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THE CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

PROSPECTUS

KEY INFORMATION

WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AND WHEN?

APPLY USING PS16.CO.UK

September 2025–January 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE

31st January 2026

STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW

February/March 2026

PLACES OFFERED TO STUDENTS

March 2026

STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THEIR PLACE

March 2026

GCSE EXAMINATIONS

May/June 2026

YEAR 12 INDUCTION DAY

July 2026

RESULTS DAY

21st August 2026

START YOUR JOURNEY WITH THE CASTLE ROCK SIXTH FORM

September 2026



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INTRODUCING

OUR ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL OF THE CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL

I am excited to welcome you to The Castle Rock Sixth Form. The Sixth Form is an exciting part of our school where we have the privilege of developing our young people in the subjects that most interest them.

We take this responsibility very seriously, which is why we not only invest in students' academic abilities but also develop them holistically through a thorough PDC programme and extra-curricular opportunities.

Our core aim is to ensure we provide the stepping stones for success once students leave The Castle Rock School. This means that we teach challenging lessons whilst supporting our young people so that they can confidently take their next steps, whether at University or through an apprenticeship. I am proud to say that 70% of our Sixth Form students decided to continue their education at University level last year and that their time at Castle Rock had instilled in them this love of learning. The rest went on to high quality work placements or apprenticeships which allow them to enter the workplace whilst being offered training.

Our staff are dedicated to student success and constantly working to improve. As part of our community we look forward to working with you in taking The Castle Rock School from strength to strength.



Roma Dhameja
Associate Principal of
The Castle Rock School



WELCOME

TO OUR VIBRANT AND SUCCESSFUL SIXTH FORM

We are delighted that you are considering joining us. Located on The Castle Rock School campus, the Sixth Form community comprises students from a number of schools within the local area. We pride ourselves on our inclusive provision and nurturing environment, which encourages all students to succeed. At The Castle Rock Sixth Form, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum covering an impressive range of academic and vocational subjects.

We are very proud of our results. In 2025, students maintained an impressive record of achievement across the curriculum, from Art through to English Literature, Psychology, Performing Arts and Media Production. Students receive unrivalled support from our supportive and highly qualified team of specialist teachers. Students at The Castle Rock Sixth Form benefit from a dedicated Sixth Form study centre and pastoral mentor. The centre is equipped with the latest ICT equipment and access to support throughout the school day. Every student is offered an individual programme of support, and a personal tutor, in addition to the Sixth Form support team.

We make every effort to ensure that students are stretched academically and strive for excellence within the security of our supportive pastoral system. Students are guided to make well-informed decisions about their future goals, aspirations and careers. This year, we have seen a record number of students apply for university and degree level apprenticeships across a wide variety of career pathways including Medicine, Dentistry, Neuroscience, Psychology and Law. This year our students have gone on to study at universities such as Cambridge, Durham, York and Nottingham.

As well as academic success, students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, for both personal development and to contribute to the wider school community. Sixth Form students are given opportunities to become positive role models and mentors to younger students.

Inevitably, this prospectus can only give you a glimpse of life in our Sixth Form and we would encourage you to visit us for a tour around the campus. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you in the next phase of your education.

The Castle Rock Sixth Form Team

LEVEL 3



ADVANCED STUDY OPTIONS

Basic entry requirements: minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including either English Language / Literature and Maths). However individual subjects may have further requirements which you can see in the adjacent table and following subject pages.

The Sixth Form curriculum has been developed to offer maximum flexibility at Level 3, for students intending to progress to higher education, advanced apprenticeships or employment. A diverse range of A-Level subjects are offered, together with a comprehensive suite of vocational qualifications including the Level 3 BTEC qualification. The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is also available to supplement the curriculum, as is the LIBF Level 3 Certificate in Financial Studies (equivalent to an AS level) for all students as part of their enrichment.

SIXTH FORM PROGRAMMES TO ENRICH, EXTEND AND DEVELOP CRUCIAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS...

