

Welcome to Ivybridge **Sixth** Form



"The Sixth Form is of outstanding quality"
Ofsted

Ivybridge Community College

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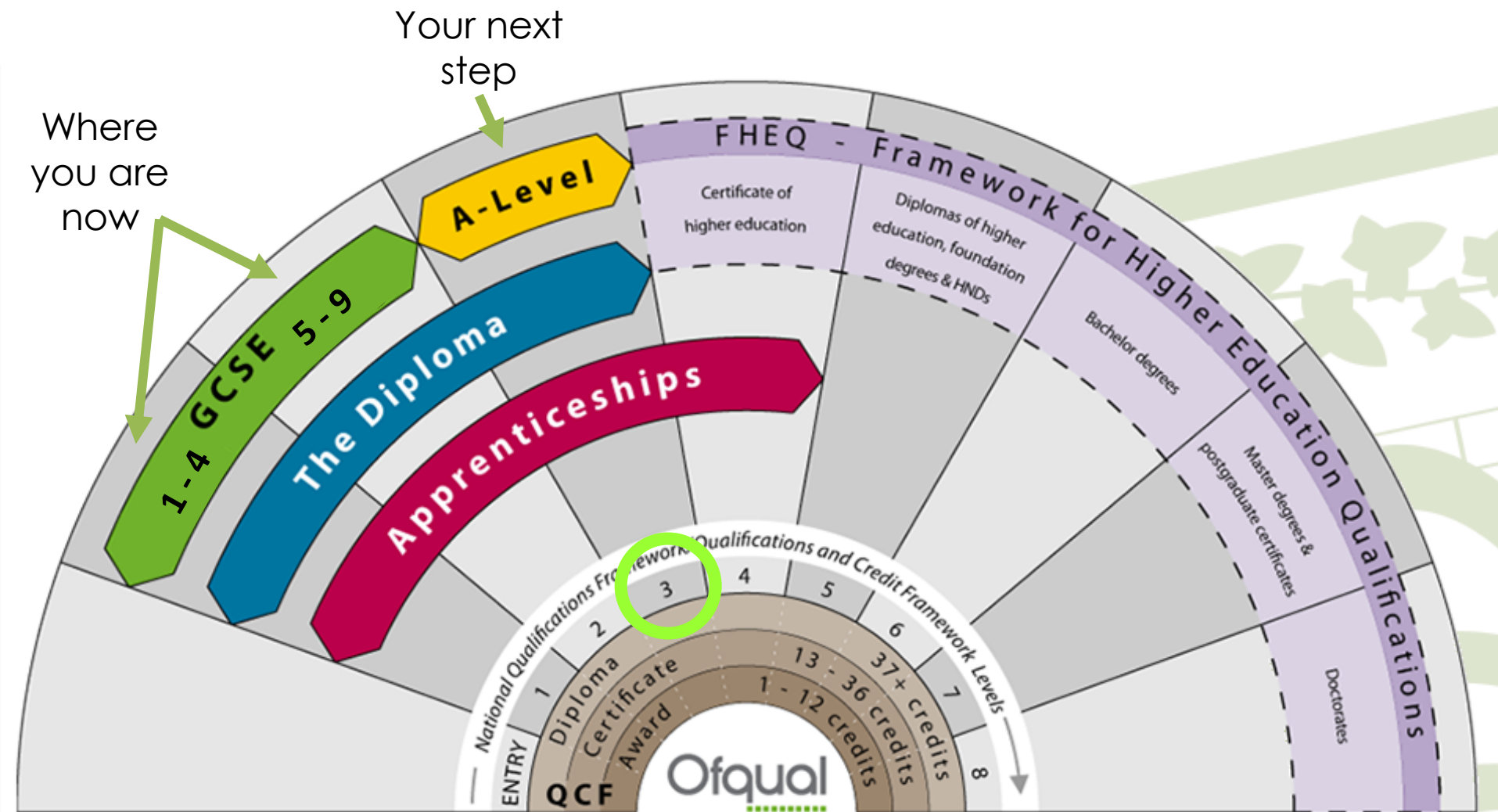
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Current Students

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The next stage of your career journey is about to begin...



What is on offer at Ivybridge Sixth Form?

We offer a variety of Level 3 courses:

- National Diplomas and certificates
 - Subsidiary Diplomas and Extended Certificates
 - Extended Diplomas
- A Levels

These are all 2 year courses.



