



Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy 3 Rs  
Respect - Resilience - Responsibility



# Welcome to Attenborough College Post 16 Open Evening Presentation



Open minded | Risk-takers | Knowledgeable | Balanced | Caring | Reflective | Principled | Thinkers | Communicators | Inquirers



# Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy Vision

The Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy inspires the next generation to be resilient and respectful learners who are successful and strive for academic Excellence by:

- Challenging all to become compassionate and active members of our global community
- Building effective Partnerships through intercultural and social interactions
- Ensuring Consistent approaches to develop lifelong learners

ECPC- 'Opening Minds to Success'





# Attenborough College Staff



**Mr Stephenson**

**Deputy  
Principal**



**Ms Dickinson**

**Director of  
Post 16**



**Miss Grant**

**Coordinator  
Of Learning**



**Miss Maxwell  
Pastoral**

**Liaison  
Officer**



**Mrs Mace  
Baker**

**P16 Admin**







# Year 13 Attenborough Destinations

**Vanessa** - Financial Studies (A\*), Biology IB (H6), Psychology IB (H7)

**Destination:** Kingston, Mental health nursing

**Kingston  
University  
London**



**Victoria** - Computing (D\*), History (A), Spanish (A), Maths (A)

**Destination:** Queen Mary University London, Computer Science

**Amy** - Business (D\*), History (A), Social and Cultural Anthropology IB (H6)

**Destination:** Newcastle, Law



**Kyan** - Business (D\*), Creative Media (D\*), Performing Arts (D),  
Extended Project Qualification (C)

**Destination:** Ravensbourne, Digital Film Production





## Destinations in Summer 2024

- 80% students left SGLA for their first choice university place.
- The other 20% left for apprenticeships and employment in sectors of their choice.

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# Architects planning for Post 16 Building



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# Our 2025 Vision for your Curriculum

- A broad and balanced curriculum offer
- Ambitious programmes of study
- Something for everyone
- Students choosing a combination of subjects that suit their desired destinations
- A different experience
- A vibrant environment
- Destinations of your choice







# We are unique.

What do we have that other settings don't offer?

- A curriculum pathways designed to provide a course for all.
- If you do want to specialise, we offer T Levels in Education and Early Years and Business Management and Administration.
- IB Programmes that are internationally recognised by universities and employers, nationally and world-wide.
- Destinations guidance with a high level of support that allows every student to secure their first choice destination.



## VOCATIONAL

GCSE: 5 x 9-4  
(inc English or maths)

3 at Level 3:  
A suite of **vocational qualifications**

Or

**1 x T Level qualification**  
(worth 3 A Levels)

Potential to add **EPQ**

**English/Maths GCSE Resit**

## PROFESSIONAL

GCSE: 5 x 9-4\*  
(inc English & Maths)

**International Baccalaureate  
Careers Programme:**  
A combination of Academic  
and Vocational qualifications  
including:

**2 x IB Diplomas (Higher)**  
**1x vocational qualification**

Students also complete the  
**IBCP Core Programme**

## ACADEMIC

GCSE: 5 x 9-5\*  
(inc English & Maths)

Students complete 3  
Academic qualifications.

**3 x IB Diplomas (Higher)**

Potential to add **EPQ**

## ACADEMIC +

GCSE: 5 x 9-6\*  
(inc English & Maths)

**International Baccalaureate  
Diploma Programme:** a  
broad suite of Academic  
qualifications including:

**3 IB Diplomas (Higher)**  
**3 IB Diplomas (Standard)**

Students also complete the  
**IBDP Core Programme**

\*grade 6-7 in specific subject required for some IB Higher Diploma courses



# The International Baccalaureate

The Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy was authorised to deliver the IB Career Related Programme in 2017.

**“A mature IB World School that can hold its head up high alongside schools around the world that have been IB World Schools for far longer.”**

**“The IB Career Related Programme and Diploma Programme are the future of global education”**





# A International Baccalaureate World School

As an IB World School we aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

We also encourage you to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.





