



WELCOME TO

*Ballakermeen*  
**SIXTH FORM**

# The Sixth Form **Team**



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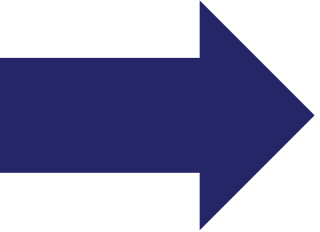
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**Mr McDonald**  
Standards & Reports



**Miss Firth**  
Sixth Form Admin



The Sixth Form is a **two-year** process.  
Repeated years are no longer permitted.

You will 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.






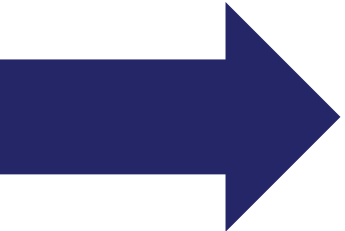
Students require **five C/4 grades** to enter the Sixth Form, inclusive of both English Language and Mathematics. Equivalent Level 2 passes count toward this.



Once accepted into the Sixth Form,  
students need to choose three A  
Levels.

Each A Level has a separate  
entry requirement





A student must do at least 3 A Levels  
at this school

We no longer allow  
'independent A Levels'









How do I know  
**what to choose?**



# Qualifications



# Three vs. Four subjects?

## Three A Levels:

18 hours of class time

+

18 hours of independent time (9 hours of Private Study a week)

## Four 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



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Achievement  
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CH>RITY  
CH>LLENGE  
BELIEVE >> ACHIEVE >> INSPIRE

# Extra-Curricular



# Extra-Curricular **Groups**

**Law** Group

**Vet** Group

**Medical** Group

**Oxbridge** Group

**Teaching** Group

**Careers** Group

Looking ahead-  
**before making your  
final decision...**



do I need A Level chemistry to be a engineer



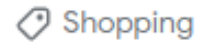
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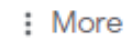
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First and foremost, you must have maths, whatever area of engineering you want to study. A science A-level is generally needed too. Some courses ask for chemistry and maths, some ask for physics and maths. Some will ask for all three. 16 Apr 2018



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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What subjects  
do we offer?

# What subjects do we offer?

Art & Design

English  
Literature

History

Performing Arts

Biology

EPQ

IT

Photography

Business Studies

French

Mathematics

Physics

Chemistry

Geography

Further Maths

Politics

Classical  
Civilisation

German

Media Studies

Sociology

Economics

Graphics

Music

Sport

# Subjects we do not offer

Computing

Global  
Perspectives

Product Design

Criminology

Health and  
Social Care

Psychology

English  
Language

Philosophy

Textiles



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Disabled parking



# 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](http://WWW.UCM.AC.IM/SIXTHFORM)



GREAT LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENTS  
& FACILITIES



GAIN  
UCAS  
POINTS



MATURE  
ATTITUDE TO  
LEARNING



SUPPORT  
TRANSITIONING  
FROM HIGH SCHOOL



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Learn, Study, Reflect  
STUDY ZONE



SUPPORTIVE  
ENVIRONMENT



ACADEMIC  
SUPPORT



BUILD  
EMPLOYABILITY  
SKILLS &  
CONNECTIONS

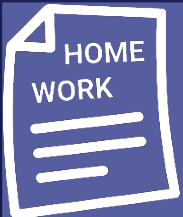
WHY CHOOSE  
UCM  
FOR SIXTH FORM

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



**Pace**

**Make Notes**



**Do your Homework**

**Independence**





GOCSE



A LEVEL

Do your  
**research**

# The Year 12 **Timetable**

## BLOCK A

Classical  
Civilisation

Economics

Geography

IT

Media Studies

Physics

## BLOCK B

Graphics

French

History

Mathematics

Further Maths

Music

## BLOCK C

Art

Biology

Business  
Studies

IT

Mathematics

Performing  
Arts

Sport

## BLOCK D

Extra  
Curricular  
Block

+3 private  
studies

## BLOCK E

Chemistry

English  
Literature

German

Politics

Photography

Sociology

How do I **apply**?

