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# Welcome

**Our brand new sixth form centre opened at Crofton Academy in September 2013 as a result of an exciting new partnership between Crofton Academy and Wakefield College. The sixth form offers post-16 learners in the Wakefield area an exciting new learning environment combining strengths of both organisations.**

The new centre is housed in a brand new building in the grounds of Crofton Academy and is staffed by a combination of Wakefield College and Crofton Academy teachers.

It offers a range of opportunities for students aged 16 and over, from Level 2 programmes to BTEC Level 3 Extended diplomas, which are open to all.

At our sixth form centre, we provide career-focused education giving young people the chance to continue with the next stage of their education locally, before going into employment or on to university.

Choosing the right sixth form and the right course can be difficult. We hope this brochure will help you understand what we can offer.

You can get more details about our courses by calling our Course Information team on 01924 789111 or by visiting our website at [www.wakefield.ac.uk](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk)

If you register your details with us at [www.wakefield.ac.uk/sixthformatcrofton](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk/sixthformatcrofton) we'll be happy to keep in touch and let you know about upcoming developments and events.

*We do hope you will decide to join us.*



**Sam Wright**  
Principal  
Wakefield College



**Jez Horsley**  
Headteacher  
Crofton Academy

# Why choose **sixthform** at Crofton?

By studying with us you'll get the best of both worlds. Crofton Academy is one of the most successful local schools, with a friendly and supportive ethos. This ensures that every student has the necessary care, support, and guidance to achieve their goals.

Wakefield College is the largest provider in the area and brings a wealth of excellent resources and dedicated staff. Our collaboration has led to a sixth form which is small and familiar enough for students to feel reassured and at home, whilst benefitting from the extensive resources of a larger college.

The courses on offer at Crofton provide an essential stepping stone to university or employment. Whatever you choose to study, your course will prepare you for a range of future careers. The subject areas we offer have been selected to meet the needs of current year 11 students, and these will be extended further to meet the needs of future students.

“ I am proud to say that this year's class of 2014 achieved great results with 66% of learners attaining 5 A\*-C grades including English and Maths.”

**Jez Horsley**  
Head Teacher, Crofton Academy

“ In 2014 our A Level pass rate of 97% was the 10th year in succession to exceed 95%, with almost two thirds of A Levels being achieved at A\*-C grades.”

**Sam Wright**  
Principal, Wakefield College



# Programmes of study Academic & Vocational

## Academic Pathway

The academic pathway will enable you to progress to degree programmes at a wide range of universities. You'll study three or four A Levels, or a BTEC Extended Diploma (equivalent to three A Levels) plus one A Level. All students will receive in-depth advice and guidance on choosing higher education courses and universities, and if you have the potential to progress to top universities, you can take advantage of our Mentoring for Excellence scheme.

## Vocational Pathway

The vocational pathways help you to progress into employment and a fulfilling career, and are available in a range of levels and subject areas.

## BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas

If you are expecting to achieve five GCSEs at grade A\*-C, and have a clear idea of your future career ambitions, you might want to have a look at our range of BTEC Extended Diplomas.

They're equivalent to three A Levels, and are valued and recognised by employers and professional bodies across the UK and by over 80 countries worldwide. If you wish to go on to further study at university, you can still do so after studying a BTEC Diploma.

The Extended Diploma is made up of mandatory units and some optional units which you can choose to reflect your individual career aspirations.

There'll also be opportunities to enhance your chosen programme by undertaking a work placement. This is a great way to develop your knowledge and skills, and enables you to link the theory learned in the classroom to first-hand experience of the world of work.

## Not ready for Level 3?

Year-long Level 2 programmes may be available in the following areas:

- Business**
- Games Design**
- Health & Social Care**
- IT**
- Public Services**
- Sport**

These courses will include the opportunity to improve your grades in English and Maths, which will help you to progress to Level 3 in your chosen subject.



# UCAS Points Table

From the table below you can see what your qualifications will equate to in UCAS points. UCAS points are the entry requirements used by many universities. An Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels. You can see from the table below that a student achieving an Extended Diploma with a result of DDD will have the equivalent of 3 A Levels at grade A, which is a total of 360 UCAS points.