National Diplomas and certificates

Vocational focus, designed to develop the skills required for a particular career sector.

All 2 year courses.

=1

Subsidiary
Diploma or Extended
Certificate

=2

Diploma

=3

Extended
Diploma

These are a mix of coursework and exam units.

National Diplomas and Certificates

Courses on offer:

Equivalent to 3 A Levels

Extended Diploma in Sport Development,
Coaching and Fitness
Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services

Equivalent to 1.5 A Levels

RSL Subsidiary Diploma for **Music Practitioners**

Equivalent to 1 A Level

Extended Certificate in **Applied Business**
Extended Certificate in **Applied Single Science**
WJEC Diploma in **Criminology**
Subsidiary Diploma **Health and Social Care**
Cambridge Technical Introductory Diploma in **IT**
National Extended Certificate in **Performing Arts**
National Extended Certificate in **Applied Psychology**



A Levels

Largely exam-based,
academically challenging
courses delivered over 2 years.

Courses on offer:

Art, Craft and Design
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Dance
Design Technology
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Language and Literature
English Literature
EPQ (AS)
Film Studies
French
Geography

German (AS)

History
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Core Mathematics (AS)
Media Studies
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Textiles and Fashion

Core Maths, the EPQ and AS German: the 3.5 option...

Core Maths

Study Maths beyond GCSE but not to A level.

Well regarded by employers for skills you acquire.

Excellent support and will **HELP** you in subjects:
Geography,
(Applied) Business
Psychology
PE
Economics
Biology
Chemistry
Applied Science

EPQ

An independent research project that universities love.

An opportunity to develop skills in:

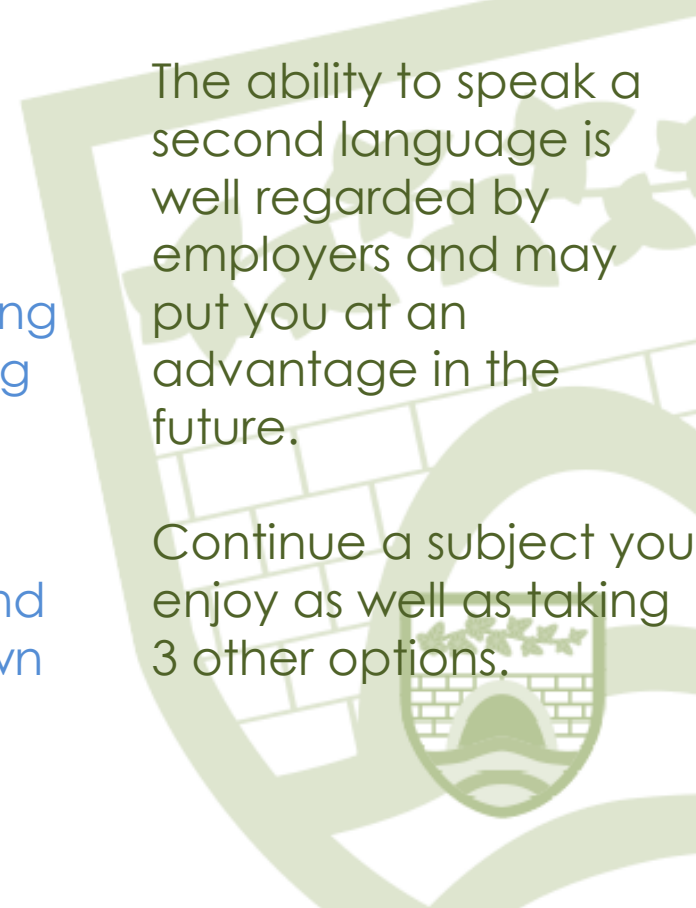
- Planning and organising
- Researching, analysing and evaluating
- Thinking creatively to solve problems
- Taking the initiative and responsibility for your own project
- Being a reflective learner

AS German

Taken GCSE German and enjoy languages?

