



SIXTH FORM SHOWCASE

**NORTHERN
SKILLS**

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College Group

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WHY CHOOSE MC6?

Raise your aspirations

Through our Raising Aspirations programme, career-focused schemes and engagement days, we help you unlock your full potential.



We set you up for success

Study in a focused, independent learning environment where you're treated like an adult and supported every step of the way.



Fantastic facilities

Study in our purpose-built sixth form centre, featuring quiet study zones, social spaces and a tasty canteen.



Next-level destinations

Whether your goal is university, an apprenticeship or your first job, you'll receive expert support to help you get there.



Late starts

Lessons start at 10am at MC6, giving you plenty of time to get to college. You could also benefit from our bus and train travel schemes.



High quality teaching

Our dedicated tutors bring a wealth of subject expertise and experience and offer expert advice on university applications.



Get involved

Enhance your sixth form experience with a range of clubs, societies and Sports Academies!



Personalised support from day one

From academic advice to career planning, you'll receive tailored support to help you achieve your ambitions.



AMAZING FACILITIES TO MATCH AMAZING RESULTS

MC6 is more than just a sixth form centre – it's a dedicated space to study, socialise and succeed!

Located within Middlesbrough College's impressive £120m campus, our standalone sixth form centre offers a vibrant and welcoming environment you can truly make your own.



Dedicated study zones and social spaces

Focus in our quiet study areas designed to provide the perfect environment for completing coursework, revision or independent study.



Modern classrooms



State-of-the-art computer labs



Industry-standard laboratories



The Student Wellbeing Loft



Café Vibe at MC6



A LEVELS



MC6 had a 99% overall pass rate in 2025!

A Level Subjects:

- › Biology
- › Business Studies
- › Chemistry
- › Computer Science
- › English Language
- › English Literature
- › Environmental Science
- › Film Studies
- › Fine Art
- › Geography
- › Graphic Communication
- › History
- › Law
- › Mathematics
- › Further Mathematics
- › Media Studies
- › Photography
- › Physics
- › Politics
- › Psychology
- › Sociology
- › Statistics

T Level:

- › Science (Pathways in Laboratory or Food Science)

A Level Equivalent Subjects:

- › Applied Business
- › Criminology
- › Applied Human Biology
- › Esports
- › Applied Law
- › Applied Psychology & Mental Health
- › Applied Science
- › Health and Social Care
- › Performing Arts (Acting)
- › Sport

You can also study the below qualifications alongside your subjects:

› Extended Project Qualification (EPQ):

An independent research project that carries up to 28 UCAS points.

› AQA Level 3 Core Maths:

A one-year, AS Level equivalent qualification.

› OCR Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability:

A highly-regarded one year course focusing on the fundamentals of sustainability and sustainability in practice.

A Levels

What is the structure of these courses?

A Levels are 2-year courses with exams at the end of year 2.

Some subjects include extra work called NEA (non-exam assessment), which can count for between 20- 30% of your final grade.

In some subjects, you'll also take AS exams at the end of the first year.

Where can I go from here?

Most of our students progress to Universities around the UK.

Some get an apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship e.g. Business Management, Accountancy and Finance, Lab Analyst.

A level Equivalent courses

What is the structure of these courses?

These courses are a different structure to A levels as they have a different type of assessment. There are NEA/assignments, which are done in college and some exams set by the exam board.

These are taken in both year 1 and year 2 of the course, not just at the end of the course like on an A level course.

They are worth the same as one A Level, and take the same amount of time.

You can take these courses combined with other A Level subjects, picking 3 subjects altogether.

Entry Requirements

To study A Levels, you will need at least 5 GCSEs at grade 4/5 or higher – this **MUST** include GCSE maths and GCSE English Language **must** be at least a grade 5

Some courses need higher GCSE grades in certain subjects like maths, English, or science.

You will need to meet the requirements for **all** the A Level courses you choose.

The grades you need are correct at the time of this event. Before you enrol, check the College website to make sure you still meet the grade requirements.

Subject Combinations

We recommend you study subjects which complement each other, helping you to develop the key skills needed to succeed. The subjects in the same column below are most closely aligned. Those in the yellow column often overlap with those either side.

Chemistry	Biology	BTEC Human Biology	Business	English Language
Computer Science	Environmental Science	Health & Social Care	Applied Business	English Literature
Maths	Geography	Psychology	Criminology	Film Studies
Further Maths	Applied Science	BTEC Sport	Law	History
Physics		Esports	Applied Law	Media Studies
Statistics		Applied Psychology and mental health	Politics	Performing Arts
			Sociology	Art & Design
			Graphics	Photography

We can give you some help on picking subjects that go well together and that might be needed for certain jobs or university courses.

T Level Science

This course is equivalent to **3 A Levels**

What is a T level?

