

NETHERTHORPE SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

Picking subjects at A Level and making an
“Informed Choice”

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Welcome

Welcome to this guide which will hopefully allow you to make an informed decision when completing the daunting task of picking the subjects you're likely to study at A Level with us at Netherthorpe.

I hope, by visiting our open evening, you're already in agreement that Netherthorpe Sixth Form is a fantastic place to study and that you're as excited to start with us as we are to have you join us.

The information from this guide has been collated from multiple sources and is correct at the time of production (November 2021). I would always recommend students, particularly those looking to study at University, check the entry requirements for the course/career they are wanting to pursue.

As part of our applications process we will ask you if you have any career ideas in mind. The reason we do this is to allow us, as part of the application process, to help you ensure you pick the correct subjects. This is something our staff will discuss with you when we invite you in for an informal chat about your application early on in 2023.

Please take the time to have a look at the essentials and helpful subject pick when making your application and also take a few minutes to read the "3 vs 4 A Levels" section.

Please email SixthForm@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk if you have any questions and I look forward to receiving your application to us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Greg Mason', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Greg Mason
Director of Post 16

3 vs 4 A Levels

To put this simply Universities and Employers only ever want 3 A Levels, fact. Even the top universities in the country such as Oxford or Cambridge only list 3 on their entry requirements.

This is always a divisive discussion. Often students will be of the view that if they have 4 A Levels it makes them “look better” to universities or employers. Sadly, this is one of those myths that isn’t true. When looking at your entry criteria universities will only look at the best 3. If the best one isn’t an essential subject it may cause a problem.

Whilst some students that pick 4 subjects go on to do very well with them and have achieved 4 outstanding results, some sadly find the workload too much and it can result in them underperforming in 1 or more of their subjects. Sadly, this is something that still has to be disclosed on all future applications.

There is, however, an exception to picking 3 A Levels and that is Further Maths. The nature of this subject allows for students to complete an AS Level exam at the end of Y12 and then not continue the course into Y13 if they so wish. To allow this to happen Further Maths needs to be picked as a 4th Subject.

Some students feel that it gives them more points for university. This can be the case, however, not all universities want points. A lot, particularly on very competitive courses, will opt for Grades and as such getting BBBB instead of the AAB that’s required won’t help sadly. As such it’s very much worth having a look at a few courses with universities and see what they need for you to study with them.

A great place to check is www.ucas.com. This website not only has information on university courses but also looks at different levels of apprenticeships and careers as well.

Our view is only pick 3. It will not limit you in any way. If anything, it gives you more time to work on your subjects and ensure you perform better. If you’re

still unsure just ask when we invite you in for a chat. You can change your subjects at many different opportunities right up until September 2023.

If you do need any further advice prior to applying though just email us on SixthForm@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk and we'll be happy to help as best we can.

I'm not sure what I want to do after Sixth Form

No problem. You're certainly not alone! Even if you hear your friends confidently laying out their career plans for the future it doesn't mean that they will definitely go down that route. People's views change as time goes on.

This booklet just has a look at a few different routes based on what you might like doing at the moment. Think about your latest Year 11 report, which subjects do you like and are they the ones that you are doing your best in? Could you see yourself studying those subjects and looking at the career options that go with them?

We'll run you through some options here which we've taken from the Russell Group's Informed Choices service (www.informedchoices.ac.uk). Have a look at them and use them as a rough guide only. You can combine subjects from different pathways to leave your options a little more open too.

As a Netherthorpe Sixth Form student we provide fantastic careers advice and can offer appointments with our external careers advisor who visits on a weekly basis.

We will provide support for whatever your destination whether it's University, Apprenticeships, Employment or even studying abroad or taking a Gap year.

Science & Maths

Degrees in sciences, technology, engineering and maths are sometimes referred to as STEM degrees. For these courses, universities often expect you to have studied specific subjects at school or college, or a specific combination of subjects. The sciences – chemistry, biology or physics – and maths, including further maths, are a good place to start.