If you gain an AS Level and an A Level in the same subject, only the score for the highest qualification will be counted.

Entry requirements for higher education courses vary widely, but in general you will need at least two full A Levels or equivalent.

## Key

D\* = Distinction Starred

D = Distinction

M = Merit

P = Pass

Extended Diploma	Diploma	A Level	AS Level	Tariff Points
D*D*D*				420
D*D*D				400
D*DD				380
DDD				360
DDM				320
DMM	D*D*			280
	D*D			260
MMM	DD			240
MMP	DM			200
MPP	MM			160
		A*		140
PPP	MP	A		120
		B		100
	PP	C		80
		D	A	60
			B	50
		E	C	40
			D	30
			E	20

## Top reasons for choosing Sixth Form at Crofton Academy

### Achieving your potential -

#### Our students are high achievers:

- ADP student Luke Blackburn gained his first England Cap with his recent call up for the English Colleges' Football Association (ECFA) team. Luke spent a week in Perugia, Italy as part of an international competition that involved a whole host of countries including Italy, Romania, Panama, Turkey and Bulgaria.
- Jake Fawcett came runner up in the Golden Apron (Search for Yorkshire's Best Young Chef) competition with Michelin star chef James Mackenzie. Prior to the final, competitors undertook a day's work experience at the Pipe and Glass Inn. Jake was presented with a signed book, cookery equipment vouchers and work experience!
- This year's A Level pass rate of 97% was the 10th year in succession to exceed 95%, with almost two thirds of A Levels being achieved at A\* - C grades.

Two thirds of A Level subjects achieved a 100% pass rate, including English Language, English Literature, Drama & Theatre Studies, Art & Design, ICT, Law and Maths. Film Studies achieved 100% for the 11th consecutive year, Media Studies for the 10th and Sociology enjoyed not only a 100% pass rate but also had a huge 91% of students achieving A\* - C grades.



### The bigger picture -

#### Giving you the edge

Leaving school and enrolling with us could be your first step on the way to your dream job. The labour market is fiercely competitive as employers are looking for more than just paper qualifications, and can take their pick from a wide field of candidates.

Here are a few features of our courses which could boost your chances of success in that all-important interview:

- Industry-standard equipment, including up-to-date computer hardware and software.
- Links with industry and local businesses mean that we keep the content of our courses relevant and in line with the needs of employers.
- Field trips and residential visits both at home and abroad broaden your horizons.
- Project work which reflects the activities you'll be involved in when you start your career. Some courses even include working to genuine briefs from real businesses.
- Multi-talented lecturers – not only are they great teachers, they have a wealth of professional experience in their various fields which they will pass on to you.
- High quality support staff who are fully trained and possess vast experience in supporting a range of disabilities and difficulties, and are dedicated to learner achievement.



## Top reasons for choosing Sixth Form at Crofton Academy

### Your experience

#### Be a part of it

Crofton sixth form can help you make the transition between school and the world of work or higher education.

The sixth form isn't just a larger version of school, it's a completely different kind of institution with a unique atmosphere. Here are a few of the features which make up the "Crofton sixth form experience":

- We will take a wide range of students from all over the Wakefield area and beyond! You'll meet new friends, just as you will when you get a job or go to university.
- We respect our students' individuality, and your programme of study will be tailor-made just for you.
- Friendly and approachable lecturers treat you as adults.
- You'll learn how to carry out independent research and manage your own time which is fantastic preparation for both university and working life!
- High levels of support - if you need help, all you need to do is ask.



### Get involved

It's not all work and no play! Our Engagement Team provides opportunities for you to get involved in life outside the scope of your main studies. Here are some ways they're already enriching our student experience:

- **Students' Union** - Elected by students for students, the Students' Union Executive is involved in organising meetings, social events and gathering student feedback. It's also an excellent way to gain a range of skills valued by employers.
- **Volunteering Opportunities** - A hugely fulfilling experience and a welcome addition to your CV or Personal Statement for your UCAS application.
- **Student Ambassadors** - Student Ambassadors work at open events and give visitors a real insight into what it's like to be a student with us.
- **Student Representatives** - Student Reps are elected by their fellow students and attend meetings on their campuses to discuss a range of issues and represent the student voice.
- **Competitions** - Both local and national opportunities ranging from sporting tournaments and Worldskills competitions.