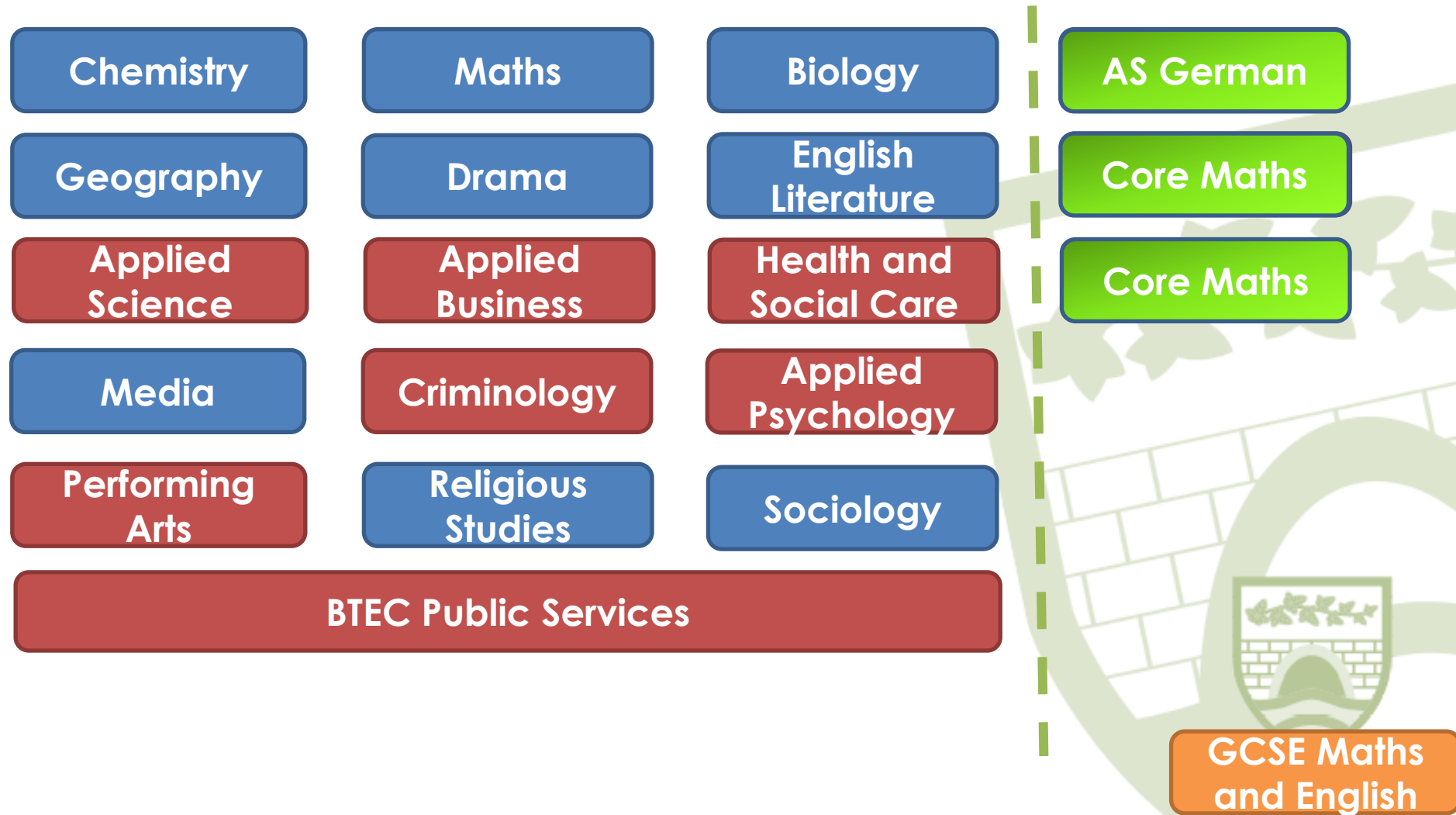
The ability to speak a second language is well regarded by employers and may put you at an advantage in the future.

Continue a subject you enjoy as well as taking 3 other options.



What will a typical student study?

Case Studies



Entrance Requirements

Diplomas/ certificates



*Ideally 5 grade 5+
at GCSE
including English
and Maths*



A Levels



5 grade 5+ at GCSE
including English and
Maths

AND

6+ in the subject you
wish to study

Note:

***Some specific subjects
also have additional
criteria***



The Ivybridge Extras

In addition to your academic studies, there are also a large number of extra-curricular activities to get involved in. These include the Sixth Form Charity Council, as well as:

- Amnesty International Society
- Debating Society
- Poetry by Heart
- Equality Committee
- Musical Theatre Group
- Music Ensembles
- Sports Teams
- Ten Tors
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Mentoring and Coaching
- European Youth Parliament



Community and Service

As part of your programme of study at Ivybridge Sixth Form, you will also be expected to get involved in some **voluntary** activities.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop your leadership and communication skills.



