



# SARACENS SIXTH FORM



**DISCIPLINE**

**HARD WORK**



**HONESTY**

**HUMILITY**





**“THE SARACENS’ VALUES OF DISCIPLINE,  
HARD WORK, HONESTY AND HUMILITY ARE  
PROMOTED ACROSS THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY”**

*OFSTED, MAY 2022*

# WELCOME

Saracens High School is proud to offer a sixth form that meets the needs of all learners, supporting you to your next destination, whether that’s university, training or work.

We are committed to so much more than just achieving qualifications.

Belonging to the wider Saracens family gives our students access to a wealth of contacts and experiences.

Saracens is a family and each member of the family is invested in you becoming a happy and successful young adult.

## **Dr M Stevens, Principal**

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Saracens Sixth Form’s pioneering pathways guarantee all students can find their preferred qualification.

A Levels are taught by specialists, ready to assist students in achieving excellent outcomes.

T Levels and Pre-Apprenticeships are exceptional pathways for students wanting to combine studies with substantial work experience.

Moreover, our Sports Performance pathway means eligible students can combine A Level or T Level study with elite coaching from Saracens professionals.

Built on the foundation of our shared values - discipline, hard work, honesty and humility - Saracens Sixth Form’s objective is to ensure the future success of all our students.

## **Mr F Olufola, Assistant Principal**

**“OUR EMPHASIS ON OUR SHARED  
VALUES SHINES THROUGH IN ALL  
ASPECTS OF DAILY SCHOOL LIFE.”**

*MRS D GUSTAFSON, MATHS LEAD*



# WHICH PATHWAY WILL YOU CHOOSE?



## ACADEMIC PATHWAY: **A LEVELS**

24 subjects

## TECHNICAL PATHWAY: **T LEVELS**

Digital Production, Design & Development  
Health

## VOCATIONAL PATHWAY: **PRE-APPRENTICESHIP**

Bespoke industry placements plus in-school skills development

## SPORT PATHWAY: **SPORTS PERFORMANCE**

For students engaged in elite sport training who also want to continue their studies





**A LEVELS**

**100% CLASSROOM**





We offer a diverse range of A Level subjects so all students can explore their preferred area of study.

All A Levels are delivered by subject specialists who, over the two-year course, prepare students for excellent outcomes and further study in higher education.

Additional academic courses are available to some students. These include the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Core Maths, and the Cambridge Pre-U in Global Perspectives and Independent Research.

For students unsure which subjects to choose, this Russell Group university website informs which A Levels meet the criteria for studying particular university courses.

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>



- ART TEXTILES
- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- (DELETE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY)
- DRAMA AND THEATRE
- ECONOMICS
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- FILM STUDIES
- FURTHER MATHS
- GEOGRAPHY
- GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
- HISTORY
- MATHS
- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- PHILOSOPHY
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- PHYSICS
- PRODUCT DESIGN
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY
- SOCIOLOGY
- SPANISH

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Average of grade 5 or higher across all GCSE exams, including a minimum grade 5 for English and Maths.

Subject specific requirements also apply, e.g. grade 7 or higher in GCSE Maths for those wishing to study A Level Maths.





HONESTY



# T LEVELS

80% CLASSROOM  
20% WORKPLACE

EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS



**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are the new gold standard in vocational education. Designed by industry experts, students gain practical experience while also achieving qualifications needed to progress to higher education.

T Levels lead to apprenticeships, work or university.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS STUDYING T LEVELS INCLUDES:

- Access to the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme.
- Preparation for progressing to higher and degree level apprenticeships.
- Mock interviews with employers.
- A variety of higher education and employer talks during the course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of five GCSE pass grades (4 and above) including English and Maths.

[tlevels.gov.uk](https://tlevels.gov.uk)

## T LEVEL DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Prepares students for a career in the digital industries, one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.

Examples of careers this could lead to:

- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- WEB DESIGNER
- COMPUTER PROGRAMMER
- COMPUTER GAME DESIGNER
- APP DEVELOPER

## T LEVEL HEALTH

Prepares students for a career in healthcare.

Our students learn in Middlesex University's state-of-the-art rooms at Saracens' StoneX stadium.

