



SHIRELAND
BIOMEDICAL
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM PROSPECTUS

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our sixth form prospectus. This prospectus has been designed to offer you an insight into what our sixth form here at Shireland Biomedical UTC looks like. Whether you are a prospective student seeking information on what we can offer you or a parent looking for information on how we will support and nurture your son or daughter, this prospectus is designed to answer some of those questions.

Being part of Shireland Biomedical UTC's Sixth Form will provide you with the academic and personal skills and qualities that you need to be able to embark on the next stages of your career; whatever path that might take whether a degree, a degree apprenticeship or employment. Our aim is that you will develop into confident, independent, resilient, and well-rounded young people.

Our sixth form offers a supportive, innovative environment that provides a real feeling of community and family. This underpins everything that we do; from providing pastoral support with tutors who see you daily, regular interactions with parents and academic support to ensure that you can achieve the very best that you can.

I look forward to welcoming you to our sixth form.

Mrs J Lawrence
Head of Sixth Form



SIXTH FORM LIFE

Our philosophy is to provide a traditional sixth form experience that develops our students into well-rounded, independent learners. Shireland Biomedical UTC provides students with the latest technology to enhance learning, an environment that is spacious, welcoming, supportive with staff who care about their students.

Our sixth form students remain on site throughout the day which gives them the time that they need to develop their independence and time management skills alongside subject specialists to help them with their work.



Be healthy and take care of yourself, but be happy with the beautiful things that make you, you.

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BENEFITS

- **Birmingham City University partnership.** This allows our students to attend team building events, lectures, taster days as well as mentoring from the university.
- **Futures programme** which focuses on preparing students for their future careers and opening their eyes to careers they might not have considered.
- **Regular contact with employers** – guest speakers, insight into careers days at local hospitals, mock interviews and employer-led projects.
- **Links with the Baker Dearing Trust** which allow students to attend conferences with leading names in the health and social care industry like AstraZeneca.
- **Study skills and personal development programmes** designed to support students' development.
- **Student leadership opportunities.**
- **Dedicated sixth form study area and common room.**
- **Supportive staff who care for and want the best for every student.**
- **Pathways that are not offered anywhere else** in the area that are designed to support you into medicine, health and social care or sports science careers.
- **Visits to universities.**
- **Every sixth form student gets a laptop.**
- **Immersive space** which brings virtual reality to life.
- **A mock hospital ward** that can allow students to practise their skills.
- **Additional qualifications** – leadership, coaching, first aid, CPR and EPQ.
- **An enrichment programme** where students can elevate their skills, qualities and attributes.



COURSES

Our campus will focus on subjects related to careers in the health sector, such as health and social care and the sciences as well as several core academic subjects, allowing students to capitalise on opportunities provided by our facilities and links with a range of industry partners.

A Level

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama and Theatre
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Geography
- History
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religion
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Vocational Courses

- Music Technology
- Applied Science
- Health and Social Care
- Sports Science
- Childcare



BURSARY FUND

We are committed to ensuring that every student can access the education and training they need.

The 16-19 Bursary Fund is available to provide financial support, tailored to individual needs, helping students overcome any specific barriers to their participation in post-16 education and training. This funding can assist with various costs, such as travel expenses, UCAS expenses, essential resources and any reasonable expenses required for students to fully engage in their chosen courses.



APPLYING

September

Open Events and applications open.

November onwards

Attend your consultation evening appointment. We aim to ensure that you are well supported throughout your application. As part of this, we invite you and your family to attend a consultation evening to discuss your choices and offer advice and guidance. This is not an interview. Following your consultation evening appointment, we will send you a conditional offer letter.

March

You are invited to meet subject staff, ask questions and meet other students who will be joining you in September.

May to June

GCSE exam season!

June

Attend our induction programme to meet your new teachers, new classmates and start your academic studies.

Summer

Attend a residential at our partner university to start your preparation for joining our sixth form.

August

GCSE Results Day! Once you have collected your results, you can then come and enrol with us. Here we will confirm your subject choices. If you don't meet the entry requirements, we will look at what other courses we can offer you, subject to availability.

September

Your academic studies in Sixth Form begin.

At Shireland Biomedical UTC Sixth Form, every student receives comprehensive support to achieve their desired grades and successfully apply to their preferred universities and apprenticeships.

We are dedicated to following the impressive legacy of other sixth forms within Shireland Collegiate Academy Trust, guiding our students to remarkable destinations both nationally and internationally. Our students pursue a diverse range of subjects, including:

- Geography at the University of Birmingham
- Mechanical Engineering at the University of Birmingham
- Neuroscience at the University of Leeds
- Interior Design at the University of Edinburgh
- Chemistry at the University of Bristol
- Engineering at Warwick University
- Law at the University of Birmingham
- Civil Engineering at the University of Manchester

Furthermore, we equip our students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in their chosen fields post-graduation, making them well-prepared for various opportunities, including apprenticeships with reputable organisations such as:

- National Highways
- Bentley
- Capgemini
- Mott McDonald
- Mondelez

“As the proud Acting Principal of this innovative school, I am delighted to introduce you to a place dedicated to nurturing the next generation of healthcare and biomedical professionals. Join us on this journey of academic excellence, research, and transformation at Shireland Biomedical UTC.

GULFAM SHAHZAD, ACTING PRINCIPAL



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