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LBTS6 IS NOT JUST ABOUT EDUCATION, IT’S ABOUT STARTING YOUR CAREER PATH.

We are geared towards students with ambition and drive who will be able to make the most out of our many links with business, industry and numerous London universities.

We understand how important the choices you make for years 12 and 13 are in determining your future career prospects. That is why we make our students this simple promise: we will provide you with the opportunities, experiences and guidance to ensure your progression to university and/or into your desired future career.

6th Form Curriculum

Our A Level and BTEC courses have been planned in consultation with university professors, faculty heads and staff responsible for university admissions. This means that your course is directly linked with study at university.

Case Study

Aaliya joined the school from Evelyn Grace Academy. Though she had the option of staying on at the school, she chose to apply to LBTS6 instead.

Like many of our students, Aaliya is studying a combination of courses at Level 3; BTEC Business, BTEC Applied Science and A Level Philosophy.

"A FEW PEOPLE I KNEW HAD APPLIED TO LBTS6 AND THEY SAID SO MANY GREAT THINGS AFTER THEIR INTERVIEWS, I THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH APPLYING TOO. AFTER MY INTERVIEW, I COULD UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE SO EXCITED! WHAT REALLY STOOD OUT FOR ME WAS THE AMOUNT OF SUPPORT THAT WAS OFFERED AND THE GREAT RESULTS THEY HAD BEEN ACHIEVING, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS STILL A PRETTY NEW 6TH FORM. I KNEW I DIDN’T WANT TO STUDY 3 A LEVELS OR DO ONLY BTECS, SO I WAS OFFERED THE PERFECT COMBINATION.

Course choices for Year 12 and Year 13 may include:

- 3 A Levels + 1 AS Level
- 2 A Levels + BTEC L3 Extended Certificate (equivalent to 1 A Level)
- 1 A Level + BTEC L3 Diploma (equivalent to 2 A Levels)

Alongside your regular studies at 6th form, we will provide you with an external mentor who is directly linked with your future ambitions.

Our business, industry and university links are also used to provide you with opportunities to attend university workshops and seminars, meet with university professors and admissions tutors and network with business and industry professionals.

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements are dependent on the course you wish to follow, but for A Level courses, a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 6 or higher, including English and Maths, will be required.

For Level 3 BTECs, 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or higher or L2 BTEC Merit grade, including English and Maths, are the minimum requirements.

Case Study

Armando achieved some of the highest GCSE results in the school’s history, and so had the freedom to apply to any 6th Form in London. After weighing up his options, he knew that LBTS6 was the best place for him.

He is currently studying four A Levels in Economics, Maths, Further Maths and Physics, and will be applying to the University of Oxford to study Mathematics.

"THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT STAYING ON AT LBTS6 WAS THE RIGHT DECISION FOR ME AND I DON’T REGRET IT. NOT ONLY IS THERE AN EXCELLENT RANGE OF SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM, THE SUPPORT AVAILABLE THROUGH SEMINARS AND EXTRA TUITION HAS MADE THE TRANSITION TO MORE CHALLENGING A LEVEL STUDY MUCH EASIER. I HAVE ALSO BENEFITTED FROM EXTRA MATHS TUTORING, A JOB THROUGH THE EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHEME AND MENTORING THROUGH ADOPT A STUDENT. IT WOULD BE PRETTY DIFFICULT TO FIND ALL OF THAT ANYWHERE ELSE."
The Department for Education’s Value Added Measures show that the progress made by LBTS6 students from their GCSE grades in 2014, 2015 and 2016 were the best in Lambeth and among the best in England! This means that you are more likely to exceed predicted grades whilst studying at LBTS6 than if you choose to study at any other 6th Form in Lambeth.

Partnerships
At LBTS6 we aim to provide you with contacts, mentors and other prospects in industries and businesses that are relevant to your future career ambitions. We are constantly seeking out and engaging with different employers so that you can benefit from making the right contacts. As a student at LBTS6 you may even gain a place on an apprenticeship scheme, leading to a funded university course and guaranteed professional employment when you have completed your degree. Cushman & Wakefield offer such an apprenticeship to LBTS6 students through their “Trainee Surveyor Programme”.

Every student who gains a place at LBTS6 will learn highly desirable employability skills – ranging from CV writing and interview skills, to leadership and networking. Our business partnerships are numerous and include:
- White and Case
- Cushman & Wakefield
- The Worshipful Company of Information Technologists
- The Brokerage Citylink.

Case Study
Elizabeth attended LBTS6 from 2012-2014, and studied A Levels in Biology, Sociology and Psychology. She was among the very first cohort of students and achieved A*AB, successfully gaining a place to study BSc Psychology at the University of Birmingham. She has just finished her degree with a 2:1 and has a graduate job as a Wealth Management Consultant.

“I stumble across LBTS6 and though it was a risk choosing to apply to a 6th Form that wasn’t even open yet, I was attracted to the wide variety of opportunities and extracurricular activities that were on offer. Though I had attended a good school, I decided I wanted more out of my 6th Form experience, and to embark on something new.”

Elizabeth also participated in Debate Club, the Student Executive, academic mentoring, Adopt a Student, Cooking Club and the Pathways to Russell Group schemes, to name just a few! And yet despite a wealth of her time spent outside the classroom, Elizabeth was committed to achieving in her studies.

“My achievements, whilst fantastic, may not have come to pass if not for the support and guidance I received whilst at LBTS6. I had lots of help, which came in the form of my adopt a student mentor and unofficial mentors here at the 6th Form, who were more than happy to be sounding boards for my ideas, and also supported me when I lost confidence or sight of my purpose. I am glad I took a chance on LBTS6.”
Working in partnership with universities is a central part of what we do at LBTS6 and we aim to make the transition into higher education as smooth as possible for you. For this reason we have developed close partnerships with several London universities, including:

- Kings College London (KCL)
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- London South Bank University
- The London College of Fashion
- St John’s College, Cambridge.

