

### **WELCOME**

At S6C, we focus on the needs of 16-19 year olds, providing a well-resourced college environment that encourages learning. Our priority is to provide high quality support and guidance in both academic and personal development and we see students thrive at S6C; the care and guidance given is unwavering. We know each one of our students, and as they develop their journey into adulthood we see them blossom and strive for their dreams to become reality. Everyone is special, unique and capable.

We are committed to providing an excellent education for every student and our vision is for you to be the very best version of yourself that you can be. Every student is valued, nurtured, challenged and supported. 'It's all about you' embraces the experience we want every individual to feel.

Every student at S6C is introduced to a series of high expectations for themselves and for others and we strive for success, so aspiration is promoted and encouraged. This is enacted and modelled by staff, and students are supported in being active participants in this journey.

I am very proud to lead S6C and am passionate about ensuring that students are well cared for, that they make excellent progress and that we help them discover their talents and prepare them for life after college. It is important to us that you leave S6C with the ability to think deeply, act with kindness and integrity and take responsibility for a rich life ahead.

Ben Hillier Head of College

### WHY CHOOSE S6C?

LEARNERS
DEMONSTRATE
POSITIVE ATTITUDES
TOWARDS THEIR STUDY
PROGRAMME AND
ARE COMMITTED TO
ACHIEVING WELL.
OFSTED

Our staff are dedicated Level 3 specialists who inspire through innovative and challenging teaching

We are **experts** in 16-19 education

We are inclusive

We promote a **supportive**, **welcoming**, **friendly** environment

We are **accessible** with excellent transport links

We provide **exceptional support** through personal tutors, pastoral mentors, one-to-one tutorials, subject clinics and learning support

We have **fantastic facilities** including a lecture theatre, specialist facilities for all curriculum areas, STEM hub for gene technology, study centre, cafe, multi use games area and brand new gym

Our alumni are successful in achieving their aspirations with over half going on to university and others securing employment and apprenticeships in the public and private sectors, British armed forces and civil service

S6C HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE MYSELF AND EXCEL IN WHAT I DO WHILE NOT HAVING TO GIVE UP WHO I AM.

