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**HOLBEACH**

Sixth Form Prospectus

## Welcome to the Sixth Form at University Academy Holbeach

A vibrant yet caring environment, the aim of our Sixth Form is to ensure that every student enjoys their learning experience, makes solid progress and achieves the very best that they can. We have an excellent reputation in the local community and our pupils routinely exceed their predictions.

Our Sixth Form thrives on respect and consideration towards others at all times. Our young people work hard at everything they attempt and are encouraged to take on new roles and responsibilities. This helps them develop interpersonal skills that will stand them in good stead into the future, enabling them to make a positive contribution throughout their lives.

Whether you are currently studying at the University Academy Holbeach or are visiting us to see what we have to offer, we look forward to sharing our outstanding facilities, our broad and challenging curriculum and our exceptional results with you.



“Pupils are very well prepared for their next stages of life and education”

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## Student Support

We recognise the value of an inclusive and welcoming community, the importance of strong pastoral support and how this affects achievement. Care and guidance provided by staff helps students develop into independent, committed and positive learners.

Tutors are the first port of call for advice together with dedicated Sixth Form Learning Co-ordinators and a Student Manager. We expect our young people to work to the best of their ability, dress appropriately and respect each other as well as the Academy environment.

“Teaching and learning in the sixth form are consistently good. Students benefit from teachers with strong subject knowledge. Teachers use this to plan effective learning. As a result, students make consistently good progress in both academic and vocational qualifications”

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## Apprenticeships

University Academy Holbeach was the first school in the country to be offered the opportunity to deliver Apprenticeships. Since then the programme has developed to provide progression into employment for many pupils across a wide range of sectors.

For more information please visit [www.universityacademyholbeach.org](http://www.universityacademyholbeach.org).

## Employment

Whatever you choose to study at UAH, you will be given the opportunity to gain practical experience and make contacts to develop your future employment prospects. There is an emphasis on learning by doing and every course either involves work placements or live projects. As part of our enrichment programme, experienced staff and guest speakers provide a wealth of support with job applications, CV's and interview practice to further prepare you for your next steps.

“Apprenticeships are an excellent way of gaining qualifications while working. As an employee, you can earn as you learn and gain practical skills in the workplace”

## Higher Education

University Academy Holbeach provides personalised advice to support students applying to University. Experienced staff work 1:1 with pupils, helping them decide which course is right for them, prepare personal statements and practice interview techniques.

Visits are regularly organised to different Universities and UCAS conventions and students are invited to talks and presentations from a range of guest speakers.

“The University of Lincoln has been supporting education in Lincolnshire for more than 20 years, and we are delighted to have been acting as sponsors for University Academy Holbeach since 2011.

In recent years, the Academy has grown, particularly at sixth-form level, and provides a very rich and broad curriculum for all students across academic and vocational subjects, with extended study periods outside normal hours and extensive extra-curricular activities. This has produced excellent outcomes with very good student progress, through the hard work of a very ambitious and committed group of staff.

Our philosophy is that education should be enjoyable and develop young people with the skills, knowledge and desire to become lifelong learners, and our mission focuses on children and young people making excellent progress in their academic, cultural and sporting achievements as well as their personal development.

It is clear that we share this ambition with all at University Academy Holbeach.”

Professor Mary Stuart  
Vice Chancellor, University of Lincoln  
Chair of Members, The Lincolnshire Educational Trust



## Teaching Excellence

All UAH teaching staff are specialists in their chosen areas and are committed to developing our young people into independent thinkers, problem solvers and professionals. We offer them much more than qualifications by combining academic and vocational skills with real world industry experience. UAH pupils enjoy a full and rounded learning experience, to prepare them for the future.

*“Students undertake a well-planned programme of work experience to complement their study programme. They also take part in a variety of enrichment opportunities which include various community activities. They are well prepared for life in modern Britain”*

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## Employability

97% of UAH students are in work or further study 6 weeks after completing their courses, all of which are developed in consultation with businesses in order to meet industry needs, with options for work placements and live projects linked to study.