Every student is allocated a tutor group with a personal tutor. The tutor delivers our bespoke Personal Development programme (personal, social, health and economic) that covers a range of issues from relationships, to extremism, careers advice and preparation for the next stage whether that be the UCAS or advanced apprenticeship application process.

The tutor monitors individual student progress and identifies strengths and areas in which they need to improve. A student's tutor is their first port of call for issues regarding pastoral concerns, attendance, academic progress and attainment.

THE CORE TUTORIAL PROGRAMME (PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT)

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

FOR OUR WIDE-RANGING CURRICULUM OFFER.

SUBJECTS	SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Biology (A Level)	General entry plus a grade 6-6 in Combined Science, or grade 6 in Biology. Plus a grade 5 in English Literature or Language
Business Studies (A Level)	General entry plus a grade 5 in Maths and English Literature or Language.
Chemistry (A Level)	General entry plus a grade 6-6 in Combined Science, or grade 6 in Chemistry. Plus a grade 6 in Maths and a grade 5 in English Literature or Language
English Literature (A Level)	General entry plus a grade 5 in English Literature and Language
Mathematics (A Level)	General entry plus a grade 6 in Mathematics
Media Production (BTEC Level 3)	General entry requirements
Physics (A Level)	General entry requirements plus a grade 6 in Physics, grade 6 in Mathematics and a grade 5 in English Literature or Language
Psychology (A Level)	General entry requirements plus a grade 4 in Mathematics and a grade 5 in English Literature or Language
Sociology (A Level)	General entry requirements plus a grade 5 in English Literature or Language
Sport (Cambridge Technical - 1 A Level equivalent)	General entry requirements

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TO OUR CONCERNS.”
JAMES

PATHWAYS

TARGETED PATHWAYS FOR SPECIFIC SECTORS

All Pathways will include an Extended Project Qualification undertaken in Year 12 where a grade 6 has been achieved in English Literature or Language.

Students do not have to take a pathway, they can select their three chosen courses - but these provide some advice for those looking into sectors such as Business, Economics, Law, Engineering (Chemical or Mechanical) and Criminology.

Are you considering a future in Criminology or Law? -Explore the fascinating world of crime and society with A-levels in:

- English Literature
- Sociology
- Psychology

Inspired by Innovation and Design? - If you're considering a future in Engineering, why not take A-levels in:

