





# ACHIEVE YOUR POTENTIAL

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# WHY CHOOSE B6?



OUTSTANDING  
PASS RATE



EXCEPTIONAL  
PROGRESSION ONTO  
UNIVERSITY AND  
DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS



PROFESSIONAL GROWTH  
PROGRAMME FOR  
ALL LEARNERS



FANTASTIC TOWN  
CENTRE LOCATION



AWARD WINNING  
CAREERS ADVICE AND  
GUIDANCE



PRESTIGIOUS  
HONOURS  
PROGRAMME

# WHY CHOOSE B6?



OFFICIALLY RATED  
GOOD BY OFSTED



THE ONLY SPECIALIST  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE  
IN BOLTON



ACADEMIC, VOCATIONAL  
AND MIXED PROGRAMMES  
AVAILABLE



DIGITAL TEACHING  
AND LEARNING IN  
THE CLASSROOM



PERSONALISED  
PASTORAL SUPPORT



CAREER AND LIFE  
ENHANCING ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAMME

# SUCCESS

CELEBRATING ANOTHER YEAR  
OF OUTSTANDING RESULTS

97%

A LEVEL  
PASS RATE

99.5%

VOCATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
ACHIEVING HIGHER-  
GRADE PASSES

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# YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

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# CHOOSING YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

## PATHWAY ONE

### Academic Programme



Choose 3  
(or occasionally 4)  
Academic subjects



Study a combination of  
academic subjects where  
assessment is predominantly  
by examination

## PATHWAY TWO

### Vocational Programme



Choose 1 Triple Vocational  
or T Level subject



Study one career focused  
qualification where  
assessment is  
predominantly coursework

## PATHWAY THREE

### Mixed Programme



Choose 3 subjects -  
mix of Academic and  
Single Vocational subjects



Creates a broader  
combination of  
qualification, skills  
and assessment

# ACADEMIC SUBJECT LIST

- Accounting
- Art (Fine Art)
- Art, Craft & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computing **(AAQ)**
- Digital Games Production **(AAQ)**
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Early Childhood Development **(AAQ)**
- Economics
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care **(AAQ)**
- History
- Information Technology **(AAQ)**
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematics - Further
- Mathematics - Core (AS Level equivalent)
- Media Studies
- Mental Health & Well-being **(AAQ)**
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion, Ethics & Philosophy
- Science **(AAQ)**
- Science (Medical) **(AAQ)**
- Sociology
- Spanish



WIDEST  
CHOICE OF  
A LEVEL  
SUBJECTS IN  
THE AREA

# VOCATIONAL SUBJECT LIST

## T Levels

- Education and Early Years

## Double Vocational

- Music Technology
- Performing Arts

## Single Vocational

- Business
- Criminology
- Law (Applied)
- Music
- Music Technology
- Performing Arts
- Public Services (Uniformed)
- Sport Science

## Triple Vocational

- Art, Design, and Communication (UAL)
- Business
- Public Services (Uniformed)
- Sport Science

OVER 90%  
EXTENDED  
DIPLOMA  
STUDENTS  
ACHIEVE  
D\*-D

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### A Levels and AAQs

A minimum of two GCSEs at grade 5 and three at grade 4, including English Language and Mathematics.

Individual subjects may have specific and higher entry requirements.

