

## **16 - 19 Programme of Study at The Coleshill School**

The Coleshill Sixth Form's aim is to foster a vibrant, supportive and happy sixth form community which will develop a wide range of intellectual, sporting, cultural and recreational interests for its learners. The following programme of study is in place to support this aim. In certain circumstances students may study a bespoke programme to support individual needs and circumstances.

**A Levels:** Students normally choose three A Level subjects dependent on prior attainment from a wide range of subjects.

**Vocational Level 3 Courses:** Students can choose from three subjects

**Btec Health and Social Care** is offered as an Extended Certificate (worth one A level)

**Btec in Coaching and Fitness** is offered as an Extended Certificate (worth one A level) and an Extended Diploma for Deon Burton Football Academy Students and other students who wish to study it in a school based environment. See the separate DBFA description below.

**Btec Applied science** is offered as an Extended Certificate (worth one A level)

**Tech level qualifications:** Students can choose the Cambridge Technical in ICT which is the equivalent of one A level

**Deon Burton Football Academy:** The Sixth Form works with the DBFA to provide a combination of high quality football coaching with an extended Diploma in Coaching and Fitness. Members of the academy train at Coleshill Town's Pack Meadow for half their time and study with the sixth form for the other half.

**GCSE Maths and English:** All students who have not reached a grade 4 prior to joining the sixth form will be required to resit these qualifications. Timetabled teaching will be offered for all students to support this

**Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):** Students are encouraged to undertake the EPQ as an additional qualification. This allows students to show a depth of study in an area of interest of their choice and to enhance their UCAS and job applications.

**Learning & Pastoral Support:** Students continue to receive learning support where appropriate and personalised pastoral support is a central part of the sixth form ethos.

**Non – qualification activity:** all students are allocated a personal tutor and follow a tutorial course encompassing activities including the following: weekly assemblies, current affairs, study skills and growth mindset support, progress record interviews, student presentations, question time events, careers & HE research etc

Students are encouraged to qualify for our leadership award to recognise wider skills which are developed through buddying, coaching, charity work, event organisation, leading student council and other such activities. Students also have the opportunity to work with NCS, Outward Bound, DofE, Warwickshire Youth Parliament, World Challenge and other enrichment organisations.

Students follow a **CEIAG** programme with a diverse range of presentations and activities designed to support post 18 choices. Collaboration with 4 local universities and those further afield helps to deliver a comprehensive HE support programme which prepares students well for University applications including to Oxbridge and Russell group.

Partnerships with local firms and providers gives students the opportunity to take part in presentations and workshops which develop employment and ‘soft’ skills and visits to employers are offered regularly. A partnership has been developed with CUC to deliver a soft skills and leadership programme to all year 12 students.

**Work experience** is encouraged though not compulsory. This may take the form, for example, of an afternoon a week or up to a week in the post exam period or may be taken in the holidays.