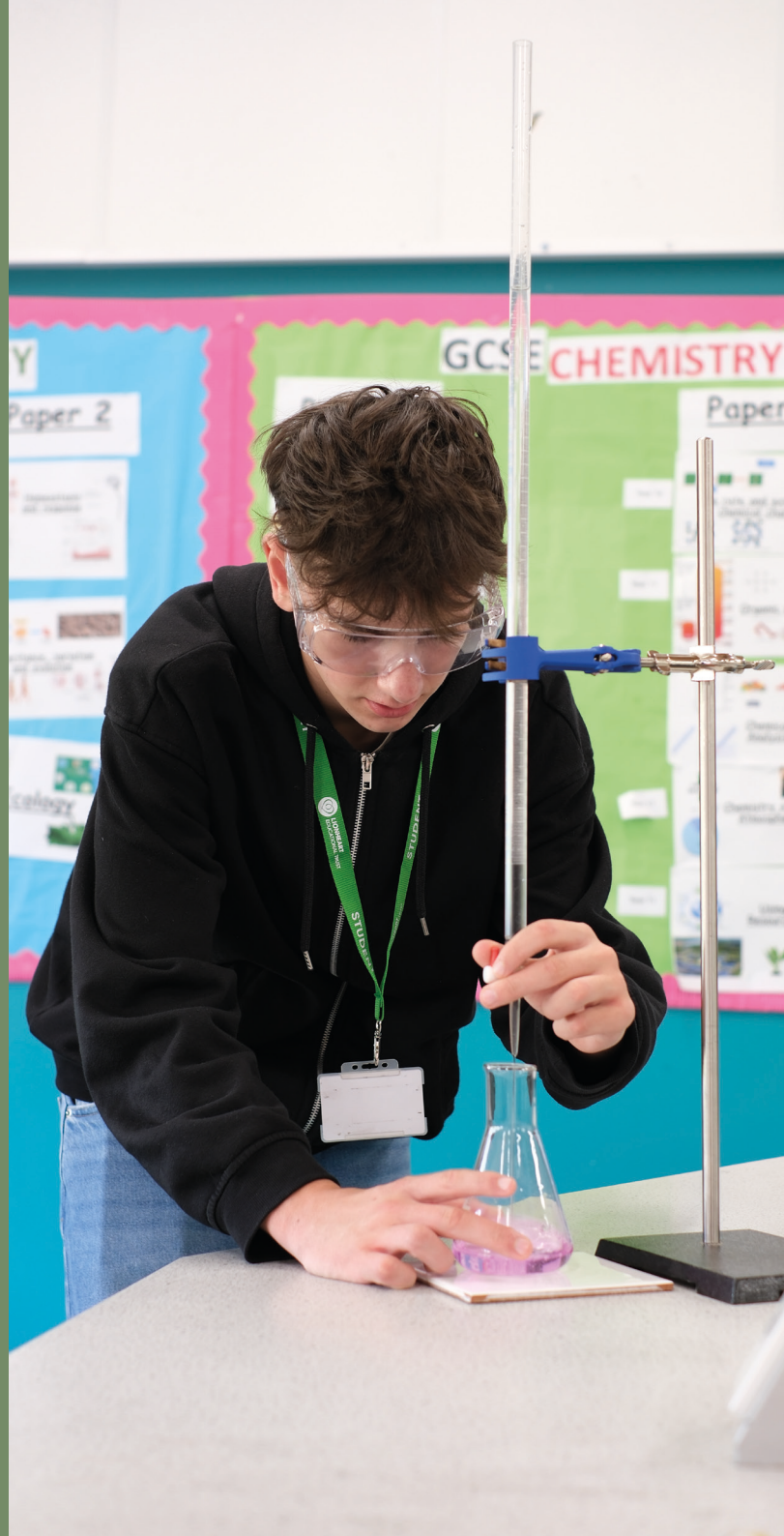
- Physics
- Maths
- Chemistry

Are you considering a future in Business or Economics? -Step into the legal world with A-levels in:

- Business
- Mathematics
- Psychology.

Are you considering a future in Sports Science or Performance? - Unlock your potential with A-levels in:

- Biology
- Sport
- Media



COURSES

MATHEMATICS

A-Level Mathematics is all about solving problems, spotting patterns, and making sense of the world through numbers. Whether you're aiming for a career in science, business, or technology, this course gives you the tools to think logically and work confidently with data and equations.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Algebra, functions, and coordinate geometry
- Trigonometry, exponentials, and logarithms
- Differentiation and integration
- Vectors and mathematical proof
- Probability, statistics, and hypothesis testing
- Mechanics: forces, motion, and Newton's laws

Why choose this course?

Maths is one of the most respected and versatile A Levels. It sharpens your problem-solving skills and supports subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Economics, and Psychology. If you enjoy working with numbers and thinking analytically, this course is a great fit.

Potential future pathways

A-Level Maths is essential or highly recommended for degrees in

- Mathematics, Physics, Engineering, and Computer Science
- Economics, Actuarial Science, and Architecture
- It's also a strong foundation for careers in finance, data analysis, and beyond

Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

- Academic mentoring and peer support
- UK Senior Mathematics Challenge
- Problem-solving workshops and competitions

BIOLOGY

Explore the science of life with A-Level Biology—a fascinating subject that helps you understand how living organisms function, adapt, and evolve. From cells to ecosystems, this course is perfect for curious minds who want to make sense of the natural world and its complex systems.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

Year 1:

- Biological Molecules
- Cells
- Exchange of Substances in Organisms
- Genetic Information, Variation, and Relationships

Year 2:

- Energy Transfers in and Between Organisms
- Responses to Internal and External Changes
- Genetics, Populations, Evolution, and Ecosystems
- Control of Gene Expression

Why choose this course?

Biology is ideal if you're interested in health, the environment, or how life works at every level. It combines theory with practical lab work and builds skills in analysis, problem-solving, and research—perfect preparation for science-based careers or further study.