While some courses want applicants, who have focused on these sorts of subjects at sixth form or college, it's worth bearing in mind that others may

prefer applicants to have studied a variety of subjects. For example, one or two science subjects, plus art, English, music, history and/or a language. Make sure you check specific course requirements carefully.

Many STEM degrees fall into one of three disciplines: biological and life sciences, physical sciences (which includes engineering) and medicine, dentistry and veterinary sciences.

Biological & Life Sciences

Biochemistry, biomedical sciences, environmental sciences, (physical) geography and pharmacology are some examples of biological and life sciences degrees. Some of these courses are geared towards specific careers, for example, working as a pharmacist or dietician, while others place a strong emphasis on research, such as biochemistry or pharmacology.

Taking chemistry and biology at school can help students access a wide range of these degrees.

Physical Sciences

Physics, materials science, forensic, archaeological sciences and geology are just some examples of physical sciences degrees.

Students interested in these types of courses may be expected to have studied maths, physics, biology and/or chemistry, although you may also be able to take an arts subject, for example, or a language. Check individual universities' requirements carefully.

Medicine, dentistry & veterinary sciences

Medicine, dentistry and veterinary science degrees are competitive.

For medicine, if you do chemistry, biology and one from maths or physics you will keep all the medical schools open to you. If you do chemistry and biology,

you will keep open the vast majority. If you do chemistry and one from maths and physics, you will significantly reduce your range of choices.

For dentistry, most courses require chemistry and biology, but some require maths or physics as well.

For veterinary science, taking chemistry and biology and one from maths or physics should leave all universities offering this subject open to you.

For some courses, it may be possible to include a non-science or non-maths subject in your overall combination but check carefully.

Some medicine and dentistry courses also use admissions tests such as the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) or the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT). Work experience can also help you better understand these professions and give another dimension to your university application.

Find out more from British Medical Association, British Dental Association or British Veterinary Association.

Social Sciences

Social sciences include anthropology, business, economics, (social/human) geography, law, politics and sociology. These degrees involve the study of human society and social relationships.

The topics social scientists study vary a lot, which means that subject requirements vary a lot too. For example, maths may be considered good preparation for courses that involve frequent use of statistics, such as economics, but won't be necessary for others. For some social science degrees, such as geography, some universities may expect you to have taken the same subject at school, while others won't. Other courses have no requirements but may suggest subjects that could be useful.

Creative Arts

Music, photography, art, dance, drama, film-making, design and fashion are all examples of creative arts degrees. Studying similar subjects at school or college may be useful and you should consider what other preparations can support your choice. This could involve taking music performance grades, building up an art portfolio through a foundation course or attending an audition, workshop or interview. Whatever subject you're choosing, make sure you check what additional experience and skills are required to study it.

Humanities (The Study of Human Culture)

Humanities degrees involve the study of human culture. English literature, history, philosophy and geography are some examples.

Some courses may require you to have studied the subject at sixth form or college, which is often the case with history and English literature. Others have no specific requirements but may suggest taking related subjects as good preparation. Maths can be useful for some subjects, for example if you are interested in pursuing a degree in philosophy.

Languages

At university you can study languages from around the world, from French, German or Spanish, to Russian and Japanese. There are also opportunities to study a language alongside a second subject as part of a joint honours degree.

Some courses will require you to have experience of that particular language. For others, experience studying a different language may be enough and you may be able to start a new language from scratch. Joint language degrees (such as French and Spanish, for example) do not always require you to have studied both before you get to university. Check the subject requirements for individual courses carefully.

Combined Degrees (Studying more than 1 subject at University)

Many degrees are available as part of a joint, multiple or combined honours programme, where students take more than one subject at the same time, combined into a single degree. Common examples include French and Spanish, maths and computer science or politics and international relations. Some degree courses allow students to create bespoke programmes incorporating both arts and sciences subjects. These kinds of options offer students a range and depth of knowledge with greater control over their own learning. You will be expected to meet the requirements of all the subjects you wish to combine.

