

Taking aspirations higher



SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

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AT MC6, WE BELIEVE IN YOUR POTENTIAL

Whether your dream is university, an apprenticeship or employment, we're here to help you shape your future with exceptional teaching, support and guidance.

Our students consistently achieve outstanding results, earning places at leading universities like Oxford, Newcastle and Durham, or stepping confidently into a host of careers and apprenticeships.

As a high-performing sixth form, we blend traditional academic excellence with modern study options, offering a vibrant learning

environment, a wide range of subjects and a strong reputation for excellence across the North East. We're also proud to be Ofsted rated Good and Strong for Skills with six Outstanding features!

This guide offers you a glimpse into life at MC6 – but nothing beats experiencing it for yourself. Join us at an upcoming open event to see what makes us different and what we offer first-hand!

**We can't wait to
meet you!**

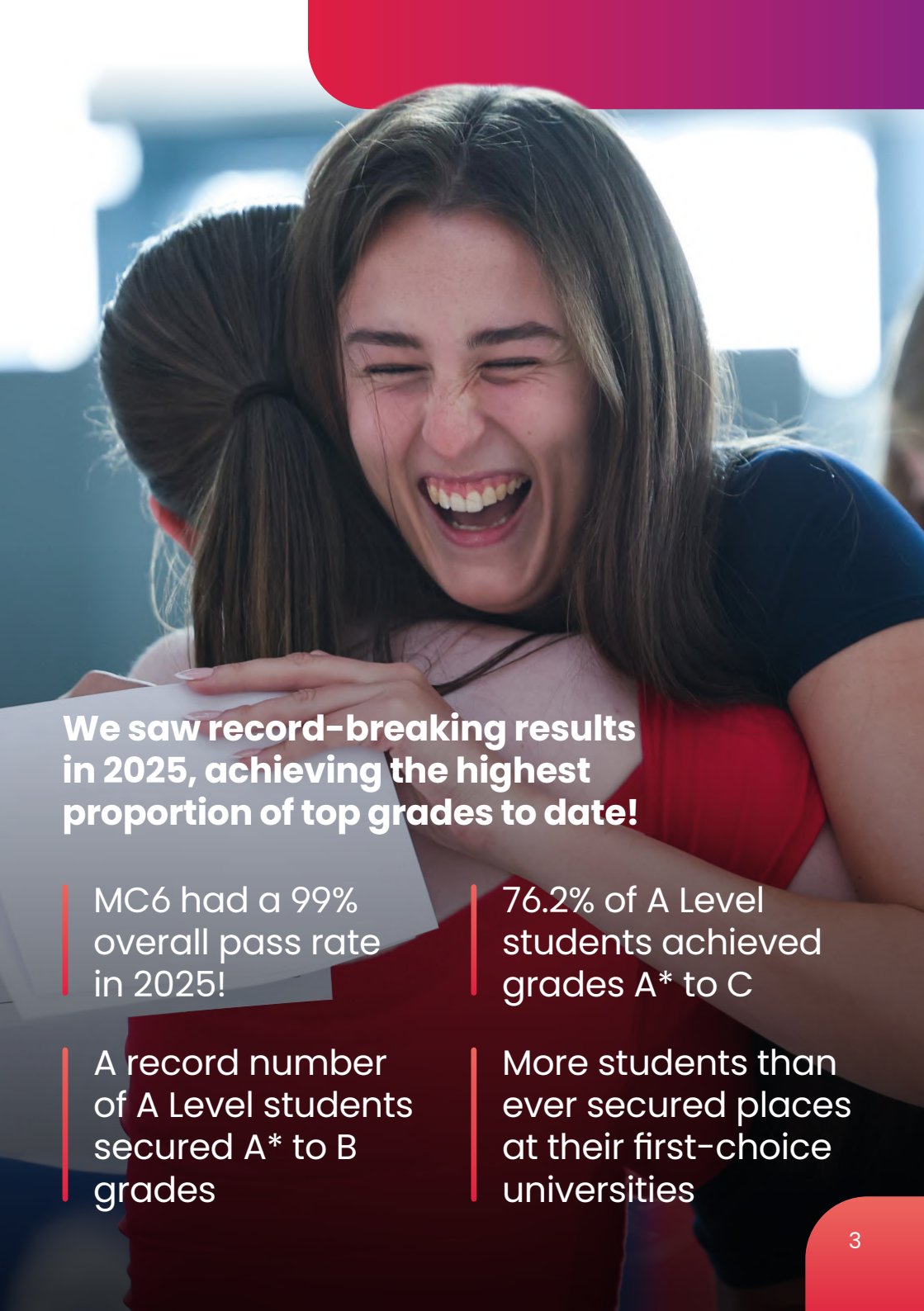


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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
HEAD OF MC6



