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Welcome

The North Liverpool Academy is officially a Good Sixth Form. We have lots of experience in helping students to achieve their potential.

Our courses are led by exceptional subject specialists with lots of experience of teaching A Level and BTEC qualifications. Our results show that students perform well in our caring, learning environment and go on to great things.

The North Liverpool Academy is an exciting place to learn. We encourage a culture of aspiration, independence, confidence and respect, so students leave with a very competitive set of skills and the confidence to succeed. After two years at North Liverpool Academy you will have some great memories and the experience and knowledge you need for a very bright future.

Many of our students go on to study at top universities, including Liverpool, Manchester and Warwick, whilst others secure apprenticeships or jobs with leading local employers.

We're delighted you are considering us and hope you feel the North Liverpool Academy Sixth Form is the right choice for you. Please do come along to one of our Open Events to find out more about all the opportunities that are available. We look forward to meeting you.

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Mike Westerdale, Principal



Students are overwhelmingly positive about the sixth form. They say they are taught, supported and looked after well. Retention rates from Year 12 to Year 13 are high because of effective teaching and good-quality care.

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Our Results



Celebrating fantastic Results:

North Liverpool Academy has celebrated yet another year of exceptional results at A Level, BTEC and GCSE. Students performed exceptionally well across the board.

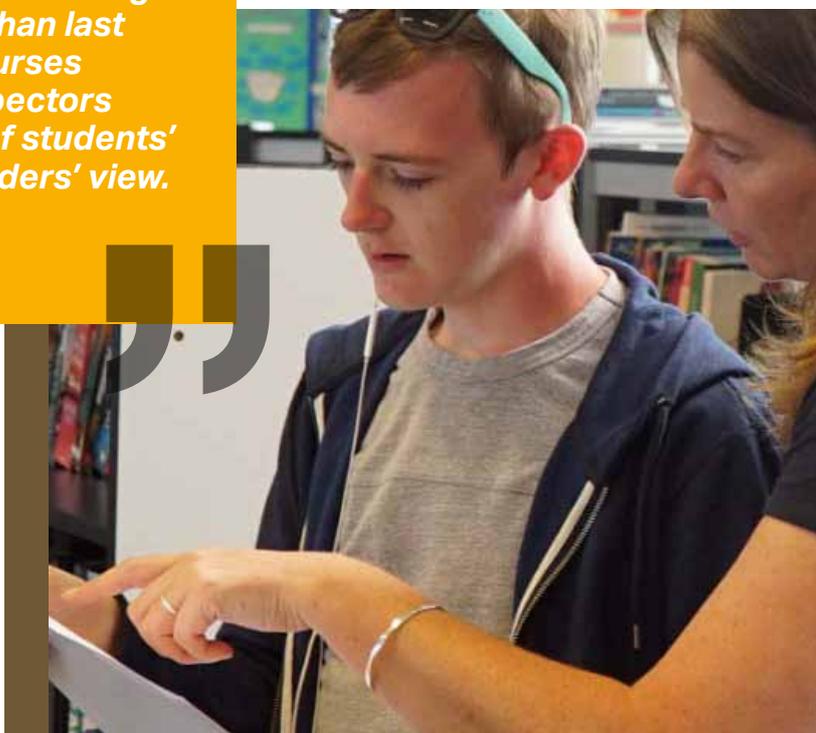
We are proud that we have a comprehensive sixth form with students of all abilities. For high achieving students looking for destinations at top UK universities, the North Liverpool Academy is the place to be.

With a crop of exceptional grades at both GCSE and A Level, students have secured places to study Maths and Engineering at Liverpool, Midwifery at Manchester and Economics at Manchester Metropolitan University.

- Ibrahim received A*BB in Maths, Physics and Further Maths and is studying Maths at the University of Liverpool.
- Zhanan achieved A*AB in Maths, Chemistry and Physics and went to the University of Liverpool to study Electrical Engineering and Electronics.
- Megan secured A*AB in Psychology, Geography, EPQ and is doing Midwifery at the University of Manchester.
- Abiramy achieved AAA in Business, Economics and Maths and is studying Actuarial Mathematics at the University of Leicester.
- Ryan got ABB in Film, English Literature and Media and is studying Film and Media Studies at Manchester Metropolitan University.
- Rachel is studying Economics at Manchester Metropolitan University after she received ABB in Economics, Psychology, and Business.

