

Burslem Sixth Form Centre

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Welcome to Burslem Sixth Form Centre

The Sixth Form Centre exists as a result of a partnership between The City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College, Stoke on Trent College and local high schools.

The Centre is about giving you the best start to a career, while giving you some good times and memories along the way. We have an excellent reputation for achievement and progressing students onto the next level. The Centre specialises in full time education for 16-19 year olds and offers a variety of AS/A2 and BTEC qualifications.

Why choose us?

- High achievement levels with many students moving on to University, further study or employment
- Additional activities – student union, sporting activities and residential visits
- Strong links with local Universities
- Investment in leading edge technology and equipment
- Outstanding student support

To find out more come and see us at one of our Open Events

Stoke on Trent College, Burslem Campus, Moorland Road, Burslem

Wednesday 7th December 2011, 5.30-8pm

Wednesday 18th January 2012, 5.30-8pm

Thursday 17th May 2012, 5.30-8pm

The City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College, Leek Road, Stoke on Trent

Wednesday 30th November 2011, 5.30-8.30pm

Tuesday 7th February 2012, 5.30-8.30pm

Saturday 24th March 2012, 9.30am-12.30pm



What is Centre life like?

As a student at the Centre, you will have access to the fantastic range of support and facilities at both Stoke on Trent College and The City of Stoke on Trent Sixth Form College. Whether you are studying or socialising, there's something to suit everyone.

Facilities on offer include:

- Students' Union
- Shops
- Restaurant
- Gym
- Spa
- Hair and Beauty Salons
- Libraries and computer suites
- State-of-the-art training facilities

We are dedicated to giving you the support you need to succeed – from the time you consider applying to the Centre until you progress to employment or University. Whether you need support with your studies, next step or personal issues, we're here to help.

Support services on offer include:

- Student mentors
- Counsellors
- Careers service
- Financial support
- Travel support

You will be sure to make the most of your time at the Centre both while studying and in your spare time too!

For more information please contact 01782 603163 or email sixthformcentre@stokecoll.ac.uk



Courses available Level 1

Entry Requirements: 2 GCSEs grade E - G, Entry Level 3, or another relevant Entry Level qualification. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
Business Administration & Enterprise (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	Students on this course study business, enterprise skills, retail and administration.
ICT (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This course includes software, mobile IT devices, multimedia and design software, document design, digital imaging and computer systems.

Courses available Level 2

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade D or above, BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 1, or another relevant Level 1 or Foundation qualification. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
Business (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This course provides a broad background in a range of business related topics and is suitable for anyone interested in a career in the business world.
Engineering - Welding, Machining, Electronics (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This covers essential areas of your chosen subject and includes PEO. Essentials like safety, efficient and effective working practices and technical communications are also studied.
Enterprise and Entrepreneurship (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This qualification has been devised by Peter Jones from Dragon's Den. It gives students the opportunity to plan, set up and run their own business.
Health and Social Care (OCR)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This course covers different areas of Health and Social Care such as supporting person centred approaches, supporting those with disabilities and health care.
ICT (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This is a practical course which teaches students how the IT world works. You can investigate the IT industry, how systems work and how to support customers.
Public Services (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This course covers public service skills, fitness, citizenship, adventurous activities and team work, sport and recreation and community and culture.
Science (BTEC)	1 year	Burslem Campus	This course covers aspects of biology, chemistry and physics; delivery is vocationally based and reflects the nature of science based employment. Students have the opportunity to carry out practical activities allowing them to link theory with their practical experience.

GCSE Programme – Level 2

Entry Requirements: Typically students undertaking a GCSE Programme of study will have 4 GCSEs grade D-E or BTEC Introductory Certificate or Diploma or Foundation qualification. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
GCSE Programme	1 year	Burslem Campus	The programme will prepare you for further study at Level 3 or for employment. GCSEs will be available in: English Language, Maths, Science (Core), Science (Additional) and History.