# Top reasons for choosing Sixth Form at Crofton Academy

## Supporting your success - every step of the way

We ensure you succeed so you can progress to your next step whether that is higher education or employment. We support you no matter what your needs are. Our support services include:

- **Additional Learning Support** - Support for students with disabilities, medical conditions, and learning difficulties.
- **Careers and Educational Guidance** - Careers and course advice from our Student Advisors and access to our careers libraries.
- **Chaplaincy** - One-to-one support available to all students, whatever their beliefs or religion.
- **Counselling and Welfare Support** - Confidential counselling from qualified professionals. There's also a drop-in medical centre on site which is supported by the NHS.
- **Course Information** - Advice and guidance on our full range of courses. Course details are published on the website as well as in the form of leaflets available on request.
- **Financial Support** - Information and confidential advice on what sources of student finance exist in both further and higher education.
- **Learner Agreement** - A statement you will be asked to sign setting out the College's expectations in terms of your punctuality, attendance, completion of work and standards of behaviour.
- **Personal and Pastoral Tutors** - You'll meet your Personal Tutor on a regular basis to discuss your progress and sort out any problems you may have. You will also be part of a pastoral tutor group which will help you to develop academic, personal and employability skills.
- **Student Experience Team** - Our Student Experience Managers are there to help you adapt to College life and ensure you receive the support you need to make the most of your course.

- **Student Intranet** - You'll have access to the Student Intranet, including Moodle, our online learning environment and your own personal email account.
- **Students' Union** - By joining the Students' Union you will be a member of the National Union of Students and will be able to purchase an NUS Extra card entitling you to discounts from high street stores and restaurants. You will also be able to take part in Union activities including arranging social functions or representing the student body on the Board of Governors.
- **Transport** - A Scholar's PhotoCard is available for full-time students aged 16-18 which entitles them to half-fare travel in West Yorkshire. Application forms can be collected from reception after you're enrolled.

## Get more from your course - A Level enrichment activities

We want your course to be varied and interesting so we pack in as many extra features as possible, such as guest speakers, visits, conferences, work and volunteering placements, and residential.

Below are just a few examples of the activities our AS/A Level students have taken part in during the past few years. Enrichment opportunities vary from year to year, who knows what you may be able to do?

Some of our Law students have had work placements with a law firm to discover what a career in the legal profession is really like, and visits from West Yorkshire Police's crime scene investigators have provided an insight into life at the sharp end of law enforcement. Some of our budding entrepreneurs have built their business skills by taking part in Young Enterprise programmes.

Dramas on stage and celluloid have been assessed by English and Media students on visits to theatres and the London Film Festival, and other students flexed their competitive muscles by participating in national competitions such as the UK Worldskills event and the UK Mathematics Challenge.

# Academic Pathway A Levels

- Full-time
- 2 years

## Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grades A\*-C, including both English Language and Maths
- There are often additional requirements for specific subjects. For example, for A Level Biology you will need grade BC in GCSE Core and Additional Science, or BCC in separate sciences

We offer a range of A Level subjects at Crofton to reflect the interests of current Year 11 students. For September 2015 these are as follows:

## Accounting

This course develops an understanding of the importance of effective accounting information systems and an awareness of their limitations. You'll develop knowledge and skills in problem solving and decision making and an understanding of the purposes, principles, concepts, and techniques of accounting. This course is ideal if you wish to follow a career in accountancy or work in business-related careers including accountancy, banking, insurance, and investment.

Specific entry requirements: Strongly recommended that you have a minimum grade B in GCSE Maths.