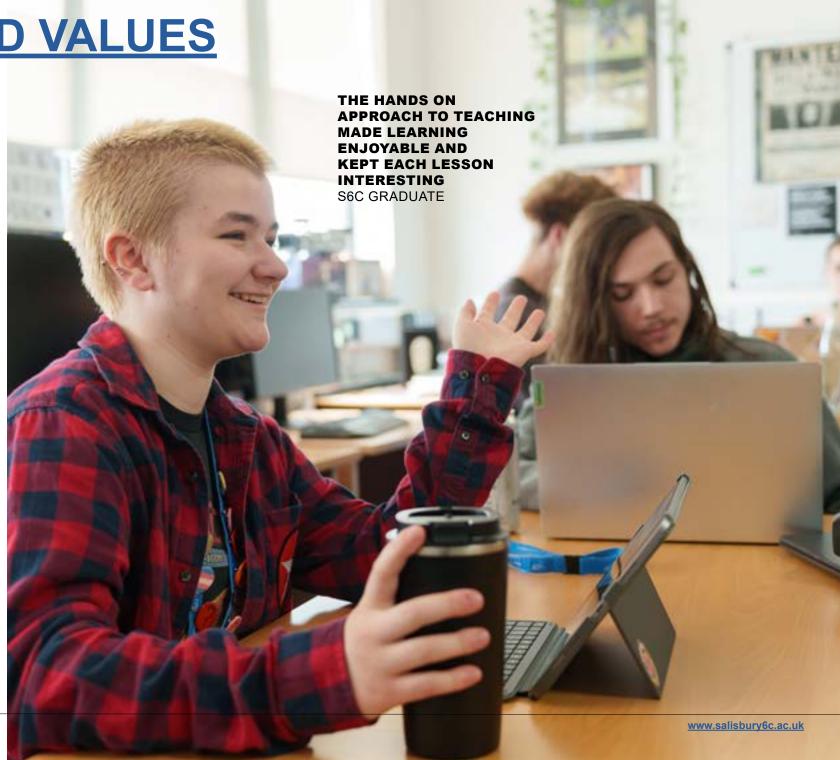
S6C STUDENT



### **ETHOS AND VALUES**

#### OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING

At S6C we are committed to creating a culture of high expectations and outstanding achievement. Our staff are specialist Advanced Level and Vocational teachers with a huge depth of knowledge and they teach with the passion needed to inspire you to take risks and think creatively. Lessons are challenging and dynamic and you will develop a broad range of skills and experiences to ensure you fulfil your potential and progress to further study, apprenticeship or employment. You will have the opportunity to go on field trips and will meet visiting speakers as part of the S6C Speaker Programme, where each term speakers are invited to present and share their expertise and knowledge. This will increase your awareness of the qualification routes into a wide number of career paths. You will also encounter universities, apprenticeship providers and employers through visits to universities and workplaces and you will undertake work experience during your time at S6C.



# ETHOS AND VALUES

#### WELLBEING

At S6C we pride ourselves in forging relationships of care and mutual respect. These are values that extend to all our community, both staff and students alike. Every aspect of the work we do is about creating a safe, supportive and nurturing community. You will be supported and challenged to develop resilience and the confidence you need to manage personal and academic decisions. Clubs and Societies will offer opportunities to enhance mental or physical wellbeing as well as allowing you to compete for the very best opportunities in higher education or the workplace.

#### **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

At S6C we prepare our young people to be responsible, informed citizens who have respect for themselves and others. Equality and Diversity is at the forefront of what we do. We are proud of our Inclusivity and welcome applications from students regardless of background. We are committed to celebrating diversity and promoting a culture of tolerance, empathy and resilience for all. Each student as an individual will have their own learning needs. We are committed to ensuring that these needs are catered for and that everyone receives a fair chance to achieve their full potential.



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At S6C we offer well-established, nationally recognised courses which provide excellent routes to higher education, employment and apprenticeships.