Potential future pathways

Biology opens doors to a wide range of degrees and careers, including:

- Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry
- Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy
- Sports Science, Forensic Science, Ecology
- Even non-science fields like Law, Journalism, and Accountancy

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Apply for a Nuffield Bursary and gain real-world lab experience
- Take part in university visits and science enrichment activities



BUSINESS STUDIES

Get to grips with the real world of business—from boardroom decisions to marketing campaigns. A-Level Business Studies gives you the tools to understand how businesses operate, grow, and adapt in a fast-changing world.

Topics studied in the syllabus include

Year 1:

- What is Business?
- Leadership and Decision Making
- Improving Marketing, Operations, Finance, and HR Performance

Year 2:

- Strategic Positioning and Direction
- Pursuing Strategies
- Managing Strategic Change

Why choose this course?

If you're interested in entrepreneurship, management, or how companies succeed, this course is for you. You'll explore real-life case studies, develop critical thinking, and gain insight into the challenges and opportunities businesses face today.

Potential future pathways

This course is a great foundation for:

- Business, Marketing, or Management degrees
- Apprenticeships in finance, retail, or HR
- Careers in banking, administration, or starting your own business

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Business competitions and enterprise challenges
- Guest speakers and trips to local businesses

CHEMISTRY

Unlock the secrets of matter and reactions with A-Level Chemistry. This challenging and rewarding course explores the building blocks of the universe and how they interact—from the chemistry of life to the materials that shape our world.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Organic Chemistry: The chemistry of carbon-based compounds, including pharmaceuticals, plastics, and perfumes
- Inorganic Chemistry: The study of elements and compounds beyond carbon, including transition metals and periodic trends
- Physical Chemistry: The principles behind chemical reactions, including kinetics, thermodynamics, and spectroscopy

Why choose this course?

Chemistry is essential for many science and healthcare careers. It develops your analytical thinking, problem-solving, and practical lab skills—making it one of the most respected and versatile A Levels.

Potential future pathways

A-Level Chemistry is a gateway to:

- Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science
- Chemistry, Biochemistry, Forensic Science
- Environmental Science, Engineering, and more

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

University taster days and lectures

Practical workshops and enrichment sessions

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Step into the world of powerful stories, unforgettable characters, and big ideas. A-Level English Literature invites you to explore classic and contemporary texts through your own lens—encouraging independent thought, creativity, and critical analysis.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Aspects of Tragedy – Explore timeless themes like ambition, pride, and downfall through iconic tragic characters.
- Elements of Crime Writing – Dive into the world of mystery, morality, and justice in this modern, thought-provoking genre.
- Independent Study (NEA) – Choose your own poetry and prose texts to explore from a critical perspective, using approaches like feminism, Marxism, or eco-criticism.

Why choose this course?

If you love reading, debating, and thinking deeply about human experiences, this course is for you. You'll have the freedom to explore texts that interest you, develop your own interpretations, and grow as a confident, independent thinker and writer.

Potential future pathways

English Literature is highly respected by universities and employers. It's a great foundation for degrees and careers in:

- English, Journalism, Law, and Creative Writing
- Speech and Language Therapy, Education, and even Science-based degrees
- Any field that values communication, analysis, and empathy

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Theatre trips to The Globe, National Theatre, and RSC
- Visits to the Cheltenham Literature Festival
- Opportunities to explore literature beyond the classroom

MEDIA PRODUCTION

Step behind the scenes of the creative industries with the BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production. This course is perfect for students who want to explore storytelling, design, and digital creativity in a hands-on, practical way.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Media Representations – Analyse how media portrays people, places, and events (exam)
- Pre-Production Portfolio – Plan and prepare for a media project (coursework)
- Responding to a Commission – Create a media product based on a real-world brief
- Optional Unit – Chosen by the Head of Media to suit student interests

Why choose this course?

If you're creative, tech-savvy, and interested in how media shapes the world, this course is for you. You'll build a portfolio of work, develop industry-relevant skills, and gain experience in everything from planning to production.

