



**SHIRELAND  
BIOMEDICAL**  
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE



# Thriving Together

## WELCOME

Every day at our school brims with excitement! While health and science are a focus, we still learn the various subjects normally taught in schools and enjoy a range of extracurricular activities.

The amazing facilities, including immersive room and mock hospital ward, bring our learning to life. Teachers are able to make even the toughest subjects engaging and easy to understand, with work-based projects breathing more life into our learning. They nurture our personal growth, making sure we're supported and cared for.

Shireland Biomedical UTC isn't just a school, it's a place of exploration and discovery. Join us on our journey and see for yourself!



## PARTNERSHIPS

Students' safety, happiness and success are paramount. Our families are an integral part of our success, and our school believes in building strong partnerships between students, teachers and families.

Regular communication means our families are involved in our journey, with opportunities to engage in school life and provide invaluable feedback. Together everyone makes sure that we are prepared for school, feel supported and any concerns we or our families have are addressed promptly.

Families can join the Standards and Performance Committee, participate in Family Forums to help shape the school's direction or support with our events through the Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA).



## ENGAGEMENT

As soon as I walk through the school doors, I feel valued and supported by teachers and staff, who are not just dedicated to helping us achieve academically but also grow as individuals. Staff genuinely care about our success and wellbeing, with lots of support put in place whenever we need it.

Every lesson, every conversation, feels important and meaningful. Like in a family, everyone wants the best for each other. I'm not just a student, I'm part of a community that believes in me and is helping me shape my path to an amazing future.



# CURRICULUM

In Key Stage 3 we cover the national curriculum but in a slightly different way, we call this Literacy for Life. We learn in themes, which last about three weeks and each one covers a different set of subjects. I like this way of learning because we can more easily see the links between different subjects, and it prepares us for choosing our options and taking our exams in Year 11. We also spend more time with one teacher (17 hours in Year 7), which means they get to know us really well and help us settle into secondary school.

What's also cool is that we have an extracurricular programme and special focus days. These make learning even more exciting because we get to apply what we've learned in different contexts, in and out of the classroom.



## ENRICHMENT

What we learn outside the classroom is as important as lessons. We're spoiled for choice with activities that let us explore our interests or try new things, including occasional trips that enrich our learning experiences and bring them to life.

From sports to arts to competing in competitions, there's something for everyone. Staff go the extra mile to provide so many great experiences, not just for fun but to also help foster skills like leadership and teamwork. They also make us feel more like a community, with opportunities to form some great friendships.



## SIXTH FORM

We're so lucky to have such amazing opportunities here. Courses are tailored to our needs and aspirations whilst giving us the knowledge, advice and skills for a successful future career or further study.

Teachers push us to excel, with partnerships like Birmingham City University and work-based learning helping to bridge the gap between theory and practice, honing our skills for the real world.

Having such a supportive community helps us grow with great resources and plenty of space for us to study and work together. This is more than just a school, it's a platform for a promising future.



## PRIDE

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We champion innovation and excellence, with our cutting-edge facilities, expert staff and industry partnerships providing a unique, unparalleled educational experience, ensuring your child is equipped for a happy, successful future.

Passionate about inspiring the next generation, we're dedicated to going the extra mile to support your child academically whilst nurturing their personal growth.

Our dynamic curriculum blends national standards with real-world projects, collaborating with partners like Birmingham City University to ensure every student is equipped to explore pathways aligned with their interests and aspirations.

We are privileged to serve our community and look forward to welcoming you to our school.

**Sir Mark Grundy**  
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