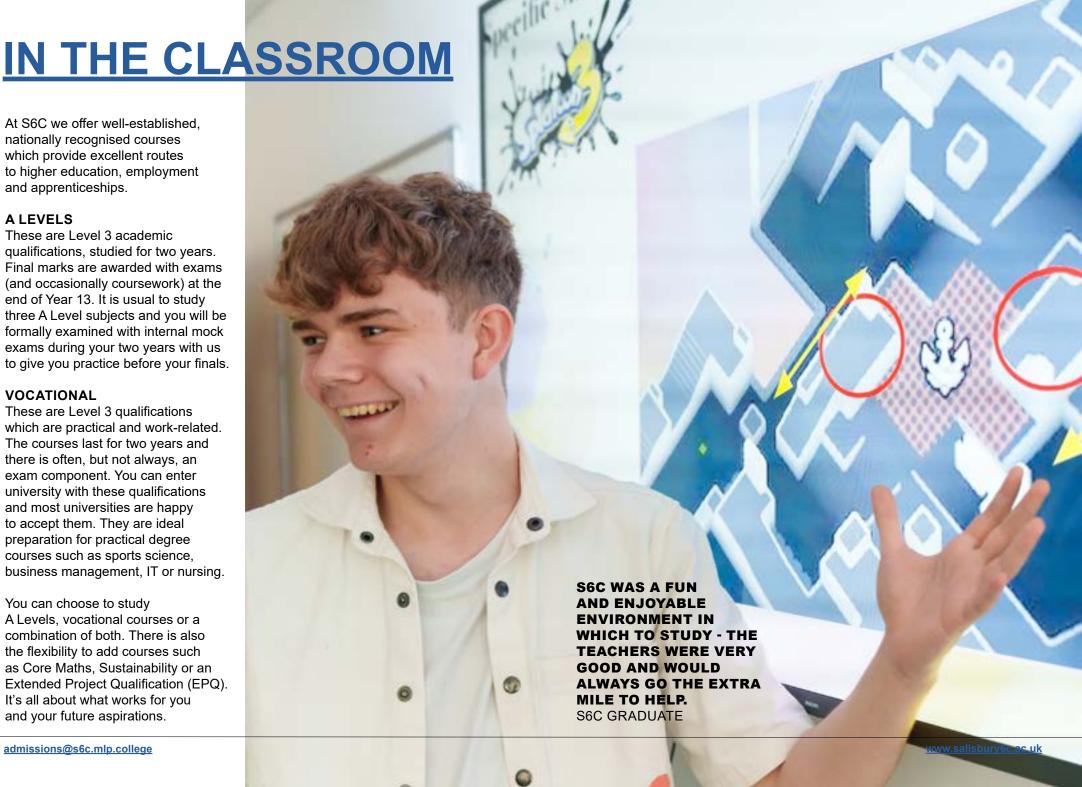
#### **A LEVELS**

These are Level 3 academic qualifications, studied for two years. Final marks are awarded with exams (and occasionally coursework) at the end of Year 13. It is usual to study three A Level subjects and you will be formally examined with internal mock exams during your two years with us to give you practice before your finals.

#### **VOCATIONAL**

These are Level 3 qualifications which are practical and work-related. The courses last for two years and there is often, but not always, an exam component. You can enter university with these qualifications and most universities are happy to accept them. They are ideal preparation for practical degree courses such as sports science, business management, IT or nursing.

You can choose to study A Levels, vocational courses or a combination of both. There is also the flexibility to add courses such as Core Maths, Sustainability or an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). It's all about what works for you and your future aspirations.



### IN THE CLASSROOM **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS EVERYONE HERE HAS** General entry requirements **BEEN WELCOMING. NON**are five GCSEs at grades 4-9 **JUDGEMENTAL AND GENUINE SINCE DAY 1.** (or equivalent) which should include English and Maths. ITS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO BE. If you have not achieved Grade 4 S6C STUDENT or above in English Language and/ or Maths you will be required to retake these subjects. If you have achieved a grade 4 or above in English Literature but not English Language, we recommend you retake English Language so you do not limit your future options. You must be aged 19 or under on the 31 August of the year you join us (or under 24 if you have an EHCP).

#### **50-50 CURRICULUM**

Each week, you will have three taught lessons for each subject, one tutor session and an enrichment session. Every subject has an equal split of taught content time and work set which must be completed in independent study. Both have equal value in supporting your progress in mastering skills and knowledge and then applying them. You can choose whether you complete independent study in our Study Centre, another college work space or off site. You can also choose whether to work independently, with a group of friends or in a class group. Independent study helps you to develop time management skills and a strong work ethic but if you find you are struggling to get your work done, you can always ask our Learning Mentors to help you get back on track.

### BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

All students are expected to bring their own device with them to use during the college day. Devices should be light and portable, with a keyboard, a good battery life and 'instant on'. Google Chromebooks are ideal for this purpose and don't need additional software. If you need financial assistance please go to salisbury6c.ac.uk/study-with-us/bursary/ for more information.

# **LEVEL 3 GRADES EXPLAINED**

A Level grades are awarded from A\* to E. All of these grades represent a pass at A Level. Vocational courses are graded from Distinction\* (D\*) to Pass (P).

The table below shows how the grades across Level 3 academic and vocational courses align, and how they hold equal value for UCAS points.

A LEVEL	<b>A</b> *	A	В	С	D	E
VOCATIONAL	D*	D		М		Р
UCAS POINTS AWARDED	56	48	40	32	24	16

I CHOSE S6C BECAUSE I LIKED THE RELAXED BUT **ACADEMIC APPROACH TO EDUCATION, AS WELL AS** THE FLEXIBILITY IT HAS **GIVEN ME TO LEARN HOW** I NEED TO.

S6C GRADUATE





# **CREATIVE FACULTY**

Alongside the S6C vision, our creative faculty encourages students to take risks and explore creative thinking and complex problem solving, through innovative approaches to life, work and, principally, inspiration.