# How do I apply?

**01.** Options open on 13<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm and close on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm**

**02.** Sign up to the relevant Google Classroom

**DESC Island school:** **umjjzbp**

**Outside of DESC:** **no6dp6x**



Classroom >

BHS Sixth Form Options 2025

September 2025



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People

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# BHS Sixth Form Options 2025

for September 2025

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Class code



umjjzbp



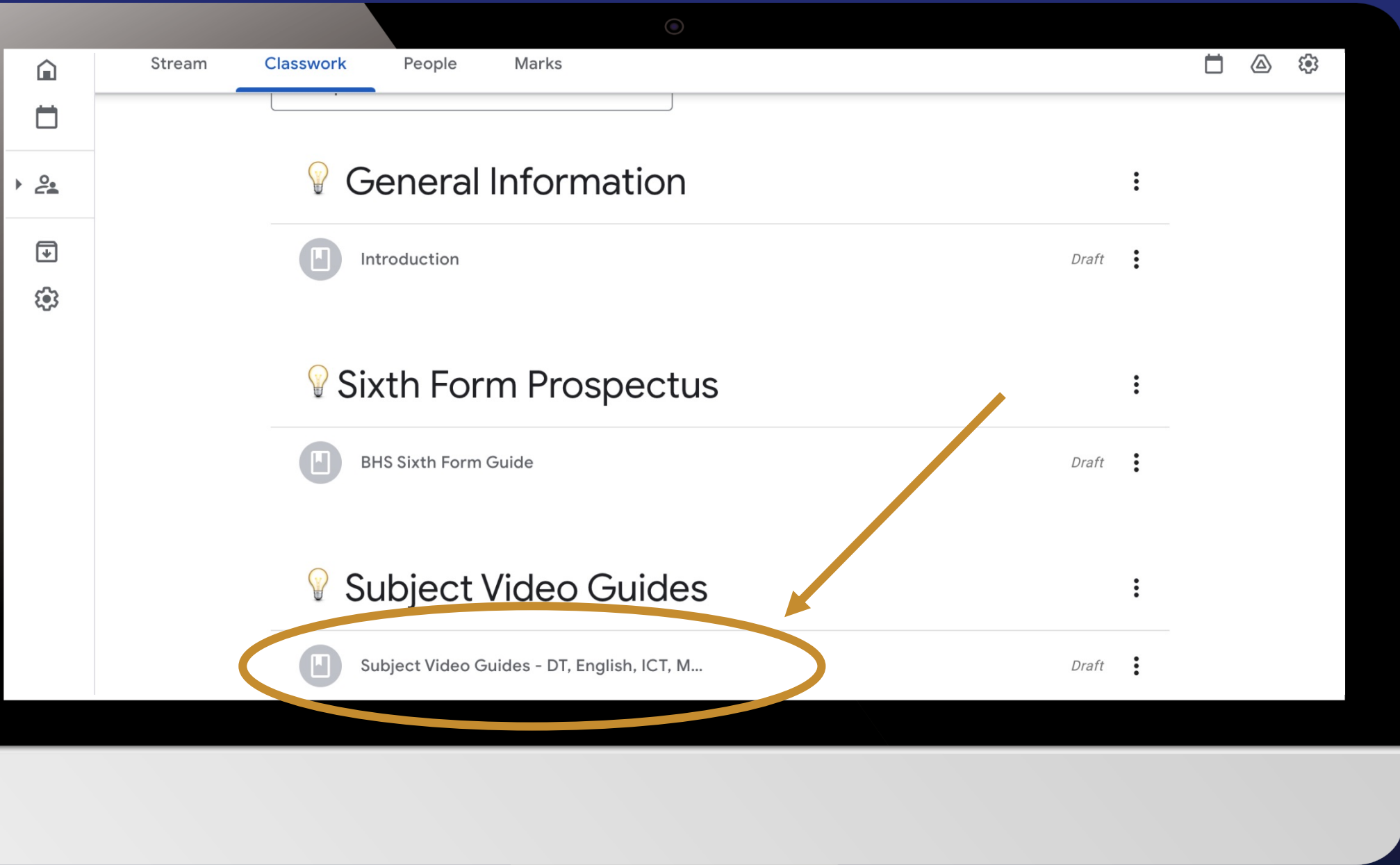
Announce something to your class



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This is where you can talk to your class





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General Information



Introduction

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Sixth Form Prospectus



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Subject Video Guides



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## Subject Video Guides

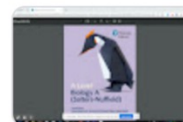


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Biology.webm  
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Graphic Design.mp4  