Support whilst at Ivybridge Sixth Form



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Vision

How well do you know what you want to achieve?

Effort

How many hours of independent study do you do per week?

Systems

How do you organise your learning and time?

Practice

What kind of work do you do to practise your skills?

Attitude

How do you respond to setbacks?

The A Level Mindset

40 activities for transforming student commitment, motivation and productivity

Steve Oakes and Martin Griffin

Getting the most out of the evening

- Visit all of the courses you are interested in
- Remain open-minded and take advice from teachers and current Sixth Form students
- Find out about the courses:
 - How are they structured?
 - What skills do I need to be successful?
 - Is there a lot of extended writing involved?
 - What do the exams look like?
- Advice from current students...



After tonight

- Discuss your options at home
- Research future career plans – are there any subject/course requirements?
- Talk to your teachers – what do they recommend?



We warmly invite external applicants to visit

Ivybridge Sixth Form

A Level and National Diploma options available

Open Mornings for prospective students on

Thursday, 28 November

Monday, 16 December

Monday, 20 January

Find out about our courses, meet the teachers, visit lessons and talk to current students.

To book your place on one of our Open Mornings or to arrange a tour on an alternative date, contact our Sixth Form Admissions team on 01752 891774.

For further information, visit our website www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

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Application Process

13th Nov

Open Evening

28th Nov

External applicants Open Morning 1

9th Dec

Prospectus issued

16th Dec

External applicants Open Morning 2

20th Jan

External applicants Open Morning 3

29th Jan

Deadline for applications

10-14th Feb

Sixth Form *interviews*

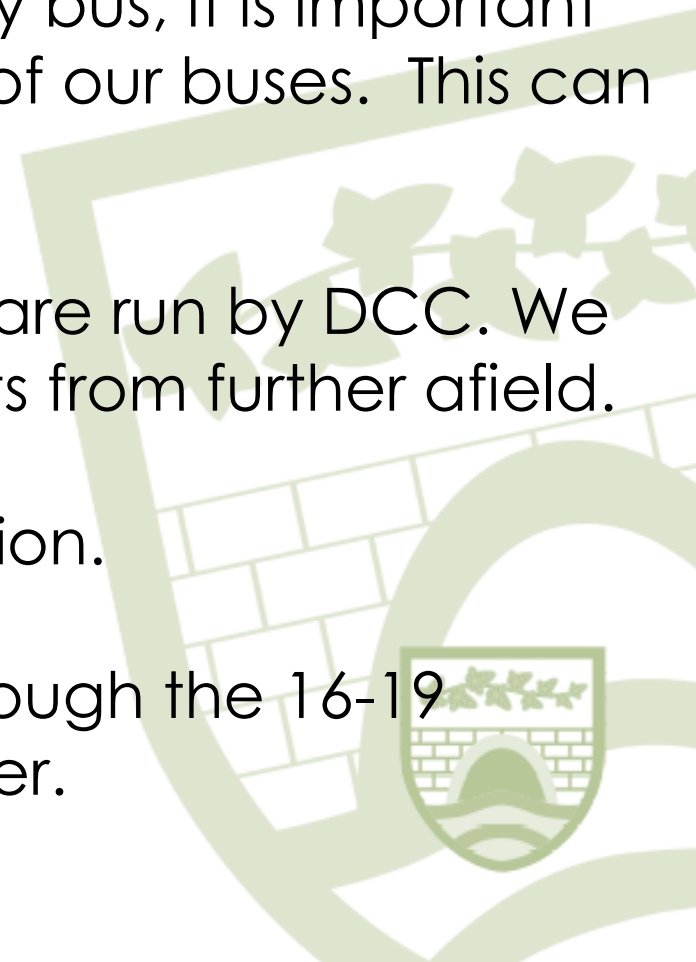
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Interviews for students new to the College



Transport

- Post-16 students must **pay** for their travel into College.
- If you need to travel into College by bus, it is important that you apply for a place on one of our buses. This can be done in June.
- For 'in-catchment' students, buses are run by DCC. We also offer our own buses for students from further afield.
- Visit our **website** for further information.
- Financial assistance is available through the 16-19 bursary via application in September.



Upcoming event:

Careers Fair
Ivybridge Community College
Dining Hall
Wednesday, 27 November
5.30 – 7.30pm

Thank you