

YOUR PLACE TO...



PROSPECTUS 2024/25

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"I am delighted to welcome you to Carmel College; a centre of educational excellence and a vibrant and caring community.

We are a Catholic sixth form college for the whole community placing excellence, support, challenge, care and opportunity are at the heart of everything we do.

Throughout your time here, you'll be guided and supported by academic and pastoral teams who are experts in their fields and committed to your growth and success. Whether you have dreams of going to university, doing an apprenticeship, or having an exciting career, we are here to provide the education and opportunities you need to progress.

In this prospectus, you will find information about all the opportunities available at Carmel College. We have over 40 courses on offer, as well as Carmel+ opportunities including the High Achievers+ and Enrichment Programmes, in addition to academic and wider support and facilities.

I hope that you enjoy exploring our prospectus and discover how Carmel, and our college community, can inspire you to learn, believe, and succeed."

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Janet Gater, Principal

Our mission is to be a centre of educational excellence, opportunity, challenge and support within a caring, Christian environment.

Carmel is a Catholic sixth form college welcoming students of all faiths and from all backgrounds. We are committed to developing a community where each student is enabled to reach their potential feeling supported, safe and happy during their time here.



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EQUALITY, DIVERSITY **& INCLUSION**

Carmel's rich tapestry celebrates everyone. We believe we can all learn from each other, and when we work together, we thrive together! Our ED&I Committee is made up of representatives from the Senior Leadership Team, teaching staff, support staff, students and the Governing Body. The group meets regularly to discuss issues and plan events and activities to promote ED&I across the college.

There are also a range of societies that you can join. #carmelunitedwestand

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OPEN EVENTS 5.00pm - 7.30pm	
Wed 9th Oct 2024	
Thurs 7th Nov 2024	
Tues 11th Mar 2025	
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Tues 1st Oct 2024	
APPLICATIONS C	LOSE
Fri 31st Jan 2025	

YOUR PLACE TO IMAGINE, YOUR PLACE TO THRIVE, YOUR PLACE TO EXPLORE

CARMEL+

Carmel+ is our student-centred philosophy. At Carmel we provide opportunities for personal growth that extend beyond your subject choices.

Engaging in activities and experiences that develop wider skills and knowledge will ensure you leave college well prepared for your future, whether that is university, an apprenticeship or employment.



TRIPS AND VISITS

...at home and abroad. A fantastic way to bring your academic studies to life. There is also the chance to visit universities and HE / Employers Fairs to help you make decisions about your future.

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Get ready for your future with a wide range of progression talks, workshops and events. You'll gain knowledge, and inspiration from industry professionals, university partners and Carmel alumni.

Enhance your CV!

STUDENT REPS

Represent the student body by joining our Student Council, create a student-led society or become a college Ambassador.



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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME Over 45 activities to choose from!

Stretch your academic ability, develop skills for the future, make friends and compete in sports activities.

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ACHIEVERS+

WORK EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

Build confidence and enhance your CV and applications for your next steps. Our Careers Team are here to support you. Do you aspire to become a doctor, dentist, vet, lawyer, engineer, architect or a scientist?

HIGH ACHIEVERS+ PROGRAMME

If you are expecting to receive the highest grades in your GCSEs and are interested in applying to the most competitive universities and courses, then the High Achievers+ Programme at Carmel is for you.

As part of the programme you will benefit from:

A HA+ Tutor Group for tailored guidance, encouragement and support.

Support from HA+ Co-ordinators who are specialists in their academic areas.

Progression Pathways tailored to your aspirations including Oxbridge, Russell Group/Sutton 30 universities; medicine, dentistry and vet science courses; art, design, performance or sport talent; high calibre apprenticeship opportunities.

HA+ Super Curriculum materials and opportunities including enrichment activities, visiting speakers, talks and workshops, wider reading lists, interview preparation, university application support, masterclasses and mentoring etc.



EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

Now studying Medicine at

Magdalene College, Cambridge

JACOB WALSH

EPQ is an additional qualification you can take alongside your other subjects. It gives you the opportunity to research a subject area to undergraduate level standard. You will develop higher level thinking skills, valued by universities and employers, plus gain extra UCAS points and enhance your university, apprenticeship or job applications. Chaplaincy

FUNDRAISING AND CHARITY WORK

The college offers a wide range of opportunities to support the wider community and make a difference in the word!



ELITE ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Recognised by Sport England as a Dual Career Accredited Centre, our programme helps national standard athletes achieve their full sporting potential and academic success.

When's the next Open Event? Go to page 3 for dates.

OUTSTANDING IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE...

We are so proud of the outstanding exam results our students achieve year-on-year.

These are testament to all the hard work our students and staff have put in during their two years with us. A significant number of students achieve high grades, enabling fantastic progression to competitive destinations, whether that be university, degree-apprenticeships or employment.

This year, 7 students are continuing their studies at prestigious Oxbridge Universities and a further 16 students will be studying Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science courses.



ndo Maths

Kaveesha Fernando Biology, Chemistry, Maths, EPQ (AAAA) Medicine, Cardiff University





Adam Webb Geography, Maths, Physics (BBB) Pilot Scholarship, TUI



Luna Chaparro-Darwin BTEC Health and Social Care (Double), Spanish (Dist*, Dist, B) Midwifery, University of Salford

Carmel has been placed as one of the **TOP 3** SIXTH FORM COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY

and THE TOP SIXTH FORM COLLEGE IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND

(The Times % A*-B Grades 16/08/24)

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024

99.3% Level 3 Pass Rate

66.6% Top Grades (A*-B / Dist* - Dist)

87.8% High Grades (A*-C / Dist* - Merit)



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HIGH STANDARDS? US TOO.