## Student Experience

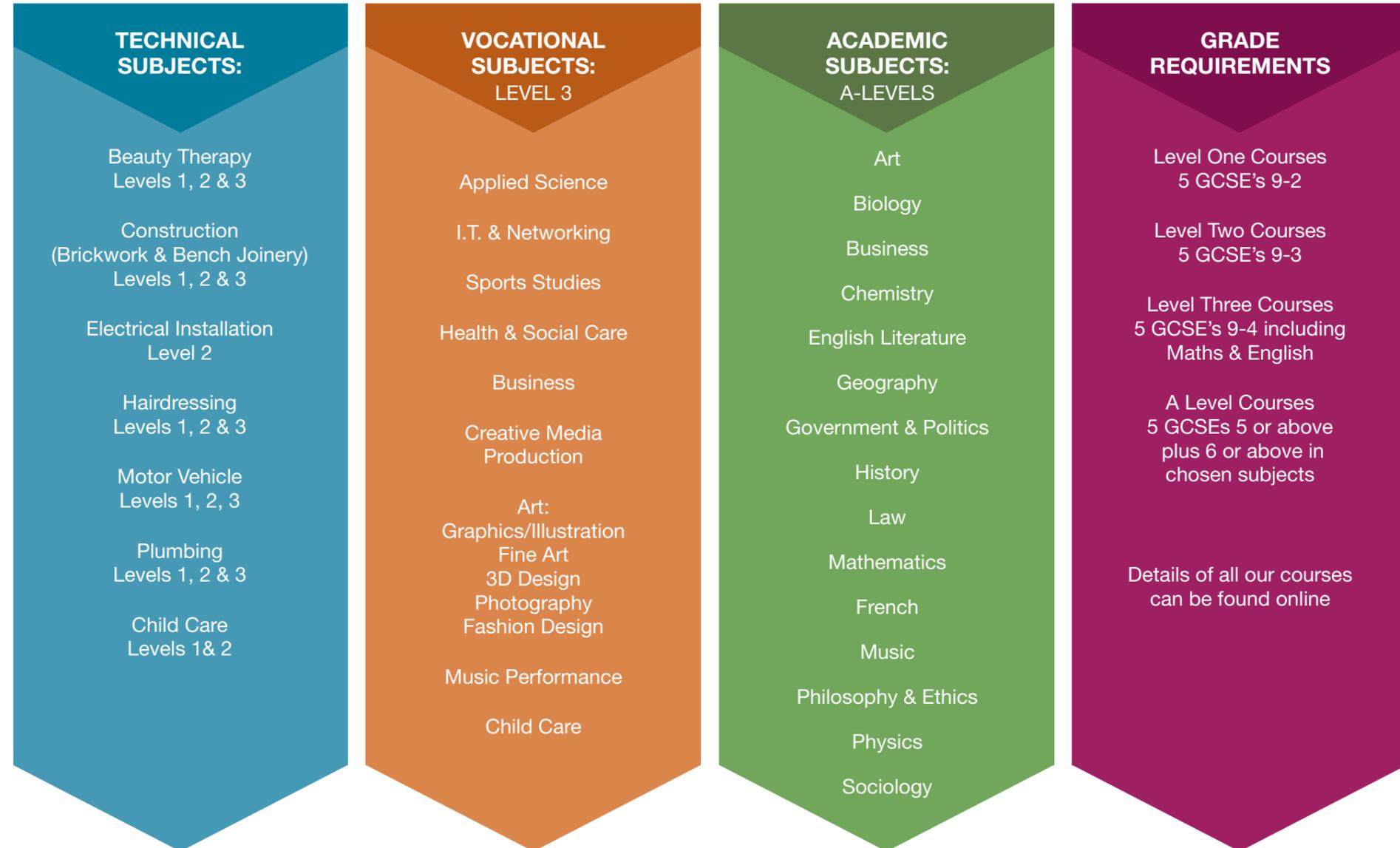
We work closely with the Student Council to continually invest in the areas that most enrich our students' experience. Our safe, friendly Sixth Form provides an ideal environment with a wealth of resources and facilities including specialist teaching areas, state of the art IT, extensive study space and a dedicated common room and canteen.

