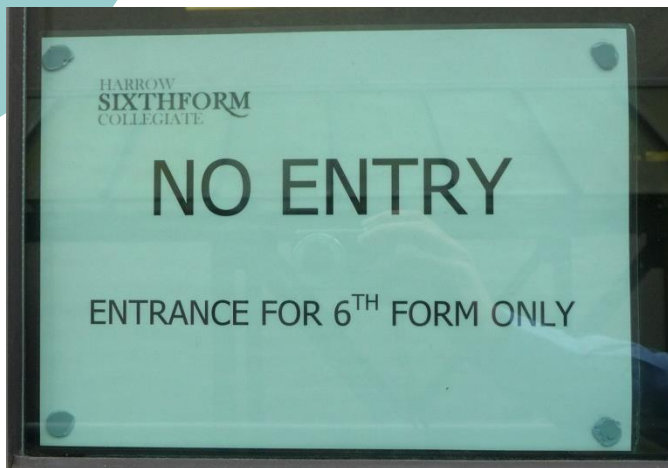


## Moving On.....

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### Sixth Form Education in Harrow and at Rooks Heath College



## Aims for this evening

- To explore what is on offer for all post 16 students within the Borough of Harrow.
- To have an opportunity to see what is on offer at Rooks Heath College.



# What is the Harrow Collegiate?

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6<sup>th</sup> form education is offered by the Harrow Sixth Form Collegiate which is a partnership between:

- The 10 Harrow Schools
- Harrow College Sixth Form Centre
- Stanmore College Sixth Form Centre
- Harrow Skills Centre
- Shaftesbury High Special School
- Kingsley High Special school

# Why should you choose Further Education in Harrow and Rooks Heath?

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- Harrow offers you:
- One of the best performing education authorities in the country
- The aim of having 100% of people aged 16-18 in education, training or employment
- The current figure of 99.2% shows they are very close to this target
- Rooks Heath offers you:
- Familiar surroundings
- Outstanding Ofsted Inspection Results
- Excellent results – year 13 students just achieved 77.4% A\*-C
- Extensive range of courses including A level and BTEC level 3



# Rooks Heath College Post 16 Education Evening

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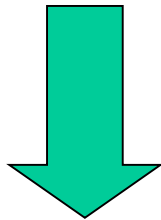
## OPTIONS POST 16 – 3 MAIN OPTIONS

EDUCATION  
6<sup>TH</sup> FORM / COLLEGE

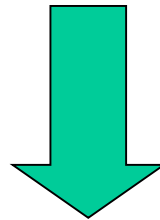
TRAINEESHIPS /  
APPRENTICESHIPS

EMPLOYMENT  
with accredited training

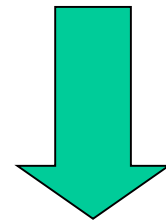
What was the most popular option amongst Year 11's last year?



97.4%



1.3%



0.5%



# 14-19 Learning Routes



Academic	General Vocational	Vocational	Apprenticeships
Subject based Exams GCSE's, A levels  Maths English Biology Chemistry Physics Art Business Law Spanish Latin ICT / Computing	Broad Career Course work BTEC, Technical  Business Health & Social Care Child Care Science ICT (Games Design) Media Art & Design Travel & Tourism Engineering Science Sports (Football )	Occupation (Job) Practical Level 1 - 3 City & Guilds  Hair & Beauty Motor Mechanics Plumbing Electrical Installation Chef Bricklaying Plastering Accounting Technician	Occupation (Job) Work Based Level 1 – 3  Business Administration Aeronautical Technician Hairdressing Beauty Therapy Nursery Nurse / Childcare Care worker Accountancy Customer Services Railway Maintenance IT Electrician

Each route can lead on to Further & Higher Education, Work &/or Apprenticeships



# 14-19 Learning Routes

It is possible to move across qualification types as well as from one level to another

Levels 4-6	Professional/management qualifications, higher apprenticeships and higher education qualifications			
	ACADEMIC	GENERAL VOCATIONAL	VOCATIONAL	APPRENTICESHIPS
 <b>Level 3</b> (advanced)	<b>International Baccalaureate, A Levels</b> Entry = 5/6 GCSEs A*-C minimum	<b>BTEC Level 3 Nationals/ Tech Levels</b> Entry = 4 GCSEs A*-C or Level 2 qualification	<b>Level 3</b> Entry = 4 GCSEs A*-C or Level 2 qualification	<b>Advanced Apprenticeship</b> Entry = 4 GCSEs A*-C or Level 2 qualification + interview
 <b>Level 2</b> (intermediate)	GCSEs A*-C	<b>BTEC Level 2/ Tech Levels</b> Entry = generally 4 GCSEs D+ and a school report or Level 1 qualification	<b>Level 2</b> Entry = less than 4 GCSEs A*-C or Level 1 qualification or assessment	<b>Apprenticeship</b> Entry = some GCSEs at D or above or Level 1 qualification + interview
 <b>Level 1</b> (foundation)	GCSEs D-G	<b>BTEC Level 1</b> Entry = interview or assessment	<b>Level 1</b> Entry = interview or assessment	<b>Traineeship or Pre-apprenticeship</b> Entry = interview or assessment
 <b>Entry level</b>	Certificate in Lifeskills, Certificate in Skills for Working Life			



