



Attenborough College at Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy

Post 16



'Opening Minds to Success'



Sir Geoffrey Leigh
Academy

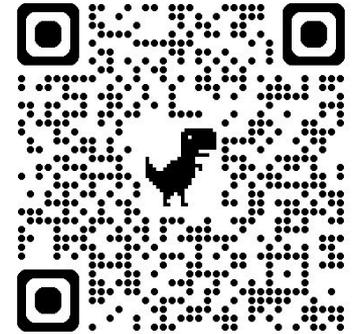
Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy is an
International Baccalaureate (IB) World School



APPLY TODAY to
secure your place for
September 2026

Scan the QR code to start
your application.

Internal Applicants: use your login details.
External Applicants: start a new application.





Respect - Resilience - Responsibility



Welcome to Attenborough College Post 16 Open Evening

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





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Academy...

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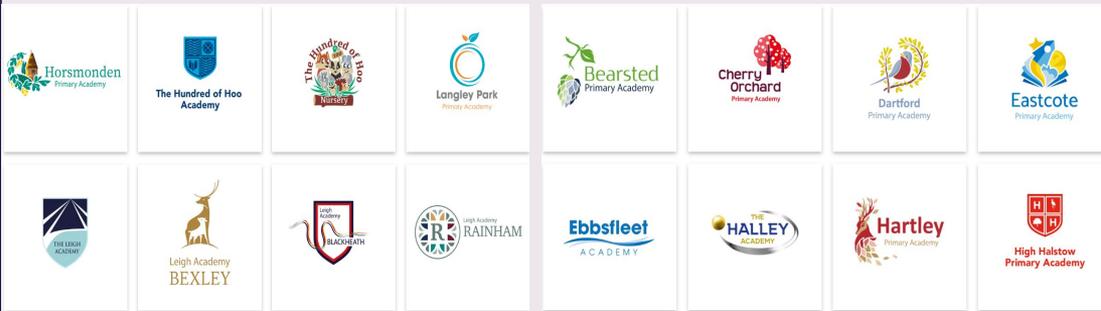
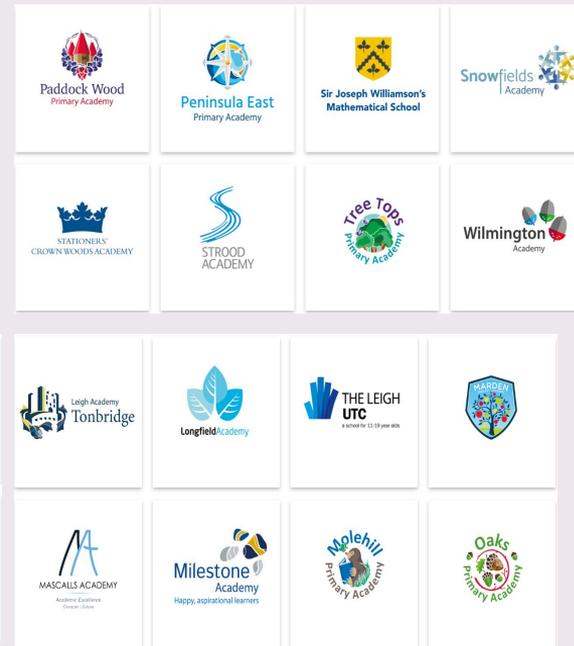




The Leigh Academies Trust

Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy are the flagship academy of the Leigh Academies Trust

We have a new Post 16 building starting to be built later this academic year







Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy Vision

Sir Geoffrey Leigh Academy inspires the next generation to be resilient, respectful learners who strive for academic excellence by:

- **Challenging all students** to become compassionate, active members of a global community.
- **Building strong partnerships** through meaningful intercultural and social interactions.
- **Embedding consistent approaches** that nurture independence and develop lifelong learners.

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CULTURE at SGLA

Culture is the way we do things around here!
A Culture built on **Respect, Resilience & Responsibility**

With an International Baccalaureate Philosophy





Sir Geoffrey Leigh
Academy



Mandela
College



Curie
College



Attenborough
College
(Post-16)



Seacole College



Shakespeare
College





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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**

**Post 16
Admin**





The IB Journey

International Baccalaureate Programmes of Study (x3)

Middle Years Programme, Career Related Programme, Diploma Programme

The IB aims to **develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people** who help to create a better and more peaceful world.

It encourages students to become **active, compassionate, and lifelong learners** who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

The IB works with schools and communities to provide **challenging international education programmes** that promote intercultural understanding and respect.