The creative industry is an ever growing sector and through valuing you and your creativity, we can bring out the best in you and help you to stand out.

Our Media and Film resources include a variety of cameras and microphones, a green screen, filmmaking software and 3D printer. Sport students can use outdoor space at S6C and facilities at other MLP schools.



# CREATIVE FACULTY



COURSE	QUALIFICATION	SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ASSESSMENT	
ANIMATION	A Level	4 in Art   4 in Photography   60% personal investigation   4 in Graphics   Portfolio 40% coursework		
ART AND DESIGN	A Level	4 in Art   4 in Photography   4 in Graphics   Portfolio	60% personal investigation   40% coursework	
CREATIVE MEDIA PRACTICE	Level 3 BTEC National Diploma		100% coursework	
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	Level 3 BTEC National Extended Certificate		50% exam   50% coursework	
FILM STUDIES	A Level	5 in English	70% exam   30% coursework	
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National AAQ		50% exam   50% coursework	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	A Level	5 in English   5 in Maths   5:5 in Combined Science	70% exam   30% coursework	
SPORT	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate		20% exam   80% coursework	
SPORT	Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma		20% exam   80% coursework	
SOFTWARE DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT	Level 3 BTEC National Diploma		100% coursework	

Please note courses are subject to change



Whether you are going to argue for a stay in death sentence in a court of law or for a pay-rise from your CEO, humanities subjects will provide you with the skills to achieve your goals. Humanities will provide you with the knowledge and tools to understand the world and, most importantly, master it.

You will develop the key life skills of effective communication and cultural awareness through active engagement in learning and developing the courage to critically challenge accepted ideas. We create a culture of achievement through the development of academic skills.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY
AND CLASSROOM
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# **HUMANITIES FACULTY**



COURSE	QUALIFICATION	SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ASSESSMENT
APPLIED LAW	Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate	5 in English Language	50% exam   50% coursework
BUSINESS	Level 3 BTEC Extended Certificate		50% exam   50% coursework
BUSINESS	A Level	5 in English   4 in Maths	100% exam
CRIMINOLOGY	Level 3 WJEC Applied Diploma		50% exam   50% coursework
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	A Level	5 in English	80% exam   20% coursework
ENGLISH LITERATURE	A Level	6 in English Literature	80% exam   20% coursework
EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION	Level 3 Extended Project Diploma	5 in English   Studied alongside three other subjects   One year	100% project based
GEOGRAPHY	A Level	4 in English Language   4 in Maths	80% exam   20% coursework
HISTORY	A Level	5 in English	80% exam   20% coursework
RS: PHILOSOPY & ETHICS	A Level	5 in English	100% exam
SOCIOLOGY	A Level		100% exam
SUSTAINABILITY	Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability	Studied alongside three other subjects   One year	50% exam   50% coursework

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# STEM FACULTY



COURSE	QUALIFICATION	SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	ASSESSMENT
BIOLOGY	A Level	5 in English   5 in Maths   6 in Biology   6:6 in Combined Science	100% exam [10% maths content] Practical endorsement required
CHEMISTRY	A Level	5 in Maths   6 in Chemistry   6:6 in Combined Science	100% exam [20% maths content]
CORE MATHS	Level 3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies	5 in Maths   Studied alongside three other subjects   One year	100% exam
ENGINEERING	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National AAQ	4 in English   5 in Maths   5 in Physics   5:5 in Combined Science	67% exam   33% coursework
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	A Level	5 in English   5 in Maths   5:5 in Combined Science	100% exam [10% maths content]
HUMAN BIOLOGY	Level 3 Cambridge Advanced National AAQ	4 in English   4 in Maths   5 in Biology   5:5 in Combined Science	45% exam   55% coursework
MATHS	A Level	7 in Maths	100% exam
PHYSICS	A Level	6 in Maths   6 in Physics   6:6 in Combined Science	100% exam [40% maths content]
PSYCHOLOGY	A Level	5 in English   5 in Maths   5 in Biology   5:5 in Combined Science	100% exam [10% maths content]

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### **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Expert support outside the classroom is just as important as expert teaching in the classroom. We do everything we can so you can realise your potential and achieve your goals.