# Level 3 General Vocational Courses

Level 3 Vocational Courses	Broadly Equal to A levels
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma</li> <li>• Cambridge Level 3 Technical Extended Diploma</li> </ul>	3 A levels
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 3 Diploma</li> <li>• Cambridge Level 3 Technical Diploma</li> </ul>	2 A levels
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma</li> <li>• Cambridge Level 3 Technical Introductory Diploma</li> </ul>	1 A level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BTEC Level 3 Certificate</li> <li>• Cambridge Level 3 Technical Certificate</li> </ul>	1 AS Level

# Apprenticeships

## How do they work?

- Vary from employer to employer
- Work 4 days a week
- College/Training Centre 1 day a week
- NVQ level 2
- £3.30 Per Hour (circa £100 a week)
- Entry is with GCSEs + assessment

## Occupational Areas

- Plumbing
- Motor Mechanics
- Electrician
- ICT
- Sports
- Childcare
- Beauty
- Chef
- Administration (Business)

# Options Post 16

## Things to consider

- Ability – Grades
- Careers / HE requirements
- Learning Style
- Availability



# Careers Planning Calendar

## Autumn Term: September - December

- Research courses / careers / colleges / sixth forms / apprenticeships
- Attend open days
- Careers interviews / drop in
- Mock Exams – Predicated grades are important!

## Spring Terms: January – April

- Complete college / sixth form applications (January-February)
- College / sixth form interviews and conditional offers made (March)
- Complete applications for apprenticeships (April)
- Keep up with course work / revision

## GCSE results day - August - Offers confirmed & enrolment



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# Why Rooks Heath Sixth Form?

## An inclusive Sixth Form; Our core values

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Everyone is:

- An individual
- An exception
- To be valued

Everyone has:

- Aspiration
- Inspiration
- Motivation





# Why Rooks Heath ?

Did previous students get good exam results?

## A Level results 2015

**A\*- A = 15%**

**A\*- B = 47%**

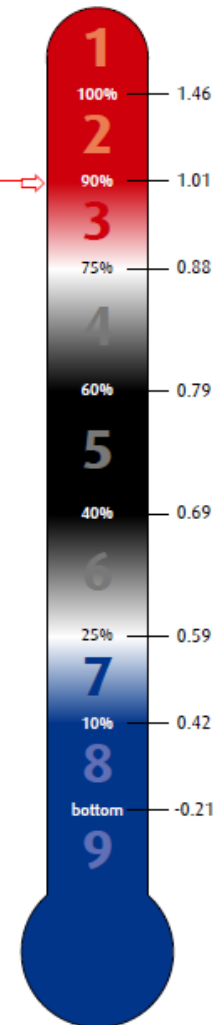
**A\*- C = 77%**

Advanced Level Performance  
System (ALPS) A level  
Provider Value Added Scores  
for both AS and A2 are a

**2**

**This is classed as  
OUTSTANDING**

A level  
= 90%



# Why Rooks Heath?

Did previous students go to good universities?

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## Universities

- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Imperial College, London
- UCL
- King's College, London
- Warwick
- Exeter
- Queen Mary's College, London
- Nottingham
- Birmingham
- Manchester
- Liverpool
- Cardiff
- Newcastle
- Southampton
- Surrey
- Loughborough
- Brunel
- City
- Kent

## Courses

- Medicine
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Civil engineering
- Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Law
- Physics
- Geography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Business and Finance
- Teaching
- Aerospace engineering
- Midwifery practice
- Diagnostic Radiography

# Some typical students



**Curtis  
Reubens**  
A\* Maths  
A\* Further  
Maths  
B English  
Literature

Mathematics  
at Cambridge



**Sinduran  
Sivarajan**  
A\* Physics  
A\* Chemistry  
A\* Maths

Software  
Engineering  
at Imperial  
College,  
London



**Niranjani  
Gopalakrishnan**

A Maths  
A Biology  
A Chemistry

Biomedical  
Sciences at  
UCL



**Crystal-Jade  
Fletcher**

Double  
Distinction \*  
Business  
Studies  
Double  
Distinction \*  
Health &  
Social Care

Early  
Childhood  
Studies and  
Psychology at  
the University  
of Derby



**Milan  
Divecha**

AS grades  
A Maths  
A Further  
Maths  
A Economics  
A Physics

Mathematics  
at Oxford?