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A photograph of two young women with long brown hair, one in a red top and one in a dark blue top, hugging and laughing joyfully while looking at a white document. The background is blurred, showing an indoor setting with bright light. A red and purple gradient bar is at the top of the page.

We saw record-breaking results in 2025, achieving the highest proportion of top grades to date!

MC6 had a 99% overall pass rate in 2025!

76.2% of A Level students achieved grades A* to C

A record number of A Level students secured A* to B grades

More students than ever secured places at their first-choice universities

STUDY OPTIONS AT MC6

Your study programme should be as unique as you, your personal goals and your career aspirations. That's why we offer the flexibility to study a combination of subjects that suit you!

Choose from our fantastic range of A Level and A Level equivalent subjects, each designed to develop your specialist skills while keeping your options open for the future.



Choose the combination which suits you best:

Three A Level subjects
or Three A Level Equivalent courses

Two A Levels & One A Level Equivalent

One A Level & Two A Level Equivalents

Or T Level Science (Equivalent to three A Levels)

**Discover A Levels
at MC6!**



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YOUR OPTIONS EXPLAINED

A Level subjects

1/3 choices

A Levels are perfect if you want to study an academic subject at university. They keep your options open while allowing you to focus on your chosen subjects. You'll study three or four subjects over two years, with your final grades assessed by exams.

A Level equivalent subjects

1/3 choices

Our A Level equivalent subjects provide a solid foundation for further academic study, ideal if you have a passion for a specific area and enjoy practical-based learning. They prepare you for a range of future opportunities, including continued study at university or employment.

T Level Science

3/3 choices

Our T Level Science qualification is equivalent to three A Levels and offers an excellent pathway into the science sector. It provides a strong foundation in scientific principles while keeping your future options open, whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or a technical career in science.

Enrichment qualifications

Boost your skills and university application with valuable qualifications, including:

- » **The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):** An independent research project that carries up to 28 UCAS points.
- » **AQA Level 3 Core Maths:** A one-year, AS Level equivalent qualification that carries up to 20 UCAS points.
- » **OCR Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability:** A highly-regarded one-year course focusing on the fundamentals of sustainability and sustainability in practice.

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

1/3 choices

Choosing your A Levels is an exciting step towards shaping your future.

Whether you already have a clear path in mind or are still exploring your options, our wide range of A Level subjects are designed to equip you with the tools you need to succeed, both in your studies and beyond.



Subject	Entry requirements
Biology	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5. GCSE Science Grade 6 (combined science) or GCSE Biology (separate) at Grade 6.
Business Studies	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.
Chemistry	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5. GCSE Science Grade 6 (combined science) or GCSE Chemistry (separate) at Grade 6.
Computer Science	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language at Grade 5 and GCSE Mathematics and Science at Grade 6. We strongly recommend studying A Level Mathematics alongside this subject.
English Language	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE Mathematics at Grade 4/5 and English Language at Grade 6.
English Literature	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE Mathematics at Grade 4/5 and English Language at Grade 6.
Environmental Science	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5, GCSE Science (combined science) at Grade 6 or GCSE Biology (separate) at Grade 6.
Film Studies	Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.

