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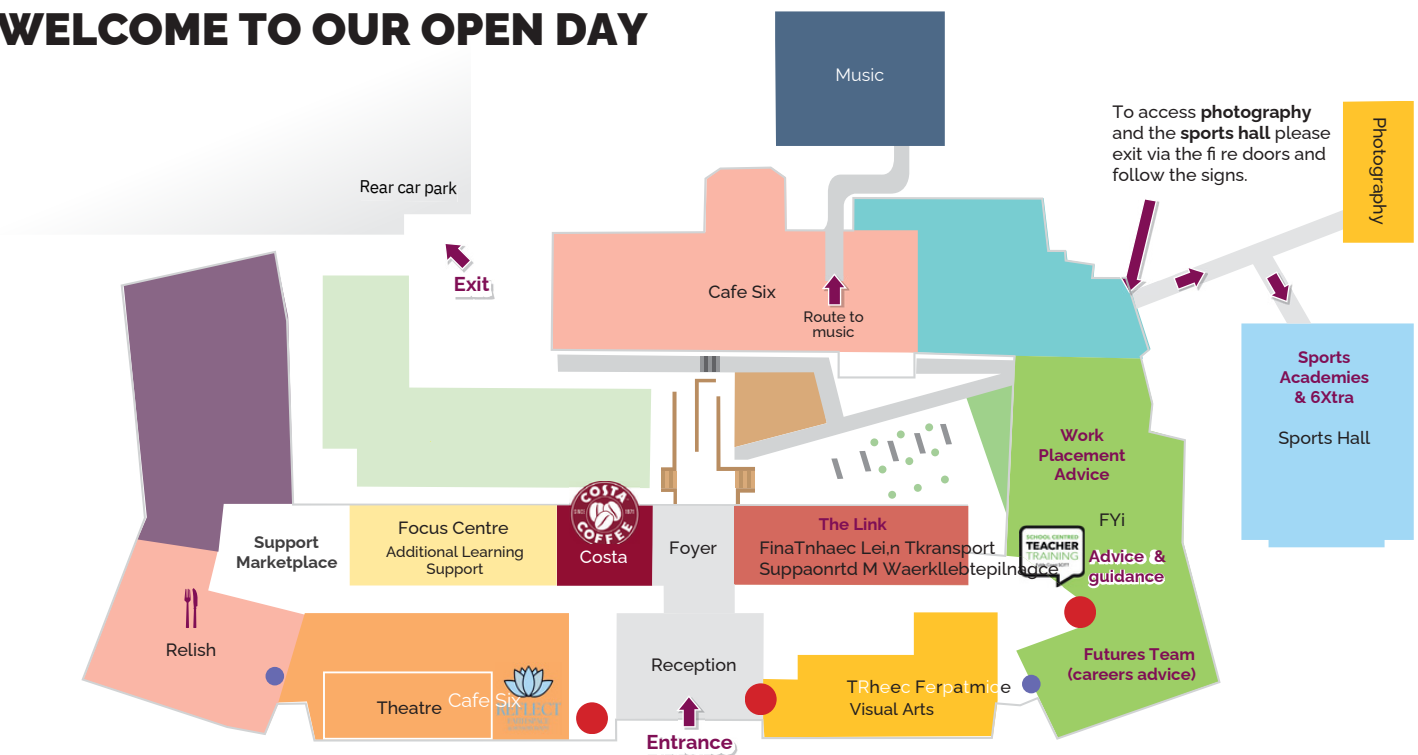
BLACKPOOL SIXTH

# OPEN EVENT

## INFORMATION BOOKLET



# WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAY



## Ground Floor

- Engineering
- Focus Centre
- The Link
- Drama, Musical Theatre, Media & Dance
- Visual Arts
- FYI - Learning Resources
- Music
- Photography
- Sports Hall

## First Floor

- Maths
- English & Modern Foreign Languages
- Visual Arts
- Sport, Tourism & Uniformed Protective Services
- Business, IT & Computer Science / STEM careers
- Finance, Transport, Wellbeing w101 - R101- FYi
- Foundation Programme M109

## Second Floor

- Humanities
- Social Sciences - Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Health & Social Care
- Media
- Science

## Principal's talk

The Principal's Essential Information talk will take place in the **theatre** at 11:15am, 12:15pm and 1pm.