Potential future pathways

This course is a great foundation for careers and degrees in:

- Film & TV Production, Journalism, and Broadcasting
- Animation, Scriptwriting, and Game Design
- Advertising, Marketing, and Digital Media

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Access to industry-standard software and equipment
- Opportunities to work on real commissions and creative briefs
- Media trips, guest speakers, and creative showcases

PSYCHOLOGY

Explore the science of the mind and behaviour with A-Level Psychology. This fascinating subject helps you understand why people think, feel, and act the way they do—perfect for anyone curious about human nature and real-world issues.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Psychology Past to Present – Discover five key psychological approaches including biological, cognitive, and psychodynamic, and explore classic studies and debates
- Investigating Behaviour – Learn how to design and carry out your own psychological research
- Implications in the Real World – Apply psychology to areas like criminal behaviour, addiction, and stress

Why choose this course?

If you're interested in people, enjoy asking big questions, and want to explore how psychology applies to everyday life, this course is for you. You'll develop research, analytical, and critical thinking skills that are valuable in many careers.

Potential future pathways

Psychology is a versatile subject that can lead to careers in:

- Forensic Psychology, Mental Health, and Education
- Marketing, Social Work, and Human Resources
- Sport Psychology, Counselling, and Research

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Design and run your own research projects
- Collaborate with local universities
- Join revision workshops and psychology discussion groups



PHYSICS

From black holes to quantum particles, A-Level Physics helps you understand the universe at every scale. This course is ideal for curious minds who love solving problems and want to explore how the world works through science and maths.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

Year 1:

- Practical Skills in Physics
- Foundations of Physics
- Forces and Motion
- Electrons, Waves, and Photons

Year 2:

- Newtonian World and Astrophysics
- Particles and Medical Physics

Why choose this course?

Physics is a challenging and rewarding subject that develops your analytical, mathematical, and practical skills. It's essential for many STEM careers and gives you a deeper understanding of the physical world.

Potential future pathways

Physics is a gateway to degrees and careers in:

- Physics, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Architecture, Medicine, and Computer Science
- Research, Data Science, and Aerospace

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Visits to CERN and the National Space Centre
- Engineering Education Scheme participation
- Links with Leicester and Loughborough universities

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology helps you make sense of the world around you. This thought-provoking A Level explores how society works, how people interact, and how social structures shape our lives—from education and family to crime and the media.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

Year 1:

- Families and Households
- Education and Research Methods

Year 2:

- Crime and Deviance
- The Media and Social Inequality
- Theoretical Perspectives: Marxism, Functionalism, Postmodernism

Why choose this course?

If you're curious about society, enjoy debate, and want to understand the forces that shape human behaviour, Sociology is for you. It develops your ability to think critically, analyse data, and engage with current affairs.

Potential future pathways

Sociology supports a wide range of careers, including:

- Law, Journalism, and Criminology
- Social Work, Education, and Public Policy
- Marketing, Human Resources, and Civil Service

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Take part in real-world research projects
- Attend university taster lectures in Criminology
- Explore current social issues through debate and discussion

SPORT

Turn your passion for sport into a qualification with the Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate in Sport. This course blends theory with practical experience and is ideal for students who want to pursue a career in sport, fitness, or coaching.

Topics studied in the syllabus include:

- Practical Sport and Sports Coaching
- Body Systems and the Effects of Exercise
- Nutrition and Diet for Sport
- Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation
- Performance Analysis and Sports Development
- The Business of Sport

Why choose this course?

If you love sport and want to understand how the body works, how to coach others, and how the sports industry operates, this course is for you. It's a great mix of classroom learning and hands-on experience.

