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At BC6F we are proud to be a small and successful Sixth Form, offering a personalised experience that helps to open doors to a broad range of futures. Class sizes at BC6F range between 4 and 16, so staff know their students well and, most importantly, understand how to support them to be the very best they can be.

We care about our students and work hard with them to get the right balance between inspiring our students to strive to succeed, while encouraging them and ensuring they are resilient individuals ready for all the amazing opportunities the future may hold for them.

Students are supported at every stage, from joining BC6F and settling in, to choosing the next steps they want to take into the world of work, higher-level apprenticeships, and university.



“BC6F was definitely the right choice for me. I wanted to do my A Levels in small classes where my teachers knew me really well, and when the pressure was on, it really made a difference.”

BC6F student
2021-2023

At BC6F we say that *'no-one will love you as much as we do'*. We believe in making the two years that students spend with us the best experience they could have in Sixth Form, from a focus on quality first teaching, to developing our use of technology by introducing Chromebooks for all students as the core of our teaching.

We also work hard to offer varied and enriching experiences outside the classroom, including clubs, teams, extra courses, charity events and overseas trips, which will help students to stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs, apprenticeships, and university places.



Faye Parker Dennis
Assistant Headteacher,
Head of BC6F & Safeguarding Lead

BC6F Student Destinations



In 2024 74% of grades achieved were A*-C, 55% of grades were A*-B, and 21% of grades were A* or A. In an average year, around 90% of BC6F students have gone on to their first-choice university or higher-level apprenticeship, so BC6F is proud to be opening doors for our students and supporting them in setting and achieving their goals.

BC6F students have gone on to study at a range of universities including Liverpool, Leeds, Bristol, Birmingham, Sheffield, Oxford, and Cambridge, as well as making the most of local links with a number of our students going to the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University.

BC6F students who have set themselves on a career path have gone on to start higher-level apprenticeships with organisations including Jaguar, Rolls Royce, Unilever, Experian and the Police Force. Many have also started career focussed courses such as medicine, nursing, paramedic science, midwifery, cyber security, law, occupational therapy and primary education.

BC6F works hard to ensure each student has the support they need to take their next steps with personal advice and encouragement.



As BC6F is a small college I feel as though this benefitted me individually because I was able to get help whenever I needed it and it allowed me to approach teachers more easily. I will be forever grateful for my time at Bramcote College."

BC6F student
2022-2024



Anya studied Photography, English Lit, Media Studies and EPQ. She is now working in digital media and marketing having done an apprenticeship and career in marketing. *"Bramcote allowed me to become a more confident and creative person. The opportunities I had meant I could grow as a person, and the relationships I built with my teachers helped me achieve. Working in an environment where I was known gave me the confidence to achieve what I wanted, while encouraging me to step out of my comfort zone and go to London for Channel 4 experience days."*



Whilst at BC6F George studied History, Psychology and Philosophy & Ethics A levels and did silver DofE. *"I benefited from being able to study in small classes, with very supportive teachers who got to know me well and helped to motivate and encourage me. Faye and my teachers were very supportive in getting my UCAS application right, so I was offered a place at my first choice university but I was also successful in my application for the first ever Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship in the UK with Nottinghamshire Police and Derby University. I chose the Apprenticeship Degree which had just 31 places for hundreds of applicants; I'm sure that the support and experiences I had at BC6F made it all possible."*