Subject pathways

The following pages will run through a number of different career pathways and provide suggestions for useful combinations when thinking about that pathway yourself. The information is provided from the Russell Group's Informed Choices service (www.informedchoices.ac.uk). Please make sure you look at all information such as UCAS before making your final choices and don't just look at 1 university. You'll need to pick 5 when applying to have a look at a few different places.

If you know what career you want to study this section will hopefully provide you with sufficient information to pick your subjects when applying to Netherthorpe Sixth Form.

Accountancy & Actuarial Science

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
Accountancy This subject involves studying corporate finance and reporting, financial markets, and business law. It also covers economics and statistical analysis. Please note: while Maths is very useful in accountancy, it's only essential for one or two universities.	None usually	Maths (not essential but could be very useful)
Actuarial Science This subject applies mathematical skills to social sciences to solve important problems for insurance,	Maths is usually essential.	Social Sciences may be useful but not essential. Subjects like Sociology, Psychology, Politics or Geography.

<p>government, commerce, industry and academic research.</p> <p>An interest in mathematics and analysis of statistics is a must. Useful skills include the ability to apply logic and the manipulation of data.</p>		
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Aeronautical Engineering

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This type of engineering includes research, design, development, construction, testing, science and technology of aircraft.</p>	<p>Maths and Physics</p>	<p>Design and Technology: Engineering may be useful but not essential.</p>

Archaeology

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This subject involves the study of ancient societies, through historical sites, structural remains, bones, tools and other artefacts, and can use the past to tackle the challenges of the present.</p>	<p>None but BSc routes usually require a Science subject – check out some courses when deciding at UCAS.</p>	<p>Biology, Chemistry, French, Geography, History, Maths, Physics, Philosophy & Ethics & Spanish may help but aren't essential. Check science requirements with particular courses though.</p>

Architecture

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This brings together elements of maths and engineering, as well as creativity and an understanding of modern technology, social issues and cultural trends.	Usually none	There are usually no essential subjects, but an art/science mix is preferred. A portfolio is essential. Maths may help.

Art & Design

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This subject provides an opportunity to learn about the theory and practice of art and design and develop creative and analytical skills. This can involve working in a range of media, such as drawing, painting, digital media and photography.</p> <p>Most entrants onto art and design degrees will have done a one-year art foundation course after completing sixth form.</p>	Usually none but art and design subjects are preferred.	<p>Art.</p> <p>History may be of use if looking at an Art History route plus it gives the added bonus of increased written skills.</p>

Biochemistry

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This looks at the chemical processes that exist within living organisms, bringing together biology and chemistry. It covers a range of disciplines such as genetics, microbiology, forensics and plant science.</p> <p>Some universities may also ask for a pass in the practical element of each science taken.</p>	<p>Chemistry is usually essential for all courses.</p>	<p>One of these subjects could be used as a second science:</p> <p>Biology Physics Maths</p>

Biology (Including Zoology and Marine Biology)

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This is the study of life and living organisms. Along with biological sciences, it covers a range of specialist subjects, from anatomy to ecology and microbiology to zoology.</p> <p>In addition to the subject combinations below, you may find that a few universities</p>	<p>Biology is usually essential for all courses.</p>	<p>A second science is usually required, such as:</p> <p>Chemistry Computer Science Geography Maths Physics Psychology But check with individual universities to be sure.</p>

specify two sciences as part of their offer.		
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Biomedical Science

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This looks at how biology-based science can be applied for medical use. This type of course provides a general grounding in physiology, pharmacology, cell biology, anatomy and/or genetics, for example.	<p>Biology</p> <p>Chemistry is essential for quite a number of courses.</p>	<p>Maths and Physics.</p> <p>PE may be useful as a third option if Maths/Physics aren't required.</p>

Business Studies & Marketing

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This degree course can be theoretical, covering economics, politics and sociology, or more focused on the skills and practices of business – such as accounting, finance, marketing, logistics and human resources.</p> <p>Some universities may require GCSE maths at grade 7 or 6.</p>	None	<p>Business Studies, Maths, ICT, Politics, Sociology may all help but usually aren't essential.</p>

Chemistry

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This is the study of matter – what it's composed of and its structure, properties and its reaction and changes when exposed to different situations.	Chemistry. Usually Maths as well. Maths is essential if looking at Chemical engineering.	Some courses may like a second Science. Biology or Physics may be useful. Physics more so if looking at Chemical Engineering.

