

Tong Sixth Form



A Centre of Excellence for Sixth Form Studies



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Welcome

At Tong Sixth Form you will find a supportive, centre of excellence with a variety of courses tailored to meet your needs and future career aspirations.

Hello

At Tong Sixth Form we are committed to ensuring the success of every student and our priority is to make sure that all our sixth formers progress from school into the futures of their choice.

Tong school's impressive record of continuous improvement in the Sixth Form further cement it as one of the highest performing school sixth forms in the area.

We are committed to helping young adults reach their full academic, career and personal potential. We want students to be the best they can be!

You will find committed teaching staff, excellent facilities and strong academic and personal development programmes. We have designed a curriculum that meets the needs, aspirations and ambitions of our pupils. You can choose to follow a very academic A Level programme, or you can take a more vocational pathway.

We encourage participation in extracurricular activities and entrust our pupils with positions of leadership and responsibility. We promote service to our community, civic pride and charitable giving to develop mature, well rounded, caring and confident citizens equipped to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Each student has a personal tutor and dedicated year group who use shared knowledge, experience and the powerful partnership we have established with universities and businesses to empower our pupils and help them achieve their education and career aspirations.

I look forward to welcoming you to Tong Sixth Form.

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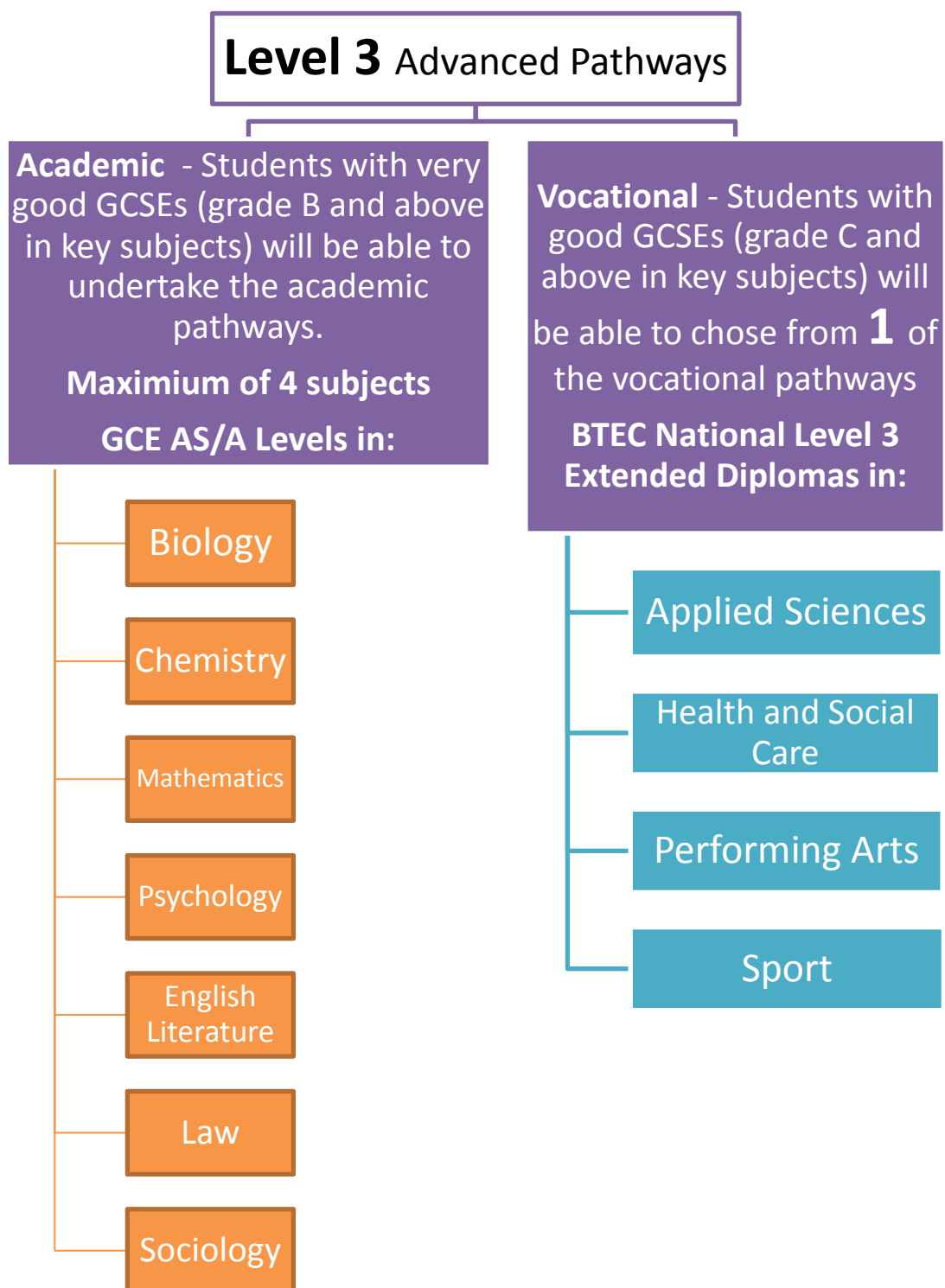
Acting Deputy Head teacher



What can you do at Tong Sixth Form?