#### INDUCTION

Students join S6C from over 30 different secondary schools and settling into a new environment and way of working is very important. You will start the term in tutor groups, learning college procedures, setting up IT systems and navigating your way around the building. These sessions are a great way to find your feet before lessons start.

#### **TUTOR GROUPS**

Your tutor is likely to teach one of the subjects you are studying and they will take a close interest in your academic progress and welfare to help you make a success of your time at college. There will be opportunities for regular meetings with your tutor, as part of the full tutor group and on an individual basis. Student performance review meetings

provide an opportunity for you to review your academic progress as well as your participation in all aspects of college life.

#### **TRIPS AND VISITS**

Many courses offer a wide range of trips and visits (both in the UK and abroad) to help broaden your understanding of, and develop your interest in, the subjects you are studying.



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### **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



#### LIFE SKILLS

This programme is delivered through tutor sessions and in the first term the emphasis is on a smooth transition from school to college. The rest of the two year programme focuses on issues relevant to young people, from managing stress, healthy relationships and finances to online and personal safety, eating on a budget and being a positive and active member of our S6C and wider communities. Career planning is included at key points and your tutor will help you to apply to university, find the right apprenticeship or discover your dream job. You will receive advice on your personal statement and your tutor will provide your reference for whatever you choose to do next.

#### **ASPIRE**

If you are seeking additional stretch or challenge, a place on our Aspire Programme could be for you. The programme supports high aspiration and achievement, initially through sessions which promote critical thinking, time management, positive mental health for high achievers and wider subject engagement, followed by the opportunity to apply for specialist work experience, university taster schemes and summer schools. This programme is open to all who wish to participate.

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### EYOND THE CLASSROOM

#### CAREERS

We aim to ensure every student is able to progress onto the right pathway for them. Our careers programme supports entry to university, apprenticeships and employment. Guidance interviews with a careers adviser are available for everyone and tutors and teachers will provide you with support when you need to make decisions.

#### BURSARIES

For students who need help with costs associated with their courses, a 16-19 bursary may be available. This is provided as a benefit in kind where the college will purchase equipment and pay travel costs. More detailed information is available on our website.

#### **CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

We consider these to be an important part of your S6C experience. Our staff lead on many activities but we also welcome ideas from students.

#### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD**

Through working in partnership with another MLP school, we are proud to be able to offer the opportunity for you to complete the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award during your time with us.

**STUDENT VOICE**Our students' views are important to us and each term we gather feedback on all aspects of college life. We also listen to our students' views through our Student Union (SU), who are always on hand if you need a chat or wish to raise an important issue. The SU ensures that all students have a voice and help you make the most of your time at S6C. Being a part of our SU is an amazing opportunity to develop the college and support and build our college community, whilst increasing your own skills and strengthening future applications.

THE HEAD TEACHER IS SO FRIENDLY AND **ISN'T JUST A DISTANT AUTHORITY, IT'S SUCH** A FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING PLACE. S6C STUDENT

Student Union 2025-2026

### **SUPPORT**

#### **LEARNING SUPPORT**

Our Learning Mentors can provide help with the development of good study habits, organisation, literacy skills and revision skills. They can support the use of assistive technology (ReadWrite) along with SEN needs. Everyone is welcome to ask for help at any time, including specific support for such things as exam preparation or applying to university. Our Learning Mentors are also ELSA qualified and can provide 1-1 Emotional Literacy support and run social skills groups.

#### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

We aim to empower you to be the best you can be through great teaching, a rich curriculum and high aspirations. To achieve this we help you to build resilience, both in your approach to your academic studies and how you cope with all other aspects of your life. We will meet your needs through recognising when you are struggling and enabling you to overcome your difficulties, whether that is through supporting you to build the skills you need or by signposting you to the correct internal or external support agency. Our designated Mental Health Lead is key to achieving this and our staff, counsellors and the NHS Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are all here to help with our mission to support and empower you.