Civil Engineering

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This degree teaches the skills needed to work as a civil engineer. This means being involved in the design, construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, pipelines, processing plants, buildings and harbours. It involves the application of physics, maths and mechanics to structural design.	Maths and possibly one from the Helpful/Useful section depending on course requirements.	Biology Chemistry Geography Physics

Computer Science

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This degree involves studying how computer programmes work, how users interact with them and	Maths and Computer Science	Some may put Computer Science as not essential however it will provide a significant advantage.

designing new systems using programming languages. It also involves working on new technology such as 3D printing and artificial intelligence.		
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Dentistry

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This course, typically lasting five years, is the first step to qualifying to practice as a dentist. It involves studying anatomy, physiology and biochemistry alongside placements to learn practical skills, such as taking a medical history, conducting dental examinations and deciding on appropriate treatment.</p> <p>Alongside good grades in the right subjects, some dentistry courses use admissions tests such as the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) and the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT). Check specific entry requirements carefully.</p>	<p>Biology & Chemistry are usually essential.</p>	<p>Computer Science, Maths or Physics could also be useful.</p>

<p>Undertaking work experience can also help you better understand the profession and give another dimension to your university application.</p> <p>Find out more about becoming a dentist from the British Dental Association.</p> <p>Our Headteacher personally mentors' students with their applications to Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Science and even supports students onto these courses in other schools.</p>		
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Drama

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
A degree in drama can cover a whole range of disciplines, such as analysing plays, performance skills, musical theatre, costume design or stage management.	An arts or humanities subject is usually essential	<p>Many universities do not require specific subjects at advanced level, but some do so check carefully. Some universities may ask you to attend an audition, workshop or interview.</p> <p>A range of different extra-curricular</p>

		activities can help you prepare for auditions, such as drama and dance groups.
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Economics

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
Economics is the study of how people produce, use and distribute resources. It requires analytical thinking and covers politics, marketing and geography.	Maths	Politics, Business Studies or Geography may be useful.

Education/Education Studies and Teaching

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This subject looks beyond the teaching in schools, colleges and universities to education across all social institutions, including the workplace and in families.	There are no essential subjects usually.	For secondary teaching it may be beneficial to look at the subject you may want to specialise in.

Engineering (General, Electrical or Mechanical)

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
General engineering provides a broad core study of engineering while also enabling students to specialise in a specific area of interest.	Maths & Physics	A Second science such as Chemistry, Biology or Computer Science could be useful.

English

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>A degree in English language and literature is designed around reading texts analytically and critically, and looking at the signs and words surrounding us every day.</p> <p>Some English degrees focus equally on the literature and language sides, while others specialise in one or the other; this will usually be clear from the course title.</p>	English Literature is usually essential.	English Language

Environmental Science/Studies & Geology/Earth Sciences

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>Environmental Science - This incorporates the study of the Earth's physical, chemical and biological processes, as well as the social, political and cultural developments that impact the planet.</p> <p>Geology/Earth Sciences - This is the study of how the earth was formed and shaped over time and has applications in environmental research, oil and gas exploration, the water industries, mapping and remote sensing and engineering.</p>	<p>Two of these subjects are usually essential:</p> <p>Biology Chemistry Geography Maths Further Maths Physics Psychology</p>	

Food & Nutritional Sciences

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This is the study of nutrition to optimise health through food. Many nutrition and dietetics courses include practical placements in hospitals and provide the opportunity to</p>	<p>Two sciences are usually essential, preferably Biology & Chemistry</p>	<p>Food may help but isn't essential. PE may also support but isn't essential.</p>

study alongside doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals.		
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Geography

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This subject explains the world around us and the impact of both natural and man-made factors and events.</p> <p>Options include physical geography (the study of physical processes and natural environments) or human geography (concerned with human societies and the relations between people and planet).</p>	Geography	No specific other subjects.