Examples of careers this could lead to:

- NURSE
- MIDWIFE
- AMBULANCE CARE ASSISTANT
- HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT
- CARE WORKER





# PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

50% CLASSROOM  
50% INDUSTRY



Amazing  
Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

This unique one-year programme combines the development of work-based learning with practical work experience in the industry of your choice. In most cases this leads directly to an apprenticeship with your placement company at the end of your first year.

## PLACEMENT

- The options for where students do their pre-apprenticeship training are many and varied.
- Our Business Engagement Coordinator will match you with your perfect placement.
- Apprenticeships are available in industries including digital, animal care, engineering, transport, education and childcare, hospitality, legal services, accounting, construction, administration, hair and beauty, sales and marketing, and many more.

## CLASSROOM

Students learn vital skills including communication, time management, teamwork, problem solving, money management and career planning.

## YEAR 12

- WORK PLACEMENT
- BTEC WORK SKILLS LEVEL 2
- BTEC PERSONAL GROWTH AND WELLBEING LEVEL 2
- GCSE ENGLISH AND/OR MATH IF NECESSARY
- SUPPORT FOR APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATIONS



# SPORTS PERFORMANCE



This pathway is unique to Saracens Sixth Form, preparing you for progression into high level sport.

Sports Performance students can do A Levels or T Levels while benefiting from the following:

- LINKS WITH SARACENS RUGBY TEAMS AND SARACENS MAVERICKS NETBALL
- STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING
- MEDICAL GUIDANCE
- SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY
- ADVICE AND MENTORING FROM EXPERT PLAYERS AND COACHES
- ON-SITE GYM

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Additional to meeting A Level or T Level requirements candidates must evidence their prior participation in sport and complete a physical assessment.





# LIFE AT SARACENS SIXTH FORM

## SUPPORTING YOU

### SEMINAR TUTORS

- Each student has daily contact with their seminar tutor. If you decide to pursue higher education they will mentor you through competitive university applications.

### UNIVERSITY READY

- Our programme enables students to be successful in gaining offers from the university of their choice.
- Our links with Russell Group universities and Oxbridge, as well as Mill Hill School, help to prepare students for the application and interview process.
- Dedicated staff provide specific support and advice for Oxbridge, Medicine, and other highly competitive applications.
- The university transition programme, working with London South Bank and Middlesex universities, prepares students for that next step in their lives.

### WELLBEING

- A dedicated team, including Learning Support Assistants and School Counsellors, will champion your wellbeing as you journey towards university or the workplace.
- We work with a range of external providers to give students the tools to stay safe, happy and healthy.

**“PUPILS SAY THEY FEEL SAFE IN THE SCHOOL,  
AND THEY KNOW WHO THEY CAN TALK TO  
IF THEY HAVE A CONCERN”**

*OFSTED, MAY 2022*

### SEND

- Our exceptional SEND team work closely with students, teachers and the Business Engagement Coordinator to ensure every student thrives in their chosen pathway.

### WORK AND PLAY

- Our multi-million pound buildings ensure students have the best facilities and also the best environment for learning.
- Sixth Form study areas for independent study plus support from our librarian and assistance with study skills, academic writing and university applications.
- A sustainable sixth form cafe is the place to meet friends and complete group work.
- A state-of-the-art gym for those wishing to stay physically fit; a prayer room for those wishing to stay spiritually fit.
- Students can enjoy a broad range of enrichment activities including sports, music, drama, art, computer science and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
- We value our Pupil Leadership Team and encourage Sixth Form students to play a key role in this.



**“THE FACILITIES ON OFFER  
ARE SECOND TO NONE”**

*MR S TESTER, SCIENCE LEAD*



**“THIS SCHOOL IS AN AMAZING ENVIRONMENT TO STUDY IN. THE TEACHERS ARE GREAT, VERY CALM, AND THEY SHOW THAT THEY CARE ABOUT OUR EDUCATION AND ABOUT US AS PEOPLE”**

*YEAR 11 PUPIL*

## CAREER FOCUSED

### BELONGING TO THE WIDER SARACENS FAMILY MEANS...

... students have access to many of the Saracens partnership businesses and other organisations which will open doors to work-related opportunities.

