



Brine Leas Sixth Form Open Evening

**Wednesday 13th September
2023**

**Mrs O'Neill
Head of Sixth Form**



Is Brine Leas Sixth Form the place I want to be? What can they do for me?

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Can I succeed?

27.8% of all grades were A or A*

57.9% of all grades were B or higher

98.2% pass rate

14 students achieved exclusively A/A* grades at A Level



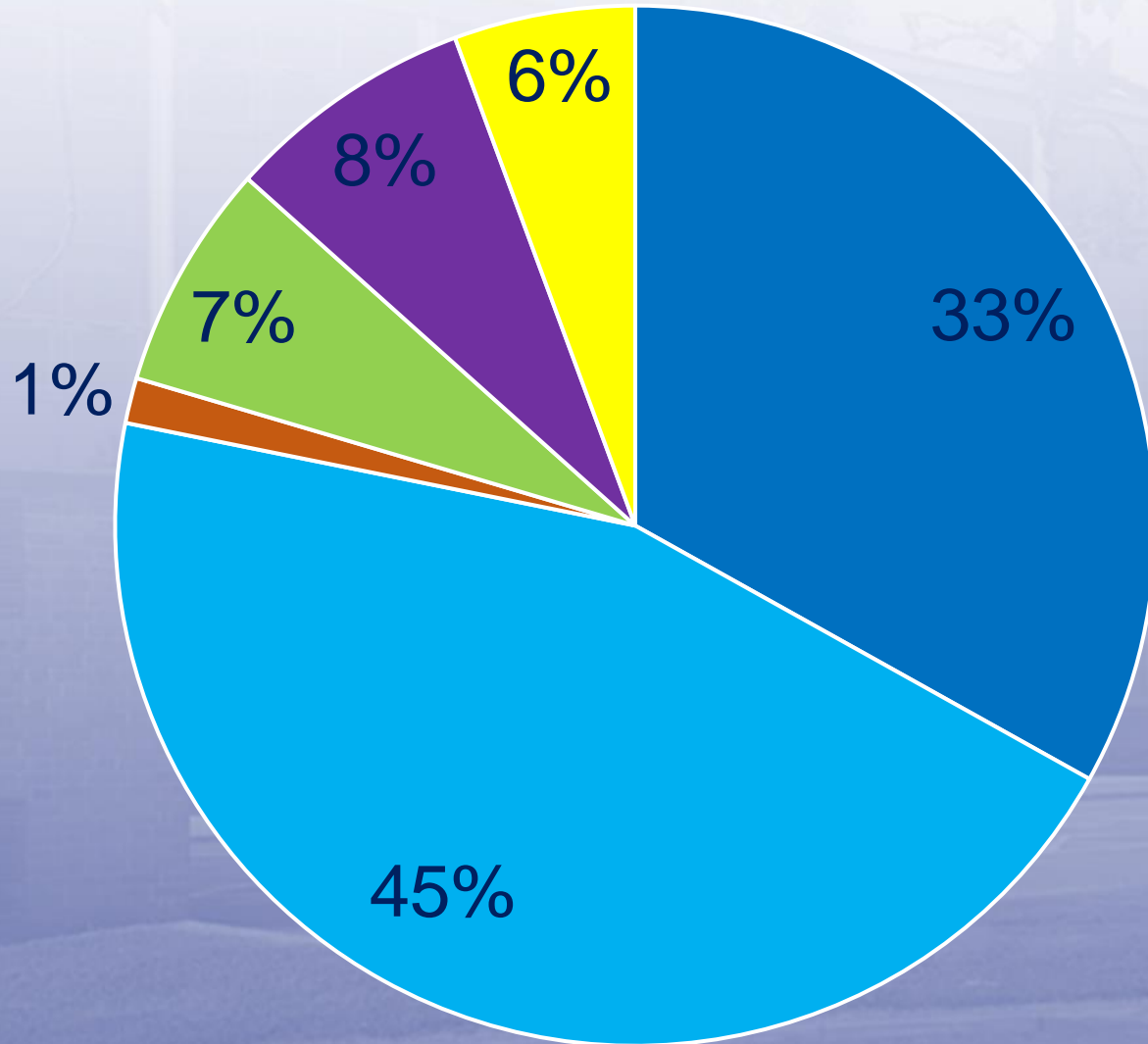
2023 Provisional Results

Can I succeed?

	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	Average Points
BLS Sixth Form	31%	57%	79%	120
Cheshire East	24%	50%	74%	105
National	27%	53%	75%	107



Can I succeed?



- Russel Group
- Other University
- Further Education
- Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Gap year



The Senior Leadership Team



Mr Cole
Headteacher



Mrs Skelding
Deputy Headteacher/
Designated Safeguarding
Officer, Teacher of History



Miss Robinson
SENDCO / Deputy
Safeguarding Lead)



The Sixth Form Team



Mrs O'Neill
Head of Sixth Form/
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Officer Y12
& Y13



Mrs Platt
School Administrator
with responsibility for
Sixth Form



Mrs Linde
Associate Head
of Year/
Teacher of
History and
Politics



Mr Cooney
Associate
Head of
Year/Head of
Religious
Education



Mrs Donald
Careers and
Work-related
Learning



What we strive to do

Aims

- Ensure all students fulfil their potential
- Celebrate individual success
- Develop independent, responsible and active young adults equipped for life beyond Sixth Form
- Create a thriving community centred on the values of Trust, Respect, Optimism, Courage, Resilience, Inclusion and Equality



What will Brine Leas Sixth Form offer me?