**Relish** - Complimentary tea/coffee/cookie and live theatre cooking

**Cafe Six** - Meals and complimentary tea/coffee/cookie

**Costa** - Drinks and cakes  
**Lift Access**



# WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAY

## Subject rooms listing

### Ground Floor

- **Engineering**  
R004 - Engineering
- **Focus Centre**  
ALS staff will be available for discussions about the support offered in college. Activities, information and resources will also be on display in the Focus Centre. Transition Programme (and GCSE English / Maths) in the Focus Centre
- **Drama, Musical Theatre, Media & Dance**  
C009 - Drama & Theatre Studies  
C013 - Musical Theatre  
C013 - Acting  
C013 - Dance  
C013 - Performing Arts
- **Visual Arts**  
Frame - Art / Fashion / Textiles
- **FYI**  
ALM - Advice and Guidance  
Futures - Careers advice  
Work placements/experience  
SCITT - Table outside FYI
- **Music**  
H105 - A Level Music  
H107 - Music Technology  
H113 - BTEC Music
- **Photography**  
E001 - Photography (near Sports Hall)
- **Sports Hall**  
BTEC Sport  
PE & Sports Science  
Sports leaders  
6Xtra  
Sports academies  
Traverse climbing  
Basketball  
Badminton target practice  
Table tennis challenge
- **The Link**  
Transport & Bursary  
Technology for learning  
Pastoral support

### First Floor

- **Maths**  
R112 / R113 / R114 / R115 Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Statistics
- **English & Modern Foreign Languages**  
R101 - English Literature  
R103 - English Language & Literature  
R104 - English Language  
C112 - Spanish  
C113 - French
- **Visual Arts**  
M112 - Graphic Design
- **Sport, Tourism & Protective Services**  
B110 & B108 - Travel & Tourism  
B106 & B107 - Uniformed Protective Services
- **Business, IT & Computer Science**  
C106 - Business Studies  
C106 - Career Ready  
C109 - Economics  
C109 - Accountancy  
M110 - BTEC Business  
W110 - Computer Science  
W110 - Computing Club  
W109 - BTEC IT & T Level in Digital Support Services
- **Foundation Programme**  
This is a level 2 (GCSE equivalent) programme for students who may need a 'bridge' to advanced level (level 3) studies. Find out more in M109.

### Second Floor

- **Humanities**  
R214 - Geography  
R211 - Modern History & Ancient History  
R210 - Religion, Ethics & Philosophy  
R210 - Politics  
R213 - Law  
R208 - Excellence programme
- **Social Sciences**  
C207 - Sociology  
R203 - Psychology  
M205 - Criminology  
C212 Health & Social Care (Diploma & Extended Diploma)  
C214 - T Level in Health  
R204 - Psychology Presentation  
C208 - Sociology Presentation  
C211 - Health & Social Care Presentation  
M204 - Criminology Presentation
- **Media**  
M207 - Film Studies & Media Studies  
C202 - Film and TV Production
- **Science**  
W205 - Applied Science & Environmental Science  
W204 - Chemistry  
W213 - Biology  
W211 - Physics  
W215 - Electronics

## SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# Business & IT

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## **Economics**

1. Price is right
2. Anchoring

Room  
C109

## **Accountancy**

1. Debit or Credit
2. Profit calculation

Room  
C109

## **Business Studies**

1. Logo Quiz
2. Guess the Entrepreneur

Room  
C106

## **Career Ready**

1. Career Opportunities
2. Identify skills needed in industries

Room  
C106

## **Computer Science**

1. AI Discussion and prompt task
2. Binary Game setup on PC's - Course discussion on 3 CS Components

Room  
W110

## **Computing Club**

1. Programming with Arduinos
2. Creating sprites for video games

Room  
W110

## **BTEC IT**

1. BTEC IT Passport
2. Python Taster

Room  
W109

## **T Level in Digital Support Services**

1. Tech Takeover - How tech has changed our lives (TV Screen needed)
2. Careers in the Digital World

Room  
W109

## **BTEC Business**

1. Real or Fake.
2. Guess the flag (International Business)

Room  
M110



# English & Modern Foreign Languages

English Literature

Room R101

English Language

Room R104

English Language and Literature

Room R103

French and Spanish

Room C112

## Humanities

Geography

Room R214

Modern History

Room R211

Ancient History

Room R211

Religion, Ethics and Philosophy

Room R210

Politics

Room R210

Law

Room R213

The Excellence Programme

Room R208



# Maths

Mathematics

Rooms R112, R113, R114, R115

Statistics

Rooms R112, R113, R114, R115

Further Mathematics

Rooms R112, R113, R114, R115

Engineering

Room R004

# Science

Applied Science

Room W205

Environmental Science

Room W205

Electronics

Room W215

Physics

Room W211

Chemistry

Room W204

Biology

Room W213



# Social Sciences

Sociology Room C207

Psychology Room R203

Criminology Room M205

Health & Social Care (Diploma & Extended diploma) Room C212

T Level in Health Room C214

Psychology Presentation Room R204

Sociology Presentation Room C208

Health & Social Presentation Room C211

Criminology Presentation Room M204

# Performing Arts, Music and Media

Film and TV production Room C202

Drama and Theatre Studies Room C009

Media Studies Room M207

Film Studies Room M207

Performing Arts, Acting, Musical Theatre & Dance Room C013

Music BTEC Room H113

Music Tech Room H107

Music Room H105



# Sports, Tourism and Uniformed Protective Services

## Travel and Tourism

- Cabin crew demonstration
- Where in World
- Be the overseas representative

Rooms  
B108  
& B110

## PE and Sport Science

Sports Hall

## Sport

Sports Hall

## Uniformed Protective Services

- Grip test
- Jerry can challenge
- Rank the rank

Rooms  
B106  
& B107

## Sports Hall

Sports Academies / 6Xtra / Sports Leaders

Traverse climbing

Basketball - maximum points in 3 shots

Badminton target practice / Table tennis challenge

## Visual Arts

ART/ACS/Extended Art

The Frame

Fashion

The Frame

Textiles

The Frame

Graphics

Room M112

Photography

Room E001



## Admissions, liaison and marketing

- Advice and Guidance
- Applications

## Advice and guidance

- Progress mentors
- Financial & transport support
- Wellbeing support

\*Progress Mentor Hubs W101 and R101 will also be open

## Futures

- Careers advice
- Work placements/experience

## SCITT

Located outside the FYi entrance

- School-centred initial teacher training

ROOM M109

## The Foundation Programme

Information about the Foundation Programme and GCSE resits in English and Maths will be available in the Focus Centre.

### Foundation Programme Information

FOCUS  
CENTRE

## Additional Learning Support

The ALS (Additional Learning Support) team will be in the Focus Centre to provide advice for students and their parents/carers about additional learning support.

### Additional Learning Support



# Principal Talks

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'Essential Information'  
talks for parents/carers  
by our Principal, Jill Gray,  
in the theatre:



**11.15 am**

**12.15 pm**

**1 pm**



# Catering at Blackpool Sixth

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- Meals
- Complimentary tea/coffee/cookie

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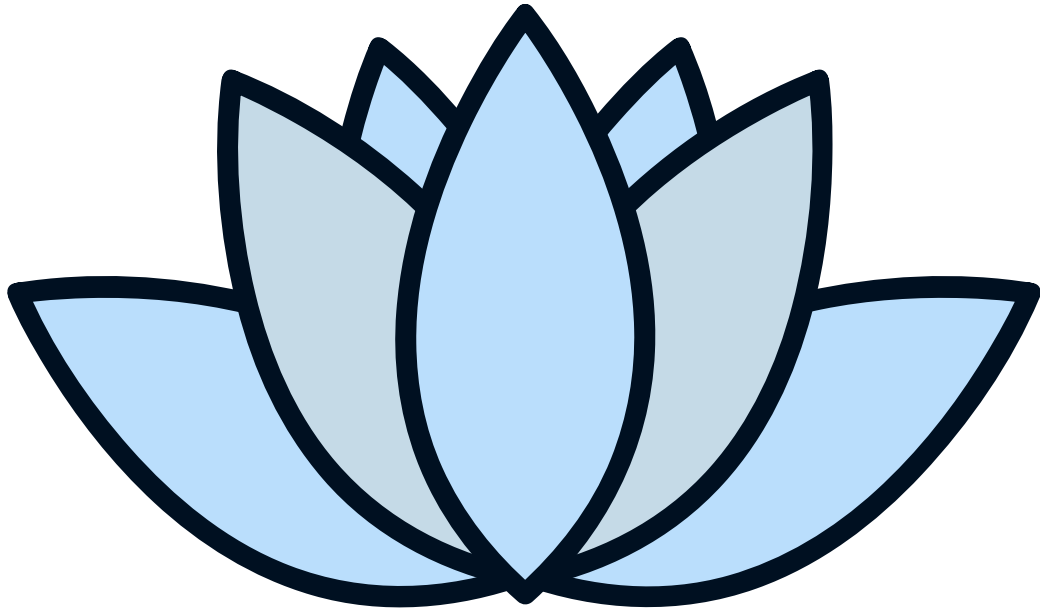
- Hot drinks
- Cold drinks



- Live theatre cooking
- Complimentary tea/coffee/cookie



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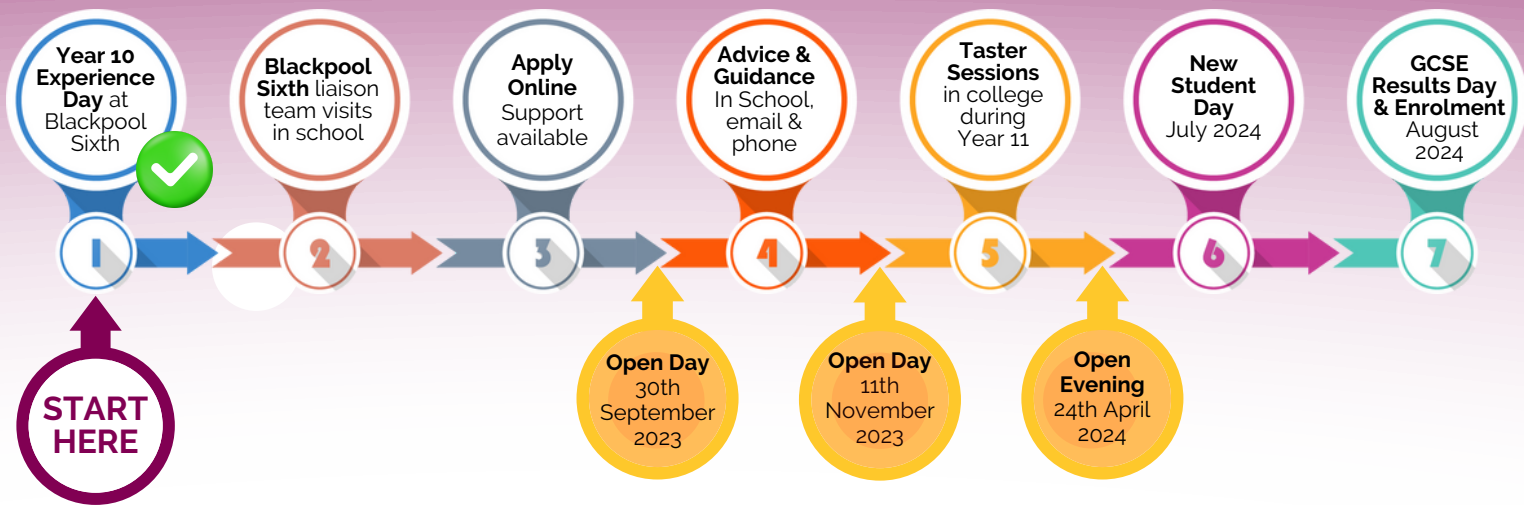