History

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This degree involves analysing the overall impact of historic events, trends and artefacts on the world.	History	No specific other subjects. Art may be beneficial if studying Art History or History of Art.

Law

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This subject (called Jurisprudence at the University of Oxford) looks at almost every area of human life, touching upon issues relating to business, economics, politics, the environment, human rights, international relations and trade.	There are usually no essential subjects, but essay-based subjects may be useful	History, English (Literature), French or Spanish (these allow for study abroad as part of a combined degree) may help for some courses but aren't usually essential. Despite the myth Criminology or Law, A Levels aren't required – The content of the Criminology A Level are covered in great depth through Sociology and Psychology.

Maths

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This degree generally involves a combination of pure (theory and abstract) and applied (practical application to the world) mathematics, but some universities offer the chance to specialise in one or the other.	Maths – Further Maths may be essential at some top universities	Physics may be useful but no other subjects are usually essential.

Media Studies

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This subject covers a wide range of media degree courses. Some focus on media and culture in society while others include practical elements, such as TV, film and radio production, script writing or journalism.	None usually	Media Studies, English Language (This becomes essential if looking at Journalism)

Medicine

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This is a demanding course, typically lasting five years, which looks at how the human body works, the principles of disease processes and introduces clinical procedures. There is also the option to specialise in an area such as anaesthetics, radiology, paediatrics or general practice.</p> <p>Medicine courses are competitive and course requirements vary. Alongside good grades in the right subjects, some</p>	<p>GCSE Grades are also looked at as part of applications and applicants without very high GCSE results (Grades 8 & 9) are unlikely to secure a place.</p> <p>Biology and Chemistry are usually essential.</p>	No specific subjects, however subjects like Physics or Maths will never have a negative effect on an application.

<p>Medicine courses use admissions tests such as the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and the Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT). Check specific entry requirements carefully.</p> <p>Many different types of activity can support your application including volunteering, work experience and paid employment. Find out more from the Medical Schools Council.</p> <p>Our Headteacher personally mentors' students with their applications to Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Science and even supports students onto these courses in other schools.</p>		
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Modern Languages

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>A Language degree develops written and spoken language skills, while learning more about different Countries' history, literature and culture.</p> <p>Courses often include time abroad studying at a university or teaching.</p>	French and/or Spanish	<p>Language degrees can often be studied as a combination route. This allows it to be combined with another subject. As such you'll need to meet the entry for that subject too. Check the relevant subjects you want to combine it with.</p>

Music

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>There are a wide range of music courses available that offer the chance to improve performance skills, learn composing or conducting or learn music production techniques. There is also the option to study a variety of musical styles including classical (early to contemporary), jazz, popular music and electronic music.</p>	<p>Music is usually essential; however, a lot of courses will accept a practical Grade 8 instead e.g. ABRSM.</p>	

Nursing & Midwifery

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This subject teaches students the clinical skills they need to work as a nurse or a midwife. Courses will often be split between learning in university and working in a hospital/other medical setting, or in the community.	There are usually no essential subjects, but some courses may ask for one from: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Psychology.	Health and Social Care as either the Single or Triple have proven significantly useful in the past for students who have applied for this route.

Optometry

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This is the study of the science of the eye. Students learn how to examine eyes and correct sight problems, as well as identifying diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure and glaucoma.	Two of these subjects are usually essential: Biology, Chemistry, Maths or Physics	

Pharmacology

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This is a branch of medicine and is concerned with the uses and effects of drugs and the way they interact with the	Biology & Chemistry are usually essential.	

human body. This includes gaining specialist knowledge of how drugs are developed for human use and how they can sometimes have unwanted effects.		
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Philosophy/Religious Studies/Theology

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This involves studying the ideas of great thinkers, examining their arguments and voicing your own opinions. Topics include ethics (the nature of right and wrong), metaphysics (the relationship between appearance and reality) and the mind (thoughts and feelings). Theology can mean analysing ancient religious texts or discussing contemporary global politics, to look at how religion has shaped the world we live in and the impact it has on society today.	Usually no essential subjects.	Philosophy & Ethics, Politics and Sociology would all help. English Language and History may support along with Psychology.