Outcomes for current students are good, across the wide range of courses that students follow. For example, school leaders report that students are making even better progress than last year in 14 of the 15 courses offered in Year 13. Inspectors undertook a scrutiny of students' work that confirms leaders' view.

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Why choose us?



- Outstanding support
- Specialist sixth form teaching team
- Facilitating courses
- Award winning careers programme
- Full preparation for university
- Support in securing apprenticeships and jobs
- Volunteering programme
- Focus on leadership and soft skills
- Enrichment programme

Our teachers are some of the best in the business – friendly, experienced, full of ideas and real experts in their subjects.

Above all, they are committed to helping you to achieve the grades you need for whatever you plan to do next.

Our promise to you:

Successfully complete your programme of study at North Liverpool Academy and we guarantee for you a job, apprenticeship or university place.



Fulfil your career aspirations

University admission teams and employers are now looking for applications that show more than just good grades. To help you stand out from the hundreds of other applicants, we will support you to make full use of your time at North Liverpool Academy Sixth Form. We offer a huge range of opportunities through enrichment, project based learning, mentoring, careers support, trips in the UK and abroad.



Learn a new skill:

Add skills including First Aid and Sign Language to your CV.

Do work experience:

Organise a work placement with local employers or apply to take part in our competitive programmes with national organisations.



Join a club:

Join one of our sporting teams, debating club or film studies groups.



Support your community through fundraising:

We take part in events that give back to our community including Pink and Powerful, Comic Relief, Children in Need.



Complete your Duke of Edinburgh's Award:

Including expeditions to Snowdonia.

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Putting People First

Be a student hero:

Participate in training with Human Utopia and represent the Academy at internal and external events.



Volunteering:

Build your experience with the National Citizenship Service, Human Utopia, local organisations and reading with our younger students.

Build my future:

Participate in an award winning careers programme and two-day festival.



Educational visits:

Ski trips, visits to London, theatre trips, exhibitions and university visits are all included in our calendar so you are sure to find yourself somewhere exciting.

Secure a place at your chosen university

UCAS support

Your UCAS application is our priority. We have a highly experienced team who successfully guide students through the UCAS process each year. Our Learning Support Advisors will work with you throughout your time at sixth form to make sure you're taking advantage of all the amazing opportunities on offer through enrichment,

Russell Group and Oxbridge

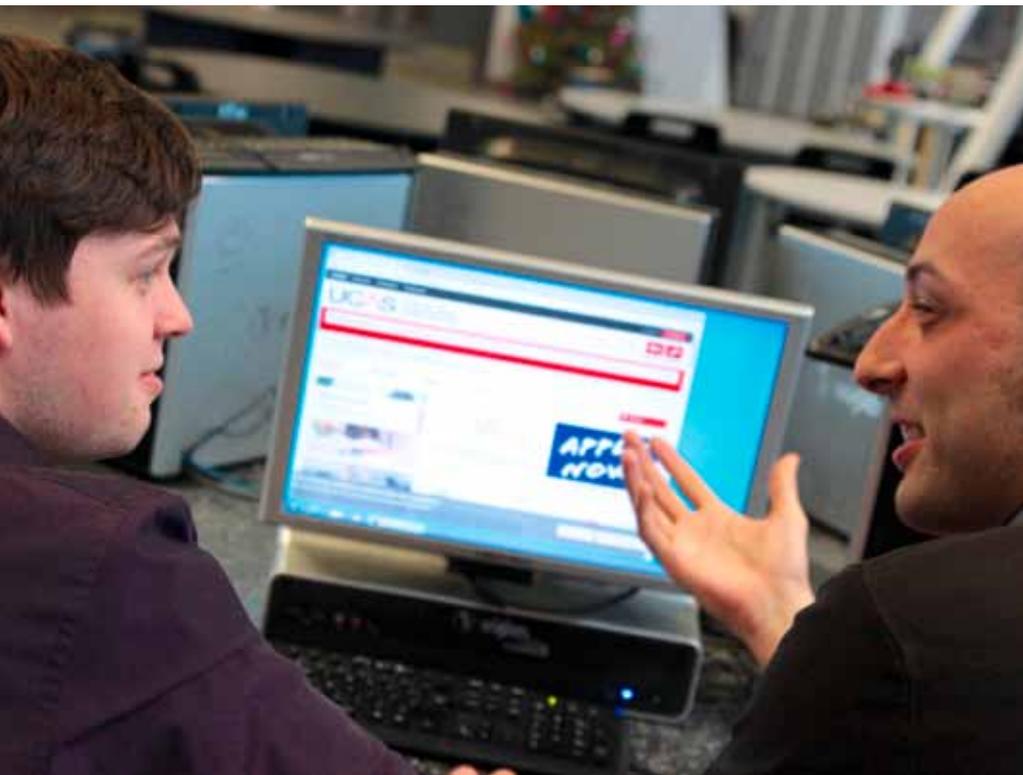
If you are aiming for a place at Oxford, Cambridge or a Russell Group university, you will be invited to join our new Scholars programme. We offer you additional support and give you the chance to visit a range of universities to help you prepare your application and interview technique. You'll be assigned a mentor and work on a range of additional projects to help your application form stand out.