Tong Sixth Form offers a range of academic and vocational pathways, in addition to the opportunity to take part in a variety of challenging and exciting enrichment activities.

Level 3 Advanced Academic Pathways in Detail



AS/A Level Biology

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in core and Additional Science
What will I learn?	Biology is a fascinating subject which studies living organisms and how our bodies work.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	This subject is required to study for a degree in medicine, dentistry and biomedical degrees.

AS/A Level Chemistry

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in Core and Additional Science
What will I learn?	Chemistry is a stimulating subject which involves the study of matter, what substances are made of and how they interact.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	Chemistry is a subject that is required to progress to pharmacy, forensic science and chemistry related degrees.

AS/A Level Mathematics

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in Mathematics
What will I learn?	Mathematics is a subject of logic and problem solving which involves the study of algebra, statistics and pure mathematics.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	Mathematics is highly valued across a number of professions including, medicine, education and Business and Finance.

AS/A Level Psychology

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in all key subjects
What will I learn?	Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour and involves studying child development, memory and stress.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	Psychology is highly valued across a range of professions including, medicine, nursing, education and social work but students can also specialise in education, forensic and clinical psychology fields.

AS/A Level English Literature

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in English Language and English Literature
What will I learn?	Students will study a range of texts from the three major literary genres: prose, poetry and drama with a strong emphasis on Shakespeare.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	Popular career paths include journalism, marketing and education.

AS/A Level Law

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in English
What will I learn?	Students will study two units at AS and two units at A2. At AS topics include Parliamentary Law Making, Delegated Legislation and The Court Hierarchy in both civil and criminal cases. At A2 Contract Law, Tort and Concepts of Law (Jurisprudence) are covered in depth.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	There are a range of career routes available including Law, Education, Business and the Civil Service.

AS/A Level Sociology

What GCSEs do I need?	Grade B or above in all key subjects
What will I learn?	Sociology is the study of society and the major institutions within it. Students will look critically at the impact of class, ethnicity and gender in the family and, education system at AS.
How will I be assessed?	There will be external examinations at the end of each year.
What career opportunities are there?	Sociology goes well with other related subjects like Psychology and Politics. Popular careers are in the Social Services, Education, Law and Journalism.

Level 3 Advanced Vocational Pathways in Detail

BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science

What GCSEs do I need?	5 GCSEs at C or above including English Language, Mathematics and Science
What will I learn?	The Applied Science course involves the study of the practical application of science and incorporates Biology, Chemistry and Physics.
How will I be assessed?	Assessment is a mixture of external assessment including exams and controlled assessment and internal assessment in the form of coursework
What career opportunities are there?	The course is appropriate for careers in Science laboratories and employment in hospitals and pharmacies.

BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

What GCSEs do I need?	5 GCSEs at C or above including English Language and Mathematics
What will I learn?	This course examines the practical applications of theory and practice in the health and social care sector. Some units will explore health related issues whilst others will look at the care of vulnerable groups in society.
How will I be assessed?	Assessment is a mixture of external assessment including exams and controlled assessment and internal assessment in the form of coursework
What career opportunities are there?	This course provides career opportunities in the health care sector, nursing, midwifery and in child care and education generally.

BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Performing Arts

What GCSEs do I need?	5 GCSEs at C or above including English Language and Mathematics
What will I learn?	The course involves the in-depth study of a number of performing arts including dance and drama and provides an opportunity to explore the practical and theoretical aspects of these disciplines.
How will I be assessed?	Assessment is a mixture of external assessment including exams and controlled assessment and internal assessment in the form of coursework
What career opportunities are there?	This course provides opportunities for careers in the performing arts as well as in the field of education and community based activities.

BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport

What GCSEs do I need?	5 GCSEs at C or above including English Language and Mathematics
What will I learn?	The course involves the study of a range of sport and fitness topics which explore the anatomical and motivational aspects of a range of sporting activities and the science underlying the realm of fitness.
How will I be assessed?	Assessment is a mixture of external assessment including exams and controlled assessment and internal assessment in the form of coursework
What career opportunities are there?	This course provides opportunities for careers in sport management and a range of health and fitness opportunities.