### Vocational Subjects:

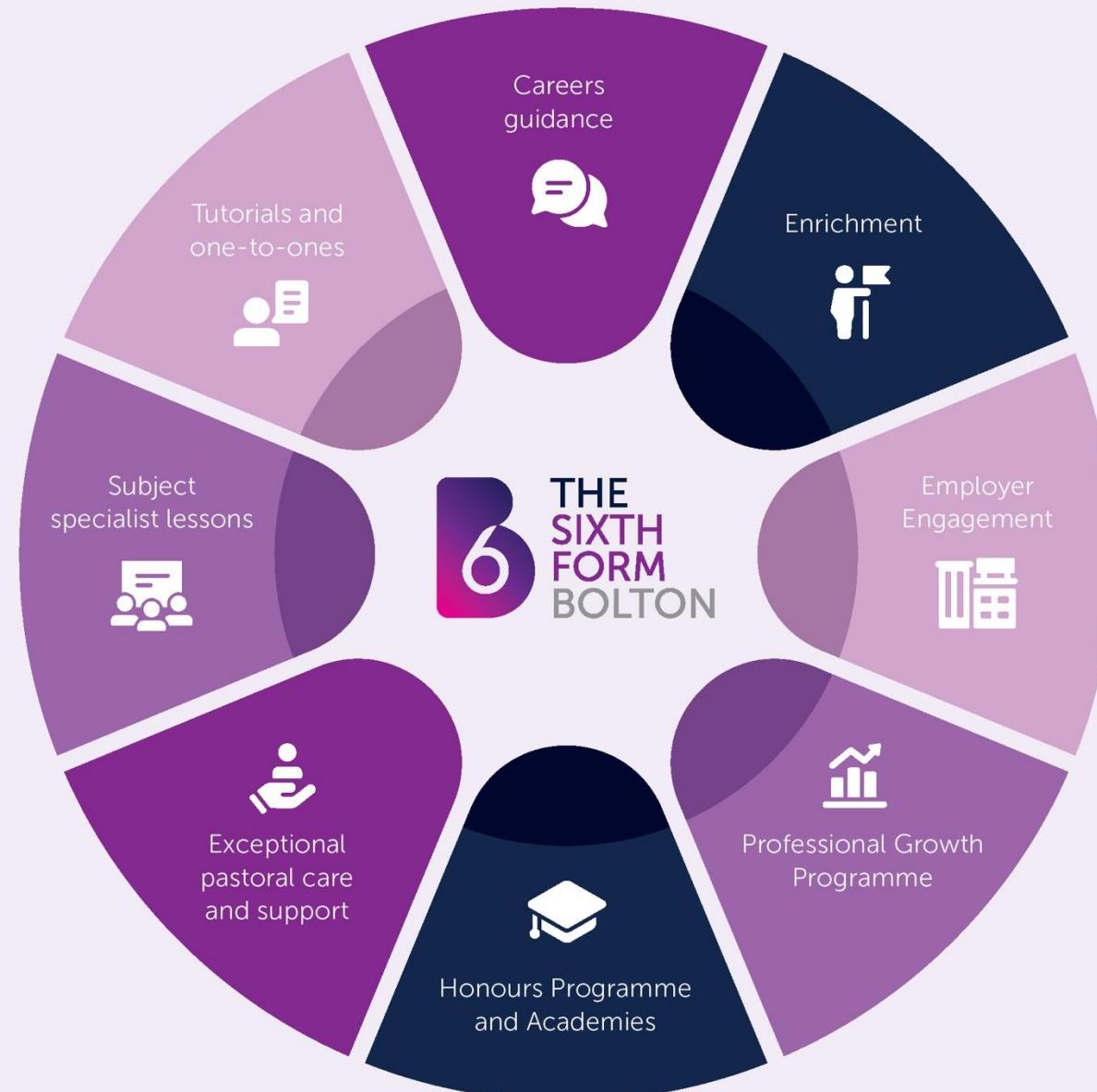
A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4, including a grade 4 in GCSE English Language.

Individual subjects have specific and higher entry requirements.

# YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

At B6 we believe in developing the whole person not just your academic skills.

Your bespoke study programme at B6 includes:



# CAREERS AT B6

- 1:1 advice and guidance
- Work experience
- Careers events and employer engagement
- Professional Growth Programme
- Apprenticeship academy

## AWARD WINNING CAREERS TEAM



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STUDENTS LEAVE  
THE SIXTH FORM  
WELL-EQUIPPED FOR  
THE NEXT STEP ON  
THEIR CAREER  
JOURNEY



# ENRICHMENT

## POPULAR ENRICHMENT CHOICES INCLUDE:

- Aspiring to STEM Group
- Boys & Girls Football
- Chess Club
- College Band
- Debating Society
- Driving Theory
- Futures Academy
- Intelligence & Security Group
- Japanese Club
- Keep Bolton Tidy
- Law Society
- Learner Voice
- Level 2 Gym Instructor Course
- Mental Health First Aiders
- Performing Arts Academy
- Podcasting
- Pokémon Club
- Policing Academy
- Primary School Reading Scheme
- Scrubbed Up
- Sign Language
- Sport Performance Pathway
- Student Leadership Programmes
- The Green Club
- Voluntary Service Award

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# SPORTS ACADEMIES

Our Sports Academies offer you a fantastic opportunity to develop and excel in elite and competitive sports.

## B6 OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SPORTS ACADEMIES:

- Boys and Girls Football
- Boys and Girls Cricket
- Sport Performance Pathway - a bespoke training and development programme for young athletes who compete at a high level in any sport.

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# STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

## DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS AT THE SIXTH FORM BOLTON

- Unique opportunity to grow as confident, capable leaders
- Two strands: **Women into Leadership** and **The Momentum Programme**
- Builds skills for life beyond The Sixth Form

### Key Skills Developed:

- Confidence
- Public Speaking
- Networking
- Communication
- Organisation
- Wellbeing

Students take part in inspiring talks, workshops and trips to prepare for ambitious futures.



# HONOURS PROGRAMME

A bespoke aspirational programme for academically gifted students.