Fine Art	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above (not equivalents), including English Language and Mathematics.</p> <p>A good grade in Art GCSE or suitable evidence of artistic talent (e.g. sketchbook or portfolio).</p>
Geography	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Graphic Communication	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above (not equivalents), including English Language and Mathematics.</p> <p>A good grade in Art GCSE or suitable evidence of artistic talent (e.g. sketchbook or portfolio).</p>
History	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Law	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Mathematics	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language at Grade 5 and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 7.</p>
Further Mathematics	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language. At least a Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics and subject to an initial assessment. You will need to be studying A Level Mathematics alongside this course.</p>
Media Studies	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Photography	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Physics	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5, GCSE Science (combined science) at Grade 6 or GCSE Physics (separate) at Grade 6.</p> <p>We recommend you study A Level Mathematics or two other sciences at A Level (Biology, Chemistry or Environmental Science) alongside this course.</p>
Politics	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Psychology	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Sociology	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade 5.</p>
Statistics	<p>Five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including GCSE English Language at Grade 5 and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 7.</p>

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT SUBJECTS

1/3 choices

As a modern sixth form, we understand that one size doesn't fit all.

That's why we offer a variety of A Level equivalent qualifications that you can combine with A Level subjects to create a personalised study programme that reflects your talent and career aspirations.

Each of these qualifications count as one of your three choices.

They are perfect for students who are passionate about a particular subject area and prefer a more hands-on, practical approach to learning. They not only broaden your study options but also provide a strong foundation for progression on to university, apprenticeships or employment.



Subject	Entry requirements
Applied Business	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Criminology	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Applied Human Biology	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Esports	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Applied Law	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Applied Psychology and Mental Health	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Applied Science	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Health & Social Care	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Performing Arts (Acting)	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.
Sport	You should have achieved at least five GCSEs at Grade 4/5 or above, including English Language and Mathematics.

Popular A Level & A Level equivalent subject combinations

- › **Science combinations:** Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics
- › **Earth Science combinations:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography
- › **Social Sciences / Business combinations:** Business Studies, Applied Business, Law, Applied Law, Politics, Sociology
- › **Humanities combinations:** English Language, English Literature, Film Studies, History, Media Studies, Performing Arts (Acting)
- › **Subjects that mix well across the different combinations:** Criminology, Fine Art, Applied Human Biology, Graphic Communication, Health & Social Care, Photography, Psychology

T LEVEL SCIENCE

3/3 choices

(PATHWAYS IN LABORATORY OR FOOD SCIENCE)

Are you passionate about science and enjoy practical learning?

With T Level Science, you'll build the core knowledge, technical skills and professional behaviours required for a wide range of science careers.

In your second year, you'll specialise in a pathway that suits your interests, choosing between Laboratory Science or Food Science.

What will I study:

The T Level includes a practical employer-set project and a 45-day work placement alongside your studies. This provides you with valuable, hands-on experience in the workplace which will greatly benefit you, no matter what your next steps are.

Maths, English and general digital skills will also be integrated within the qualification in occupationally relevant contexts.

Entry requirements:

You should have achieved five GCSEs at Grade 5 or above, including GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science at Grade 5.



University opportunities:

- › Chemistry
- › Biochemistry
- › Microbiology
- › Biomedical Science
- › Biological Science
- › Environmental Science

Future career opportunities:

- › Research Scientist
- › Data Scientist
- › Laboratory Technician
- › Pharmacologist
- › Pharmacist
- › Biomedical Scientist
- › Biomedical Engineer
- › Forensic Scientist


APPLY IN 6 EASY STEPS

Enrolment is 20th–28th August 2026

If you are unavailable during these dates, we may not be able to guarantee a place on your first-choice subjects.

1 Be Application Ready

Before you apply, you must have:

- › A personal email address (not your school email)
- ›  WhatsApp on your phone

This is how we will contact you with updates about your application.

3 Showcase Event

Next, we'll invite you to a Showcase Event.

The Showcase Event is a relaxed and informal session designed to help you learn more about your options and for us to find out more about you, your interests and goals. This also helps us to make sure your subject choices are the right fit.

Showcase Events often take place alongside our open events, so you can explore MC6 and get a real feel for student life here.

Please note: You must attend to be eligible to receive a conditional offer.

5 Accept Your Offer

You can accept your conditional offer at your Showcase Event or by phone or via email. **It is essential that you accept your offer to secure your conditional place.**

Can't decide what subjects to study?

Don't worry! After applying you will be invited to our MC6 Taster Days to try out your subjects. See page 12!

2 Apply

Visit mbro.ac.uk to apply.