Why I chose to come to BC6F

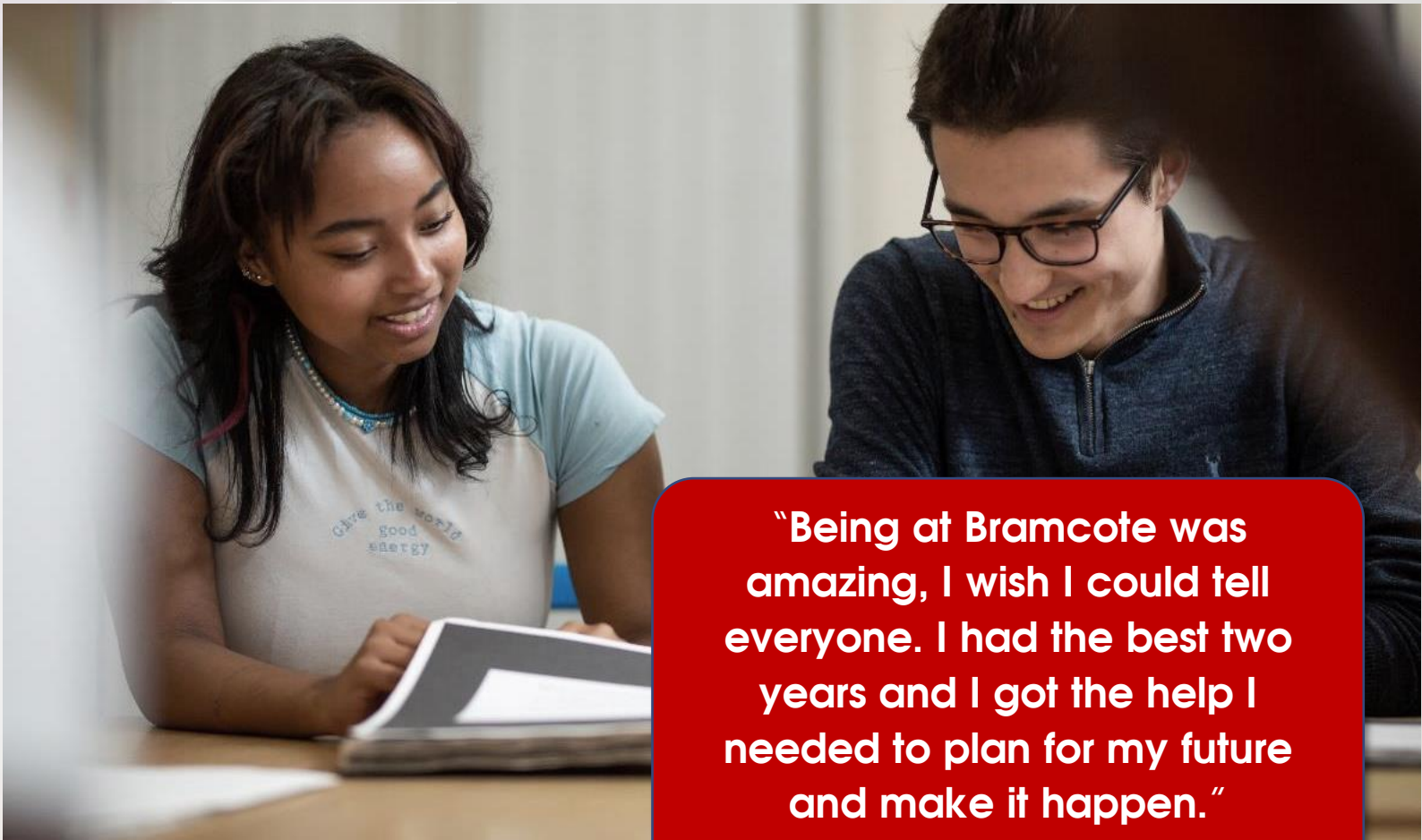
Why I chose to come back to BC6F

My college experience initially began at another local college, the learning environment was wrong for me personally, so I decided to come back to BC6F. The main reason I thought BC6F was the right place for me was the fact that it was so close to where I live and I hadn't realised the impact of travelling daily for at least an hour and a half, which was not beneficial, as it was making me feel exhausted all the time, leaving me with no energy to do the abundance of independent study they gave me or to do the activities I enjoy. Moreover, the sheer size of a much bigger college was overwhelming to me. Despite the fact that I liked the social aspect of the college and being there was a good way to meet new people, the number of students at the college made it a very stressful place for me. BC6F's small size means class sizes are also small, which means that the teachers can offer every single student the support that is necessary for everyone to achieve their potential. In addition, BC6F offer amazing extracurricular enrichment programs which are available to all students, like Gold DofE, British Sign Language, being in the school production and the engineering Gold Award.