But don't just take our word for it...

Ofsted were impressed with...

Study programme

Teachers plan and provide highly effective and engaging lessons. Teachers use expert questioning to stimulate a deeper understanding of the subject.

Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

We have high expectations and standards, matched by our skilled and enthusiastic teachers who inspire and motivate their students.

Outcomes for learners

Students make excellent progression to university, further education, employment and apprenticeships.

Learners with high needs

There are well planned and well managed individual transition arrangements to ensure that students settle very quickly into college life.

Personal development, behaviour and welfare

There is a culture of compassion where students are encouraged to express their own ideas through an extensive range of additional activities.

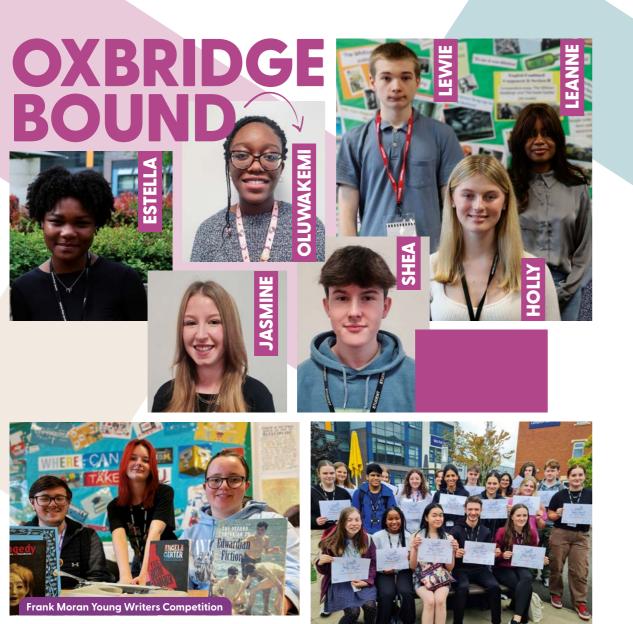
Safeguarding

Students make excellent progress and feel safe knowing who to talk to and how to raise concerns about themselves or others.

Effectiveness of leadership and management

Students excel and strive to achieve the very high standards set in a culture of great expectations and uncompromising ambition.

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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

FIND OUT MORE ON SOCIALS

We are incredibly proud of our student successes. Here are just a few examples...





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Women's Rugby Challenge Cup

Maths Society

Pop Quiz

Articulation Prize Regional Hea

COLLEGE LIFE

YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME

Your programme of study is personalised to help you achieve your goals. As well as academic success, your time at Carmel will allow you to develop personal skills and gain confidence, preparing you for future study or employment.

Most Carmel students follow a Level 3 Programme, studying three A Levels (or equivalent) and the timetable is extremely flexible giving you many different course combination possibilities.

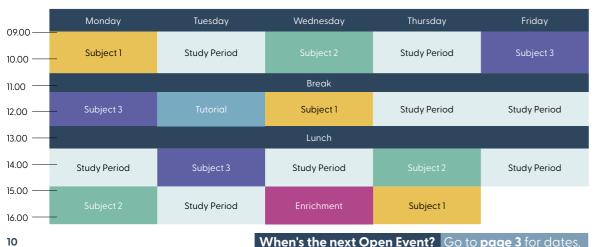
The college day is between 9.00am and 4.05pm with morning and lunchtime breaks in between. As well as timetabled lessons in your chosen subjects, you will fill your free periods with additional study and other activities.



A TYPICAL TIMETABLE

You will receive your individual timetable before the first day of term.

Students and parents/carers will also have access to CEDAR, an App which will enable you to access your timetable, track attendance, see your pastoral log, access student services and view your academic assessment record.





Socialise with friends .

WORK EXPERIENCE / VOLUNTEERING

1-2-1 SUPPORT

From your Personal Achievement Tutor, subject teachers or the Additional Learning Support team

10:10 ETHICS AND VALUES PROGRAMME

Students attend one 10:10 Ethics and Values lesson per week

It provides opportunities for social, moral, spiritual and cultural education:

- Ethical issues and moral debates
- Skills development communication. critical thinking, reasoning, reflection and debate
- Personal identity and responsibility
- Equality and diversity
- Human rights
- Key dates in the social and liturgical year

INDEPENDENT STUDY

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...

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SUBJECT TUTORIALS Normally at lunch time

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ENRICHMENT / **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Academic, Wellbeing and Competitive

Use the Gym / Plav Sport



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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY



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Carmel Wellbeing Weel













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GET INVOLVED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Enhance your academic ability, develop skills for the future, make new friends and compete in sports activities.



ENRICHMENT FAIR

Held at the start of term you the chance to find out more and sign up!

ACADEMIC

High Achievers+

Chemistry Society Future Architects **Future Engineers** Maths Society MDV Programme Physics The Law Society

Public Speaking

Articulation Prize European Parliament Ambassador School Programme (EPAS) **Debating Society** Talk like a...(developing confidence in conversation)

COMPETITIVE

Basketball Football Netball Rugby

Other Academic Activities

Art & Design Competitions #Code Club **Creative Writing Digital and Creative Digital Skills** Filmmaking Journalism Law Mock Trials Law Podcast Mandarin, Liverpool Confucius Institute Paranormal Psychology Royal Institute of Philosophy Programme **Student Marketing Team** True Crime Club Women's History Society

TRIPS AND VISITS

You will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of subject trips and visits both in the UK and abroad.