REFLECT

FAITH SPACE  
& SENSORY ROOM

# YOUR JOURNEY TO BLACKPOOL SIXTH

- A LEVEL
- VOCATIONAL
- T LEVEL



**Open Day** - Saturday 30th September 2023

**Open Day** - Saturday 11th November 2023

**Tasters** – March 2024

**Open Evening** – Wednesday 24th April 2024

**Year 10 Experience Days** - July 2024

**New Student Day** – July 2024

**Open Events** – Our open events are an excellent opportunity for you to come and see Blackpool Sixth. You'll be able to walk around our state-of-the-art, friendly campus and find out more information about studying with us. Take in the warm and welcoming atmosphere and grab a drink at our very own Costa. See our fantastic facilities, tour the departments, and talk to tutors about their courses. Meet staff from our support teams and get expert advice and guidance about your next steps.

**Tasters** – Our Taster Day event gives students a fantastic opportunity to sample different subjects at Blackpool Sixth. Taster sessions are open to year 11 applicants so you need to have applied to Blackpool Sixth to attend. Bookings will open early 2024. We recommend attending as many taster events as possible, these will support you in making informed decisions about your course choices.

**New Student Day** – Enjoy a day to find out more about the college, our courses, and the extra-curricular activities we offer. There will be a BBQ and musical entertainment!  
This is an applicant only event.

**Year 10 Experience Day** – Visit Blackpool Sixth with your school and find out more about the college and our courses. This will be arranged through your school, you will book your own sessions for the day.

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-journey](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-journey)



# APPLY NOW

Visit our website at:  
[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/apply).





# PROSPECTUS BUILDER

Discover your potential at Blackpool Sixth with our Prospectus Builder! With just a few clicks, you can select the courses that interest you and receive a personalised digital prospectus tailored to your aspirations.

Our wide range of courses and exceptional teaching staff provide you with the tools to achieve your goals and succeed in your future career. Don't miss out on this opportunity to create your own unique educational journey at Blackpool Sixth. Explore our courses now and take the first step towards your future success.

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-prospectus](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-prospectus)





ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF  
STATE BENEFITS?

DID YOU RECEIVE  
FREE SCHOOL MEALS?



Do you know about the

# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

that we offer our students?

## Tier 1

- Free meals
- Financial help per academic year
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

## Tier 2

- Free meals
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

## Tier 3

- Catering contribution
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

## Tier 4

- Help towards travel

\*You will only be eligible for one of the above financial support offers at any one time. Please check [www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) for up-to-date information.

## Tier 5

- Free meals (If in receipt of these in year 11)

**SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY**  
Drop in to Student Finance located in The Link or email  
[bursary@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:bursary@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)



[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/financial-support](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/financial-support)



# BLACKPOOL SIXTH SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT SUPPORT

2023-24



## AFFORDABLE TRAVEL FOR ALL



### More students will be eligible for free travel

We are increasing the household income thresholds on our bursaries so more students will be able to access free transport.



### Additional travel support for those who need it most

We are introducing a new transport bursary with a higher household income threshold than other bursaries that will bring down the subsidised travel costs even further for a significant number of students.



### Subsidised travel passes for all

We will offer subsidised transport to all students so that travel passes are the same price or cheaper than buying directly from our local transport providers.



### Subsidised bus passes include unlimited travel including weekends, evenings and holiday periods

Our version of the monthly Blackpool Transport and Stagecoach bus passes provide you with unlimited travel throughout the year, including weekends and evenings and all college holidays. For students travelling from areas that are particularly hard to reach due to local transport provision resulting in increased travel costs, the college will consider each case individually and will strive to offer financial support to bring costs in line with the average travel cost for other students.



### A new direct Blackpool Transport service for Lytham, St Annes and South Shore

There will be a direct travel option available from Lytham/St Annes/South Shore to college at the beginning/end of the college day. Blackpool Transport are providing a new service for Blackpool Sixth students. This new service will run from Lytham, through St Annes and South Shore and on to college.