## Biology

Biology involves the study of a wide range of exciting topics, from molecular biology to ecosystems, and from micro-organisms to mammoths. A Level Biology consists of six units, two Investigative and Practical Skills units plus: Biology and Disease, The Variety of Living Organisms, Populations and the Environment, and Control in Cells and Organisms.

Specific entry requirements - Core and Additional Science at grade B/B or separate sciences at grade B/B/C including grade B in Biology.

## Business Studies

The course consists of four units: Planning and Financing a Business, Managing a Business, Strategies for Success, and The Business Environment and Managing Change. You'll critically examine the aims, objectives and practices of business organisations from their economic, environmental, and social aspects. You'll also become familiar with the breadth and depth of business by a study of the integrated nature of business problems, developing skills of analysis, evaluation, and synthesis in a business setting.

## Chemistry

The course covers topics including organic, inorganic, and physical chemistry, incorporating practical chemistry wherever possible. Progression to study subjects such as medicinal chemistry, chemical biology, analytical chemistry, environmental chemistry, nanoscience, or computer science/informatics is common at university level.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade B in GCSE Maths, Core and Additional Science at grade B/B or separate sciences at grade B/B/C including grade B in GCSE Chemistry.

## Computer Science

This new course is an update to the A Level in Computing. It is important to realise that there is a clear distinction between ICT and Computer Science/Computing. This course has an emphasis on abstract thinking, problem solving, algorithmic and mathematical reasoning, and requires similar thought processes to science and engineering subjects. It's not necessary to have any prior knowledge of Computing or ICT as we will teach you from basics.

It is about designing new sequences of instructions, or algorithms, to solve problems and is a good foundation for advanced logical reasoning. Many computing students choose to study this subject alongside Maths and Physics.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade B in GCSE Maths.

## Academic Pathway A Levels

### English Language

You'll learn how to analyse language at a linguistic level, studying topics such as textual variation and representation, childrens' language development, and language diversity and change.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade B in GCSE English Language.

### French

This stimulating and challenging course builds on your GCSE French to give you a thorough grounding in the French language, grammar, and structure, giving you a lasting appreciation of the language. It takes you well beyond GCSE over the two years of study and you'll perfect your written skills and develop oral fluency. You'll also learn about the French way of life, its culture and society, through media, family and lifestyle studies.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade C in GCSE French.

### Geography

This course is about developing understanding of the people and environments of our world. You'll gain an understanding of the interaction between physical and human environments, both globally and locally. You'll also gain knowledge and understanding of sustainable development and its challenges. The course is a mixture of self-directed study and classroom-led discussion with a practical element.

### History

This course involves the study of modern history. It will develop your ability to think critically, analyse the nature of historical events, discuss and debate from an informed standpoint, and conduct independent research. The course consists of four units: The Development of Germany 1871–1925, A Sixties Social Revolution? British Society 1959–1975, Aspects of International Relations 1945–2004, and an Independent Historical Enquiry.

### Law

This course enables you to develop an understanding of the principles of English law and the structure of major aspects of the English Legal System. You'll investigate how law is made and the role of judges, juries and the legal profession. You'll learn about aspects of both criminal and civil law, and study some of the more philosophical elements of the subject such as the relationship between law, morality, and justice.

### Maths

If you feel confident with the work you have met so far at GCSE Maths, then you should seriously consider Maths A Level. It is a demanding and challenging subject but can be extremely rewarding if you are prepared to put in time and effort. In return you'll gain a useful and highly regarded A Level which can open the door to many degree courses and occupations. The course is a mixture of pure maths and statistics or decision maths.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade B in GCSE Maths.

### Media

In today's world we are surrounded by images produced by the mass media. In this A Level, you'll learn about the major forms of media, including broadcasting, e-media, and print. You'll also have the opportunity to create your own production pieces.

### Physics

You'll study measurements and their errors; particles, quantum phenomena and electricity; mechanics, materials and waves; fields and their consequences and nuclear physics; further mechanics and thermal physics. You must study A Level Maths alongside A Level Physics.

Specific entry requirements: GCSE Maths at a minimum of grade B, Core and Additional Science at grade B/B or separate sciences at grade B/B/C including grade B in GCSE Physics.