WELLBEING

Social Enrichment

Amnesty International Youth Group Anime Guild Book Club Carmel African Caribbean Society Carmel Choir **Carmel Meadow Project** Carmel Pride & Diversity Carmel South Asian Society Chess Club Clay Club Dance Club Drama Club Music Club Photography Darkroom Club Student Council

Awards and Certification

CPR and Basic First Aid Duke of Edinburgh's Award Sign Language & Deaf Awareness True Adventure Leadership Expedition

Activities are subject to change.



Badminton Basketball Elite Athlete Support Programme **Fitness Suite** Football Hockey Netball Pilates

Chaplaincy

Alpha Course **CAFOD** Young Leaders Lourdes Pilgrimage



To find out more about each of our

www.carmel.ac.uk



PLACES AND SPACES

It's your time. Spend it indoors, outdoors, living, learning, working, relaxing, creating and performing.

Carmel has invested over £23M in technology-rich facilities transforming the college campus into a truly outstanding and inspiring place of learning.



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RESTAURANT AND COFFEE BAR serving Costa Coffee, breakfast, hot & cold

SPORTS HALL

for netball, basketball, table tennis, badminton and more

FULLY

EQUIPPED FOUNDATION LEARNING **FLAT**

YOU'LL LOVE...

WI-FI **ENABLED** CAMPUS

with superfast Broadband, 1200

PERFORMANCE

remote access

THEATRE

PCs, Office 365, cloud storage and

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7 ART & DESIGN **STUDIOS**

Design, Photography, Fashion & Textile Design, 3D Design and UAL **Creative Practice**

FLOODLIT 3G PITCHES

DIGITAL

LAB & IT

SUITES

with the latest software installed

as well as grass rugby & with 200 seats, stage management equipment and light/sound gallery

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LIBRARY & STUDY CENTRE

2,000+ resources plus additional online resources including links with The University of Liverpool







with cardio/resistance machines and free weights

STUDIO



Invested

in technology-rich facilities



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HERE FOR YOU STUDENT SUPPORT

At Carmel you are supported and encouraged to reach your goals and fulfill your potential. You can turn to our academic and pastoral tutors for help and advice at any time. They will support you with all aspects of college life, including academic study, personal wellbeing and progression.



Your Personal Achievement Tutor

When you join Carmel you will be allocated a Personal Achievement Tutor who will provide you with advice, guidance and support throughout your time with us.

- One-to-one support on academic progress and personal wellbeing
- Help with UCAS, job and apprenticeship opportunities
- Group sessions on careers and progression, skills development, health and lifestyle, etc

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team offers support for a range of learning difficulties and disabilities as well as individual study skills advice, support and equipment.

You can speak in confidence to Clare Dawson, our Head of Additional Learning Support/ SENCO, about your individual needs, starting your course or any other aspect of college life.



Careers Guidance and Work Experience

Our Careers Team provides outstanding advice and guidance to help you make informed decisions about your future, whether that be university, an apprenticeship or employment. You can also take part in work experience, gaining skills and knowledge in a professional setting.

- Links with over 300 employers
- Annual careers fair
- · University and industry talks
- Trips to university open days

For more careers information and resources scan the QR code.



We are a Catholic sixth form college that welcomes students and staff of all faiths (or none). Our Chaplaincy provides opportunities for prayer, reflection and spiritual growth, and our Chaplain is available for support each day in college.

Student Transport

The college is on main public bus routes from the Knowsley, St Helens, Liverpool, Golborne and Lowton areas.

As well as paid services, there are also a number of free bus options for students depending on where you live. These include:

- A free Merseytravel bus pass if you reside in St Helens and live more than 2 miles away from college
- · A free contracted bus service from Widnes
- A free contracted bus service from Westbrook, Warrington

Detailed information about bus routes and timetables can be found on our website or collected at one of our Open Events.



FINANCIAL HELP AND BURSARIES

We don't want any barriers to get in the way of your potential. The college offers a range of bursaries to full-time students who meet the criteria for financial support.

You may also be eligible for free college meals, a free bus pass or support through Care to Learn.

Full details of all the financial support available from Carmel and how to apply can be found on our website:



FREE PARKING

We have free student parking on West Park Rugby Club, next door to the college. There are also areas for moped and bicycle parking on campus.

HOW TO JOIN US

Joining us is easy and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Here's your six step guide...



You want to make sure that you have the right information to help you make choices that are best for you. Our prospectus is a good place to find out more about life at Carmel and the courses available. You are invited to attend one of our Open Events to see the college and meet our staff, and if your school has a link with Carmel, we may also be visiting your school.





Spend a day at Carmel

Taster Day on Monday 30th





Open Events 2024/25 5.00pm - 7.30pm



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Apply online by 31st Jan 2025

Go to www.carmel.ac.uk or

Enrol on your courses

Results Day on **Thursday** 21st August 2025.



Start your life at Carmel

Attend your

Guidance Interview

place between **October 2024**

and March 2025.

On Monday 1st September 2025 you will begin your courses and settle into college life. We look forward to seeing you!



