



**Colton Hills  
Community School**

Many Minds.  
One Mission.

**SIXTH FORM**



## Welcome to Colton Hills Sixth Form

We take great pride in combining academic success, strong community ties and a vibrant sense of creativity. We are passionate about ensuring that all students receive world class teaching and are engaged in high performance learning both in the classroom and independently.

We have a strong evidence-based academic focus in the Sixth Form, utilising cognitive science to ensure our students know how best to learn and succeed.

We have excellent facilities, and you will be surrounded by like-minded, ambitious yet friendly and supportive students. With us, you will gain qualifications, develop skills and take part in enrichment opportunities that will enable you to progress through to your chosen career path.

# Sixth Form Options

At Colton Hills we have a number of recommended potential pathways for students to engage with, including entrepreneurship, medical and engineering, social studies and sports science. Read all about our pathways in this booklet and visit our website [www.coltonhills.co.uk](http://www.coltonhills.co.uk) for more information on the subjects.

## Subjects:

- A Level Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Maths

**MEDICAL AND  
ENGINEERING**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**



**SOCIAL  
STUDIES**

**SPORTS  
SCIENCE**

## Subjects:

- A Level Art
- A Level English Literature
- A Level Geography
- A Level History
- A Level Psychology
- A Level Religious Studies
- A Level Criminology

## Subjects:

- BTEC Business
- A Level Computer Science
- A Level Economics
- A Level Maths
- BTEC ICT
- BTEC Esports

## Subjects:

- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Applied Science
- BTEC Health and Social Care
- A Level Biology

Visit our Sixth Form webpage here for more subject information.



## Our A Level Courses

At Colton Hills we offer an extensive range of A Level and BTEC courses and aim to provide every subject listed below:

<b>ART</b>	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>ESPORTS</b>	<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>
<b>APPLIED SCIENCE</b>	<b>CRIMINOLOGY</b>	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES</b>
<b>BIOLOGY</b>	<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	<b>HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE</b>	<b>MATHEMATICS</b>
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>ECONOMICS</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>PHYSICS</b>
<b>CHEMISTRY</b>	<b>ENGLISH LITERATURE</b>	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>SPORT</b>





## Medical and Engineering

Suitable for students who wish to pursue a career in building a better world, by healing others in the medical, dental, veterinarian or healthcare sectors or in the field of engineering, be it chemical or traditional.

### We recommend for the traditional medicine route:

- **A Level Biology**
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- **Maths**

### For those interested in a career in the healthcare sector:

- **BTEC in Health and Social Care**
- **Applied Science**

We offer an array of support and enrichment for this pathway including an in-house careers advisor, a dedicated Teams channel, support with UCAS applications and admission tests, Medical Mavericks and Medic Mentors virtual work experience, Biology Olympiad entry and access to the Biological Sciences Review magazine.



## Entrepreneurship

We offer a range of subjects to support students moving into the ever-evolving world of business and entrepreneurship.

### We recommend:

- **BTEC Business**
- **A Level Computer Science**
- **A Level Economics**
- **A Level Maths**
- **BTEC ICT**
- **BTEC ESports**

Our support and enrichment options for this pathway include a portfolio of business links, an in-house careers advisor, a dedicated Teams channel, support with UCAS applications and access to the Business Review Magazine.

# Sports Science

Suitable for students interested in a rewarding career in Sports Science.

## We recommend:

- **BTEC Sport**
- **BTEC Applied Science**
- **BTEC Health and Social Care**
- **A Level Biology**

We offer a variety of support and enrichment options for this pathway including a varied programme of extra-curricular sporting events, a swimming pool, impressive grounds, an in-house careers advisor, a dedicated Teams channel, support with UCAS applications, Biology Olympiad entry and access to the Biological Sciences Review magazine.





# Social Studies

In Social Studies, we offer a range of opportunities to study, debate, interpret and present the world around us, to prepare students for a myriad of careers.

## We recommend:

- A Level Art
- A Level English Literature
- A Level Geography
- A Level History
- A Level Psychology
- A Level Religious Studies
- A Level Criminology

Our support and enrichment options for this pathway include specialist learning spaces, such as spacious Art rooms, Mac computers and a kiln, external speakers, an in-house careers advisor, dedicated Teams channels, support with UCAS application and access to a variety of supportive texts in our library.

**“Colton Hills helped me understand the journey and route in which I wanted my career direction to go.”**





## Careers and Partnerships

Whatever your aspirations, we will give you all the support you require to be confident in your next steps, to university and beyond. Throughout the years we have developed a comprehensive package of careers education and opportunities which has been carefully curated by our dedicated Careers, Education, Information, Aspirations and Guidance Leader.

We are a High Performance school with partnerships with MyTutor, Zero Gravity and Seneca for study support, Ernst and Young, Price Waterhouse Cooper, KPMG, and Barclays Bank as industry specialists who offer networking, work experience and more.

Each student receives a minimum of five meaningful employer encounters throughout their time at Colton Hills, further enhancing their employability skills. This sits alongside a comprehensive programme of enrichments, trips, work experience and volunteering opportunities.

# Destinations and Our Alumni

We are well above the national average of students progressing onto future opportunities with over 90% of our students taking a positive step forward towards their academic and career-based goals.

We have established top tier connections with academic establishments including Russell group institutions such as Oxford University, Cambridge University, the University of Birmingham, Aston University, Staffordshire University and Wolverhampton University.

**From a challenging beginning, to an AstraZeneca placement, Gurshinder has now started her PHD at Oxford.**

**"I became a part of the Colton Hills community at a very vulnerable and tumultuous stage in my life. I had moved to the UK in 2015, from Italy, with very little and basic knowledge of the English language, into Year 10. I found the first two years to be very challenging, because of the nature of my situation, and I would be lying if I said that I never thought of just giving up. But the support and the encouragement that the staff members gave me never failed to make me think: 'But what if I just gave it my best shot?'"**

**The person I am today and the teenager I was 6 years ago are two completely different people, and that growth could not have happened had I not attended Colton Hills."**



**"Since leaving Colton Hills with ABB in my A Level subjects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, I went on to complete an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Manchester.**

**I got a first class with honours in my degree and following a year of job searching and discovery, I embarked on a Postgraduate Diploma in the NHS in the profession of an Anaesthesia Associate.**

**I could not be happier that I found a patient facing role in the NHS, in which I'm working with doctors every day assisting in the delivery of anaesthesia prior to patients' surgical procedures in theatre."**



## SIXTH FORM

Our Sixth Form aims to provide outstanding quality education, offering a holistic package that helps to nurture students for the future.

*Take a look at our Sixth Form webpage or simply come and visit us - we are here to help you take that critical next step so that we can begin enjoying your success together.*

### **Why choose Colton Hills?**

- *Dedicated careers programme and extensive enrichment opportunities. All GATSBY benchmarks met!*
- *Specialist support network. "I have always found guidance and support are readily available at Colton Hills!"*
- *Award-winning teaching! "Teaching is consistently strong across subjects in Sixth Form." Latest OFTSED report 2018*
- *Evidence-led learning. Independent study booklets and revision cycle support your learning.*
- *Our library has journals, magazines, periodicals, and other reading materials updated on a regular basis; we also provide online reading lists and resources for each subject!*
- *Modern sporting facilities including astro-turf, baseball field, fitness suite, sports hall, and swimming pool.*

**"The best thing in Sixth Form is the independence and the push to manage my own time better, which would be crucial for my future."**



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