# Why Rooks Heath?

## Is the pastoral support good?

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### **Aim is to provide:**

- Academic support (including individualised learning programmes, additional study and revision skills training, attendance and punctuality monitoring, intervention strategies and personalised careers/university advice)
- Behaviour support
- Emotional support

### **Achieved through:**

- 12 **form tutors** in the Sixth Form – typical tutor group size of 17. In year 12, students see their form tutors daily during morning registration and a one hour weekly tutorial session (supported by regular assemblies) which deliver a topical and relevant programme
- **Counselling** service
- Sixth Form **Enrichment Officer**
- **Careers Advisor**
- **Head of Year**
- **Head of Sixth**



# Why Rooks Heath? What enrichment opportunities are on offer?





# What subjects do we offer at A level?

## Mr Gove's Legacy

- Non-linear A levels
- Assessment is divided 50/50 between year 12 (AS year) and year 13 (A2 year)
- Usually 4 exams per subject (2 in year 12 and 2 in year 13)
- Maths and Further maths have 6 exams each (3 in year 12 and 3 in year 13)

- Linear A levels
- 100% of assessment is at the end of year 13 (except 20% coursework in English and 60% coursework in Art and Design)
- Usually 3 exams per subject (2 for English)
- Students will sit an independent AS exam (usually 2 exams) in year 12 but the result will not count towards the 3 A levels they continue to year 13

Students are free to choose whichever A levels they want as long as they meet the minimum entry requirements but it may be worthwhile considering the number of exams in year 13 when making their choices.



# Why Rooks Heath?

## What courses are available?

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### **Linear A Levels**

- Art & Design: Fine Art
- Art & Design: Photography
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Latin
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

### **Non linear A Levels**

- Classical Civilisations
- DT Textiles
- DT Product Design
- Further Maths
- Government & Politics
- ICT
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Philosophy & Ethics

# Why Rooks Heath?

## What courses are available?

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### **BTEC Level 3 Nationals**

- Extended Diploma (= 3 A levels):  
Health and Social Care
- Diploma (= 2 A levels):  
Health and Social Care, Business Studies and Hospitality
- Subsidiary Diploma ( = 1 A level):  
Performing Arts, Applied Science and Sport



# What is a BTEC Level 3 National?

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- A specialist, vocational-related qualification for students who have a fairly clear view of their future career
- A more practical approach to study inspiring confidence
- Assessment is 100% coursework (subject to verification)
- An accepted route to university

# The value of BTECs: UCAS Points

## A Level Grades

Grade					Tariff points
Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate	
D*D*D*					420
D*D*D					400
D*DD					380
DDD					360
DDM					320
DMM	D*D*				280
	D*D				260
MMM	DD				240
		D*D*			210
MMP	DM	D*D			200
		DD			180
MPP	MM	DM			160
			D*		140
PPP	MP	MM	D		120
		MP			100
	PP		M		80
				D*	70
		PP		D	60
			P	M	40
				P	20

- A\*
- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

Double Distinction \*  
= 280 points  
i.e. 2A\*s at A level

**Brunel University  
Business and Management  
3 year full-time Degree**

Brunel University London will make offers based on the following qualifications individually and when they are combined with others

### **GCE A Level**

AAB - BBB Typical offer

**Information:**

General Studies or Critical Thinking accepted as one of three A levels.

### **BTEC level 3 Diploma (QCF) (Suite known as nationals)**

**General information on subjects/grades required for entry:**

Business or a Business related subject.

**Required grades:**

Grade Distinction and grade Distinction \*.

**Information:**

Only accepted when accompanied with an A level at grade A in an academic subject area. The IFS certificate and diploma are not accepted in combination with a National Diploma.

### **BTEC level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (QCF) (Suite known as nationals)**

**Information:**

Only accepted combined with two A-Levels in different subject areas.

# Does Rooks Heath want you?

## What are the entry requirements?

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### A Levels

- 6 or more GCSEs at grade C and above (**including Maths and English Language**) you can choose to follow a programme of 4 A level subjects in year 12
- Studying 5 A levels is possible but an exception
- There are some subject specific requirements e.g. Science and Maths require at least a B grade at GCSE.

### BTEC Level 3 Nationals

- If you have 5 or more GCSEs at grade C and above; **including Maths or English Language** you can choose to follow a programme of 1 BTEC Extended Diploma or 1 BTEC Diploma plus either a BTEC Subsidiary Diploma or possibly an appropriate A level.
- Students who have studied a BTEC at level 2 should have achieved at least a Pass.

Students without a grade C or better in GCSE English or Maths will be expected to follow a timetabled re-sit programme.



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**Time to  
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ask questions**