It's important that you apply as soon as possible, as some courses fill up fast!

For A Levels and A Level equivalent subjects, you only need to submit one application. Just click **Apply for A Levels** on any of the subjects you're considering. In the form, you can specify the rest of the subjects you're interested in.

For T Level Science, please apply directly for this course on the website.

4 Conditional Offer

If successful, you will receive a conditional offer by email & letter with your next steps.

This offer is subject to your GCSE results.

Please be aware, all offers at Middlesbrough College Group are conditional, subject to attaining the entry requirements, completing the full onsite enrolment process and course availability.

6 Enrolment

Enrolment begins from GCSE Results Day in August, and you'll be allocated a specific date and time to enrol with us.

You must attend this appointment to secure your place for September 2026.

If you can't make your appointment, please contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible!

WHAT'S NEXT? MC6 TASTER DAYS!

After you have submitted your application and attended a Showcase Event, you'll be invited to our MC6 Taster Days, due to take place on Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July 2026.



This is your perfect opportunity to spend two days at MC6, meet your new tutors and try out your subject choices to check that they're the right choice for you.

You will receive an invitation to our Taster Days in the post. All you need to do is reply with your subject choices! If you want to find out more or if you have any questions, please call our friendly team on 01642 333359.

Add the dates to your diary now!



OUR SCHOOLS TEAM HERE FOR YOU!



Lucy

Ellie

Coby

Meg

Jen

If you have questions about college, are unsure about your subjects choices, or need advice with your application, don't worry. Our Schools Team can help with all of it!



IT'S ALL ON CAMPUS!

MC6 has its very own dedicated centre at the heart of the Middlesbrough College campus. This means as an MC6 student, you'll have your own exclusive space while still being just steps away from everything else our campus has to offer!

Grab a Costa with friends, have a kickabout on the astroturf or enjoy lunch outside in the courtyard. Campus Heart is packed with tasty food outlets and plenty of spots to meet friends. Plus, we're just a short walk away from the bus and train stations, so getting to sixth form couldn't be easier.



WHY CHOOSE MC6?

BIG RESULTS, BIG PERKS, BIG FUTURE.

There are plenty of reasons why students choose to study at MC6, from our incredible results and facilities to our expert tutors and student perks!

We set you up for success

Study in a focused, independent learning environment where you're treated like an adult and supported every step of the way. With expert guidance and specialist support, you'll gain the confidence and skills to take charge of your studies and prepare for life beyond sixth form.



Next-level destinations

We have an outstanding track record of student success! Whether your goal is university, an apprenticeship or your first job, you'll receive expert support to help you get there.



High quality teaching

Our dedicated tutors bring a wealth of subject expertise and experience. They offer everything from specialist subject knowledge to advice on university applications and more!



Personalised support from day one

Your Personal Progress and Development Tutor will provide you with tailored support across your time at MC6, from academic advice to career planning and more.



Raise your aspirations

Through our Raising Aspirations programme, career-focused schemes and engagement days, we help you unlock your full potential. Our Raising Aspirations programme is designed with our most academically-gifted students in mind, providing the skills to get into and succeed at the country's leading universities! See page 18 for more details.



Fantastic facilities

Study in our purpose-built sixth form centre, featuring quiet study zones, social spaces and a tasty canteen. With the rest of Middlesbrough College's campus just a few steps away, you'll also have easy access to facilities like the gym, Campus Heart and more!



Late starts

No 8am rush! Lessons start at 10am at MC6, giving you plenty of time to get to college. You could also benefit from our bus and train travel schemes. See page 22 for more information on our travel perks and packages!



Get involved

Enhance your sixth form experience with a range of clubs, societies and Sports Academies! These activities are a fantastic way to build soft skills and strengthen your application for university or employment. See pages 20/21!



AMAZING FACILITIES TO MATCH AMAZING RESULTS

Our sixth form offers everything you need to excel academically, develop personally and get ready for your future.

Your new home on campus

MC6 is more than just a sixth form centre – it's a dedicated space to study, socialise and succeed!

Located within Middlesbrough College's impressive £120m campus, our standalone sixth form centre offers a vibrant and welcoming environment you can truly make your own.