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Architects planning for Post 16 Building



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Year 13 Highlights

Matilda (APS : 35) - *Geography IB (H5), Psychology IB (H5), Applied Science BTEC (D), Reflective Project (C)*

Destination: Transport for London - Degree Apprenticeship



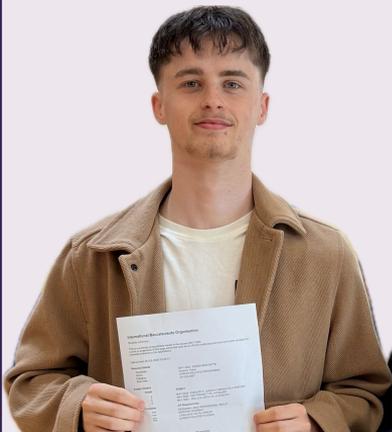
Jimmy (APS : 45) - *Financial Studies (A), Psychology IB (H5), Sport BTEC (D*)*

Destination: University of Essex - Sports and Exercise Psychology





Year 13 Highlights



Finley - IBCP (APS : 37) - *Social and Cultural Anthropology IB (H6), English Language and Literature IB (H5), ICT BTEC (M), Reflective Project IB (A)*

Destination: Transport for London - Degree Apprenticeship in Project Management



Ruxandra (APS : 49) - *History A Level (A), English Language and Literature (H6), Psychology IB (H6), Extended Project (A)*

Destination: University of Law - Law





Demi (APS : 40) - *Business IB (H5), English Language and Literature IB (H5), Social and Cultural Anthropology IB (H6), Extended Project (B)*

Destination: University of Kent - Law

Harrison (APS : 58) - *Financial Studies (A*), Sport BTEC (D*), Mathematics A level (A)*

Destination: Apprenticeship - Accountancy

Emily (APS : 40) - *Applied Science BTEC (D), Sport BTEC (D), Psychology IB (H5)*

Destination: Exeter University - Criminology



Student Perspectives:

Principal Students:

Kerim Keelson

Poppy Younger





Why Choose SGLA for Post 16?

Outstanding Pastoral Care

Dedicated **Director of Post 16**

Dedicated **Head of Post 16**

Dedicated **Pastoral Liaison Officer**

Dedicated **Post 16 Administrative Officer**

Dedicated **Form Tutor**

Comprehensive **Support Systems**

Dedicated **Careers Guidance**





Why Choose SGLA for Post 16?

A dedicated Post 16 Pastoral Team

Post 16 State of the Art Building : September 2026

Individual **Chromebook** Device

Excellent **Results** & Attenborough **Destinations** - University / Degree
Apprenticeships

Broad **Curriculum** offer

Expert **Teachers** with **Smaller Class Sizes**

Vibrant **Life** in Attenborough College





Our 2025/6 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

	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F
IB Higher Level	Biology HL	Chemistry HL	Physics HL	Geography HL	History HL	Visual Arts HL
	English HL	Global Politics HL	Psychology HL	Anthropology HL	Business HL	Film HL
	Psychology HL					
IB Standard Level		French SL	Environmental Science SL	English SL	Maths SL	Spanish SL
			Maths SL			
Vocational	Business BTEC	Engineering AAQ	Sport BTEC	Creative Media BTEC	Applied Science AAQ	Computing AAQ
		Medical Science AAQ	IT AAQ	Maths A Level	Performing Arts BTEC	Health and Social Care AAQ
	T LEVEL: Business Administration or Early Years					

English

Language Acquisition

Maths

Sciences

Individuals and Societies

Arts



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





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10 Reasons

why the IB Career-related Programme (CP) is the ideal study for students looking to pursue a range of pathways

- 1 It encourages you to think about others**
The service learning course allows you to make a positive difference to the world around you.
- 2 Explore, understand and engage in real world issues**
The CP requires you to explore, analyse and evaluate global issues from a local perspective.
- 3 It integrates academic and practical learning**
The CP combines academic rigour with practical study and develops skills and competencies required for life-long learning.
- 4 It allows you to do what you really want to do**
You can combine your academic subjects with your interests and skills.
- 5 It gives you more career options**
With a CP you can access further education, apprenticeships and employment in areas such as business, IT, health care, sports, and many others.
- 6 Learn about different cultures**
Language development encourages you to engage with other cultures and increase your understanding of the wider world.
- 7 Build friendships and connections**
Collaborative projects allow you to build friendships as well as working relationships.
- 8 Explore and apply your creativity in innovative ways**
Personal and professional skills courses promote creative thinking techniques.
- 9 Develop essential life skills**
Skills including critical thinking, communication and personal development are an important focus of the CP.
- 10 Become an independent learner**
Taking part in the reflective project, you learn how to research subjects and explore multiple sources of information.

www.ibo.org/cp

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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