...students hear high-profile speakers from a variety of industries.

...students have access to specialist careers support through The Saracens Futures Programme.

### DEDICATED STAFF

The Business Engagement Coordinator is on-hand for careers guidance.

An extensive extra-curricular programme to help develop employability skills such as leadership, resilience, communication, initiative and organisation.

## BURSARIES

The 16-19 Bursary Fund provides financial support to help students overcome the specific financial barriers they face to remaining in education.

Eligible students may receive financial support to assist with costs linked to their programme of study.

Up to four students who go on to attend London South Bank University will receive a bursary to cover their living expenses during the course of their degree.

## APPLYING

Further information and application forms:

[sixthform@saracenshigh.org](mailto:sixthform@saracenshigh.org)  
[saracenshigh.org/sixth-form](https://saracenshigh.org/sixth-form)



**“IN LESSONS, PUPILS WORK HARD AND SHOW RESPECT TO THEIR TEACHERS. TEACHERS HAVE STRONG SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW THEIR PUPILS WELL”**

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## TRANSPORT LINKS

**Buses:** 204, 303, 632, 642

### Tube and Train:

Mill Hill Broadway station 5 minutes by bus.

Colindale tube (Northern Line) 11 minutes by bus.

**Road:** Easy access to M1, A1, A5 and A41

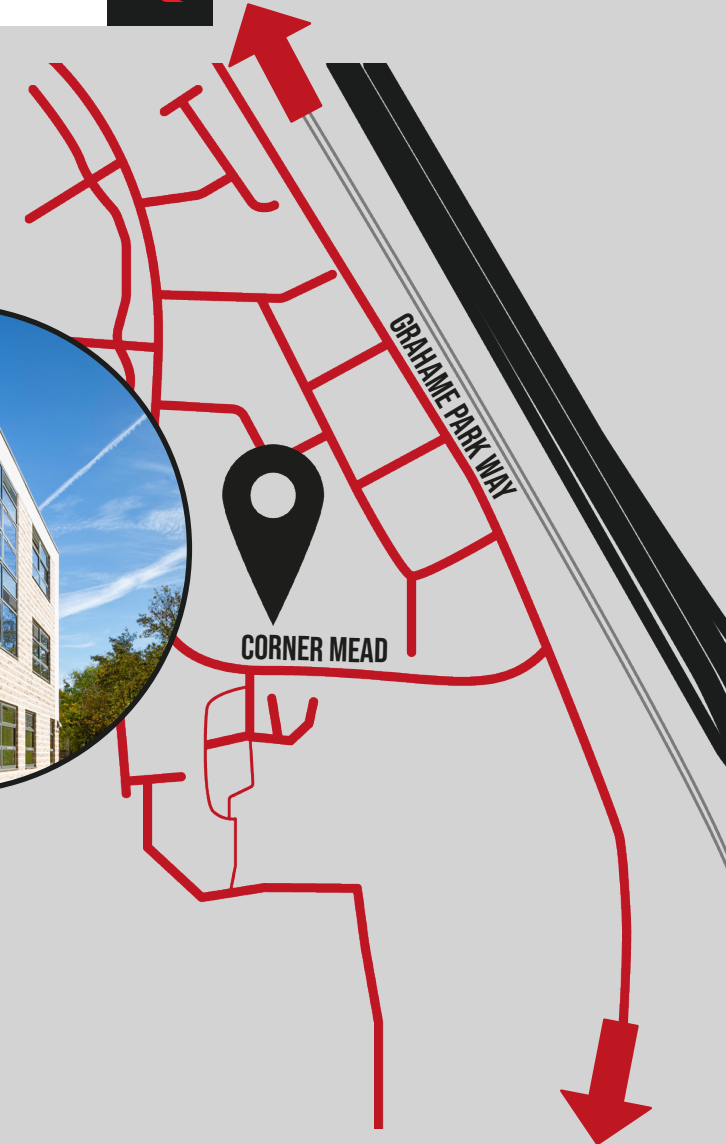
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MILL HILL BROADWAY  
5 MINS BY BUS



COLINDALE (NORTHERN LINE)  
11 MINS BY BUS