Unlike a traditional school sixth form, you'll join a diverse community of students from all backgrounds and enjoy the freedom to manage your own learning with flexible study periods, all while being treated like an adult and supported every step of the way.



Dedicated study zones & social spaces

Focus in our quiet study areas designed to provide the perfect environment for completing coursework, revision or independent study.

When it's time to take a break, unwind and catch up with friends in spacious social zones that offer a relaxed atmosphere to recharge and socialise!



Modern classrooms

Study in modern classrooms equipped with the latest facilities and resources, designed to give you everything you need to complete your studies and achieve outstanding results.



State-of-the-art computer labs

Our state-of-the-art computer labs are designed to provide you with access to the latest technology and software, ensuring you have the tools needed to excel in your studies, whether it's researching for a project or completing coursework.



Industry-standard laboratories

Put what you learn in the classroom into practice with our industry-standard laboratories at MC6. You'll gain practical, hands-on experience that prepares you for the world of work, developing the skills and confidence you need for your future career path!



The Student Wellbeing Loft

Discover our Student Wellbeing Loft, a serene space designed to support your mental and emotional health. Equipped with comfortable seating, calming decor and soft lighting, it's the perfect place to take a break.



Café Vibe at MC6

Enjoy tasty, nutritious meals and snacks in our modern canteen, offering a variety of options that cater to all dietary preferences. It's the perfect place to relax, socialise and refuel between classes!

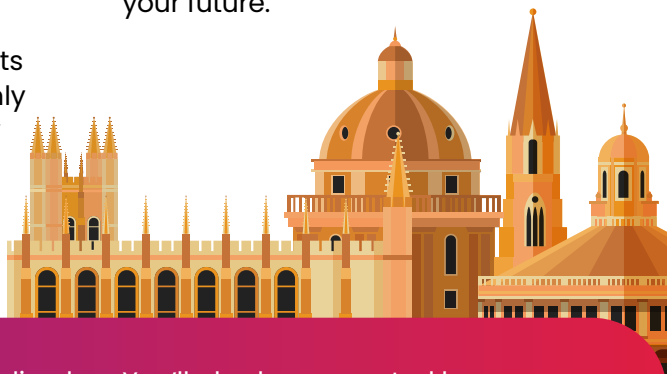


TAKING YOU TO UNIVERSITY

MC6 has an incredible track record of helping students secure places at some of the UK's top universities, including Oxford, Durham, Newcastle, Northumbria, York, Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds and many more.

Not only that, but our students regularly progress on to highly competitive courses like Law and Medicine, thanks to our strong academic support and university preparation.

With personalised guidance, expert advice and dedicated progression resources, we ensure you have the best support and the confidence to make informed decisions and take the next step towards your future.



At MC6, you'll receive personalised careers guidance to help you explore your university options and make informed decisions about your future.

We host guest speakers from universities across the UK and organise fully-funded visits to university open days, giving you a real insight into higher education.

You'll also be supported by a dedicated Progress and Personal Development Tutor, who'll guide you through every step of your UCAS application. With regular one-to-one sessions, we'll ensure you feel confident, informed and ready for your next move!



Durham



Newcastle

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C
M University
Centre
Middlesbrough

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR
TO GO FURTHER!**

Discover University Centre
Middlesbrough for globally
recognised degrees, right
here on campus.



BEYOND MC6

We're dedicated to helping you achieve an outstanding destination after sixth form.

Whether it's securing places at leading universities, beginning competitive degree apprenticeships or pursuing specialist careers, our students leave us ready to thrive in the next stage of their journey!

Here are just a few examples of where MC6 has taken our recent leavers...



Eve Jameson

**Previous school:
Lift Unity City**

**Eve studied A Level Criminology,
Sociology and Psychology**

"I'm absolutely thrilled with my A*A*A! Studying at MC6 has been such a rewarding experience, and the teachers have been incredibly supportive throughout. I'm now excited to start psychology at Manchester University and work towards my goal of becoming a forensic psychologist."



Jack Plews

**Previous school:
Nunthorpe Academy**

Jack studied Computer Science, Maths and Physics and, after studying at MC6, secured a highly sought after degree apprenticeship with Amentum as a Process and Plant Engineer!