## Academic Pathway A Levels



*"All aspects of College life are liberating - educationally, socially and personally. I've learnt how to do so much more, it's brilliant"*

### Psychology

This course looks at how individuals behave, how their behaviour is measured, and what factors influence their behaviour. There are four units: Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Research Methods, including Maths and Statistics, Biological Psychology, Social Psychology, and Individual Differences, Aggression, Eating Behaviour and Relationships, and Psychopathology, Anomalous Psychology and Psychological Research, including Maths and Statistics, and the scientific method.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade B in GCSE Maths. A good GCSE in a science subject would be an advantage.



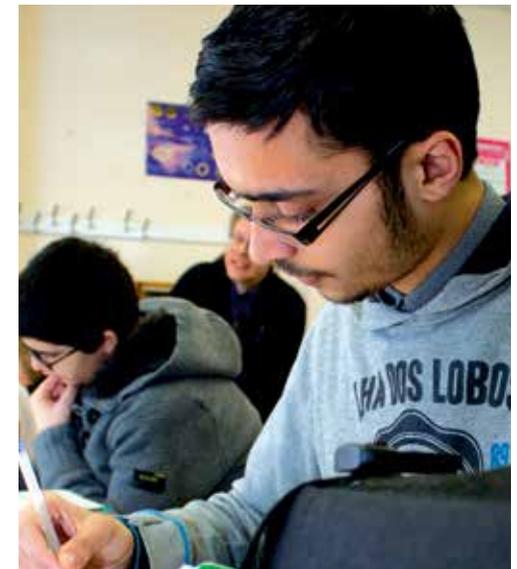
### Sociology

Sociology is the study of the relationship between individuals and their wider social context. For Unit 1 you will study Families and Households, starting with an introduction to different theoretical approaches to the subject before progressing to more controversial themes such as domestic violence, divorce and family diversity. For Unit 2 you will look at Education, its role in today's society, how the education system has evolved and what factors affect educational achievement in different social groups. You'll also gain an insight into how Sociologists conduct their research.

### Spanish

This course will build on your GCSE Spanish to develop your skills of reading, writing and speaking Spanish while you learn about the lifestyle and culture of Spain and Spanish-speaking countries. The course will build your confidence while you will become fluent through discussions about Spanish media, family and lifestyle.

Specific entry requirements: Minimum grade C in GCSE Spanish.



## Vocational Pathway Public Services

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Uniformed Public Services

- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English Language, plus Level 2 numeracy or GCSE Maths,
- or
- Level 2 Diploma in Uniformed Public Services or Sport at Distinction grade, plus Level 2 numeracy or GCSE Maths



Life in the public services can be challenging, rewarding, interesting and exciting. You'll need lots of skills, knowledge and expertise to succeed. This course will help you to develop all these qualities and give you an introduction to careers within the public services.

It will cover a range of subjects which will give you understanding and skills in: major incidents, health and fitness, law, outdoor activities, leadership, discipline, expedition skills and teamwork. You'll be involved in a mix of classroom work, self-directed study and research, visits to and presentations from the services, practical work, and residentials where you'll be assessed in challenging situations requiring a reasonable level of physical ability. This is an ideal programme for anyone interested in joining the armed forces, Police, Fire Service, Coastguard, Prison Service, Customs, or other public organisations. The course can also lead to degree-level study in areas such as law, public policy, criminology, peace studies, psychology, and sociology.

*"I really enjoyed the residential as I got to do things I've never done before. We camped in Wales and went abseiling and rock climbing. I really enjoyed it, even though I found it really scary I overcame my fear."*

## Vocational Pathway Computer Games Design

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Computer Games Design

- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*- C including English and Maths,
- or
- Level 2 Diploma at Merit plus Level 2 English and Maths qualifications



This is an ideal programme for creative young people with ambitions to join one of the dynamic teams responsible for designing and developing big name computer games. No prior experience is required as students will start with the basics, using industry-standard software to study topics such as 3D modelling, animation and environments, computer game engines, story development, web authoring, computer game design, and drawing concept art for computer games.