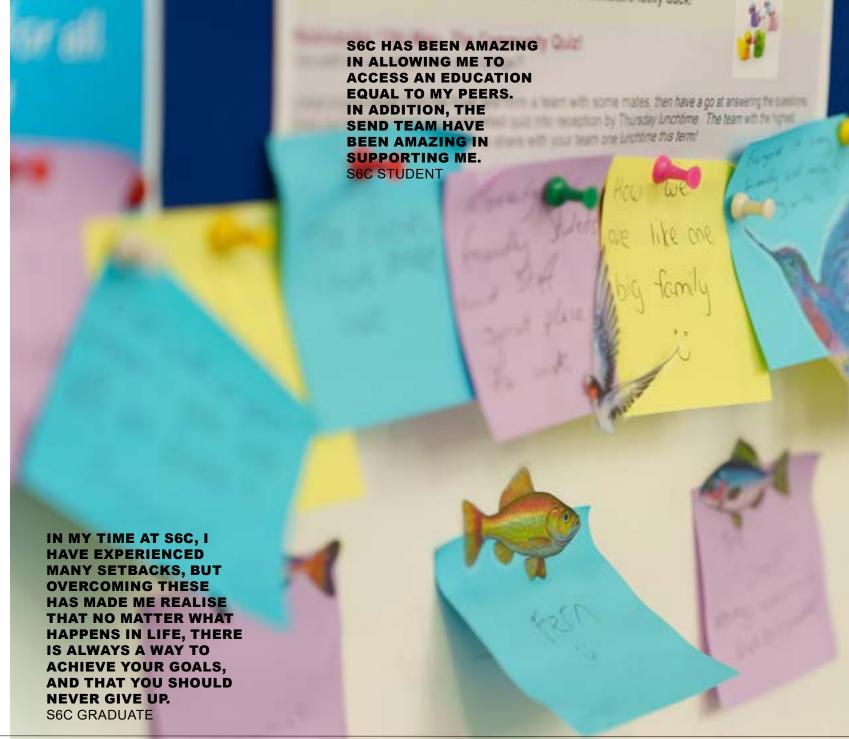
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#### **PASTORAL SUPPORT**

Pastoral care sits at the heart of your college experience and we are here to support your wellbeing from the minute you first walk through our doors. A number of highly experienced staff are available to offer support (either here in college, or with signposting and referrals to external agencies) for stresses and concerns about relationships, mental/ emotional/physical health needs, identity and personal expression, current affairs, housing and finances, being a young carer, support for minority groups, study and exams and anything else that comes up. Our Life Skills programme and our Character Curriculum (all the things you learn outside S6C) takes you through a pathway of sessions, talks and opportunities to equip you to leave us ready to look after yourself and others in the world beyond S6C.

### SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES (SEND)

Our SEND Coordinator is a key member of our Senior Leadership Team and is involved from the moment we receive your application, ensuring we understand any specialist needs you may have. We know our SEND students well and can support and adapt programmes to help them, as well as facilitating access arrangements where appropriate.



### **SPORTS ACADEMIES**

Newly created in 2023, our sports academies offer fun, innovative, bespoke sessions where you can work on your individual skills and fitness components to help you achieve your sporting aspirations. We aim to develop individuals in an enjoyable yet challenging and competitive environment, aided by highly qualified professional coaches who are integral to helping players achieve their goals and passionate about providing an opportunity for the most deserving and talented players.

To support our Academies, strong affiliations have been established with successful local clubs and we work together to develop and improve sporting opportunities for local young people.

Since their inception, our academies have performed exceptionally well against a variety of different colleges and sixth forms in national, regional and local matches. Our ambition for our academies is that we will play the best centres across the south (and beyond) and compete in the best competitions available.

Our Netball Academy has played and won against impressive teams including Brockenhurst College, South Wilts Grammar School and Andover College.