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For students joining the Foundation Learning Department, please contact Head of Foundation Learning, Caroline Oates, for further details on Entry Requirements.

CARMEL UNIVERSITY CENTRE

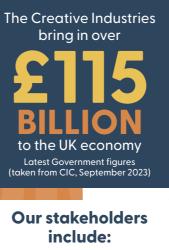
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Entry Requirements

Find out about entry requirements for your chosen subjects to help you choose the best path for you. You will be able to discuss entry requirements at your Guidance Interview and Enrolment Day. A full list of college and subject entry requirements can be found on our website:

YOUR PLACE TO CREATE...





university of the arts london



University of Liverpool, Open Eye Gallery, LIPA, and more

Jobs in the creative industries are up by

SINCE 2019 compared to 0.6% across

all other sectors. Latest Government figures (taken from CIC, September 2023)

Explore our facilities and find out more at our EVENTS See page 3 for dates



ZOFIA KOZINSKA

Fine Art, English Literature, Spanish (A*A*A*) Now studying UAL Art Foundation at Carmel College

EXTENDED

• UAL Extended Diploma in

Creative Practice: Art, Design

DIPLOMA

and Communication

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A LEVELS

- · 3D Design Fashion and Textile Design
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Photography

• Computer Science

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 Information Technology • Performing Arts (Theatre)

Actor

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ARTS & DIGITAL



A Level Graphic Design

Graphic Design is one of the biggest growth areas in

the Creative Industries and covers all sorts of areas from animation and concept art, to branding and advertising, to fashion promotion and layout design.

This course involves:

- Project-based assignments including packaging, creating a magazine, character design and music videos
- Exploring techniques including typography, printmaking, collage and illustration
- Using industry standard Adobe Cloud software

A Level Photography

You will learn how to capture images across a number of fields of photography including fashion, portraiture, street photography, documentary, sport, fine art and studio.

This course involves:

A Level Fine Art

media and techniques.

photography and film

This course involves:

and employers

The broadest of all the individual art and design

printmaking, collage, sculpture, ceramics,

specialisms, Fine Art covers a wide variety of artists,

Traditional and contemporary drawing, painting,

Theoretical skills including research and analysis of

Developing transferable skills valued by universities

Applying the elements and principles of art and design

both historical and contemporary art practice

- Digital photography skills & techniques
- Digital editing including the use of Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and InDesign
- Traditional analogue and chemical based processes
- Video capture and editing, including animation
 Studio lighting techniques
- Theoretical and contextual understanding

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication

This is a two-year, full-time art and design course equivalent to 3 A Levels. It is specifically designed for students who love creative subjects and want a creative career.

This course involves:

- Opportunities to specialise in your chosen area
- An in-depth introduction to the Creative Industries
 Developing knowledge, skills and attributes associated to the creative process
- Engagement with employers and companies through live briefs
- Workshops by industry professionals

DIGITAL

Studying at Carmel has taught me a lot of skills and provided me with amazing resources. Any questions you have, the teachers here are quick to give you different solutions to choose from. The courses go quite fast too, so during your time here you'll be able to produce a lot of work and experiment with loads of different mediums. The help and support here is really great.

JOVITA WONG

Fashion & Textile Design, Fine Art, Business Studies (A*A*D) Now studying UAL Art Foundation at Carmel College

A Level 3D Design

Explore a wide range of materials and processes to create 3 dimensional outcomes.

This course involves:

- The full design process, manipulating new materials, experimenting and problem solving
- Researching, recording and annotating, using a wide variety of materials including paper, card, wood, metal, glass, plaster, clay and wire
- Creating outcomes including architectural, lighting, body adornment, sculpture, furniture, set design, product design and 3D design

A Level Fashion and Textile Design

Explore visual information to develop creative investigations into textiles and fashion.

This course involves:

- Surface, texture, colour, materials and construction
- The design process, from initial inspiration to final realisation
- Experimenting with print, dye, stitch and constructed textiles
- Developing an understanding of professional contexts in fashion and interior design plus art textiles



A Level Computer Science

An intensely creative subject that combines invention and excitement, looking at the natural world through a digital prism. You will gain technical knowledge and the ability to analyse and problem solve using computational thinking.

This course involves:

- The development of programming skills which are applied to a wide range of scenarios including application software development
- The fundamentals of hardware and network technologies including web-based programming and low level CPU programming
- Database fundamentals, cyber security, encryptions and compression techniques, and legal aspects of computer science



BTEC Information Technology

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

Four mandatory units make up this qualification, two are coursework assessments and two are externally marked exams.

Coursework Units (33.4%):

- Website Development covers tools, techniques and processes involved in designing and creating websites
- Relational Database Development covers relational database design and techniques used to interrogate and present data

Examined Units (66.6%):

- Information Technology Systems covers how IT systems are used in today's society, including topics like networking, online systems, hardware and software
- Cyber Security and Incident Management covers threats and consequences of threats to IT systems and the planning/management of security



BTEC Performing Arts (Theatre)

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

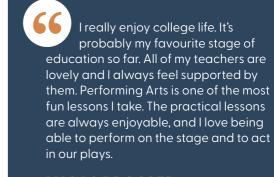
Develop performance, creative and communication skills through extensive practical work. You will deepen theoretical knowledge of drama through the ages to contemporary theatre.

This course involves:

- · Investigating the work of practitioners
- Developing skills and techniques for live performance
- Group performance workshops
- Acting styles
- Enrichment activities:
- The production of plays, cabarets and theatre workshops
- Educational visits
- In-house seminars and masterclasses
- Regular theatre visits and trips

See a course that you are interested in? Apply now!