The Liverpool Scholars Programme

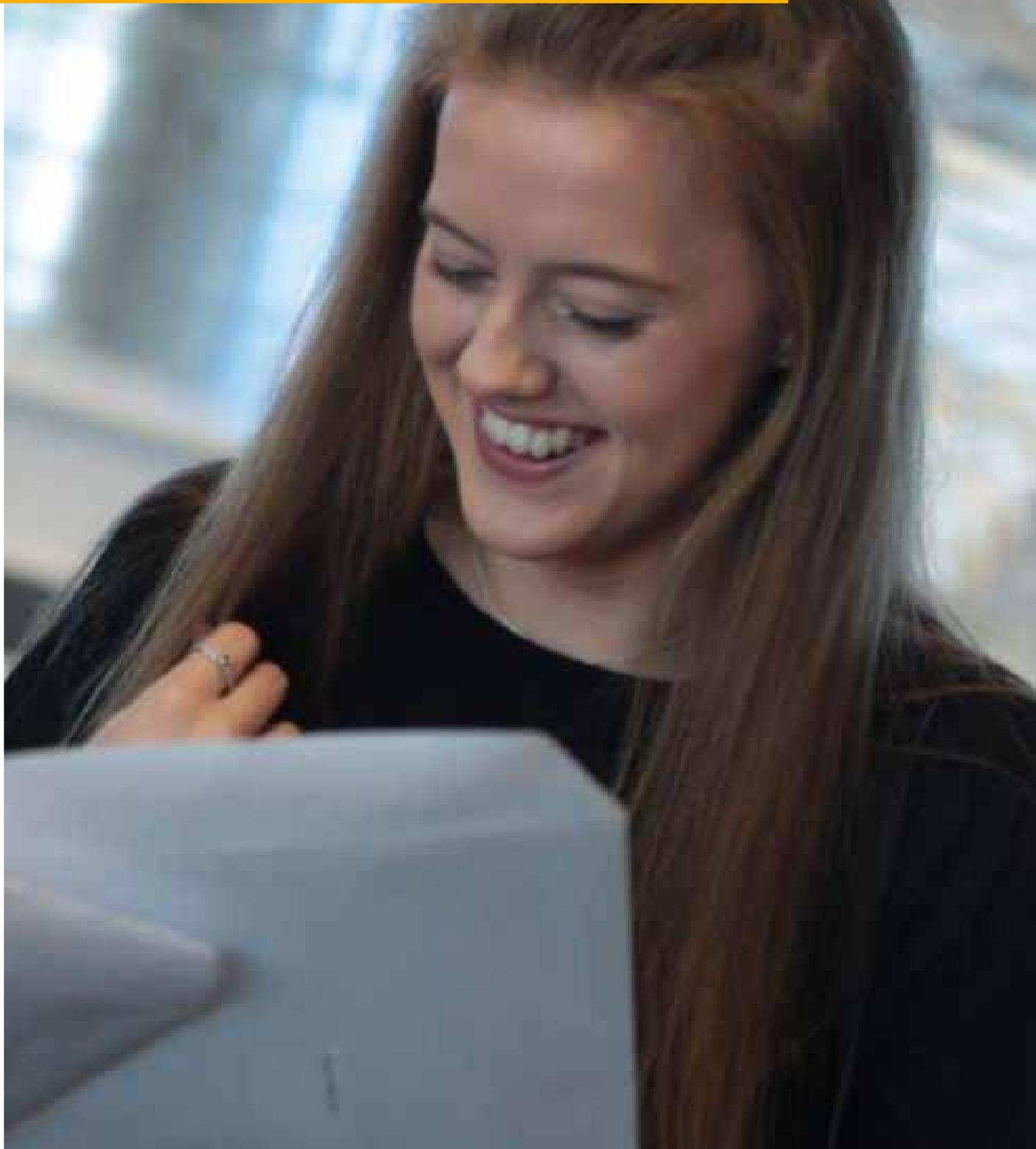
The University of Liverpool is committed to supporting talented students who wish to access higher education, regardless of their background. The Liverpool Scholars programme offers Year 12 students the chance to take part in a range of activities aimed at supporting their entry into higher education and preparing them for university, such as application guidance masterclasses, lectures and academic key skills workshops. These activities are delivered in partnership with academics, undergraduates and the wider University, culminating in Scholars completing an academic assignment.