These partnerships provide you with a variety of possibilities to enhance your own university applications, including:

- Meetings with admissions tutors for advice on making a successful university application
- Mentoring from university undergraduates who will take you around campus, introduce you to their professors and talk you through both university life and the application process
- University taster sessions where you attend a number of lectures, tutorials and seminars in various degree courses

We also have dedicated LBTS6 staff who will ensure that you are guided through the university application process, from selecting the right course to writing your personal statement, as well as help in applying for financial bursaries and scholarships.

Alternatives to university

There are an increasing number of options available after finishing your studies at LBTS6. Though the most popular is applying to continue your studies at university, at LBTS6 we recognise that this isn’t the right choice for everyone. By choosing to study here, you will receive tailored and impartial careers information, advice and guidance so you can make an informed decision about your future, whether that is a higher level apprenticeship, a gap year, a traineeship or employment.

**Case Study**

Callum studied at the school from Year 7 through to Year 13, achieving excellent grades in his Level 3 courses. He studied BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sports and A Level IT, the equivalent of four A Levels. He went on to achieve the grades he needed to study BSc Sports and Exercise Science at Brunel University.

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Callum’s degree includes a placement year and he decided to do that in LBTS6.

“I INTEND TO QUALIFY AS A SPORTS TEACHER AFTER I COMPLETE MY DEGREE, SO DOING MY PLACEMENT IN A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT MADE PERFECT SENSE. COMING BACK TO LBTS6 AS A MEMBER OF STAFF HAS BEEN ENRICHING AND EYE-OPENING, AS I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HOW MUCH EFFORT AND HARD WORK IT TAKES TO PROVIDE CONSISTENT SUPPORT TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED GUIDANCE. LBTS6 CONTINUE TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT THEIR ALUMNI EVEN AFTER THEY’VE LEFT”
We expect the highest standards from everyone at LBTS6.

We aim to develop future leaders who are confident and can excel in the working world, so we require that you act professionally at all times. You will be supported in this with dedicated sessions aimed at developing your professional "character" and employability skills.

Dress code
The dress code at LBTS6 is smart casual. This means:

- No sportswear (unless in a practical sports lesson)
- No hoodies
- No blue denim
- No ripped or cropped clothing
- No shorts

Trainers or sneakers and black denim are permitted.

You will be issued with a photograph ID card at the start of each academic year, which must be worn at all times whilst in and around the school building.

Attendance and Punctuality
You are expected to maintain 100% attendance and punctuality to registration, lessons and seminars. This will be monitored regularly, with meetings held if there is any cause for concern.

CASE STUDY

The transition from GCSE to A Level is often described as more challenging than the leap to university. This was the case for Michael, who completed Year 12 at a different 6th form, but didn’t get the grades he wanted. He is retaking the year, studying A Levels in History, Psychology and Biology.

"The first major decision was repeating the year; the second was choosing where. I am so happy I chose LBTS6. They took a chance on me, offered me a place, and I haven’t looked back since. I only wish that I had known how good the 6th form was sooner, as I would have applied here in the first place!"

CASE STUDY

At LBTS6 we make a conscious effort to ensure the right students are on the right courses. Jessica is currently studying A Levels in Computer Science, Maths and Physics. She is also studying for an A Level in her native language, Spanish.

"Though juggling four A Levels is definitely difficult, there is so much help available in the 6th form it’s almost impossible to fail when choosing my subjects. The staff were very encouraging and let me know that I didn’t have to feel intimidated or limited in any way. Spanish is my first language, but it didn’t occur to me that I could study it as an additional A Level until my interview!"
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

Tutorial Programme
On arrival you will be allocated a course tutor and a personal tutor who tracks your progress and ensures that you are provided with support in order to meet the challenges of A Levels and Level 3 BTEC courses. In Year 13 you will have special tutorials and individual advice on selecting the right university course or how to make a successful application if you choose to go for an alternative.

Adopt a Student Scheme
By participating in the scheme you will be paired with a mentor from industry with whom you will have regular meetings. Your mentor will offer support and guidance on issues ranging from subject knowledge to career progression. Such support is invaluable in making the transition from GCSE to A Level and then from A Levels onto university and is looked on favourably by universities and employers alike.

PSHE
Personal, Social and Health Education is provided by specialists in physical health, sexual health, mental health, drugs education and money management.

Earn While You Learn
There are a number of paid positions within the lower school that you can apply for. These include:
- Sports coaching for younger students
- Year 8 and 9 mentoring
- Library assistants
- Classroom teaching assistants
- Running an extracurricular club for LBTS students.

Extra Curricular Opportunities
You may also opt to take part in a number of extra clubs, groups or societies to enrich your time at LBTS6, as well as enhance your university application and CV. These include:
- LBTS6 Student Executive Committee
- Sports teams
- LBTS6 Media
- Debate Club.

Work Experience
During the final week of term in Year 12 you will have the opportunity to put all your networking and mentoring relationships to good use by completing a work experience placement in a business of your choice. This can prove essential for both building your CV and having something valuable to highlight in your university application.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply for a place at LBTS6 please complete the application form at the back of the course guide enclosed and hand it in at LBTS reception. Alternatively you can download an application form from the LBTS6 website, visit www.LBTS6.com, and post it to the school. A member of the LBTS6 team will then be in touch to arrange a time for you to attend for an interview.

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