LUCAS PROSSER

BTEC Performing Arts, BTEC Psychology, English Language & Literature

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Cyber Champions, Future Architects, Student Marketing Team, National Art Competitions, Music and Dance, plus gallery and theatre visits, inspirational guest speakers, university workshops, student exhibitions and more



When's the next Open Event? Go to page 3 for dates.



Gallery Visits

YOUR PLACE TO THRIVE...



OVER OF SOCIAL SCIENCE GRADUATES were employed 3 years after graduating

Data from Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) 2023

Placements & visiting speakers from:





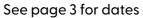
Skills that employers need

Social Science and Business degrees encourage skills of

INTERPRETATION COMMUNICATION

Explore our facilities and find out more at our

EVENTS





I have really enjoyed my time at Carmel because of the friendly and supportive atmosphere. It offers us a great balance between social life and academic performance. Everyone is welcoming and it's an excellent place to spend two years studying the subjects that you're interested in.

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Business Studies, Economics, Maths (A*AA) Now studying International Business, Finance & Economics at the University of Manchester

A LEVELS Business Studies Psychology

Criminology

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APPLIED DIPLOMA **BTEC**

• Business

• Health and

Social Care

Psychology

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Sociology

Police Officer		Soli	citor	Soc		cial Worker	
Paediatric Nurse Cou				sell	lor	Psycholog	gist
Accountant	HF	HR Manager			Ν	Marketing Ex	ec

Imagine what you can become...

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BUSINESS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

A Level Business Studies

Learn the principles behind how to run your own company or manage effectively. You will develop key employability skills such as analysis, critical thinking and decision making.

This course involves:

- Gaining knowledge of increasing profits, recruiting, managing employees, operations management, marketing topics
- The assessment of large multinational firms exploring financial, competitive, operational and HR strategies

A Level Sociology

Are you interested in contemporary, modern Britain? Do you want to acquire knowledge and a critical understanding of the social world in which you live? This subject will broaden your understanding of the social and political world around you.

You will study:

- Sociological theories and research methods
- The sociology of: education, families and households, beliefs in society, crime and deviance

You will develop the necessary skills to enable you to assess different views and reach conclusions about society, based on a careful consideration of evidence.

A Level Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and is primarily concerned with investigating what people do and why. It develops skills valued by universities and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

You will study:

- Social Influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- · Research Methods
- · Issues & Debates
- Approaches to Psychology
- Biopsychology Abnormal Psychology (Phobias, Depression and Conduct Disorder)
- Additional Options (Cognition and Development, Schizophrenia and Forensic Psychology)

Level 3 Criminology Applied Diploma

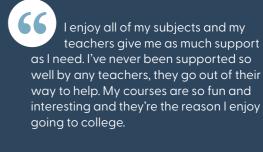
An exciting subject which incorporates aspects of law, sociology and psychology, and will allow you to understand crime and deviance in detail.

This course involves:

- Learning about the impact that crime and criminal behaviour have on society
- Understanding different theories of crime
- Analysing real and contemporary case studies
- Studying the inner workings of the criminal justice system

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Criminology, BTEC Psychology, BTEC Business



BTEC Business

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level Diploma - Equivalent to 2 A Levels

Develop a real understanding of what is involved, both theoretically and practically, in becoming an effective business professional.

This course involves:

- Units covering marketing, personal and business, finance, event management, international business and principles of management
- Practical activities such as market research, team work and project management
- A work placement in year two
- 50% coursework and 50% exams



BTEC Health & Social Care

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level Diploma - Equivalent to 2 A Levels

An excellent choice for a career in Health, Social Care, Community Justice or Early Years sectors. Topics are assessed by both exams and coursework. You will also take part in a work experience placement.

You will study:

- Working in Health and Social Care
- Enquiries into Current Research in Health and Social Care
- Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs
- Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care
- Promoting Public Health
- Psychological Perspectives
- Health Psychology
- Human Biology and Health
- Nutritional Health



BTEC Psychology

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. You will learn how psychology is used to explain aggressive behaviours and gender differences.

You will study:

- Psychological Approaches and Applications
- Conducting Psychological Research
- Health Psychology
- Optional Module An introduction to psychopathology

Assessment is 60% exams, 40% coursework

T LEVEL Education and Early Years

Equivalent to 3 A Levels

Education and Early Years includes a 45-day 'on-the-job' industry placement. You will spend 80% of your time learning in the classroom and 20% on placement to develop the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

This course involves:

- Topics such as child development, safeguarding and special educational needs
- The role of families and support agencies
- The specifics of social interaction, how language is acquired and understanding behaviour
- One occupational specialism, either Early Years Educator or Assisting Teaching
- Relationship building and promoting play, development and early education
- How to become a collaborative and reflective practitioner

See a course that you are interested in? Apply now!



You may also like

A Level Law Turn to page 37 to find out more.





ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

INCLUDE:

CSI Experience Day; Shrewsbury Prison; Observing Crown Court trials; Paranormal Psychology; Life Behind Bars Conference; First Aid enrichment; British Sign Language and Deaf Awareness; Business Studies London residential; Guest speakers from companies such as PWC, KPMG and more!

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and more







A LEVELS

• English Language French • English Language and Literature • English Literature Film Studies

• Law Media Studies Spanish

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COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

A Level English Language

A popular A Level appealing to students because it examines texts in the real world such as adverts, newspaper articles and social media platforms.