Our Rugby Academy has won the Dorset and South Wiltshire State Schools and Colleges U18 Rugby 7s Tournament after playing Queen Elizabeth's, Poole High, Poole Grammar, Bishop Wordsworth's and Gillingham School. They have also won the Burgate 7s Tournament after playing Bishop Wordsworth's, Burgate and Ringwood Sixth Form College and were plate winners in the Bournemouth School 7s. Our Rugby Academy has triumphed against Brockenhurst College and Peter Symonds and had the incredible opportunity of playing against some of the best teams and colleges in the country at the Floodlight UR7 7s Tournament.

In the Community & Education Football Alliance League, our Football Academy has come away with wins against much more established teams like Cheltenham Town A, Newport County, Bristol Rovers B and Cheltenham Town B.



### **HOW TO APPLY**



01 OCTOBER 2025 APPLICATIONS OPEN	Scan the QR code to go to www.salisbury6c.ac.uk/APPLY NOW
OCTOBER ONWARDS	References are requested from your school
31 JANUARY 2026 APPLICATION DEADLINE	Late applications may be considered but a place on your chosen course may not be guaranteed so we strongly recommend that you apply as early as possible.
JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH	You will be invited to an informal interview to discuss your course choices. Following a successful interview we will offer you a place which is conditional upon achieving the entry requirements for your subject choices. You must accept your offer to be able to access the online enrolment form in August.
JUNE	When you have accepted your place you will be invited to a Taster Day to meet your teachers, explore the college and meet new friends. You will be sent enrolment information and what to do when you get your GCSE results.
AUGUST ENROLMENT	When you get your results, complete our online enrolment form and we will check if your grades meet our entry requirements. Results not what you expected? We'll explore other options with you to create an alternative study programme.
SEPTEMBER INDUCTION	First day at college

### VISITING US

To find out more about your favourite subjects, meet our passionate staff and see our facilities, join us for one of our 2025 open evenings:

#### **Tuesday 07 October**

Presentations by Head of College 16.30 | 17.30 | 18.30

#### **Thursday 16 October**

Presentations by Head of College 16.30 | 17.30 | 18.30

Our students will be on hand to answer your questions and give you an idea of what college life is really like at S6C.

Don't worry if you can't make one of our open evenings. Email our admissions officer to book a personalised tour of our building:

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### **OUR ALUMNI**

During your time at S6C you will be fully supported whenever you need to make decisions about your next steps. Our alumni have gone on to study at university, joined apprenticeships and been offered employment in a wide range of industries. Here are just some

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

ARMED FORCES | HOSPITALITY |
INSURANCE | IT | MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORT | MILITARY
| PROPERTY MANAGEMENT |
RETAIL | SALISBURY HOSPITAL |
SALISBURY MEDICAL PRACTICE
| SOLICITORS | WILTSHIRE
COUNCIL |

#### APPRENTICESHIP

ARMY | AUTOCAD DESIGN |
DENTISTRY | DSTL | EARLY
YEARS EDUCATION |
EDUCATION | FINANCE
| LAW | MINISTRY OF
DEFENCE | OSTEOPATHY |
QUANTITY SURVEYING
| RAF | SOUTH WESTERN
RAILWAY |

#### HIGHER EDUCATION

ANCIENT HISTORY | ASTROPHYSICS | BUSINESS | CHEMISTRY | COMPUTER SCIENCE | COUNSELLING | CREATIVE ARTS | CREATIVE **WRITING | CRIMINOLOGY & FORENSICS** | CULINARY ARTS | DIETETICS | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION | ENGLISH LITERATURE | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE | ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY | ESPORTS | FILM MAKING | FILM STUDIES | FINANCE | FINE ART | FORESTRY GAMES DEVELOPMENT | GEOGRAPHY | HISTORY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS | LAW | MARKETING | MEDICAL ENGINEERING | MIDWIFERY | NEUROSCIENCE | NURSING | OCEANOGRAPHY | PARAMEDIC | PHARMACY | PHILOSOPHY PODIATRY | POLITICS | PSYCHOLOGY | SOCIOLOGY | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING | SPORT | SPORT PSYCHOLOGY | SPORT THERAPY | VETERINARY MEDICINE | ZOOLOGY |

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