I started a much bigger 6th Form, but I came back to Bramcote for several reasons. The first reason is because it's a more comfortable environment for me. It's much smaller and that helps the classes be more suited to you as the teacher knows you and can help you better when needed. Another reason I came back was because I like the style of teaching at Bramcote; this is because the teaching style feels more interactive and that personally helps me link to a topic better. I also feel less anxious in this college because of the smaller size of it as a whole and I feel like there is a more personal support here too. Owen

I chose to come to BC6F because I knew some of the teachers I was going to have in the 6th Form and felt confident I would do well with them. I had also enjoyed the BC6F taster day which helped me choose some of my 3 subjects.

As I get closer to the end of my two years at BC6F I am glad I made this choice because my teachers have looked after me so well and got me ready to go to university. Beckie



“Being at Bramcote was amazing, I wish I could tell everyone. I had the best two years and I got the help I needed to plan for my future and make it happen.”

BC6F student 2021-2023



Ella studied Psychology, Sociology, History & EPQ. Ella engaged in a lot by supporting events like the Women’s Conference and representing BC6F at various university and careers workshops. In her classes Ella engaged in discussions and group participation at every chance. Ella is now studying Psychology at the University of Sheffield. *“Bramcote is a small and friendly college with great teachers, I’m glad I chose to go to BC6F”*



Clara studied English Literature, Psychology and Geography. She was also in the school’s netball team and the school production. Clara made sure she kept everything balanced, which allowed her to go on to study Psychology at the University of Leeds. *“One of the best things about BC6F is the way the small class sizes allow teachers to offer extra support to individual students. My teachers went the extra mile to help me with my exam preparations, ensuring I got into my first choice University. The shows and the Portugal trip were also fantastic experiences that made my time at BC6F even better.”*

BC6F Course Blocks

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
English LITERATURE	Biology	Biology	Art	Business Studies
English LANGUAGE	Chemistry	History	Applied Science Biology	Further Maths
Maths	Maths	Maths (for Further Maths)	Chemistry	Government & Politics
Physics	Media	Photography	Computer Science	Health & Social Care
Sport (Single)	Sociology	Psychology	Geography	Sports (Double)
Economics		Applied Psychology		

Choose 3 or 4 subjects (each one from a different block)

Most universities (including Russell Group Universities) and Degree Level Apprenticeships make offers based on 3 A Level / Level 3 courses



Click here to go to our online course finder to more course details



Popular Pathways after BC6F

Career	Courses that would be suitable for this career		
	Course 1	Course 2	Course 3
Medicine	Biology	Chemistry	Maths
Dentistry			
Vet Sciences			
Midwifery / Nursing	Biology	H&SC	+1
Paramedic	Biology	H&SC	+1
Physiotherapy	Biology	Sport	+1
Social Work	Sociology	Psychology	+1
Primary Education	English / Maths / 1 Science		+2
Architecture	Art	Physics	Maths
Law	History	English Literature	+1

If the course / career you're interested in isn't here, speak to Faye Parker Dennis (Head of 6th Form) and she can advise you.



Apply online :

<https://bc6f.org.uk/index.php/pages/apply-online>

Or click on this QR to apply online

Standing out: EPQ & Enrichment



Our advice to students at BC6F is to take advantage of every opportunity that comes their way.

This includes trips to London, Paris, Portugal and more are being planned. These trips can be course related, or a way of broadening horizons, or participating in career related workshops. We also enjoy great links with a variety of universities, including local universities such as the University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent and De Montfort University, as well as (Newnham College and Peterhouse) Cambridge. BC6F students can also challenge themselves by completing Silver & Gold D of E, British Sign Languages classes and Mandarin lessons.

In addition to our own trips and university links, we have excellent links with industry, including Boots, Rolls Royce, Unilever and Experian, so students are ready for work, university and higher-level apprenticeships.