### Supporting environmentally-friendly travel in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre

Blackpool Sixth supports the use of sustainable transport options that have benefits for the environment and for health.



For more information visit: [www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport)  
Any questions please email: [student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)

Start your new journey with us at Blackpool Sixth by taking advantage of our subsidised transport options. Blackpool Sixth recognises that the cost of transport is a concern for some young people and their families.

Our subsidised transport schemes not only help with transport costs to and from college but could also provide unlimited travel throughout the day, including evenings, weekends and during the college holidays.



## Blackpool Transport Digital Pass

- valid 7 days a week & during holidays
- receive July & August travel for free\*

### Covers the following areas:

Blackpool, Fleetwood, Thornton-Cleveleys, Bispham, Over Wyre & Lytham St. Annes

\*providing consecutive payments are made with no missed months from the month of September 2023 to June 2024

**Monthly instalments of £60**  
(£60 per month from September 2023 to June 2024)

Equivalent monthly Blackpool Transport ticket priced at £66.00 for a 30 day 16-21 young person ticket when purchased directly on a Blackpool Transport bus†

Purchased directly from Student Finance at college or visit [www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport)

†Alternatively, students can download the Blackpool Transport App and purchase Young Person Tickets directly from the app. This offers students the flexibility to choose daily passes, 5 individual passes, weekly passes or 30 day passes.

# BLACKPOOL SIXTH RURAL FYLDE ROUTE



## Archway Travel Flex Ticket

This would be pre-loaded with a certain amount allowing students to use the card for whatever travel they require and not be tied into a contract.

This will be app based and digitalised.

### Pricing:

- Single Journey - **£3.00**
- Return Journey - **£5.50**
- Weekly Pass - **£20.00**
- Monthly Fee - **£75**  
(over September through to July)



## Blackpool Transport - Lytham to Blackpool Sixth Direct Bus

**This service will run in term time. Service will be the Number 11 - Blackpool Sixth**  
The bus will run along the current Number 11 route from Lytham to Blackpool Town Centre then will continue to Blackpool Sixth.

The bus will stop at stops in between those listed below on the timetable

Stop	To college (AM)	After college (PM)
Lytham Square	07:15	17:24
LSA High School	07:22	17:17
St Annes Square	07:32	17:06
Starr Gate	07:41	16:59
Farmers Arms	07:46	16:54
Manchester Square	07:55	16:45
Corporation Street	08:08	16:33
Layton Square	08:18	16:23
Blackpool Sixth	08:28	16:15

\*These are current prices & any changes would be minor reflecting increases from the transport companies.



Pick up point	To college (AM)	After college (PM)
Lytham Square	07:10	17:15
Freckleton: War Memorial	07:15	17:10
Warton: Pickwick Tavern	07:20	17:05
Wrea Green: Grapes Pub	07:30	17:00
Kirkham: Market square	7:40	16:55
Wesham: Railway station	07:45	16:50
Greenhalgh: Opp. Ashiana Restaurant	07:50	16:45
Thistleton	08:00	16:40
Elswick: Opp. The Ship	08:05	16:35
Great Eccleston: The square	08:10	16:30
Blackpool Sixth	08:30	16:05

\*These are current prices & any changes would be minor reflecting increases from the transport companies.



## Stagecoach

- valid 7 days a week & during holidays
- receive July & August travel for free

### Covers the following areas:

Lancaster, Garstang, Poulton, Blackpool & Preston

### 10 x monthly instalments of £54.60

Equivalent monthly Stagecoach ticket priced at £61.99 for a 28 day North West 4 week Megarider when purchased directly from Stagecoach.

Purchased directly from Student Finance at college.



## Trainline

- For ages **16-25**
- Great for: **Teenagers, students, graduates, and young professionals**
- **1 or 3 year validity available**
- **Save 1/3 on eligible fares**

**Digital only - Railcards live in your account in the Trainline app so you can use them on any of your compatible devices. Visit: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)**

Subsidy is available, please speak to Student Finance at college.

For more information visit:  
[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport)

Any questions please email:  
[student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)



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# GET SOCIAL WITH **BLACKPOOL SIXTH**



Follow us on our social media channels to be the first to hear about all our new stories, events, and much, much more!  
**@blackpoolsixth**

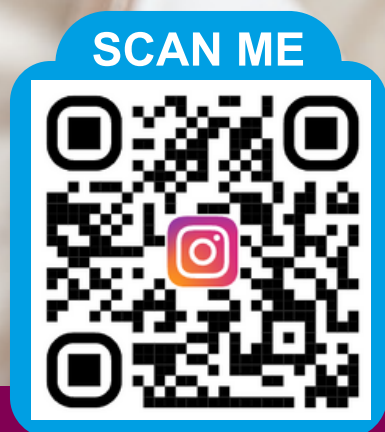
# LIAISON LIVE



## ON INSTAGRAM

## @BLACKPOOLSIXTH

Thursdays  
3pm - 4pm



**Ask our liaison team!** We are here to give you advice and guidance about our courses and more information about life at Blackpool Sixth.