Entitlement and Enrichment

Additional Courses

Alongside their main programme of study, some students may have the opportunity to complete further qualifications which will enhance their skills further and prepare them for higher education or work. These include the following:

- The National Pool Lifeguard Qualification (NPLQ)
- EPQ Extended Project Qualification

Opportunities in the World of Work

There are many opportunities at Tong Sixth Form to provide students with valuable experience of the world of work which will develop their skills and later employability:

- Self-development opportunities via volunteering and leadership schemes.
- Access to a powerful network that can boost academic outcomes and greatly enhance employment opportunities for all students.
- Students can access award-winning mentoring programmes which are aimed at supporting and inspiring increasing numbers of students to be more ambitious, informed and successful in the choices that they make for their future.
- Students are prepared for the world of work and have dedicated time to access careers programmes and work placement opportunities via the Tong job shop.

Student Financial Bursary

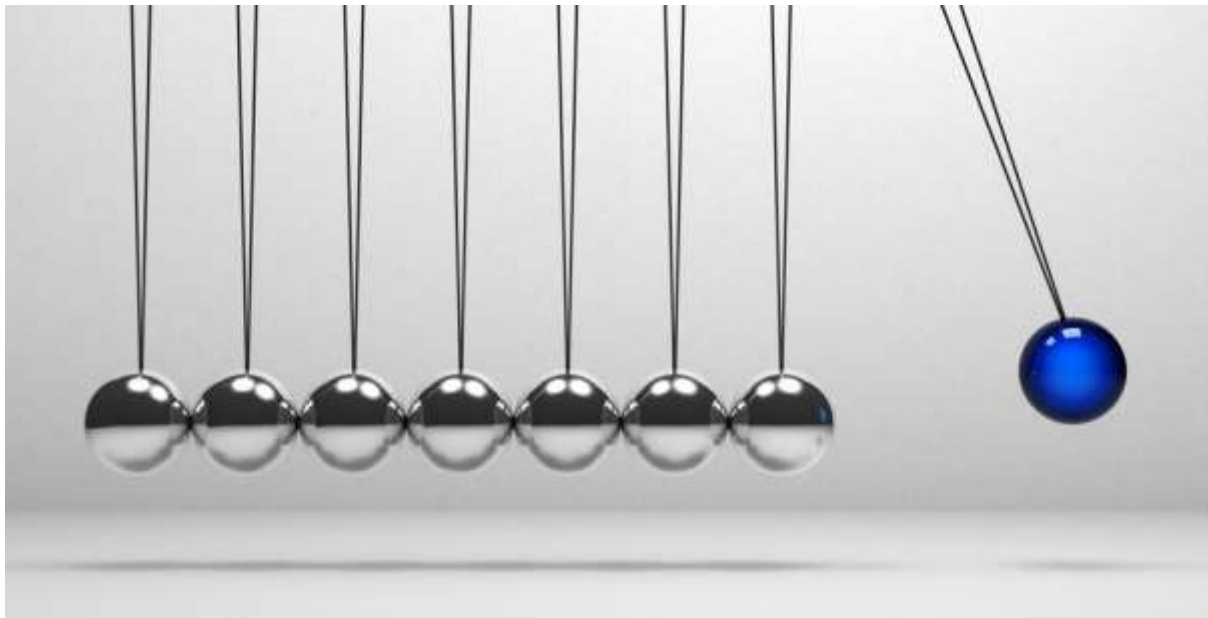
Some 16-19 year olds, applying for further education, are entitled to apply for financial assistance in the form of grants, to help with the costs associated with studying, such as buying books or equipment. Complete an application for a bursary when you enrol at Tong Sixth Form.



Student Finance

How to put yourself in the best position to achieve success at KS5

- Select courses based on your career pathway and current skill set
- Attend the Bridging the Gap (BTG) Transition Day
- Complete a BTG work book for each course you study at KS5 over the summer
- Fully prepare for your BTG assessments w/c 5th September 2016



Key Dates

Y11 independent advice and guidance meetings – to help you select the course that is right for you	30 th June 2016 1 st July 2016
Bridging the Gap Transition Day	11 th July 2016
Post 16 Enrolment Days	5 th and 6 th September 2016
Bridging the Gap Assessments	w/c 5 th September 2016

How to Apply for Place at Tong Sixth Form

To apply for a place at Tong Sixth Form, please complete an application form today and give it to Mrs Oldroyd, the SPL for Post 16.

