

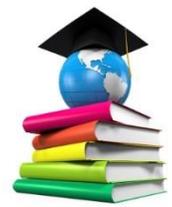


# Formby High School

## Sixth Form **FHSBACC** Programme



# FHSBACC



**ACADEMIC**

**ENRICHMENT**

**LEADERSHIP**

**CAREERS**

Transitioning from Year 11 to Sixth Form is an exciting new challenge which can be overwhelming both for students and their parents. Here at Formby High School, we are seeking to provide an outstanding experience for all students both in and out of the classroom. We value a broad education which allows for our students to achieve academically as well as personally. In order to help develop our students into resilient and articulate young people, we must give them the opportunities to develop these attributes.

The Sixth Form Baccalaureate is a curriculum framework bringing together strands of both academic and enrichment activities across two years. The completion of the Sixth Form Baccalaureate should allow all of our students to leave us with more than academic accolades. The Sixth Form Baccalaureate is fully inclusive, challenging and holistic, providing a framework which will effectively capture the outcomes of every student ensuring they are well rounded individuals.





# UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

We are delighted that the University of Liverpool has agreed to support the development of our FHSBacc programme.

*The Formby High School Sixth Form Baccalaureate is an excellent initiative designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary for them to excel in the next stages of their careers. As at other institutions, we at the University of Liverpool look very favourably on prospective students who have taken the opportunity to broaden their experience beyond their academic studies.*

*Involvement in activities - both alongside and beyond the curriculum - such as volunteering, attending talks and taking part in societies, prepares young people well for the challenges and opportunities they will meet at university, and enables them to flourish, personally and socially, as well as academically. They also develop valuable skills such as managing their time, organising themselves and leading others, which stand them in good stead for the future. I wish the Sixth Form and all participants every success with this initiative.*



|                  | FHS BACC   | FHS BACC+   |
|------------------|--|---|
| Academic         | 3 A Levels/BTECs   | 3 or 4 A Levels/BTECs   |
| Personal project | MOOCs<br>GCSE English and/or Mathematics resit   | Extended Project Qualification  |
| Enrichment       | <p>100-150 hours</p> <p><b>Year 12:</b><br/>Career experience week<br/>HE conference(s)<br/>FHS Ethics programme</p> <p>Study skills programme (6 hours)</p> <p>Enrichment programme*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial skills</li> <li>• Tomorrow's Teachers</li> <li>• Introduction to Psychology</li> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Arts Award</li> <li>• Student Cookery and Enterprise</li> <li>• Sport</li> <li>• Polyglots Connect</li> <li>• Core Maths</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 13:</b><br/>Meet the Professionals<br/>FHS Ethics programme<br/>Volunteering, football team and Arts Award will run all year</p> | <p>100-150 hours</p> <p><b>Year 12:</b><br/>Career experience week<br/>HE conference(s)<br/>FHS Ethics programme</p> <p>Study skills programme (6 hours)</p> <p>Enrichment programme*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial skills</li> <li>• Introduction to Psychology</li> <li>• Volunteering</li> <li>• Arts Award</li> <li>• Student Cookery and Enterprise</li> <li>• Sport</li> <li>• Polyglots Connect</li> </ul> <p><b>Year 13:</b><br/>Meet the Professionals<br/>FHS Ethics programme<br/>Volunteering, football team and Arts Award will run all year</p>                                 |
| Skills           | <p><b>Completes at least one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Discovery</li> <li>• Creative Ambassador</li> <li>• Prefect</li> <li>• Participation in a 'Sixth Form Society'</li> <li>• First Aid Course</li> <li>• Driving test</li> <li>• LAMDA examination</li> <li>• ABRSM examination</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Award</li> <li>• CSLA</li> <li>• NCS</li> <li>• NPLQ</li> <li>• SSAT Student Leadership Accreditation</li> <li>• Outward Bound residential</li> <li>• Krakow Cultural Tour</li> <li>• Geneva Trip</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Completes at least two of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Discovery</li> <li>• Creative Ambassador</li> <li>• Prefect</li> <li>• Participation in a 'Sixth Form Society'</li> <li>• First Aid Course</li> <li>• Driving test</li> <li>• LAMDA examination</li> <li>• ABRSM examination</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh Award</li> <li>• CSLA</li> <li>• NCS</li> <li>• NPLQ</li> <li>• SSAT Student Leadership Accreditation</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outward Bound residential</li> <li>• Krakow Cultural Tour</li> <li>• Geneva Trip</li> </ul> |

# ENRICHMENT SPECIALIST PROGRAMME

## ARTS AWARD

Year 12 & 13

This qualification is open to all creative students and involves the development of a portfolio, arts leadership activities and practical work across all art forms. This is a two year course.

## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION – Y13 ONLY

Year 13

Students will select a topic area that interests them and complete an AQA EPQ research project centred around it.

## SPORT

Year 12 & 13

Our extensive sports enrichment programme is available to all students, giving the opportunity to take part in many varied sports. Those who are involved in A Level/BTEC Sport options should participate.

## INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Year 12

This Edge Hill University-linked programme offers an insight into Psychology for those who may have an interest in that area or are considering pursuing it at university level.

## TOMORROW'S TEACHERS

Year 12

This Edge Hill University-linked programme offers students the opportunity to gain an insight into teaching. The course guarantees students an interview at Edge Hill University for teacher training courses.

## VOLUNTEERING

Year 12 & 13

Students will be given the option to find a work experience placement or a volunteering opportunity in the local community. This is particularly helpful to those considering the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

## LESSONS IN FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Year 12 & 13

This E-learning programme gives students a basic understanding of money and finance.

## STUDENT COOKERY AND YOUNG ENTERPRISE PROJECT

Year 12 & 13

Developing life long nutrition and cooking skills and taking part in an enterprise project creating a product and selling it.

## CORE MATHS

Year 12

Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) is a new qualification designed for students who have achieved a grade 5 or above at GCSE. It helps to develop students' mathematical skills and thinking and supports courses such as Sciences and Geography as well as technical and vocational qualifications.

## POLYGLOTS CONNECT

Year 12 & 13

The 'Polyglots Connect' Programme combines foreign language interest areas and English language input, alongside language awareness and linguistics taster sessions. Where relevant, some students follow an accredited course for GCSE/AS/A Level.

# INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

**Year 12 only**



Throughout the year, students will follow units of work that include the following topics, as part of our Edge Hill University partnership:

- The Brain
- Exercise and Memory
- Learning styles
- Boys and girls achievement
- Personality
- Use of Sports Psychology for all
- Motivation
- Growth mindset
- Exam technique
- Stress management

This course lasts for the Enrichment programme of Year 12 only

**LED BY MRS MELIA**

## **SPORT Years 12 and 13**

Physical activity is a core element of life at FHS Sixth Form. Our extensive sports enrichment programme is available to all students, giving them the opportunity to take part in many varied sports, including:

- Netball
- Cricket
- Badminton
- Football
- Rugby
- Volleyball

As well as those students with an interest in sport, this option is for students who are continuing to develop their sports leadership in their A Level/BTEC Sport options.

This activity is available in both Year 12 and Year 13.

**LED BY MRS RUTLEDGE**

## POLYGLOTS CONNECT **Years 12 and 13**

The 'Polyglots Connect' Programme combines foreign language interest areas and English language input, alongside language awareness and linguistics taster sessions. Where relevant, some students follow an accredited course for GCSE/AS/A Level

- Classroom activities facilitated by the Polyglots co-ordinator
- Online learning materials
- Structured independent study time

This course is available in both Year 12 and Year 13.

**LED BY MS LONSDALE**

## CORE MATHS **Year 12 only**

Our 'Mathematics in Context' qualification is designed for students who achieve a level 5 or above in GCSE Mathematics, but who have chosen not to continue with AS or A level Mathematics. It supports progression by preparing students for the mathematics requirements of a number of higher education courses, developing their understanding and ability to apply mathematics, equipping them to apply for employment or higher apprenticeships in a wide range of industry sectors, professional training or university. 'Mathematics in Context' reflects the content of the new GCSE and is measured as a Level 3 qualification, accredited by Ofqual, and equivalent in size to an AS qualification. However, it is distinct from AS Mathematics as learners consolidate mathematical techniques that can be directly applied to real-life contexts.

This course is available in Year 12 only.