"The teaching at MC6 was incredible. Everyone wants the best for you, and the support is amazing. I can really see the links between what I learned at MC6 and in my role in industry now. MC6 really helped me get to where I am today."



Luke William Darcy

**Previous school:
Acklam Grange School**

**Luke completed A Levels in Law,
Sociology and Psychology**

"I'm delighted with my A* in Psychology, A* in Sociology and A* in Law."

"I'm now heading to Durham University to pursue my interest in law, with the aim of sitting my law exams after graduating."

COLLEGE LIFE

College isn't just about studying – it's an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and develop new skills or interests!

Thrive +

Our incredible enrichment programme, Thrive+ is packed with great events, clubs, workshops and activities. Whether you want to learn something new, get active, or just have fun, there's something for everyone, including:

- + Drama & Performing Arts
- + Football, Basketball, Netball
- + Harry Potter Club
- + Chess & Board Games
- + Book Club
- + Dungeons & Dragons
- + Environmental Society
- + Magic Club
- + Lego Club
- + and more!

Activities run every day of the week, so you can always fit something into your timetable.

Got your own idea for a club?
You can start one! Just pop along to the Enrichment Pod to chat with the team.



Damon

Tom

SPORTS ACADEMIES

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College and MC6.

Our Sports Academies offer top-level coaching to develop your talent. You'll take part in competitions and leagues, with elite scholarships available for those who excel in their field.

Sports Academies:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Pro 16 Men's Football
- Women's Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Volleyball

You don't need to be studying a sports course to take part in one of our Sports Academies!



We are TASS registered!

TASS is an athlete support programme designed to help talented athletes balance the demands of their sport and studies.



STUDENT PERKS

Find out more about
our amazing perks!



Travel



Bus

FREE* or discounted
weekday bus travel
up to 7pm, to and
from campus.

Shuttle bus

A shuttle bus for all
students to and from
Middlesbrough Bus
Station direct to the
main campus.

Train

FREE** reimbursed
weekday train
travel to and from
Middlesbrough Train
Station, just a short walk
from campus!

Financial Help



Students receive
help while they study
with us, including
bursaries, support with
equipment, trips
and visits, childcare
and other course
related costs.

*Financial help and bursaries
are all subject to eligibility
and means tested.*

** Household income must be under £100K.
For students with a household income over
£100K, travel is £60 per term.*

*** Household income must be under £100K.
Listed stations and subject to purchase of a
16-17 saver rail card which will be refunded.
Please see our website for up-to-date
details and eligibility criteria.*

Scan here for
information about
our bursary packages



£5 printing credit
and subsidised
stationery costs



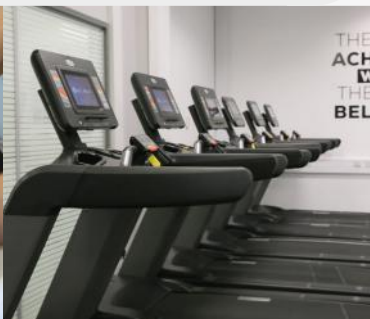
FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount
on great food



20% discount on
hair and beauty
treatments, plus a
free haircut in your
first term!



College gym
membership for just
a one-off £10 fee!



FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free
school meals, this could
continue at college.
Please see our website for
eligibility criteria.*



FREE MC Click laptop*** if
your household income falls
below £30K. If your household
income is above £30K, there
is just a £50 one-off fee! You
can keep your loan laptop
after two years.

****2026/27 first year
students only*

CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

We're not just here to help you succeed in the classroom
we're here to support you in the real-world too!

Careers Team



Work placements

Stand out from
the crowd!

Real-world experience gives
you a real advantage.



Whether you're aiming for university, an apprenticeship or your dream job, our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- › One-to-one careers guidance.
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support.
- › University and UCAS application support.
- › Employability skills development.
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment activity.

**Whatever your goals,
we'll help you get there.**

You'll benefit from:

- › A dedicated MC6 Work Placement Co-ordinator who'll support you in undertaking work experience or work-related activity.
- › The Career Ready Programme, designed to help young people connect with employers. As part of this, you can apply for a paid internship to help you gain invaluable, hands-on experience.
- › Our excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers. We're committed to helping you find relevant and high-quality work experience, helping you stand out from the crowd on your applications for future university courses, training and jobs!