Sociology

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This is the study of human social life and you can expect to cover topics such as work, families, gender roles, multiculturalism, media and culture, and globalisation.</p> <p>Courses combine sociological theory with developing research skills and can include options to study criminology or social policy.</p>	<p>There are usually no essential courses however essay subjects are favoured more and sometimes requested.</p>	<p>Sociology, History, English, Geography, French, Spanish, Psychology.</p>

Sports Science & Physical Education

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This focuses on the relationship between the body and exercise, using physiology, psychology, bio-mechanics and nutrition.</p>	<p>Two of the following are usually essential: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, PE, Physics or Psychology.</p>	<p>Taking part in events/teams outside of your studies will support an application to this area.</p>

Physics

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This is the study of the nature and properties of matter and energy and has applications in</p>	<p>These subjects are usually essential: Maths & Physics</p>	<p>Further Maths.</p>

cutting-edge technology such as medical imaging and laser communication systems.		
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Physiotherapy

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This combines theory with learning practical diagnostic and treatment skills. Physiotherapists treat patients with muscle and skeletal injuries, neurological problems and breathing problems.	These subjects are usually essential: Maths & Physics	Some universities will ask for a second science in addition to the Essential and may have a list of the subjects they will accept. Check their individual requirements carefully.

Politics

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This is the study of how governments work, how public policies are made, international relations and political ideas, from democracy to human rights.	There are usually no essential subjects	Politics, French, Spanish.

Psychology

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
This is the study of theories of behaviour and how the brain	One of these subjects is usually essential:	Any of these not taken in the essential column:

works. Students will develop the skills they need to design experiments and collect data. Many courses will also offer an opportunity to explore social sciences and humanities such as criminology or philosophy.	Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Maths, Further Maths, Physics or Psychology.	Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Maths, Further Maths, Physics or Psychology.
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Veterinary Science

Notes	Essential	Helpful/Useful
<p>This course takes five to six years to complete and provides the pathway to become professionally qualified as a veterinary surgeon. You'll first learn about the structure and functions of healthy animals before tackling the diseases that affect them, how to manage these and the surgical know-how needed to treat domestic, farm or zoo animals.</p> <p>Veterinary science degrees are highly competitive. For these courses, taking</p>	<p>These subjects are usually essential: Biology & Chemistry</p>	<p>A third science may be required for some courses; others may allow another third subject.</p>

<p>chemistry and biology and either maths or physics should keep all universities offering this course open to you.</p> <p>There may also be admissions tests, such as the Biomedical Admission Test (BMAT), so check entry requirements carefully. Our Headteacher personally mentors' students with their applications to Medicine, Dentistry & Veterinary Science and even supports students onto these courses in other schools.</p>		
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Next Steps and Application

Firstly, hopefully you've found this booklet useful and would like to now make an application to join Netherthorpe Sixth Form to get to the next stage of your journey.

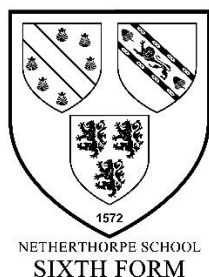
Now you've had time to visit us and speak to our passionate staff and fantastic Sixth Form students as part of our open evening, you'll be able to take a look at completing your application to join us.

The first stage is online and there is a very quick form that gives us your contact details and allows us to see what subjects you'd like to take. From there we'll then send you a conditional offer pack out with lots of relevant and useful information. We'll also, early in 2023, invite you in for an informal chat to discuss your application. This is a great chance to answer questions you may have too.

In order to apply visit: www.netherthorpe.academy/6thForm and complete the online application form.

The deadline for applications to be made to us is **Friday 13th January 2023.**

We very much look forward to receiving your application, however, if you have any questions in the meantime then please just email SixthForm@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk and we'll help as best we can.



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