This course involves:

- \cdot $\,$ Language Variation: comparing unseen texts
- Child Language: how children learn to speak
 and write
- Investigating Language: research skills on topics including gender identity, power & journalism
- Crafting Language: original writing on a genre of choice e.g. travel writing, short stories, reviews

A Level English Language & Literature

This course links the skills of both English Language and English Literature study appealing to students who have enjoyed both aspects at GCSE.

This course involves:

- Exploring how 'voice' is crafted in both speech and writing
- Studying drama text and short literary, non-literary and digital texts
- Exploring ways in which writers use language techniques and literary devices
- Developing skills as a writer by producing fiction
 and non-fiction text in response to a topic area



A Level French

This highly respected course will allow you to continue building on the skills and knowledge acquired at GCSE. You will benefit from fantastic language facilities and support from our friendly tutors.

This course involves:

- Studying different aspects of French society
 and culture
- Analysing text and films as part of the written exam
- Carrying out a research project to discuss in the speaking exam
- Attending weekly conversation classes

See a course that you are interested in? Apply now!



A Level English Literature

English Literature appeals to students who are passionate about reading, debating and interpreting texts from a range of historical periods.

This course involves:

- Critical appreciation of literary texts, demonstrating close analysis of poetry, prose and drama through cogent, detailed essays
- Poetry written in the Victorian and modern age;
 Renaissance and twentieth century drama
- A substantial study of two novels post and pre-2000 (Coursework investigation)
- Extracts from works by Hardy, Wilde, Chopin and Conrad for the unseen exam component

A Level Film Studies

An introduction to a wide variety of films to broaden your knowledge and understanding. It will appeal to those who are not only interested in watching films, but also in analysing them.

This course involves:

- Learning about the film industry and developing your own film-related skills
- Studying documentaries, film from the Silent Era, experimental film and short film
- Film practices from a historical, national and global context
- Film as an 'art' form
- · Theories of film consumption and production

A Level Law

Explore the relationship between Law, Society and the Individual, studying both the theory and application of Criminal Law. You will become an independent learner developing analytical, problem solving and communication skills.

This course involves:

- The English legal system
- The role that legal personnel and lay people have in the law
- The theory and application of criminal law
- Tort law
- The law of contract

You may also like

A Level Business Studies Turn to page 30 to find out more.





A Level Media Studies

An interesting course that will inform, enthuse and illuminate! You will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the media and its role in your daily life.

This course involves:

- The role of the media both historically and currently in society, culture, politics and the economy
- The changing relationships between media forms, products, media industries and audiences
- Applying theory and subject specific terminology to analyse and compare media products
- Creating your own practical media productions in print, e-media and audio visual forms



A Level Spanish

You will continue to develop the skills acquired at GCSE, practising listening, reading, writing and speaking in Spanish at a higher level. You will study a range of interesting topics focusing on the culture of Spain and Latin America.

This course involves:

- Studying topics covering different aspects of Spanish society and culture
- Analysing text and films as part of the written exam
 A research project on an aspect of Hispanic culture to discuss in the speaking exam
- Weekly conversation classes





ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Work experience in France and Spain, trips in the UK and abroad, Young Writers Competition, Law Society, guest speakers, workshops, Mandarin sessions, Digital & Creative enrichment and more!







How can I apply? Go to page 24 to find out more.

The more mature and independent style of learning that Carmel offers has really suited me and helped me flourish, preparing me for university study. It's been a very supportive and nurturing environment that I feel I have integrated easily into.

NELL GALVIN

Film Studies, French, Politics (A*AA) Now studying at European Social and Political Studies at University College London l.ac.uk





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Conservationist

Archaeologist

English Language & Literature, History, Business Studies (A*AA) Now studying Law at Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge

A LEVELS

· Classical Civilisation Economics Geography

 History Politics · Theology, Philosophy & Ethics

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Debating Society, Women's History Society, Ethics Cup, plus trips including Washington DC, Reykjavik and London

Politician

Speech Therapist

Criminal Psychologist

Teacher

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- qualifications you can choose. It is lively, relevant and controversial, covering news and current affairs from the UK and the US. You will develop research, written communication and debate skills.
- Politics of the UK and the USA
- Comparative politics and political ideas
- Opportunities for trips, competitions and talks

A Level Politics

Politics is one of the most interesting and engaging

This course involves:

Find out how and why the world we live in is changing and develop a balanced understanding of both physical & human environments.

This course involves:

A Level Geography

- Dynamic Landscapes: 'Tectonic Processes & Hazards' and 'Coastal Landscape & Change'
- Dynamic Places: 'Globalisation' and 'Regenerating Places'
- Physical Systems & Sustainability: 'The Water Cycle & Water Insecurity', 'The Carbon Cycle & Energy Security' and 'Climate Change Futures'
- Human Systems & Geopolitics: 'Superpowers' and 'Migration, Identity & Sovereignty'
- Coursework: A 4000-word 'Independent Investigation' report, based on 4 days fieldwork, utilising both quantitative and qualitative data

Economics is the study of scarce resources and

how those resources are allocated to various uses in a country

This course involves:

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is academic and personal support

available at all times, along with

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English Language & Literature,

History, Psychology (A*AA)

Now studying History at the

A Level Classical Civilisation

Homer's Iliad and Virgil's Aeneid

history, culture and politics.

