



# PROFESSIONAL

## Who is it for?

Not sporty? - not a problem! Perhaps you want to be a teacher, doctor, pilot or lawyer? We dedicate as much (if not more) effort to academic development as to our specialist sports pathways.

This route is for students who want to excel in a unique 'resilient learner' culture which maximises your true potential by helping you to recognise your personal and career goals and find ways to achieve them.

Our whole school programme brings the techniques and skills used in sports and personal coaching into the classroom, giving you the transferable skills you need to work and succeed in a professional and business context.

## What does it include?

As an aspiring professional, business leader or perhaps entrepreneur, in addition to traditional academic qualifications, this route will teach you skills like leadership, creating trust, teamwork, developing friendship, grit, focus, and the determination and creativity to problem solve.

Our small class sizes and individual approach to learning will help you achieve your career goals ...whatever you choose to do in the future.

In addition to your GCSE, BTEC and A level choices, you will take part in our Personal Development Programme which includes:

- ASDAN awards
- Mindfulness sessions
- Mental focus & development through use of state-of art equipment within our world-class Sports Lab
- Work placement opportunities with local employers
- Free weekly study day option (Year 12)
- Mentoring opportunities

## How does it work?

- **In Year 10:** combine the Programme with GCSEs and our Level 1/2 First Award in Business and Level 2 Certificate EDCL (IT skills).
- **In Year 12:** combine the Programme with A levels or BTEC courses of your choice.

## A different way to learn

Our unique way of teaching and learning takes the philosophy and techniques used in high level sports coaching to give you the transferable skills you need to succeed in your career, the workplace and life including: **Communication, Leadership, Focus, Enterprise, Problem Solving & Emotional Intelligence**

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# STUDENT CASE STUDY

## A LEVELS/AS LEVELS

TARA PRICE-HORNE: YEAR 12

Tara is studying A Levels in English Literature, Psychology and Business, and an AS Level in Core Maths. Her ambition is to study for a degree in Business or Psychology at University.

As Executive Director of the Student Board of Directors, she plays a leading role in helping to take decisions in areas like school transport, school meals, social events and in the mentoring of Year 10 students. She is able to use one day each week to pursue her personal study goals.

She comments, "I really love the personal approach to learning and feel that I get individual attention and help from the teachers which is fantastic. It's great to be involved in the running of the school and I feel that the additional personal, organisational and leadership skills I am learning will be invaluable to me in whatever career I chose in the end."



## CAREER ROUTES ...WHERE COULD IT TAKE ME?

**A level route:** most professional vocations such as Medicine, Law, Criminology, Healthcare, Psychology, Teaching etc.

**Advanced Apprenticeships**

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