The course is equivalent to three A Levels, and can facilitate progression onto computer games design or development, animation, digital graphics, web design, and multimedia courses at a range of higher education institutions.

It is the first step to working in a range of exciting industries including computer games design, computer games development, computer games writing, computer animation, digital art, graphic design, and web design.

*"I was looking on the Internet for games design courses and the quality of the course and the facilities available at Wakefield College looked the best so I came to the open evening. I saw some of the work that students had produced and it was inspirational."*

## Vocational Pathway Sport

### BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sport

- Full-time
- 1 year
- Equivalent to 4 GCSEs at grade A\* - C

#### Entry requirements

- 4 GCSEs at grade A\* - D including English Language  
or
- Recognised Level 1 qualification at Merit grade  
or
- Other relevant qualifications may be considered on an individual basis

The sport and active leisure sector is a major contributor to the UK economy and offers a wealth of employment possibilities. Opening up potential career opportunities as gym/leisure assistants or assisting coaching roles, this course provides a full and varied programme to give students an understanding of key aspects of the industry.

Through lectures, practical sports sessions and outdoor activities, the course covers wide-ranging topics from fitness development, testing and training, to sports facility operations and leading outdoor and adventurous activities. Students will learn how exercise affects the body's systems, injury in sport, and anatomy and physiology for sport.

Successfully completing the course can lead to further study to extend your skills and open up wider opportunities for employment or progression to higher qualifications.

*"Wakefield College was the best college for the style of learning that I wanted to do. I looked on the internet and Wakefield College kept coming up and I decided that this was the best course for me."*



## Vocational Pathway Sport

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness)

- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English Language and at least two other different subjects, or equivalent.  
or
- A Distinction pass in Level 2 Sport and Level 2 numeracy. If you don't have the relevant numeracy qualification, we can assess you on an individual basis.

There are countless career opportunities for people with knowledge and qualifications in sport development, coaching or fitness, and there is a huge demand for qualified people in all areas of sport as the UK builds on the legacy of the 2012 Olympics. You could be one of them!

The Sports Development Coaching and Fitness course will help if you want to acquire the skills to start working straight away, helping develop sport at grass roots level up to excellence level. Or maybe you want to study further, advance to HE and become an expert working with elite performers as the UK tries to raise the bar after the Olympics and compete at international level in all sports.

The Extended Diploma consists of 18 units. Example modules include: anatomy and physiology, practical team sports, leadership, sports massage and therapy, sports injuries, training and fitness, nutrition and weight management, principles of coaching, sports psychology and health and safety.



## Vocational Pathway Business

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business

- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English and Maths (or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths)
- or
- A combination of GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English and Maths (or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths), and a Level 2 Diploma at Distinction



This course will appeal to young people who are interested in pursuing a career in Business, whether they wish to enter employment immediately or continue their study of Business at Higher Education level.

Business careers cover a diverse range, including specialist roles such as management, marketing, finance, customer service and human resources in larger organisations, and more general roles in small local businesses.

The qualification involves the study of four core units: The Business Environment, Business Resources, Introduction to Marketing, and Business Communication. Students will also choose optional units covering topics such as International Business, Starting a Small Business, Finance, Human Resource Management, Event Management, Business Ethics and Career Planning.

The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels, and provides a route into a range of higher education courses such as HNCs, honours degrees and foundation degrees, such as the HNC Business and the Foundation Degree Management and Business Enterprise both offered by Wakefield College.

## Vocational Pathway Health & Social Care

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health & Social Care

- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English Language plus a Level 1 Maths qualification
- or
- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including Maths plus Functional Skills English at Level 2
- or
- An appropriate BTEC Level 2 qualification plus English at Level 2.



This qualification provides the knowledge, understanding and skills for those interested in a career in the Care, Social Care or Health sectors, and in combination with an A Level offers a programme of study which is equivalent to four A Levels.