**LED BY MR McDONNELL**

## LESSONS IN FINANCIAL EDUCATION

### Years 12 and 13

The qualification will encourage students to:

- use appropriate tools to manage a personal budget
- make informed financial decisions
- demonstrate numeracy skills, including the ability to manipulate financial and other numerical data (such as calculating the costs of borrowing and spending)
- communicate basic financial concepts
- increase your ability to learn independently

This course is available in both Year 12 and Year 13.

**LED BY MR NIXON**

## STUDENT COOKING AND YOUNG ENTERPRISE

### Years 12 and 13

#### PRACTICAL

**Part 1:** This course gives students the opportunity to learn the basics of cooking and essential kitchen skills, safety and culinary techniques. Students will experience shopping on a small budget and how to best use these ingredients.

#### ENTERPRISE

**Part 2:** Students will set up a business, creating and launching a student cookbook.

This course is available in both Year 12 and Year 13.

**LED BY MRS WILKINS AND MRS STARK**

# ARTS AWARD

## Years 12 and 13



### Gold Arts Award: Level 3 Certificate in the Arts

Gold Arts Award is a Level 3 qualification on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) and is open to young people aged 11 to 25. The award has **16 points** on the UCAS tariff.

To achieve a Gold Arts Award, students will collect evidence in an individual arts portfolio of their experiences of:

#### Personal arts development

- extending their own arts practice, experiencing another art form and creating new work
- being involved in the world of the arts, through placements, volunteering, training and research
- reviewing arts events and finding out about artists or craftspeople and their careers
- researching and making the case for an arts issue

#### Leadership of an arts project

- planning a project, identifying the project's aims and outcomes
- organising the people and resources
- delivering the project and managing the effectiveness of the project
- managing a public showing of the work
- reviewing their leadership development and finding effective ways to collect and evaluate feedback from participants, audience members and other stakeholders

This course will require you to opt for Arts Award in both Year 12 and 13.

**LED BY MRS HARROCKS**

# TOMORROW'S TEACHERS

**Year 12**

The Tomorrow's Teachers Programme in partnership with Edge Hill University is an exciting route into teacher training . If you are considering a career as a teacher or in education, then this programme is definitely for you.

The Tomorrow's Teachers programme is designed to mirror Initial Teacher Training. Students who take part in the programme, undertake an extended period of work experience in a school other than their own. This gives a valuable insight into the life and work of a teacher in 21<sup>st</sup> century Britain and will help you decide if teaching really is your vocation. During this experience, students will be asked to keep a reflective log of what they have seen and done. At the end of the year, the log is summarised in a 750 word account.

Another exciting element of the programme is that participating students will have the chance to take part in education lectures and workshops delivered by Edge Hill University tutors either, in their own college or school or at the Edge Hill campus in Ormskirk. This gives a real taste of the theory behind what teachers do in the classroom. Linked to this is the opportunity to work with current undergraduate trainee teachers who are actually living the life of a student teacher.

If all the above isn't enough, students who take part in the programme are guaranteed an interview on our primary and secondary undergraduate routes into teaching.

This course is available as an enrichment course for Year 12 students only.

**LED BY MRS PARKINSON**

## **EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION**

**Year 13 only**

An EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) is, to put it simply, a BIG independent project for which students will earn a recognised qualification. It involves writing a dissertation of about 5000 words, a project logbook about research completed/how students approached their project, and a final presentation where students talk through this essay and research. Alternatively, students can make a 'product'. This can be, for example, a piece of artwork, performance or experiment and an accompanying shorter essay.

Mrs Harrison-Forsyth and Mrs Grant will support students and give them guidance on how to go about the EPQ, but students will have to do most of it in their own allocated time, so they need to be able to organise their other subjects and commitments around this.

Perhaps the best thing about an EPQ is that students can choose their topic and project title. As long as the topic and title give them enough to talk about in an 'academic' style, students can do whatever they want!

So what are the benefits of an EPQ? The biggest benefit is practice for university. For some people, an EPQ can also help them get into university in the first place as not only does it look great on their personal statement, but some courses offer lower grade requirements if they get a certain grade in your EPQ.

This course lasts for the Enrichment programme of Year 13 and students will continue in your own allocated time.

**LED BY MRS HARRISON-FORSYTH AND MRS GRANT**



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