- Support for specialist university applications, including Oxbridge, Russell Group universities and medical pathways
- The study of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Honours tutorial and skills development programme
- Specialist Academies in Science and Law
- Participation in prestigious University Access Programmes
- Summer Schools and residential
- Cultural trips and visits

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## HONOURS SUCCESS

### Anisha Mohammed

Former school:

Harper Green School

Destination:

University of Oxford to study Philosophy,  
Politics and Economics

Grades Achieved:

A Level History (A\*)

A Level Mathematics (A)

A Level Politics (A\*)

Extended Project Qualification (A\*)

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# YOUR NEXT STEPS

- University of Manchester
- University of Liverpool
- Lancaster University
- University of York
- University of Leeds
- University of Sheffield
- University of Nottingham
- University of Edinburgh
- University College of London
- University of Cambridge
- Durham University
- Imperial College London
- Newcastle University
- Oxford University
- University of Southampton
- University of Warwick
- Aberystwyth University
- University of Strathclyde
- Hull York Medical School
- Plymouth University
- University of Aberdeen

IN 2024  
**546**  
STUDENTS  
PROGRESSED TO  
OVER 50  
UNIVERSITIES



AROUND  
**97%**  
OF B6 STUDENTS  
PROGRESS TO  
UNIVERSITY,  
APPRENTICESHIPS  
OR EMPLOYMENT

# MADE AT B6



**Lauren Patel**

**Studied:**

Performing Arts, Music and Media Studies

**Life after B6:**

Professional Actor.

Credits include Everyone's Talking About Jamie and BAFTA Award Winning Wallace & Gromit: Vengeance Most Fowl



**Jack Lightbrown**

**Studied:**

Accounting, Economics, Physical Education and Sport Development Pathway

**Life after B6:**

Professional Rugby Player - Sale Sharks Senior Rugby Academy



**Dr Thomas Proctor**

**Studied:**

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics

**Life after B6:**

Working as a doctor at Oldham Hospital

# STUDENT SUCCESS

Safa Ali

Previous School: Smithills

Subjects Studied:  
A Level English Language & Literature,  
Politics and Sociology

Destination: University of Glasgow  
studying Politics

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# STUDENT SUCCESS

Ajla Frmic

Previous School: Smithills

Subjects Studied:  
Single Vocational Applied Law, Business  
and Public Services

Destination: Manchester Metropolitan  
University studying Law



# STUDENT SUCCESS

Leah Kirkman

Previous School: Smithills

Subjects Studied:  
A Level Graphic Design, Single  
Vocational Music and Performing Arts

Destination: University of Salford  
studying Graphic Design



# TRAVEL TO THE SIXTH FORM

Greater Manchester resident students aged 16-18 could be eligible for free bus travel using **OUR PASS**.

If you use other types of public transport or live outside of Greater Manchester, funds may be available to assist you with this.



[www.ourpass.co.uk](http://www.ourpass.co.uk)

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# IT'S EASY TO GET TO THE SIXTH FORM

Bus 526: Smithills Dean to Black Horse Street then walk to The Sixth Form

Total journey time: 25 minutes

Bus 501: Elgin Street to Vernon Street then walk to The Sixth Form

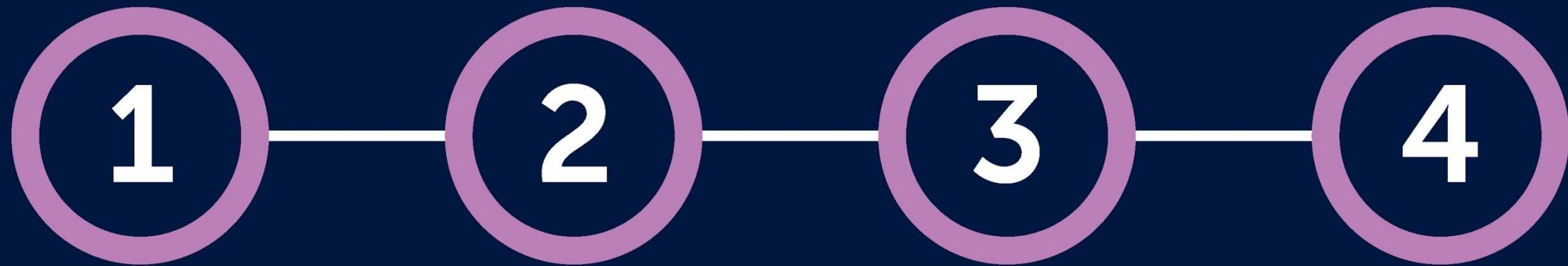
Total journey time: 25 minutes

Bus 534: Blackburn Road to Black Horse Street then walk to The Sixth Form

Total journey time: 25 minutes



## HOW TO APPLY



Apply online from  
3rd October 2025  
via our website:  
[www.bolton-sfc.co.uk](http://www.bolton-sfc.co.uk)

Don't miss  
the deadline  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026

Interviews are  
held November  
to March

Enrolment is from  
Thursday 20th August 2026.  
You must attend your  
enrolment appointment  
in order to secure  
your place.

# OPEN EVENTS

2025/26

**Wednesday 8th October**  
Open Evening 5.00pm-8.00pm

**Saturday 22nd November**  
Open Day 10.00am-1.30pm

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