Email: [admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk)



# PARENT & CARERS **SIGN UP**



Sign up to our mailing list and receive exclusive emails and priority booking for Blackpool Sixth applications, open events and tasters.

Sign up today at:

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/parentssignup](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/parentssignup)

# BLACKPOOL SIXTH

# OPEN EVENTS

## 2023-24



**Open Days**  
10:30am - 2:30pm

Saturday 11th November 2023

**Open Evening**  
5:30pm - 8:00pm\*

Wednesday 24th April 2024

\*Dates and times subject to change.  
Please visit [www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) for up-to-date information.

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**BUILDING FUTURES**

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/events](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/events)

BLACKPOOL SIXTH'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF

# LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday 7th December 7:00PM

Get ready to be dazzled by the talented performers of Blackpool Sixth's

## WINTER SHOWCASE

Blackpool Sixth Theatre  
Blackpool Old Road, FY3 7LR

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Tickets available:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth)

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

BLACKPOOL SIXTH'S BTEC MUSIC STUDENTS

# MUSIC SHOWCASE

Expect to be blown away by a wide range of performances, from solo acts to full bands, covering various genres!

THURSDAY 22ND FEB 2024 7:00PM

BLACKPOOL SIXTH THEATRE

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Tickets available:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth)

BLACKPOOL SIXTH PRESENTS

# 9 to 5

the MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton  
Book by Patricia Resnick  
Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture  
Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009

Blackpool Sixth Theatre  
Blackpool Old Road  
FY3 7LR

19th, 20th & 21st March 2024  
7PM  
Tickets £15/£12\* concessions

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Tickets available: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth)

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE TALENT OF BLACKPOOL SIXTH MUSICAL THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL - 6PM

BLACKPOOL SIXTH THEATRE  
BLACKPOOL OLD ROAD, FY3 7LR

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Tickets available:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth)



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# RESULTS DAY 2023

The Blackpool Sixth community is once again celebrating a superb set of A level and vocational level 3 results.



A level success!

## Sarah Grogan

Congratulations to Sarah Grogan for her outstanding achievements! Sarah, a former student of Montgomery Academy, has recently received A\* grades in maths and physics, as well as an A in economics. We are thrilled to announce that Sarah will be attending Cambridge University to pursue her studies in economics. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and have no doubt that she will continue to excel. Way to go, Sarah!

## Aaron Greenwood

Congratulations to Aaron Greenwood, a former student of Millfield Science and Performing Arts College, on achieving outstanding grades of Triple distinction star in art and design at Blackpool Sixth! Aaron's dedication and hard work have secured him an apprenticeship in marketing. We wish him all the best for his future and are proud to have been a part of his academic journey.



Vocational success!

## Sophia Welsh

Congratulations to Sophia Welsh, a former student of Rossall School, on her recent achievements! Sophia has successfully completed her Level 3 Diploma in Criminology along with A levels in Economics and Psychology. We are thrilled to announce that Sophia is starting an apprenticeship. We wish Sophia all the best for the future. Well done, Sophia!



Combined success!

Read more about Blackpool Sixth 2023 results day:

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/results-day](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/results-day)



# Extra Curricular Activities

In this very competitive market for both university places, apprenticeships and employment with training, standing out from the crowd and being able to show skills, knowledge and experiences could be what makes you succeed.

## GET INVOLVED & HAVE FUN

All these clubs will help you develop employability skills that you might not learn throughout your everyday college life. Take part and bring your friends!



### Activities we offer:

- Basketball Academy
- Badminton/Table Tennis
- Book Lovers Club
- Mario Kart Club
- Climbing
- Film Club
- LGBT and Supporters
- Art & Craft Club
- Walk and Talk
- Karaoke Club
- 5 A Side Football
- Eco Action
- Creative Writing
- Gym Session
- Female Football Academy
- Young carers support group
- Strength Challenges
- Table Tennis/Multi Sports
- Astromechanics Society
- Gym session
- Handball
- Recreational Badminton
- Board Games Club
- Chess Club
- Manga
- And many more!

Timetable



### Employability Skills

- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Leadership
- Listening
- Communication
- Analysing
- And many more!

# ENRICHMENT AT BLACKPOOL SIXTH

# 6ADVANCE



6Advance is a series of exciting extra-curricular 'academies' that enable ambitious students to prepare for university and prestigious future careers by providing participating students with excellent skill-building activities. 6Advance takes you beyond the exam curriculum, allowing you to apply your knowledge and skills in challenging contexts. On the 6Advance programme, you will learn more about leadership, collaboration, teamwork and public speaking, developing exceptional employability skills.

## How 6Advance works:

Entry to 6Advance academies is selective and based on applications made in the autumn term. The academies run for the rest of the year. Students who gain access to a 6Advance academy are not required to take a 6Xtra option but can do so if they wish.