After successfully completing the Liverpool Scholars programme, Scholars students will receive additional consideration when applying to study at the University of Liverpool. This is dependent on the student meeting all other admissions criteria (for example, interview performance, subject specific requirements and GCSE grades). This additional consideration will include:

- A guaranteed conditional offer of a place at the University of Liverpool*
- An offer reduced by up to 2 A Level grades or equivalent



In 2017, over 70% of our students progressed onto university, including places at the University of Liverpool, University of Manchester and Newcastle University.



Dreaming of a job or apprenticeship?

100% of Year 13 students achieved a positive destination.

Whether you are planning to go to university, an apprenticeship or straight into work after sixth form, we will help you to develop the skills that employers tell us they are looking for.

Our sixth form students successfully progress into employment and apprenticeships every year. In 2017, our students secured jobs and apprenticeships in accountancy, marketing, engineering and hair and beauty.

**11% of students in 2017 went into Employment.
9% students in 2017 went into Apprenticeships.**



Improve your employability

The Northern Schools Trust have links with well over 50 business organisations. These businesses offer their time to provide mentoring, masterclasses and placements to help you prepare for life after sixth form.

We offer a huge range of activities outside your lessons that are aimed at developing your employability skills.

Industry professionals regularly visit our sixth form to deliver workshops about careers in their sector. This allows you to gain first-hand knowledge, advice and guidance from a practitioner working in your chosen industry and build a network of links that will be invaluable for the future.

Build My Future Festival

The Build My Future Festival is a dynamic annual two-day careers event based in Liverpool. Presented by Northern Schools Trust, the festival is focused on encouraging Year 12 students to take hold of their future and discover their pathway to success, whether this be a university place, an apprenticeship or even full-time employment.



Sixth Form Alumni

Elli is currently studying Early Childhood and Youth at Liverpool Hope University.

North Liverpool Academy Sixth Form really helped me with everything that I needed. Whether it was to do with UCAS or even just in my subject studies, there was always someone that I could rely on to support me, getting me to a brilliant university on a course that I love.

Amy is studying Early Years Education with QTS at Edge Hill University.

Before my real interview, Miss Lowther and Anya prepared me by conducting a mock interview. During the mock interview, they asked me questions I may be asked for real. This helped me to prepare answers and they helped improve them. This made me more confident when attending my interview.

They also gave me their advice about the course and gave me alternative routes to the career I would like to do. They also gave me online resource to help me prepare for the knowledge and written exams I had to take.

Stephen is currently studying Biology at Liverpool John Moores University.

I think applying for university and for student finance is a long and stressful process, I found having the NLA mentors on hand to help students understand what the application forms mean and how to provide the correct information a big help. I believe the most important part of the UCAS application is the personal statement, as you could imagine it's also the most difficult. The point of your personal statement is to impress the university and to stand out from the crowd. The sixth mentors helped me to make my statement perfect.

Isha is studying Pharmacy at John Moores University.