You will study:

classical world.

Ethics and Art subjects.

Develop an independent critical approach to literature,

• The ancient Greeks and Romans, with their unique

composition and exciting tales of gods and heroes,

The drama produced in 5th century Athens which

You will develop sought after research and critical

classical texts. This subject complements History,

English Literature, Politics, Theology, Philosophy &

analysis skills through the interpretation of

forms an excellent grounding for exploration of the

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plenty of opportunities to engage

- Developing your understanding of both economic and political concepts, theories and issues
- Critically evaluating national and global events and decisions that impact your life
- The study of Micro, Macro and Global Economics

A Level History

A very versatile subject, developing skills that are highly sought after in all careers such as research skills, analysis, critical thinking. History is not just an account of the past but an investigation of why things happened the way they did. If you have an enquiring mind and enjoy argument this is the subject for you!

You will study:

- Britain 1930-1997, Enquiry Topic Churchill 1930-1951 Italian Unification 1789-1896
- Civil rights in the USA 1865-1992
- British Foreign Policy 1945 2003 (4,500-word essay)

How can I apply? Go to page 20 to find out more.

A Level Theology, Philosophy & Ethics

Explore key ideas, concepts, themes and practices whilst

developing the ability to think critically and creatively. Learn how to conduct effective research and develop skills in analysis and argument.

This course involves:

- Philosophy of Religion: Ancient Greek philosophers, Plato and Aristotle, arguments for the existence of God, challenges to religious belief, and claims to religious experience
- Ethics: Moral decision-making, the nature of ethical language, and applied issues including euthanasia and business ethics
- Christianity: The existence of God, death and afterlife, gender and theology, and the challenge of secularism



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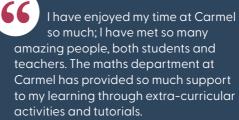


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Maths, Further Maths, Physics (A*A*A*) Now studying Maths & Physics at the University of Warwick

A LEVELS

 Mathematics Further Mathematics Statistics

Imagine what you can become... Computer Programmer Engineer Data Analvst Accountant Actuary Architect Statistician



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MATHEMATICS

A Level Further Mathematics

If you achieve grade 7 or above in GCSE Maths, you should seriously consider studying Further Maths. It is designed for students with an enthusiasm for Maths. Further Maths is very beneficial if you are considering a Maths or Engineering based degree and also if you are applying to a competitive university.

This course involves:

- Building on algebra and calculus introduced in A Level Maths
- · An introduction to complex numbers and matrices
- Fundamental mathematical ideas with wide applications in Mathematics, Engineering, Physical Sciences and Computing

A Level Mathematics

A Level Mathematics prepares you for further study in a wide range of disciplines involving the use of Maths. This is a highly regarded A Level which will impress any future employer.

This course involves:

- Building on what you learnt at GCSE level (number, algebra, graphs, trigonometry)
- \cdot $\,$ An introduction to calculus and its applications
- How mathematical ideas are interconnected
 Making sense of data to understand the
- physical world
- \cdot $\,$ Problem solving in a variety of contexts

You may also like

A Level Economics Turn to page 42 to find out more.

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A Level Statistics

huge advantage.

This course involves:

of GCSE Maths

and Biology.

statistical problems

and hypothesis testing

A Level Statistics is not only an application of

Mathematics but is a growing field of study in its

Making sense of data trends and solving

uses statistical analysis and reasoning Statistics pairs well with Psychology, Geography

Data analysis, probability, data distributions

Preparation for further study/employment which

own right. Statistics is now used so widely that many

employers would see a qualification in Statistics as a

· Building on the statistics and probability components

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

Maths Inspiration Lectures, Barcelona Trip, AMSP Year 12 Problem-Solving Team Games, Liverpool Maths Pop Quiz, Talk from YouTube star, Dr Tom Crawford, Maths Society, Chess Club, And lots more!

When's the next Open Event? Go to page 3 for dates.





I've really enjoyed my time at Carmel, the atmosphere is always brilliant and quality of teaching is top tier. Every subject offers plenty of support, and the PATs will support you with anything you need such as uni or job applications.

LUKE MILLS

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Biology, Chemistry, Maths (A*A*A) Now studying Biomedical Science at the University of Sheffield

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A LEVELS

Physical Education

·Biology

• Physics

· Chemistry

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Computer Science, Maths, Physics, EPQ (A*A*A*A) Progressed to a Degree

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· Applied Human Biology

• Applied Science

Engineering

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Sport

Apprenticeship with Dyson Institute

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Carmel is amazing! All the teachers are very supportive and make learning fun. The environment is very supportive and a great place to thrive and excel. There are an abundance of resources and always someone who is willing to help.

LEANNE MABENA

Biology, Chemistry, Maths, EPQ (A*A*A*A*) Now studying Medicine at St John's College, University of Oxford

A Level Biology

Learn about a wide variety of fundamental biological principles from cellular biology, biochemistry and genetics to big concepts, including energy transfers through ecosystems, nervous communication and other systems in our bodies. This course involves:

Year 1:

- **Biological molecules**
- Cells, including structures, functions and processes
- Mammalian transport, exchange and digestion
- Natural selection and impact

Year 2:

- Nervous communication and muscles
- Homeostatic control of blood glucose and water potential
- Energy systems (photosynthesis and respiration)
- Inheritance of genetics
- Modern DNA technologies their applications in modern scientific research are emphasised

A Level Chemistry

Our committed tutors will help you achieve the highest grade possible. You will take part in regular practical sessions help to develop your lab techniques and evaluative skills.