*“Students value their experience in the sixth form and recognise the importance of positive professional relationships”*

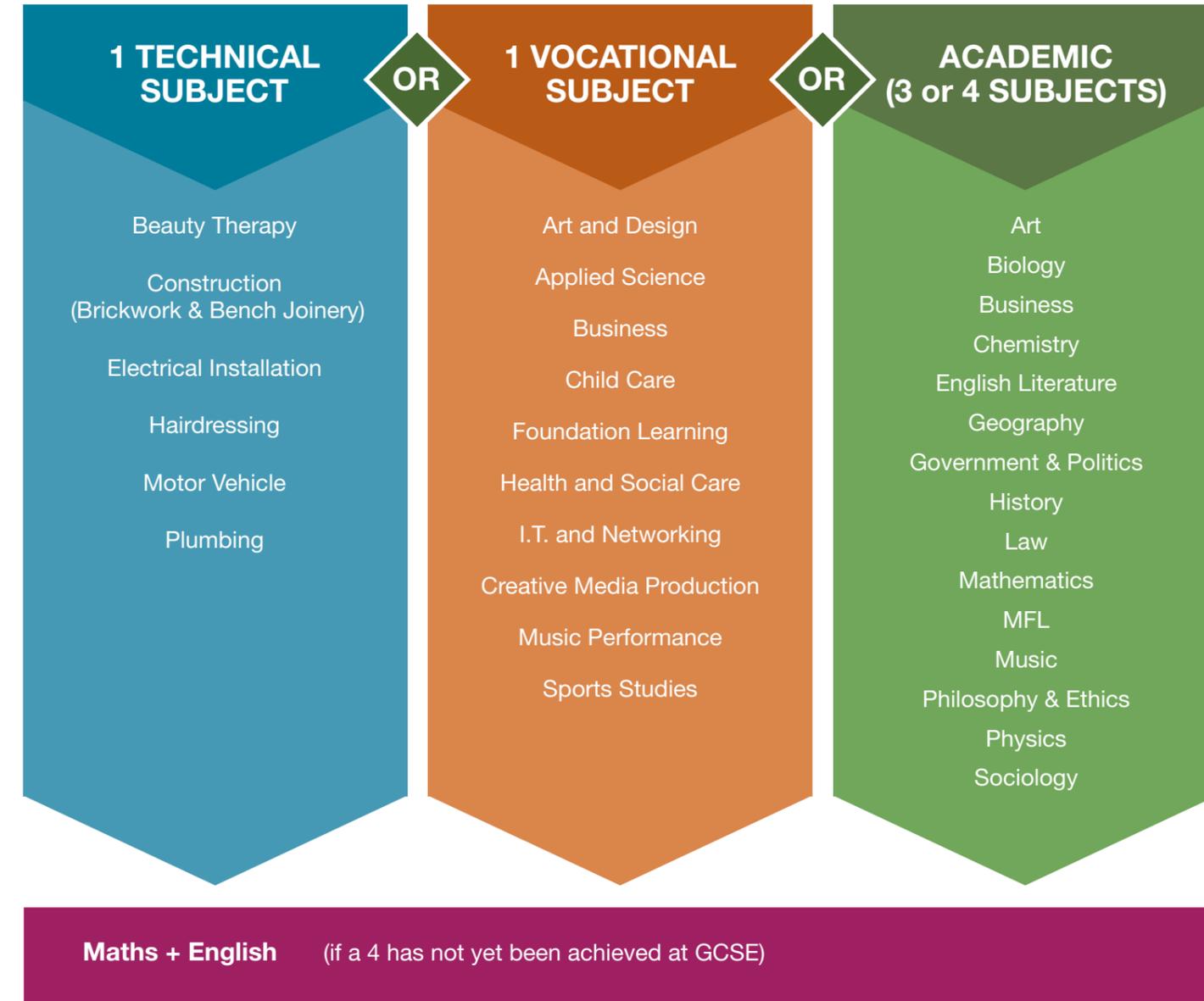
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# Which Course?



# Your Choice - you will need to choose from:



## What do I do next?

Come and see for yourself! Open days and subject taster sessions will be available throughout the year.

### **Please contact us for further details:**

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Information about all our courses can be found on our website at  
[www.universityacademyholbeach.org/sixthform](http://www.universityacademyholbeach.org/sixthform)





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Prospective Parents are welcome to attend one of our Open Days, or contact us to arrange a tour of the school.

This can be done by telephoning:

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or emailing:

**6thformoffice@uah.org.uk**

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