In order for me to prepare for my interview for the course of Pharmacy at Liverpool John Moores University, I had several practice interviews with the LRC staff, enabling me to be ready for the real interview and giving me an insight into what the real interview might be like.

As well as this, LRC staff helped me prepare for my test, by providing me with key information that I needed to be aware of. We also covered some general exam techniques; remaining calm, reading over answers etc.

With their great help I have managed to get a conditional offer from Liverpool John Moores University.

Sixth Form Courses

Students will be required to choose 3 course choices from across option blocks A – D. Each course choice needs to be from a different option block. They can be all BTEC, all A Level or a combination.

Entry requirements for the courses offered are shown on page 16. We also require a positive attitude and excellent attendance record.

Some courses are shown as 2 – this means that they are the equivalent to 2 A Levels, and the same subject is studied in 2 option blocks along with 1 additional subject. Students can study these subjects as a single award (1 A Level equivalent) or double award (2 A Level equivalents).

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D	OPTION E
Sport (2) English Literature Maths Business (2) Health (2) Travel and tourism (1)	Sport (1) English Language Economics Performing Arts (2)	Business (1) Health (1) Psychology Performing Arts (1)	History Biology Applied Science Travel and Tourism (2) Engineering	Enrichment English Resit Maths Resit These courses are studied as an addition. Resit is compulsory for students without a grade 4 and for those without a grade 5 in English if going to university as some courses require it.



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The curriculum is broad and matches the requirements of students well. Students complete all elements of the 16 to 19 study programme. Students benefit from a range of academic and vocational subjects, have good careers guidance and, where necessary, they resit GCSE English and/or mathematics.

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Entry Requirements

The key to success is the ability to work hard, be focussed on achievement and turn up every day and on time, ready and prepared for learning.

The courses we offer have a variety of assessment methods. All A Levels and BTECs will have some form of external examination. The courses we offer are a variety of Level 3, A Level and BTECs.

All students who do not have a 'good' pass in GCSE English and Mathematics will have to study these.

BTEC and Technical Level Qualifications:

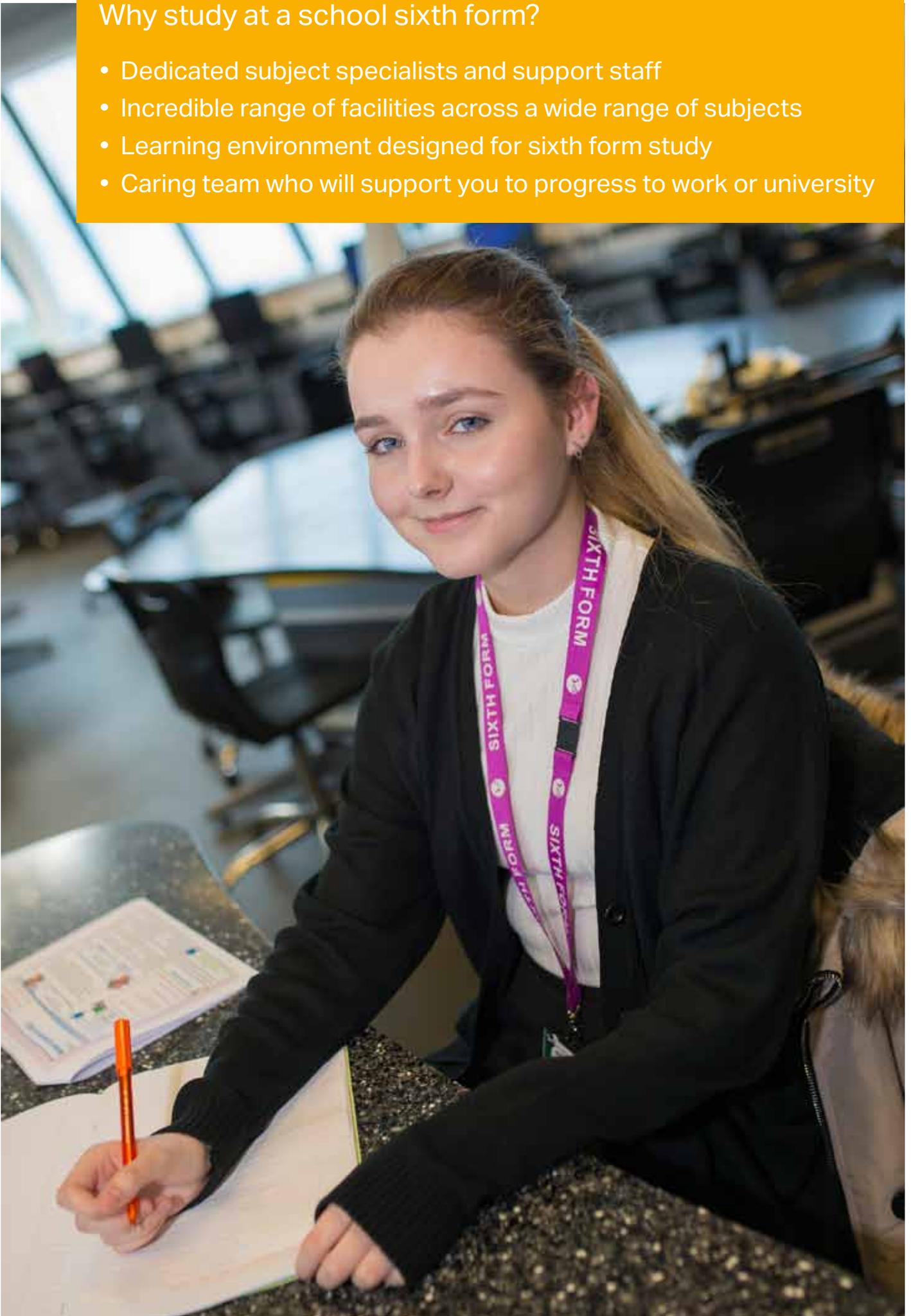
COURSE	REQUIREMENTS
Applied Science	5:5 in Science, 4 in English and Maths
Business	Merit, 5 in English and Maths if not studies Business
Engineering	6 in Maths, 4 in English, Merit in Engineering if studies before
Health and Social Care	Merit and passed Health exam at L2 if studied, 4 in English
Performing Arts	Merit, 4 in English
Sports Studies	Merit, C in Science or B if not studies Sport
Travel and Tourism	Merit, 4 in English