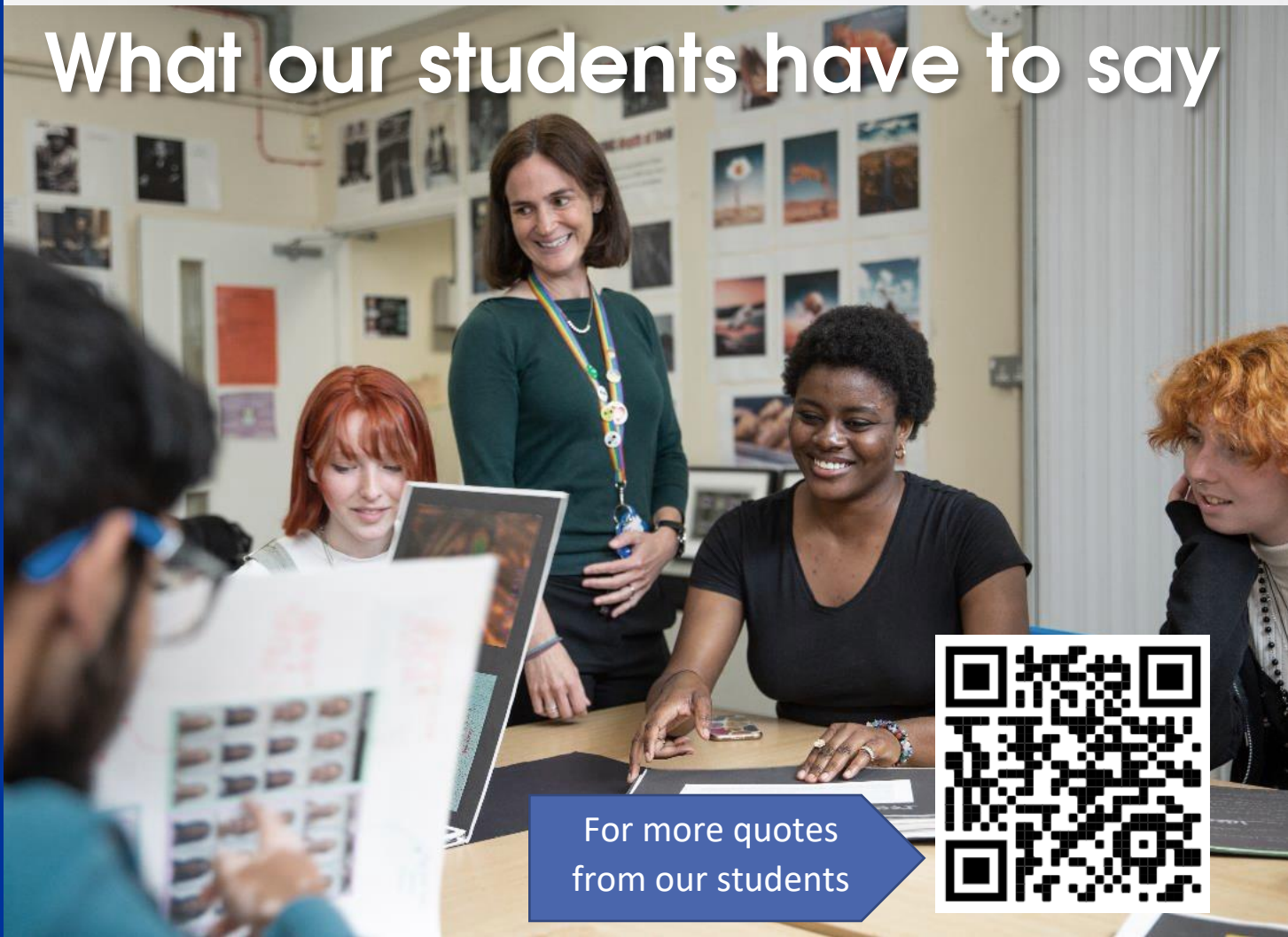
“University and the real world aren’t just about how good your grades are; you have to stand out from the crowd. Through BC6F I had the chance to work with Channel 4 which has opened doors to my future.”