This course involves:

- Inorganic and Physical Chemistry: Calculating the PH of solutions and how storage & fuel cells work
- Organic Chemistry: How to synthesise organic modules and the study of their functional groups and how they react
- Analytical Chemistry: How chemists use infra-red spectroscopy to work out what functional groups are in the molecules



A Level Physics

Appreciate the workings of the Universe through studying the smallest to the largest phenomena. Aim for top grades through our Physics High Achievers+ Programme. You will have the opportunity to build model telescopes, engines, bridges, rockets and robotic arms in our Future Engineers Programme.

This course involves:

- Measurements and their errors
- Particle Physics
- Quantum Physics
- Waves
- Mechanics and materials
- Electricity
- Further mechanics and thermal physics
- Magnetic Fields
- **Electric Fields**
- Gravitational Fields
- Capacitance
- Nuclear physics
- Astrophysics



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A Level Physical Education

Develop knowledge of scientific, socio-cultural

and practical aspects of PE. You will develop an understanding of the physiological/psychological states that affect performance and take part in practical workshops, gaining insights from industry experts. This course involves:

Physiology: Anatomy and physiology, exercise physiology, and biomechanics

- Sports Psychology: How performers learn skills in sport / mental preparation for sport
- Socio-cultural Studies: Historical studies, ethics and values in sport, contemporary sporting issues
- Performance: Practical assessment of your skills as a performer or coach in one sport from the specification. Regular involvement in competitive sport is required to study A Level PE
- Evaluation and Analysis for Performance: Verbal assessment



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SCIENCE & SPORT

BTEC Applied Human Biology

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

You will learn how to carry out your own investigations using a variety of tests and techniques and develop skills useful for further education and the workplace. This course involves:

- Principles of Applied Human Biology
- Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Human Biology and Health Issues
- Functional Physiology

You will complete a range of written reports, projects, practical assessments and presentations.

BTEC Engineering

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

You will develop core engineering skills and learn how to apply scientific principles to transform ideas and materials into products and systems safely. You will also research and discover engineering practices used in industry and learn how to use professional engineering tools and CAD software.

You will study:

- Unit 1: Engineering Principles
- Unit 2: Delivering of Engineering Processes safely
- Unit 3: Engineering Product Design and Manufacture
- Unit 10: Computer Aided Design in Engineering

BTEC Applied Science

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level Diploma - Equivalent to 2 A Levels

This practical science course leads to nationally recognised qualifications. It covers all three sciences of Biology, Physics and Chemistry but in an 'applied' context.

This course involves:

- Principles and Applications of Science
- Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques
- Science Investigation Skills
- Physiology of Human Body Systems

Assessment is through a combination of internally assessed assignments and external examinations.

BTEC Sport

Diploma - Equivalent to 2 A Levels

Extended Certificate - Equivalent to 1 A Level

Extended Diploma – Equivalent to 3 A Levels

A vocational course providing you with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of sport. You can also benefit from work experience as well as workshops with industry professionals and a number of trips and visits.

This course involves:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness Training & Programming for Health, Sport & Well-being
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Application of Fitness Testing

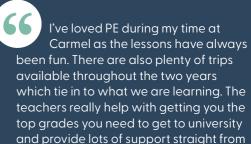
For the Diploma (all of the above plus):

- Sports Leadership
- Skills Acquisition in Sport
- Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry
- Sport Injury Management
- Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport



Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Science Programme, competitive and recreational sports, PE internships, Future Engineers Programme, Physics HA+ enrichment, competitions, quest speakers, trips & visits and more.





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EMILIA LAMB

Physical Education, Psychology, Statistics (A*AB) Now studying Physiotherapy at Manchester Metropolitan University



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FOUNDATION LEARNING

Entry Level Foundation Learning

The course is suitable for students with moderate learning difficulties who are working at Entry Level 1 through to Entry 3. Personalised learning programmes cover three main areas:

- **Employability Skills:** Develops life skills and skills around the world of work.
- Personal and Social Development: Develops skills and knowledge around personal and social needs, for example Healthy Living, Travel Training and Social Awareness.
- Functional Skills: The curriculum is designed to embed the necessary level of English and Maths skills. They are a key component of the Foundation Learning Entry Level programme.

Level 1 Foundation Learning

The course is a personalised learning programme that covers the following areas:

- Vocational Studies: Explores attitudes and behaviours needed to be effective in the work place. Linked to this area will be a work experience programme.
- Work Experience: This will enable learners to undertake a realistic placement with local employers.
- Functional Skills: The curriculum is designed to embed the necessary level of English and Maths skills needed in today's society and workplace.
- Personal and Social Development: Develops skills and knowledge around personal and social needs, for example Healthy Living, Target Setting and Social Awareness.









CARMEL UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Carmel University Centre offers a wide range of foundation courses in partnership with The University of Liverpool, as well as a one-year UAL specialist art course.

Foundation Year Programmes

Leading to direct progression onto degree courses at the University of Liverpool. These include:

Science and Engineering degrees:

- **Biological Sciences**
- Chemical Sciences
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Engineering
- Geography
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physical Sciences

Human and Animal Health Professions

Foundation Programme. Pathways include:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Dental Therapy
- Veterinary Science

Allied Health Professions and Nursing:

- Physiotherapy
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