Student Services Here for you

**Your wellbeing matters.
That's why our Student Services team
is always on hand to support you!**

Throughout your time here, you can access:

- › A free confidential counselling service
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers, here to offer you support, advice and guidance

If you need a hand, we've got your back.

**Learn more about
our support
packages**



Thrive

Led by dedicated Progress and Personal Development tutors, Thrive is our bespoke tutorial programme designed to provide personalised pastoral care and guidance on academic progress, wellbeing, and future pathways. Through regular tutorials and one-to-one reviews, you'll develop the skills and confidence needed to succeed in your studies and beyond.

Additional Learning Support

We're committed to providing a learning environment in which there is equality for all members of our community. As part of this, we are proud to have a large Additional Learning Support (ALS) Team who provide a wide range of support services!

Our specialist services include:

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants to support students with emotional, behavioural and social difficulties or Autism
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

The ALS Hub is located on the ground floor of the main college building, come along and check it out!

FAQS

Is MC6 separate from Middlesbrough College?

Yes! MC6 is part of Middlesbrough College. However, the MC6 building is separate, meaning you'll have your own learning and study space just next door to the main campus.

What facilities are available to me on campus?

You can use all of Middlesbrough College's facilities, including the gym, salon, library and various food outlets!

What will my timetable look like?

Your weekly timetable will be made up of your three subjects, plus two hours with your Progress and Personal Development tutor.

You'll also have time to take part in an enrichment activity, complete independent study and attend additional study support sessions with teachers if needed.

How will I manage my workload?

You'll have various independent study periods in your timetable, giving you lots of time to organise your workload and complete any work.

Can I join a Sports Academy?

All MC6 students are welcome to apply to join a Sports Academy alongside their studies, providing it fits around your timetable.

What if I don't achieve the GCSE results I expected?

Don't worry – our friendly team is here to support you and will be there to discuss your options and what to do next if you do not achieve your expected GCSE results.

How will I get to college?

We are located a short walk away from Middlesbrough town centre and we have fantastic transport links. As an MC6 student, you'll benefit from free bus and reimbursed train travel, covering a wide range of routes and areas in the North East (See page 22 for eligibility criteria). For more information and for help planning your journey, please visit our website.

I'm worried about my MC6 Showcase event. What should I do?

Don't worry – this is simply a chance for us to get to know you and help you make the best subject choices to match your dream career path. It's also a great time for you to ask us any questions!

Is MC6 a good college to go to if I want to go to university?

Yes! MC6 is a fantastic stepping stone to university. Former MC6 students have gone on to various Russell Group universities, attending prestigious universities like Durham, Newcastle and Oxford!

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT...

See what our current sixth form students and alumni have to say about their time at MC6!

**Scan here to
hear more
stories**



Taking **Milly** higher

Milly Marr

Previous school: Eskdale School

Milly studies Environmental Science, English Language and Art at MC6. She is also Vice Student President and Governor.

"I'd recommend anyone to study at MC6. There's a really nice atmosphere here, everyone really cares about what they're learning, and you're surrounded by people who care about their studies and want to do well."

Taking **Hanphia** higher

Hanphia Khan

**Previous school:
Outwood Academy Normanby**

**Hanphia studies Art,
Criminology and Law**

"MC6 has lots of quiet spaces, so you've got lots of room to explore. I like everything about it here; everyone is so supportive. My tutors guide me through things, take time to explain, and always make sure I'm comfortable and understand what I'm doing."

Taking **Joe** higher

Joe Wilmot

**Previous school:
Outwood Academy Bydales**

Joe studied Environmental Science, Geography and Geology

"The teachers are really great - they really make us want to be there and learn. They share information in a way that makes complex subjects understandable and engaging for students of all learning styles!"

WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF? COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at MC6 is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

2025/26 Open events

Thu 2nd October
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 8th October
5:00pm – 7:30pm

Sat 8th November
9:30am – 12:00pm

Thu 4th December
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 21st January
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 11th March
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thu 7th May
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tue 16th June
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February
2:00pm – 6:00pm

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