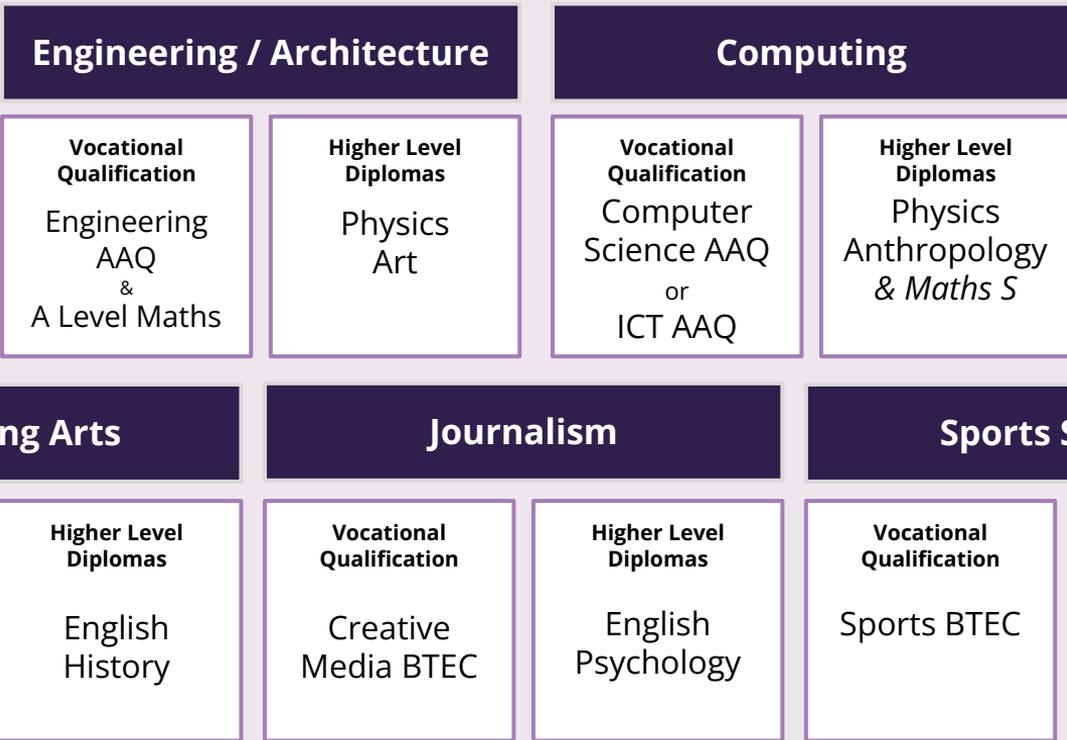
Service Learning Project

Language Development course (Japanese culture introductory language)





International Baccalaureate Career Related Programme (IBCP)





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10 Reasons



why the IB Diploma Programme (DP) is ideal preparation for university

1



It increases academic opportunity

Research shows that DP graduates are much more likely to be enrolled at top higher education institutions than entrants holding other qualifications.

2



IB students care about more than just results

Through creativity, action, service (CAS) you learn outside the classroom and develop emotionally and ethically as well as intellectually.

3



It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner

For example, the extended essay requires independent research through an in-depth study.

6



The IB encourages critical thinking

Learn how to analyse and evaluate issues, generate ideas and consider new perspectives.

5



Graduates are globally minded

Language classes encourage an international mindset, key for increasingly globalized societies.

4



It's an international qualification

The DP is recognized globally by universities and employers.

7



DP students have proven time management skills

Take good study habits and strong time management to further education and the working world.

9



Subjects are not taught in isolation

Theory of knowledge (TOK) classes encourage you to make connections between subjects.

10



It encourages breadth and depth of learning

You are able to choose courses from six subject groups and study subjects at different levels.

8



It assesses more than examination techniques

Learn to understand, not just memorize facts or topics and prepare for exams.



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Diploma Programme



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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