A T Level is a two-year technical qualification that combines classroom learning, laboratory experience with a significant on-the-job industry placement. Designed with help from employers, T Level science gives you practical experience and technical knowledge in science.

What will you learn?

Year 1 – Core Learning

- You'll explore key ideas in biology, chemistry and physics
- Develop practical lab skills and learn how to work safely
- Discover how science operates in real workplaces
- Complete core exams and an employer-set project

Year 2 – Specialism & Experience

- Focus on your chosen science specialism (e.g. lab science or food science)
- Build advanced technical and practical skills
- Take part in an extended industry placement
- Showcase your skills in final assessments

T level Entry Requirements

To study T level science, you will need a minimum of 5 GCSE grades at 4/5 or above.

This **MUST** include a grade 5 or higher in GCSE maths, English Language and science.

Raising Aspirations Programme

This programme is for students who are set to do really well in their GCSEs. It gives extra support and advice to help them choose what to do after college, like going to university, starting a job, or doing an apprenticeship.

What's included?

- Weekly sessions with a special RAP tutor
- Extra learning activities beyond your normal subjects
- Trips to visit universities
- Talks from inspiring guest speakers
- Support to help more students aim high and succeed
- Help for those thinking about applying to Oxford or Cambridge
- Advice on making strong applications
- Practice for interviews and entrance tests



**REALISING
OPPORTUNITIES**
Working Together | Supporting Talent



COLLEGE LIFE

College isn't just about studying – it's an opportunity to try new things, meet new people and develop new skills or interests!

Thrive +

Our incredible enrichment programme, Thrive+ is packed with great events, clubs, workshops and activities. Whether you want to learn something new, get active, or just have fun, there's something for everyone, including:

- + Drama & Performing Arts
- + Football, Basketball, Netball
- + Harry Potter Club
- + Chess & Board Games
- + Book Club
- + Dungeons & Dragons
- + Environmental Society
- + Magic Club
- + Lego Club
- + and more!



Got your own idea for a club? You can start one! Just pop along to the Enrichment Pod to chat with the team.



Timetable

MONDAY	10am - 11:30am Block A	11:30 - 12pm Block A TAP	12pm - 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm - 2:15pm Block D	2:30pm - 4pm Block E
TUESDAY	10am - 11:30am Block B	11:30 - 12pm Block B TAP	12pm - 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm - 2:15pm Block A	2:30pm - 4pm Block D
WEDNESDAY	10am - 11:30am Block C	11:30 - 12pm Block C TAP	12pm - 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm - 2:15pm Block E	2:30pm - 4pm Block B
THURSDAY	10am - 11:30am Block D	11:30 - 12pm Block D TAP	12pm - 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm - 2:15pm Block C	2:30pm - 4pm Block A
FRIDAY	10am - 11:30am Block E	11:30 - 12pm Block E TAP	12pm - 12:45 LUNCH	12:45pm - 2:15pm Block B	2:30pm - 4pm Block C

- **Subjects:** You'll spend 4.5 hours with each subject during a block. That's 3 x 4.5 hours made up of teaching.
- **Teacher Access Period (TAP):** A set time to get help from your teachers –either drop-in or as part of your weekly timetable.
- **Thrive Tutorial:** 1.5 hour session – you attend once per week.
- **Enrichment:** You should aim to take part in at least 1 session per week.

STUDENT PERKS

Travel



Bus

Shuttle bus

Train



£15 printing credit and subsidised stationery costs



FREE Wi-Fi



10% discount on great food



20% discount on hair and beauty treatments, plus a free haircut in your first term!



College gym membership for just a one-off £10 fee!



FREE* college meals
**If you currently receive free school meals, this could continue at college.*

Financial Help



Next Steps



Conditional Offer

Your place is conditional, which means you need to:

- Get the grades you need for your chosen course/subjects.
- Keep an eye on our website for any important updates.
- Make sure you get approval from our Learning Support or Safeguarding teams before enrolling if needed.
- Finish the full enrolment process during Main Enrolment – see enrolment slide for details
- Places on your course being available.

Even if you've got an offer, your place on the course isn't confirmed until you enrol.

Additional Learning Support

Our friendly staff and SEN teams can help you with your learning.

If you have declared an EHCP:

We might **pause** your application while The SEN Team speak to the Local Authority to check your plan.

We may also contact you to book an appointment with one of our ALS team leaders.

Do you have SEN support at school?

Ask your school SENCo to share it with us so we can plan the right support for you.

The SEN Team will help you with things like exam support, dyslexia checks, tutoring, and study skills.

For any support queries, contact: sen@mbro.ac.uk

Enrolment

GCSE Results Day

It's important that you go to your school and collect your GCSE results on Thursday 20th August.

We need the paper copy of your results to do your enrolment. If you don't bring it, we won't be able to sign you up for your course.