### Computing Club

Upskilling in cyber security, programming skills and computational thinking.

### Sixth Sense magazine

Online editorial led by student editorial team. Linked to National Shine Magazine. [Read the magazine here.](#)

### European Society

A flavour of European Culture: languages, lifestyle, travel, film and music, theatre and Literature.

### Debating

An academy to develop your oracy skills and political thinking.

### Law Academy

Opportunities to learn about areas of the law that are not studied at A level, but are part of degree courses. Also a range of visits by guest speakers and the chance to participate in mock trials.

### Mathematics Academy

Challenging problems, group activities, and interesting maths conundrums!

### Mathematics Academy 2

A session looking at preparing you for entrance exams and interviews for subjects involving mathematics (e.g. maths, science, economics).

### Chess Academy

Join to learn chess or extend your knowledge. Play against others and learn new tricks and skills in the game.

### The Musical including Dance Academy

Audition to take part in this large-scale production. We will be looking for actors, singers and dancers, we will require weekly rehearsals after college and at lunch times so dedication is a requirement.

### Film Club

Film viewing and review writing with an emphasis on world/alternative cinema. Screenings will take place over two weeks and review writing skills will be developed as part of the sessions.

### Medical Society

Aimed at developing the skills necessary for successful applications and interviews for Medicine or Dentistry. This includes guest speakers, practical activities, support with work experience and UCAT preparation.

### Science Academy

Looking to raise awareness of science around us and investigate and research topics that are beyond the curriculum.

### Career Ready

Preparing students for the workplace and their future careers. Students gain valuable experience and employability

### DofE (qualification)

DoE involves helping the community/environment; becoming fitter; developing new skills; planning, training for and completing a four-day walking expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

### Student Council

Chosen by students, run by students. This gives you the opportunity to have your voice heard and discuss ideas.

### Eco-Schools Committee

This group will oversee the implementation of the Eco-Schools Programme in the college with the aim of obtaining Green Flag status by the end of the 2023-24 academic year. [More information here.](#)

There will also be opportunities to contribute to the organisation and running of the first Lancashire Youth Climate Conference.

### Book Club

Curated reading lists, readalongs, challenging texts, discussions.

[www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/enrichment](http://www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/enrichment)



**Blackpool Sixth's Excellence Programme has been specially created to support our most academically able students in their studies and prepare them for entry to the country's top universities.**

As an Excellence Programme student, you will take part in an exciting and challenging programme, designed to help you to meet your aspirations and succeed to the very best of your ability.

### **WHAT DOES THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME INVOLVE?**

**6Advance** – A fantastic range of 'academies' that offer you the chance to develop extra skills outside of your core study programme. Academies such as the Medical Society and the Social Sciences Research Academy enable ambitious students to prepare for highly competitive careers.

**EPQ** – The Extended Project Qualification enables you to undertake your own independent research project and gain a qualification that is highly valued by universities.

**Prestigious Universities** – All Excellence Programme students will receive individual support in the application process to the most selective universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and the elite Russell Group institutions. Blackpool Sixth has a proven record of students gaining highly competitive places.

### **PREPARATION WILL INVOLVE:**

- Your own dedicated pastoral mentor
- Organised visits / conferences including the country's leading universities
- Guest talks / lectures from academic speakers
- Workshops on personal statements, interviews and entry exams
- University access programmes, including the Cambridge HE+ scheme

### **Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths Excellence**

- Specific support for medical, dentistry and veterinary school applications including help with BMAT / UKCAT and other entrance tests
- Brilliant extension programme in physics through the Ogden Trust – regular success in Physicist of the Year competitions
- Thriving and highly successful Further Maths courseSupport for MAT and STEP papers for Oxbridge/Russell group applications in Maths-based subjects.