Potential future pathways

This qualification supports progression into:

- Sports Science, Coaching, and Physiotherapy
- Teaching, Fitness Training, and Sports Management
- Apprenticeships and university degrees in sport-related fields

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

- Lead and assist with sports sessions in school and the community
- Gain experience in coaching and performance analysis
- Take part in enrichment activities and sports events



SUPER + EXTRA-CURRICULAR

EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

SUPER CURRICULAR

Super curricular activities are those that extend your knowledge of the curriculum outside of the traditional learning environment. They take the subjects you study in the classroom beyond those which your teacher has taught you or what you've done for home learning. For example, you may go into more depth on something you picked up in the classroom or learn about a new topic altogether. The super curriculum encourages a love of learning and develops a thirst for knowledge. It allows you to make complex connections between aspects of your studied subjects and utilise your cultural capital to understand new areas. For example, your understanding of Tsarist Russia may provide further context to the development of the Imperial Russian Ballet in Dance history. Without this extra exposure to learning, we simply cannot fully understand our chosen course.

In the future, employers or universities will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities you have engaged in; they will be interested in what you have learnt.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

We are very proud of the number of extra-curricular activities on offer. There really is something for everyone! Students have been known to set up and run their own societies such as Dance, Medical and Zoology as well as getting involved in other initiatives. These include: Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award, Academic ambassadors, reading schemes with primary schools, peer mentoring in Maths and English, music maestros, wellbeing ambassadors, student council, running for Head Student positions and our fantastic Performing Arts productions.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT



SUPPORTING YOU THROUGH YOUR SIXTH FORM JOURNEY

Each student will have a tutor who they will meet on a daily basis. Tutors are the first line of support for each young person, helping them to settle into life at The Castle Rock Sixth Form and prepare them for their next steps. Students have access to a dedicated Student Support Officer where they can access mentoring, counselling, careers guidance, attendance support and health related support.

There is a dedicated resource base for students with Special Educational Needs and/or disabilities (SEND) which is staffed by a team of specialist practitioners. We are committed to working in partnership with our students and their families to develop a detailed understanding of how to provide the best support.

Our Pastoral Managers, Mrs Lofthouse and Ms Moore are available throughout each school day for immediate support and guidance.

POST-16 BURSARY

We provide a bursary for young people in vulnerable groups as well as an enhanced discretionary bursary. Financial support can be used for travel, education resources and activities. Students will be required to provide evidence of status. This bursary is provided for young people who are:

- In care and care leavers.
- Receiving income support, or Universal Credit.
- Receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right.

We also provide an enhanced discretionary bursary for young people who are; eligible for Free School Meals or eligible for Pupil Premium in Year 11.

These students will be awarded money to support travel, education resources and activities. Funds will be awarded on the basis of need and subject to students meeting the conditions of the Sixth Form study contract. Students will be required to provide evidence of status.

ADMISSIONS

APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH PS16

HOW DO I APPLY?

All Post-16 applications will need to be processed through an online system called PS16, which can be accessed via the following link:

www.ps16.co.uk

If you're applying independently, you will need to create an account and fill in all the relevant sections. You will also need to provide us with contact details for your current school, so we can obtain confirmation of your predicted grades. To avoid disappointment, please check our entry requirements to ensure you're applying for courses that fall in line with your predicted grades.

For an instant update on your application, please log into your PS16 account and you'll be provided with confirmation of the status of your application. If at any point you require further clarification, please contact us.

The Sixth Form Team at Info@castlerock.org.uk or visit our website sixform.castlerock.org.uk/contact/



ALUMNI

THIS MAP SHOWS JUST A SELECTION OF THE WIDE RANGE OF UNIVERSITIES AND COURSES, WHERE OUR STUDENTS CONTINUED THEIR EDUCATION

BIMM INSTITUTE MANCHESTER

Music and Sound Production

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

Computing
Fine Art
French Studies
Law with Criminology
Mathematics

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

English
History
Psychology
Sociology

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

Neuroscience

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

Animal Biology with FY
Forensic Science
Health and Social Care
History
Physics and Mathematics
Visual Effects Production Technology

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

Computer Science
Forensic Psychology
Forensic Science with Criminology
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing (Child)
Psychology
Sport and Exercise Science

BANGOR UNIVERSITY

Psychology & Forensic Psychology

KEELE UNIVERSITY

Forensic Psychology

COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

Paramedic Science

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY

English Literature
Law with Criminal Justice
Popular Music
Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Biochemistry with Professional Placement