# Outstanding Pastoral Care

Dedicated **Director of Post 16**

Dedicated **Coordinator of Post 16**

Dedicated **Pastoral Liaison Officer**

Dedicated **Post 16 Administrative Officer**

Dedicated **Form Tutor**

Dedicated **Careers Guidance**

**Outstanding** teachers and staff who care



# Vocational Pathway

**THREE vocational courses (BTEC)**

**OR**

**T Level in Early Years or Business Administration**

**+**

**An Optional Core Programme**

**(EPQ: Extended Project Qualification)**



# Vocational Pathway

## Sports Coaching and Fitness

### Vocational Qualifications

Sports **Double** BTEC  
Business Studies BTEC

## Management and Administration

### Vocational Qualifications

T LEVEL  
Business Management and Administration

## Stage Management/Media Production

### Vocational Qualifications

Drama BTEC  
Business BTEC  
Creative Media BTEC

## Education and Social Care

### Vocational Qualifications

T LEVEL  
Education and Early Years



# International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme (IBCP)

**One vocational course (BTEC)**

+

**Two IB Diploma Courses (Higher Level)**

+

**The Core Programme:**

Personal and Professional Skills course

Reflective Project

Service Learning Project

Language Development course (Japanese culture introductory language)







# International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme (IBCP)

## Engineering / Architecture

**Vocational Qualification**  
Engineering  
AAQ  
&  
A Level Maths

**Higher Level Diplomas**  
Physics  
Art

## Computing

**Vocational Qualification**  
Computer  
Science AAQ  
or  
ICT AAQ

**Higher Level Diplomas**  
Physics  
Anthropology  
& Maths S

## Performing Arts

**Vocational Qualification**  
Performing  
Arts BTEC

**Higher Level Diplomas**  
English  
History

## Journalism

**Vocational Qualification**  
Creative  
Media BTEC

**Higher Level Diplomas**  
English  
Psychology

## Sports Science

**Vocational Qualification**  
Sports BTEC

**Higher Level Diplomas**  
Biology  
Psychology





# Academic Pathway

Three IB Diploma Courses (Higher Level)

+

A Core Programme

**Archeology**

**3 IB Higher Diplomas**

History  
Anthropology  
Biology

**Psychology**

**3 IB Higher Diplomas**

Psychology  
Biology  
Politics

**Artist/Photographer/  
Graphic Designer**

**3 IB Higher Diplomas**

Art  
History  
Anthropology



# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

**3 Higher Level Diploma Subjects**

+

**3 Standard Level Diploma Subjects**

+

**The Diploma Core programme**

Extended Essay

Theory of Knowledge

Creativity Activity and Service

IB DP Students Study:

English

A Language

Humanities

Sciences

Mathematics

(& option of The Arts, 2nd  
Humanity or Science)

**45 points in total**



# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

## Global Politics, Law, Civil Service

### Higher Level Diplomas

English  
Global Politics  
History

### Standard Level Diplomas

Maths  
Environmental Science  
French

## Medicine/Dentistry

### Higher Level Diplomas

Chemistry  
Biology  
Geography

### Standard Level Diplomas

Maths  
English  
Spanish

## Human Sciences/ Nursing/Healthcare/Criminology

### Higher Level Diplomas

Psychology  
Biology  
Anthropology

### Standard Level Diplomas

Maths  
English  
French

## Marine Biology/Geography

### Higher Level Diplomas

Physics  
Geography  
Biology

### Standard Level Diplomas

Maths  
English  
Spanish



# 2025 Subject Offer

T LEVEL

T Level Business Management and Administration

T Level Education and Early Years

VOCATIONAL

Applied Science  
(AAQ)

Business (BTEC)

Computing (AAQ)

Creative Media  
(BTEC)

Engineering (AAQ)

Financial Studies

Health and Social  
Care (AAQ)

IT (AAQ)

Performing Arts  
(BTEC)

Sport (BTEC)

Core  
Programme(s)

Resit  
English/  
maths

ACADEMIC

Anthropology (H)

Biology (H)

Business (H)

Chemistry (H)

English L&L (H/S)

Environmental  
Science (S)

French (S)

Geography (H)

Global Politics (H)

History (H)

Maths (S)

Physics (H)

Psychology (H/S)

Spanish (S)

Art (H)

Maths A  
Level



# Next Steps for Applications

## Applications

- Apply through [Applicaa](#)
- Closing date for applications : Feb 28th 2025

## You can expect to be part of

The Attenborough Pathway for all applicants

Keeping in-touch opportunities

## Post 16 Taster Days

Monday 30th June & Tuesday 1st July - reserve the date!



# Attenborough College at Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy

Post 16



'Opening Minds to Success'



Sir Geoffrey Leigh  
Academy

Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy is an  
International Baccalaureate (IB) World School



**APPLY TODAY** to  
secure your place for  
September 2025

Scan the QR code to start  
your application.

Internal Applicants: use your login details.

External Applicants: start a new application.