### **HOW DO I GAIN A PLACE ON THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME?**

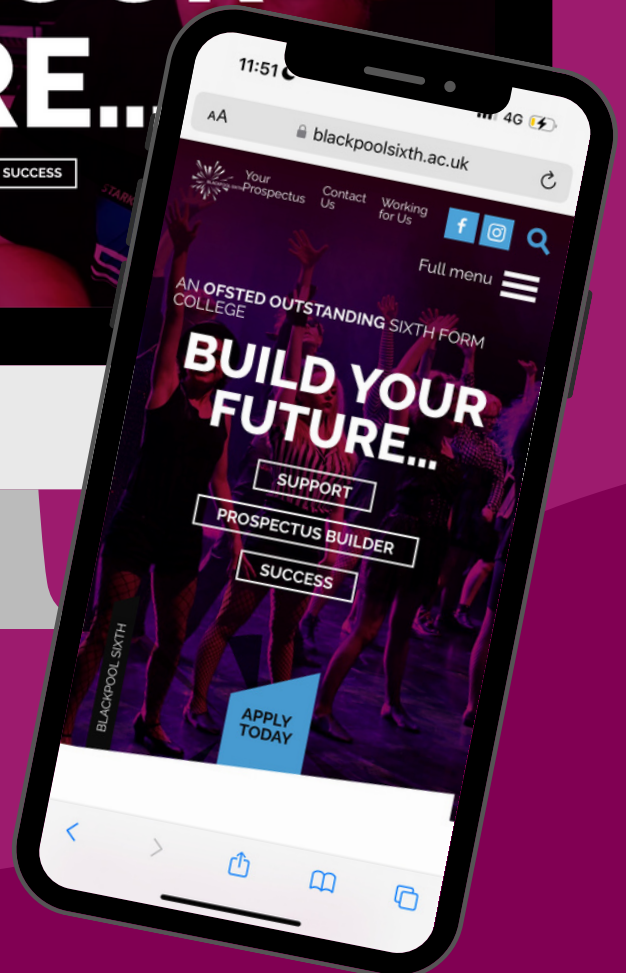
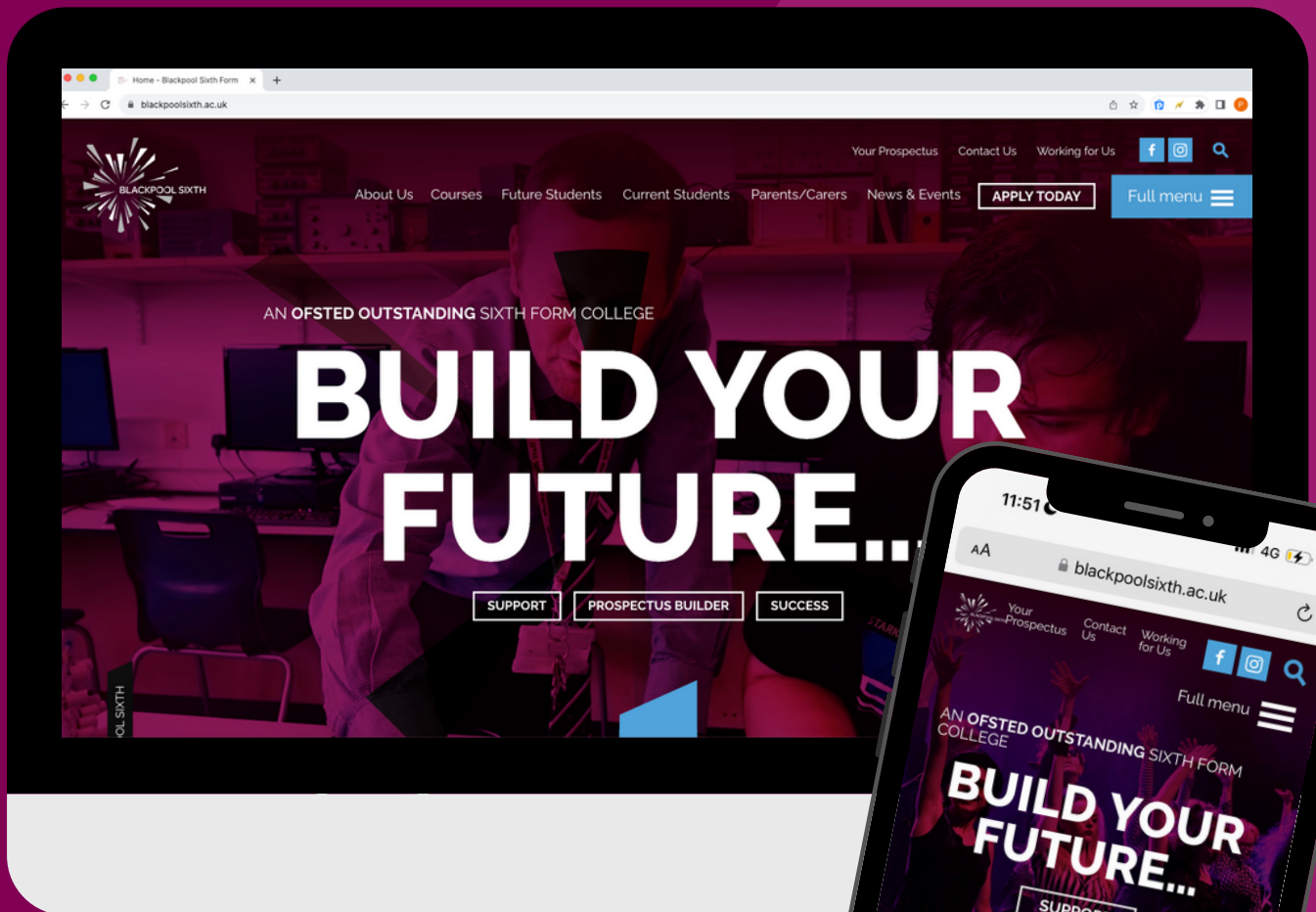
Entry to the programme will be based on your GCSE examination results. You will need to have an average of a 7 from your academic GCSE courses to be considered. You will be informed after enrolment whether or not you have been selected for the programme.

For more information or queries, please contact Peter Wright, Head of The Excellence Programme, [peter.wright@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:peter.wright@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or contact the Admissions Team on [admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk) or 01253 394911.

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