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON

Midwifery

GUILDFORD SCHOOL OF ACTING

Theatre Production

BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Design Engineering

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

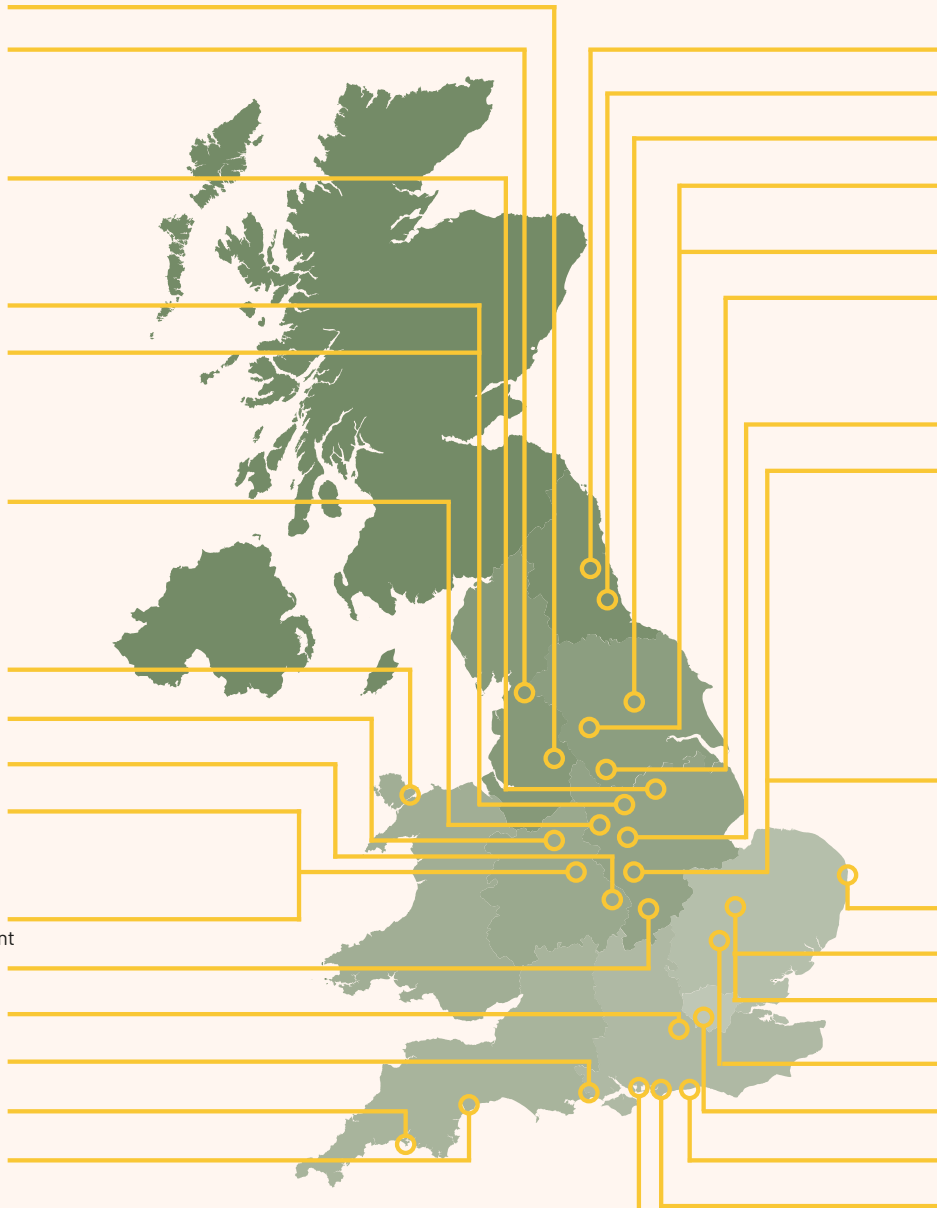
Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

English and Film & Television Studies

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Biomedical Science



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

Media, Communications and Cultural Studies

DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Biological Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

Biochemistry

LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Criminology & Police Studies with Foundation Year
Primary Education (5-11 years) with QTS

