature	Biology
Chemistry	Biology	Junior Achievement	German	History
DT Graphics	Classical Civilisation	Oxbridge Mentoring	ICT	ICT
French	Economics	Medical Group	Politics	Mathematics
Mathematics	English Language	Mandarin	Physics	Music
Further Maths	Geography	*PSHE	Photography	Sport
Philosophy	Media Studies	*Careers Education	Performing Arts	Sociology
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## How do I apply?

Step 1: Options open on the February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and close on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March and 5pm.

Step 2: Sign up to the relevant Google Classroom DESC Island school: Google Code: kzkly37 Outside of DESC: Google Code: vkfq5ez



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### Step 3: A member of the Sixth Form Team will visit the student to discuss options

**Step 4: On results day:** 

a) BHS students are to inform Mr Karran if they don't wish to return to BHS for Sixth Form

b) Outside applicants are to email Mr Karran with a photo of their GCSE results and then their place will be confirmed





