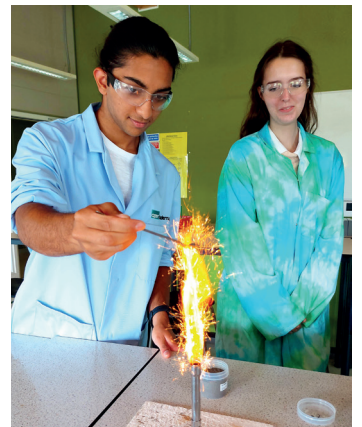




# SIXTH FORM





integrity

Be true to yourself.

forgiveness

Forgiveness is a friendship  
preserver

thankfulness

Be thankful for everything  
you have and receive

perseverance

NEVER GIVE UP

Martin Luther King Jr.

“Intelligence  
plus character  
- that is the goal  
of true education.”

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# Welcome to

## Open Academy Sixth Form

Thank you for taking the time to consider our Sixth Form. Open Academy Sixth Form (OA6) has high expectations, with a focus on both academic and vocational success. We provide a wide range of educational and enrichment opportunities in a very supportive environment. We are a small caring Sixth Form where every student is known and nurtured. We have great success enabling students to follow their chosen career paths beyond 6th form whether into Higher Education at home or abroad, further training or employment. Our individualised advice and guidance ensures that all our students are supported through-out selection processes, interviews and applications.

OA6 has a special atmosphere and a visit to us will bring this to life. You will find an exceptional team of people in an inspirational building. Our Sixth Form has a dedicated area that fosters a mature and supportive learning environment. The students enjoy exceptional facilities with study areas that are separate to the main school, however, Sixth Form students play an essential part in the life of the Open Academy,

setting the standards and acting as role models for our younger students.

We provide a wide range of courses and resources designed to help you achieve your ambitions, adjusting the courses on offer year on year to support the interests of our students because you - our students - really do create our Sixth Form. Further extra-curricular opportunities are provided for students in consultation with tutors and career staff. To achieve such standards, the Academy expects a high degree of commitment from its students. We are passionate about student development and expect our students, parents and carers to share that attitude.

Open Academy is here to provide a transformative education for young people and we would be delighted to discuss with you how we can help you to realise your ambition.

**Jon Ford**  
Principal



# A-Level and BTEC

Our Sixth Form provides the perfect atmosphere in which to study, offering a wide range of courses and subject combinations at A-level and BTEC, giving students tremendous breadth of choice. We mould our subject choices to what our students want each year. In addition, all students study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This is the equivalent of an AS level where each student has the freedom to research a subject they are interested in.

Every year students select the courses they would like to do. Uniquely, Open Academy Sixth Form responds to student demand. Subjects this year include:



- Art
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Core Maths
- English Literature
- Further Maths
- Health and Social Care (single or double)
- History
- IT (single or double)
- Maths
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sports Studies (single, double or triple)
- English GCSE
- Maths GCSE



# Football Education & Development Programme



The Partnership with Sheringham FC allows aspiring footballers to study towards a recognised BTEC Sport Development qualification, (SFC Open Academy – Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport). There is also the opportunity to play for Sheringham Football Club in the Eastern Counties leagues.

Sixth form students enrolling on the course will undertake:

- 8 hours per week of BTEC Sport theory, leading to the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport, equivalent to 3 A Levels
- 5 hours per week of an optional additional level 3 course/A level (e.g. ICT, Business, Maths and Applied Science) to run alongside our Football programme
- The opportunity to re-take English and Maths GCSEs
- 3 hours per week of match time in County wide competitions
- Opportunity to play in the Thurlow Nunn Senior and Youth League
- 8 hours per week of practical football training with highly qualified UEFA coaches
- Additional coaching sessions and lectures delivered by Sheringham FC coaching staff



# OA6

# A Boutique

## Sixth Form

At Open Academy we recognise that life in the Sixth Form is much more than preparing for exams. To succeed in their ambitious next steps students will need to develop a range of skills and be confident in their abilities.

To this end, we provide our students with a range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities to help them take risks and develop their character. From leading and managing whole-school events such as Charity Week, mentoring younger pupils or continuing with Duke of Edinburgh Award, there are

so many ways to get involved and actively participate. In addition, every student receives individually tailored support in the form of careers guidance, personal statement advice and CV enhancing opportunities, such as taking part in the National Citizen Service programme.

As a school Sixth Form, we are proud of our caring ethos and close-knit community which ensures that everyone feels fully supported and knows that there is help on hand if required.









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