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Arts and Humanities (*Foundation Year - Liberal Arts progression*)

SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY

Ancient History and History
Engineering with Foundation Year
Fashion Management
Interior Architecture with Design
Midwifery with leadership

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY

Chemical Engineering

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY

Architecture
Arts and Humanities (*Foundation Year - Liberal Arts progression*)
Computer Science
Criminology
Fashion Design
Forensic Science
Health & Wellbeing in Society
Marketing
Mechanical Engineering
Nursing (Adult)
Paramedic Science
Psychology
Psychology with Criminology
Social Work

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Ancient History and History
Archaeology
Engineering with Foundation Year
Midwifery with leadership
Physics with FY

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA

English Literature

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY

Musical Theatre

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Mechanical Engineering
Medicine

EMIL DALE ACADEMY

Musical Theatre Performance

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Psychology including Foundation Year

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

Biomedical Science

UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER

Physical Education and Sports Coaching

PARTNERSHIPS

OUR PARTNERSHIPS GIVE OUR STUDENTS ACCESS TO THE MOST EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES.

Our targeted programmes to guide students through the UCAS process start from as early as Year 12, helping students make the best possible application. We have a range of pathways, including tailored support for students wishing to apply for medicine, dentistry and care sectors with our Medical Society. Oxbridge and Russell Group university applicants are supported with the intensive application and interview process.

Our UCAS team supports students with personal statements, references, interview preparation and application support.

Students who decide to enter other training packages, including apprenticeships and employment opportunities, benefit from our Level 6 and 7 career advisors. They deliver a one-to-one service and provide a range of services that will benefit students considering these pathways. The Sixth Form team organise work experience opportunities, careers fairs, along with application and interview support.

In Year 12, all students benefit from a week's work experience. This will give our students a taste of the world of work and build on their applications to universities, apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

Our partnership with local Universities is strong and we continue to work closely with them throughout the two years of Level 3 study. In addition to this, we work closely with The ASK Programme who support apprenticeships and employment.

Each year, we have a number of students who access Higher Education programmes. These subject specific programmes allow students to experience this level of education as well as often being given reduced offers to top universities. These include:

- Pathways to Law
- Pathways to Medicine
- Pathways to Engineering
- Pathways to Consulting
- Pathways to Banking and Finance
- Sutton Trust programmes
- Summer schools with Russell Group Universities



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STUDENT PLEDGE

AT THE CASTLE ROCK SIXTH FORM, WE ASK
THAT ALL STUDENTS ADOPT THIS PLEDGE



Working hard to acquire knowledge of the world, gain necessary skills and engage in a range of experiences; will allow me to find my true, full potential.



Taking personal responsibility for my learning will help build resilience and confidence.



Persevering with academic challenges will grow my mind and curiosity.



Persevering with personal and interpersonal challenges, by **being kind and respectful** to myself and others, will develop my independence and sense of self.



As a result of this.....
I will find my passion. I will fulfill my dreams.
I will find my future.



OUR TRUST

THE LIONHEART EDUCATIONAL TRUST WAS FOUNDED IN APRIL 2014 IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN THE EAST MIDLANDS.



**LIONHEART
EDUCATIONAL
TRUST**

Our aim is to provide a range of educational experiences that are challenging, equitable, enjoyable and are able to break down any barriers so that all can succeed. This involves seeking to create lifelong learners and offer outstanding provision for our 4-19 year olds.

Our educational mission is simple; To empower every person from every background to unlock their future and thrive in a competitive world.

We pledge this commitment through limitless enthusiasm and optimism to provide a platform for each young person's light to shine brightly. To fulfil our pledge, we commit to the 3 Ps: Pupil-Centred, Positive and Professional. We know that promoting this positive and proactive approach that celebrates success unites school communities and breaks down barriers to learning.

As our journey continues, we believe that it is our moral imperative to continue to work closely with a range of educational providers so that as many young people can benefit from the high educational standards we set ourselves. For more information, please visit our Trust website at www.lionhearttrust.org.uk



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