- A range of courses offering choice and progression
- An enrichment programme that rewards more than just academic achievement.
- The provision of expert advice and guidance on post 18 higher education, training and employment.
- Strong pastoral and academic support.
- A college feel with the support of a school.
- A place where students want to be.



What is the Early Entry Programme?

The bespoke Oxbridge and Early-entry Programme encourages and supports students who may have the potential and the ambition to apply for:

The University of Oxford or the University of Cambridge

N.B. There are specific requirements for each course and depending on the college, typically A*AA required.

Mrs Linde will be giving a talk at 7:00pm here in the main hall



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Medicine - Chemistry + Biology + Maths / Physics (AAA)

*Most, but not all medical schools require maths

Chemistry + Biology plus another (AAA)

Dentistry - Chemistry + Biology plus another (AAA)

Veterinary Science - Biology + 2 others (normally science disciplines) (AAA)

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What is the 16 to 19 Bursary?

Financial support, dependent upon a student's household income, to remove financial barriers to education.

- Transport for students who use public transport and live more than 3 miles from sixth form
- Essential course related fieldtrips, books and equipment – to be returned to sixth form upon completion of your studies
- Trips and visits organized by the Sixth Form to prepare students for the future
- The costs of attending university interviews and open days
- The costs of attending apprenticeship interviews
- Temporary meal support



Pathways and enrichment

- **Pathway 1** - 3 A Level/BTEC qualifications and non-qualification enrichment
- **Pathway 2** - 3 A Level/BTEC qualifications and qualification enrichment – the EPQ
- **Pathway 3** – 3 A Level/BTEC qualifications and qualification enrichment – Core Maths
- **Pathway 4** – 4 A Levels/BTEC qualifications



What makes a successful student?

- Committed to our values
- Attends all timetabled sessions and is punctual
- Works hard, demonstrating commitment, effort, independence and persistence within and outside of lessons.
- Engages in lessons and seeks help when needed
- Develops a breadth and depth of knowledge, and is able to think critically
- Becomes people whom universities and employers want.
- Takes an active involvement in the school community.
- Is able to balance their studies with their social life and part-time work.



Student Ambassadors

"Allows of an environment with only my age group, whereas colleges can have all ages in my course"

"The lovely coffee shop with Sue and Pauline"

"Provides an alternative approach to education than my other options"

"Allows me to do A levels and get support from school for when I apply to university"

"It's academic and has a great reputation"

"Great facilities such as the gym and media suite"

Why did you choose BL6?

"It's a close walk from home"

"Good relationship with teachers from main school"

"The grades for my subject are really good"

"Because my brother came here and enjoyed it"

"There is a better quality of education, with enthusiasm and commitment from teachers"

"It is smaller, which makes it more personal"

"For the familiarity of main school, but with the addition of independence"

"Security to keep my old friends, but also become friends with people I never thought I would speak too"

"I receive a lot of supports with my day-to-day learning but also with exams and extra revision sessions"

"They help with careers guidance and university applications"



What opportunities are available to me?

Enrichment	
World Challenge	Debating Society
Work Experience	Volunteer / charity work
Careers talks	Buddy programme
Peer mentoring	Inter-house events
School Productions	Sports Teams
Induction Activities	Learning Support Mentor
Student Union	Team building
Trips & Residential	Field Study Visits
Conferences & Workshops	Master Classes/External Speakers





What do I need to achieve?

The General Entry Requirements are:

Five GCSE/Level 2 qualifications at Grade 5 or above including a Grade 5 in Mathematics and a Grade 5 in ***either*** English Literature ***or*** English Language.

Course Preference Requests for 2023 entry are now available to submit via an online form. Do so before November 29th. This is to enable course combinations can be taken into account when constructing the timetable.



What makes the difference?

- Bespoke programmes for studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science; and Oxbridge
- Form Tutors and Pastoral Support
- Staff Commitment
- Small class sizes (average: 12 students per class in year 12, 13 students per class in year 13)
- Student Union
- Financial Support via the 16 to 19 Bursary
- Enrichment



Where can I get more information?



Admission Documents

Admission Policy 2024-25	Entry Requirements 2024	Sixth Form Open Evening
Brine Leas Sixth Form Prospectus	Year 12 Transition	Admission Support
Timeline and Key dates	Available Funding	Courses

A day in the life of Brine Leas Sixth Form



2024 Applications and Course Preferences Forms

Applications are now open for 2024

Preferred Courses Form for Current Brine Leas Year 11 for 2024 Entry	External (Non-BLS) Application Form for 2024 Entry
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Where can I get more information?

Information on public transport

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school_transport/school-transport.aspx

Crewe & Nantwich public transport map

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/pdf/public-transport/crewe-nantwich-public-transport-map-23-april-2023.pdf>

- 72 Nantwich – Burland – Faddiley – Tiverton – Bunbury – Bulkeley – Faddiley – Nantwich
- 73 Nantwich – Buerton – Audlem – Whitchurch
- 84 Nantwich – Crewe – Weston – Madeley – Newcastle



What do parents say?

'I wanted to share my gratitude with you and your team... especially those teachers who have made her transition into BL6 so smooth. She is absolutely 'loving college', the course content, the environment and her teachers!

I understand how much hard work and planning goes into settling children into their new routines!'

12th September 2023



Thank you for listening to this presentation

All the information given can be accessed on the school's website:
www.brineleas.co.uk

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Brine Leas School An Academy



Welcome to BL6