This combination offers progression to a wide range of very popular and competitive degree courses leading to careers in physiotherapy, speech therapy, social work, psychology, sociology, nutrition, occupational therapy, podiatry, nursing and midwifery, radiography, health studies, criminology, youth work, operating department practitioner and paramedic. The A Level subject chosen will open up more opportunities for university study. For example, a social science A Level would strengthen an application to study social work or criminology, while A Level Biology would complement any of the nursing or health-related degrees.

The programme will also offer appropriate work experience which will enhance employment prospects in a range of roles. Consequently, this programme may be used to gain direct access to employment.

*"Working in the care sector will put you at the heart of your community. Our Health & Social Care courses are designed to give you the skills you'll need whether your aim is to work in a specialist facility such as a nursing home or within a home-based service."*

## Vocational Pathway IT (Information Technology)

### BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

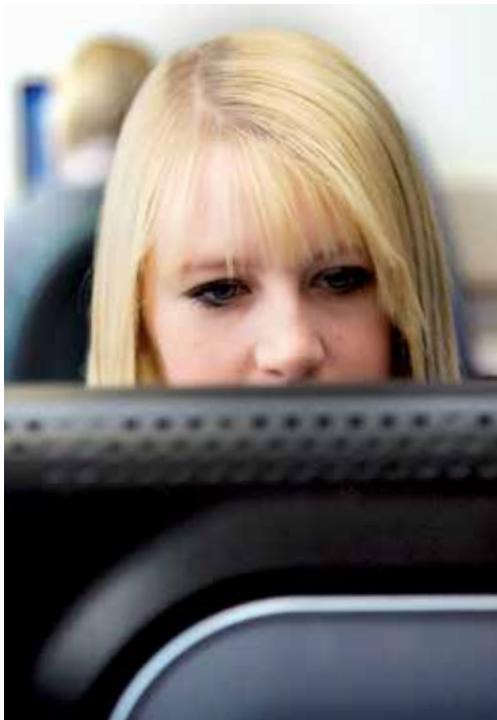
- Full-time
- 2 years
- Equivalent to 3 A Levels

#### Entry requirements

- 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C including English and Maths (or Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths)
- or
- Level 2 Diploma at Merit grade, plus Functional Skills Level 2 in English and Maths.

IT plays a major part in almost all organisations, both large and small, and this course offers students genuine vocational skills which could lead to a career in computer service, technical and user support, network administration or software development and sales. Alternatively, the qualification, which is the equivalent to three A Levels, can provide a route into Higher Education.

Topics covered by the course include database design, spreadsheet modelling, computer networks, IT technical support, systems analysis and design, and installing and upgrading software.



## New build New opportunities

The centre at Crofton Academy is based in a brand new building. The facility has its own identity and atmosphere, marking it out as different from the school itself.

The centre includes teaching rooms, staff rooms, IT facilities, welfare facilities for both staff and students, and enhanced social and learning environments.

The initial investment of £700,000 has provided a brilliant new sixth form centre with an attractive exterior. By adopting a modular design we have planned for future expansion, as well as providing an innovative and exciting building.



## How to apply

To apply call Course Information on **01924 789111** or log on to **www.ucasprogress.com**. You will need your login details, which are available from your school.



Please contact us if you need further advice.

Telephone Course Information on **01924 789111** or visit the College website at **www.wakefield.ac.uk**.

To ensure you keep up-to-date with the latest information, please register at **www.wakefield.ac.uk/sixthformatcrofton**

All Wakefield College prospectuses are available in text format on the College website.

Alternative formats are available on request, such as large print and Braille. Telephone **01924 789228** for details.

**[www.wakefield.ac.uk](http://www.wakefield.ac.uk)**  
**[www.croftonacademy.org.uk](http://www.croftonacademy.org.uk)**

**Disclaimer**

Information was correct at the time of going to press in November 2013 but the structure of post-16 education and the type of qualifications on offer can change according to government policy and funding issues. Our website and course information leaflets are updated regularly should changes occur.

All courses are subject to demand and we reserve the right to withdraw any advertised class for which insufficient numbers enrol and to close any class if low numbers attending make it no longer viable.



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