Enrolment Information

Enrolment will take place from Thursday 20th to Friday 28th August (excluding the weekend and August bank holiday).

Enrolment is by **appointment only** and you'll get a set time for your enrolment in the summer. Try to come at the date and time we give you - this is your **priority** appointment, and it gives you the best chance of getting a place on your first-choice course/subject(s).

If you wait too long or go on holiday during enrolment, your course might fill up - and we might not be able to save your place.

AIM HIGHER WITH OUR **SPORTS ACADEMIES**

Are you as passionate about sport as you are about your studies?

Whether your passion lies on the pitch or in the pool, take your skills to the next level with a Sports Academy at Middlesbrough College!

DUAL CAREER
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Sports Academies:

- \\ **Basketball**
- \\ **Cricket**
- \\ **Pro 16 Men's Football**
- \\ **Women's Football**
- \\ **Golf**
- \\ **Gymnastics**
- \\ **Swimming**
- \\ **Volleyball**

You don't need to be doing a sports course to take part in one of our sports academies!

Middlesbrough College Group is proud to announce an exciting new partnership with Whitby Town Football Club



Middlesbrough College Group

We are Ofsted Good with **Six Outstanding** Features

Behaviour
and attitudes
Outstanding

Personal
development
Outstanding

Leadership
and management
Outstanding

Adult learning
programmes
Outstanding

Apprenticeships
Outstanding

Provision for learners
with high needs
Outstanding

CAREERS AND EXPERIENCE

Careers Team



Our Careers Team is here to help you with:

- › One-to-one careers guidance
- › CV, job and apprenticeship application support
- › University and UCAS application support
- › Employability skills development
- › Grofar – a smart digital tool to plan and track your work placements and enrichment

Work placements Stand out from the crowd!

Real-world experience gives you a real advantage. That's why work placements are a key part of college life.



STUDENT SERVICES



Your wellbeing matters. That's why our Student Services Team is always on hand to support you!

We offer:

- › Free, confidential counselling
- › Dedicated welfare and safeguarding officers

Additional Learning Support



Our specialist services include:

- › Dyslexia / Dyscalculia Support Tutors
- › Extra maths and English support
- › Communication Support Workers for the deaf and notetakers
- › IT trainers for the visually impaired
- › Specialist Learning Support Assistants
- › Assistive technology and software resources
- › Special exam arrangements

YOUR CAMPUS



Construction Yard



LRC

Fitness Studio



MC Theatre

Waterside Brasserie



Sports Hall and
Astroturf pitches

Airplane
Mock Fuselage



Hair and Beauty
Salons

Campus Heart



Health and Care Ward

Recording Studios



MODERN FACILITIES

We are always developing our campus and facilities to support the growth of skills in the Tees Valley.



Electric and Hybrid Motor Vehicle Workshop



State-of-the-art Clinical and Community Care Simulation Suite for Health & Care programmes



Brand-new Esports room



Specialised Welding equipment to meet industry needs



7 classrooms and workspaces for Construction, Engineering and TTE



State-of-the-art £12m Engineering Technical Training Centre

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO FAR
TO GO FURTHER!**



At University Centre Middlesbrough you'll find:

- › Career-focused degrees designed in collaboration with employers
- › The chance to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree
- › Smaller class sizes and more one-to-one support
- › A supportive, close-knit community where you're known by name
- › More teaching hours than traditional universities

**Stay local,
go higher,
and get
career-ready
with UCM!**



NORTH EAST
INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP



NORTHERN SKILLS

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING ARM OF
MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

We are proud to introduce Northern Skills, Middlesbrough College's apprenticeship and training company!

Apprenticeship benefits:

- › Earn whilst you learn! Work alongside your studies and earn a wage
- › Treated with respect and like an adult
- › Receive hands-on-training under the supervision of skilled professionals
- › Learn job specific skills that employers are looking for now
- › A practical route to learning
- › Avoid University loan debts



Apprenticeships available in:

- › Beauty
- › Business
- › Catering & Hospitality
- › Childcare, Healthcare and Education
- › Construction
- › Engineering & Manufacturing
- › IT, Computing and Digital Technologies
- › Motor Vehicle (Automotive Technology)
- › And many more!



WHY NOT SEE IT FOR YOURSELF?

COME VISIT US!

Come see first-hand what studying at Middlesbrough College and TTE is like! Our open events are the perfect opportunity to chat with tutors, explore our facilities, and ask any questions you may have. You can even apply when you visit us!

2025/26 Open Events

Thu 2nd October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Thu 4th December '25

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thu 7th May '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wed 8th October '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 21st January '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Tues 16th June '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Sat 8th November '25

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wed 11th March '26

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Apprenticeship Expo

Tue 10th February

2:00pm – 6:00pm



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We are on WhatsApp!
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