Courses available Level 3

BTEC Options

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade A* - C, BTEC 1st Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
Applied Science (BTEC)	2 years	Burslem Campus	This is a practical based vocational course allowing students to develop skills that would support them in a wide range of science based industries and service sectors. This qualification contributes towards progression to university or into a science based career.
Business (BTEC)	2 years	Burslem Campus	This is a practical, work-related course. You learn by completing projects and assignments based on realistic workplace situations. Topics covered include business management, marketing, human resources and accountancy.
Engineering - Welding, Machining, Electronics (BTEC)	2 years	Burslem Campus	This is a broad-based course to give you an in-depth understanding of engineering and is a combination of theoretical and practical work using the latest technology and techniques, taught by tutors from industry.
IT - Gaming/Networking (BTEC)	2 years	Burslem Campus	Depending on the route chosen you will cover communication technologies, system security, technical support, digital graphics, 2D animation production, 3D modelling, web animation and interactive media.

A Level Options

Entry Requirements: 4 GCSEs grade A*-C, BTEC 1st Diploma including English & Maths. Additional relevant/subject specific GCSE qualifications would be advantageous. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Science Pathway

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
Countryside Management (BTEC)	2 years	Burslem Campus	Interested in the environment? This course covers the science behind the news, to enable you to make an informed contribution to debates on relevant topics e.g. energy and conservation.
Biology (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	Ever wondered why things grow or how your body works? This course covers areas such as cell structure, DNA structure, ecology, human health, behaviour and genetics.
Chemistry (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	Ever wondered why we are so dependant on crude oil or not found a cure for cancer? Chemistry lies at the heart of these and many other questions, and this course will allow you to explore relevant topics.
Maths (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	What is the chance of winning the lottery? How quickly can a car stop? On this course you will study modules to gain a solid background in Pure Mathematics and allow you to answer such questions.

Humanities Pathway

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
English Literature (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	Sex, lies and dysfunctional families – this is English Literature. You will study a wide range of novels, plays and poetry from different periods and discover both contemporary and older texts.
Geography (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	Studying Geography gives you the opportunity to explore some of the big issues facing the world at present, and in particular how we manage these issues including climate change, tectonic and hydrological change and population.
History (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	Do you know why the USA lost the war in Vietnam or why the British lost control of India? Do you enjoy debating the evidence and arguing a case? History at A Level is about being able to put forward an argument and back it up with evidence.

Other A Level Options

Entry Requirements - 4 GCSEs grade A* - C, BTEC 1st Diploma, appropriate NVQ Level 2 or Intermediate qualification. You will have a course discussion with a member of staff to make sure this is the right level/course for you as each application will be considered on its own merit.

Course title	Duration	Location	Content
Health and Social Care (AS/A2)	1-2 years	Burslem Campus	This course covers a range of units including human growth and development, positive care environments, social aspects and lifestyle choices, activities for health and wellbeing and public health.



How to apply

Speak to Careers staff at school for initial advice and information on the subject area of your choice and the courses available.



Talk to family, friends and anyone who can help, and get as much information as you can.



If you are interested in applying to the Sixth Form Centre: Apply on-line through your e-file (if you have access to this at school) or if not complete a paper application form from your Head of Year.



When we receive your application you will be sent further information on the Centre and be offered a course discussion.



After your course discussion, you will be given a written offer recording your course and subject choices, subject to a satisfactory reference from school.



The Centre will then send you details of enrolment.

That's all there is to it!

If you have left school OR you attend a school with a sixth form, complete the application form as soon as possible and send it direct to the Centre. Call us for a copy on 01782 603163 or email sixthformcentre@stokecoll.ac.uk



How to find us

The Centre is committed to equality for all.

Students with a disability

If you have any physical or special educational needs, you can be sure of receiving help from the learner support team at the college and we make every effort to adjust our provision and facilities to meet your needs.

The Centre has a Disability Equality Scheme. People with a disability have been involved in the production of the scheme, which provides details of how we actively seek to ensure that disabled people are treated fairly.

Fulfil your potential

Most students need some extra help with their studies from time to time. If you need extra help it will be there for you.

Our approach is to build on your existing skills and develop them to meet future challenges. Your progress, attendance and performance are monitored by staff to ensure that you are on-track to succeed.

Your tutors will assess what extra help you need and this will be provided in academic tutorials which are in addition to your normal lessons.

For more information please
call **01782 603163**

or email

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**For more information
on bus routes please
call First on
01782 592500
or visit
www.firstgroup.com**



High Schools in the North of the City

- Birchies Head High School
- The Co-operative Academy at Brownhills
- Haywood High School & Engineering College
- Holden Lane High School & Specialist Sports College
- Ormiston Horizon Academy
- St Margaret Ward Catholic College



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**Local High
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*Every effort has been made to ensure that this information was correct at the time of going to press.
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