**BC6F student
2022-2024**

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a 14-month independent qualification that is the equivalent of half an A Level. It is highly respected by both universities and employers as it gives students the opportunity to work independently on a topic of their choice. Students produce either a 5000-word dissertation or an artefact such as a model, a book, a website or a play. The possibilities of what the student can do during the course is entirely up to them as the course is completely independent, providing life skills such as organisation, research, planning and networking. Many students who have taken EPQ have ended up with a better offer from their first choice university as it is recognised as such a worthy qualification. Results at BC6F have been consistently outstanding.



What our students have to say



For more quotes
from our students



"I had been worried that it would be just like two more years of school, but it really isn't. We have our own space in the Common Room and loads of privileges that come with choosing BC6F."

"It took a bit of time to get used to calling teachers I'd known for years as 'Miss' and 'Sir' by their first name. I like knowing they're there for me."

"I loved my time at BC6F from an academic & more general point of view. The small size means everyone knows everyone else, so friendships and being part of a community are easy."

"I've met new people and made new friends at BC6F who will be friends for life."

"It's been great and they've helped me plan my next step."



“BC6F is the only college I applied to because I didn’t want to be in huge classes, and I wasn’t ready to go to a city centre college. Year 12 and 13 are so important I wanted to make sure my teachers would be there to help me.”

BC6F student
2021-2023

Our minimum requirement for students to secure a place at BC6F is 5 GCSEs at Grade 5 or above (or the equivalent in Level 2 BTEC).

Some courses would require a Grade 6 or above at GCSE to secure a place, such as:

- ✓ Biology, Physics, Chemistry (Grade 6 +)
- ✓ Maths (Grade 7+)
- ✓ Further Maths (Grade 8+)
- ✓ MFL (Grade 7+)
- ✓ Psychology (5+ in Maths & English)
- ✓ Computer Science (Grade 7+)

Specific pre-requisites for courses will be outlined individual subject leaflets.



Celebrating next steps after BC6F

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The fact that we take such a personalized and tailored approach to our students means that at BC6F we are able to really understand their strengths and ambitions. We pride ourselves on knowing our students really well and as a result of this, we have an excellent track record of students going on to their first-choice destinations, whether that is university, an apprenticeship, or full time work.

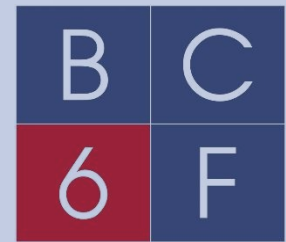
We have years of experience helping students secure a full variety of post-18 destinations. These include some of the more competitive courses like Medicine, Veterinary Science, Nursing and Midwifery. We have also sent a number of students on to start highly sought-after degree apprenticeships at places like Rolls Royce and the Derbyshire Police Force.

At BC6F we understand the need to support, guide and advise students every step of the way, whether that is helping them to secure relevant work experience placements, completing application forms or preparing for interviews. We believe in treating students as unique individuals to help them realise their goals.

Standing out from the crowd

Additional courses / activities

- Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme – Silver of Gold
- The School Production
- British Sign Language
- Ambassadors scheme
- Reading Buddies (for younger years)
- Engineering Gold
- Coaching younger years sports teams
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Work Experience placements (most do this at the end of Year 12. Work experience for law, medicine and vet science can be taken outside this time)
- Residential and day trips
- Conferences and taster days



"I always knew what I wanted to do when I left College and I knew it was ambitious but the advice and support I got from Faye and Melissa made it possible."

**BC6F student
2020-2022**

It's always good to stand out from the crowd and have something on your CV or UCAS form that makes you a little more interesting or memorable. Some careers or apprenticeship or university degree courses have specific entry requirements, they may also require you to do a work experience placement, which BC6F can help you to arrange.

We encourage you to take every opportunity to get involved in events, activities and trips, which could be enjoyable, or even inspiring as well as giving you interesting things to talk about in interviews.



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