Video



ICT BTEC.pptx  
Microsoft PowerPoint



Literature.mp4  
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Mathematics.webm  
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Further Maths.mp4  
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Media Studies.webm  
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## Sixth Form Options Form



Sixth Form Options Form

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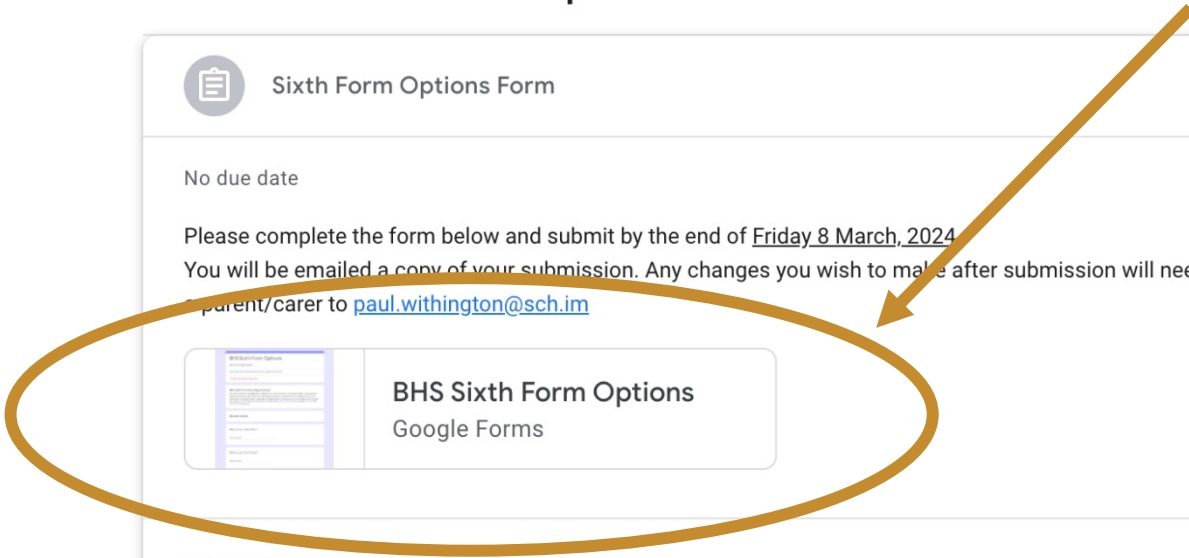
Please complete the form below and submit by the end of Friday 8 March, 2024

You will be emailed a copy of your submission. Any changes you wish to make after submission will need to be emailed by parent/carer to [paul.withington@sch.im](mailto:paul.withington@sch.im)



**BHS Sixth Form Options**  
Google Forms

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# How do I apply?

03.

A member of the Sixth Form Team will visit the student to discuss options

04.

On Results day:

- **BHS students inform Mr Karran if they don't wish to return**
- **Outside applicants email Miss Firth with a photo of their GCSE results and their place will be confirmed.**



# Sixth Form Leadership



# Sixth Form **Subject Reps**







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**Q & A**