A Levels:

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS
Biology	B
Economics	5 in English and Maths
English Language	5
English Literature	5
History	B, 5 in English if not studied History
Maths	7
Psychology	B, 5 in English if not studied Psychology

Why study at a school sixth form?

- Dedicated subject specialists and support staff
- Incredible range of facilities across a wide range of subjects
- Learning environment designed for sixth form study
- Caring team who will support you to progress to work or university



Support



Personal development, behaviour and safety are good. School leaders are sharply focused on the safety of students. Students recognise and value this. Good punctuality and attendance rates are strong features of the sixth form.

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To make sure you feel fully supported from when you start, our academic offering is underpinned by a friendly and experienced support team who will be on hand to offer unrivalled guidance and advice whenever you need it:

- Pastoral support
- Academic support
- Learning support
- Careers support
- Applying to Higher Education support
- Applying to Apprenticeships and Work support
- Financial support



The quality of advice and guidance offered to students is very strong. Careers advice is highly personalised and encourages students to be aspirational with their choices of further education, employment or training after they leave the sixth form. Consequently, the number of students, including disadvantaged students, who move on to university courses continues to rise rapidly.

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Facilities

We are one of the best-equipped sixth forms in Merseyside. Our space-age frontage sets the tone for the rest of the state-of-the-art buildings which provide an ideal environment for learning.



Facilities include:

- Sixth form study centre
- 12 dedicated science labs
- Spacious art studios
- Music, radio, television and recording studios
- High tech technology rooms
- Theatre and dance studios
- Specialist engineering centre
- Motorcycle engineering workshop
- Library
- Superb sports and leisure facilities
- Three full-size football pitches
- Flood-lit astro-turf playing field
- Tennis courts
- Gym and fitness suite
- Indoor sports hall
- Multi-use games areas





How to apply

To make an application please head to our website
www.northliverpoolacademy.co.uk/sixth-form

Alternatively, if you require further information, please email 6thformapplications@northliverpool.co.uk

or call **0151 260 4044** to speak to our Head of Sixth Form.

We wish you the best of luck in your application.