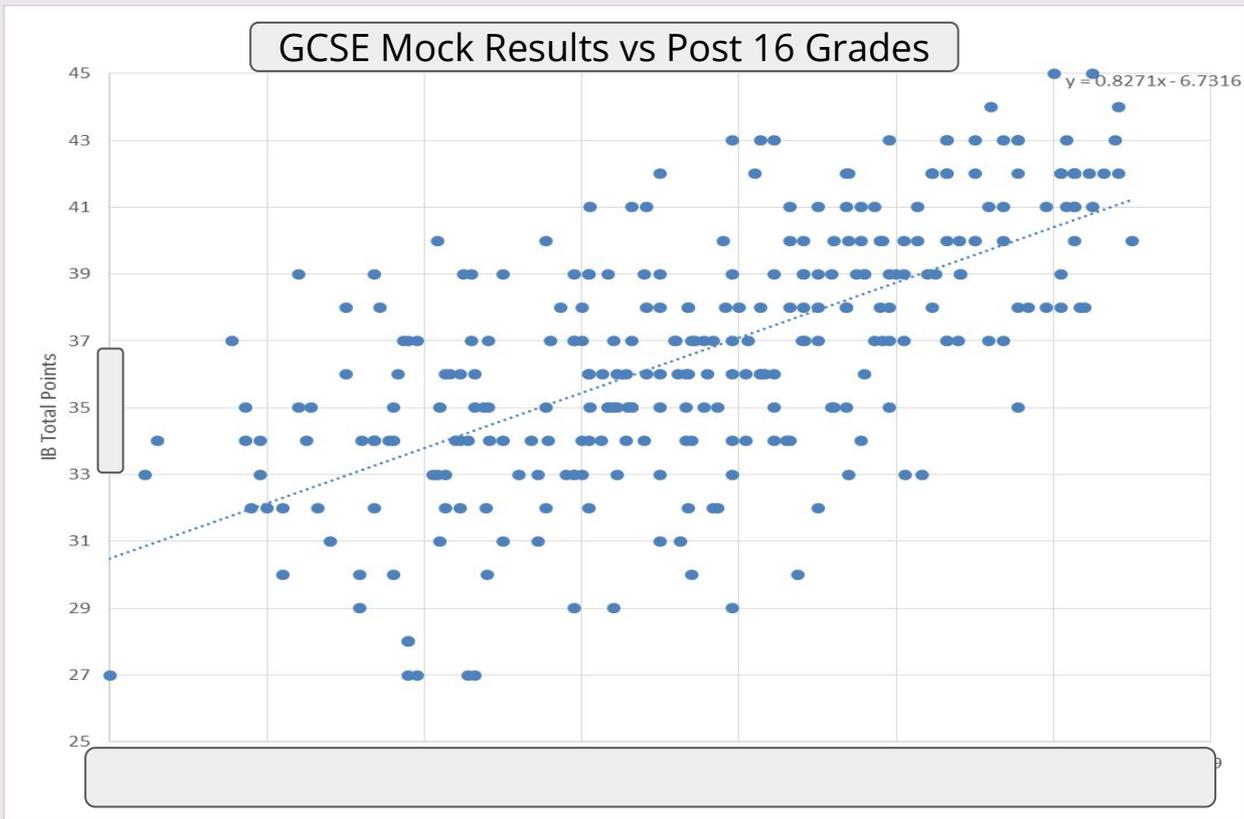
Standard Level Diplomas

Maths
English
Spanish





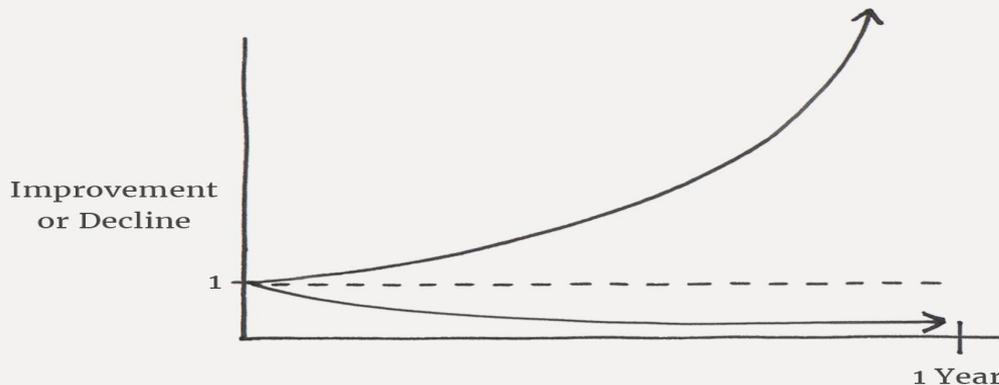
What you do now will directly influence your future





The Power of Tiny Gains

$$\begin{array}{l} 1\% \text{ better every day} \quad 1.01^{365} = 37.78 \\ 1\% \text{ worse every day} \quad 0.99^{365} = 0.03 \end{array}$$



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Next Steps for Applications

Applications

- Apply through Applicaa
- Attend guidance meeting at SGLA
- Closing date for applications : ASAP to avoid disappointment

You can expect to be part of

The Attenborough Pathway for all applicants

Keeping in-touch opportunities

Post 16 Taster Days

Monday 29th June & Tuesday 30th June 2026 - reserve the date!





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