

“ In the sixth form, relaxed yet purposeful relationships enhance learning. ”

(Ofsted report, November 2006)



SPECIALIST ENGINEERING STATUS



Enrichment Courses

All sixth form students participate in our extended learning programme so that they have the opportunity to enhance their programme of study by gaining additional qualifications. We have such a wide range of courses that there really is something for everyone. Courses on offer include:

- Art (GCSE)
- Award in Digital Applications
- Child Development
- Community Sports Leaders Award
- Computer Aided Design
- CREST Silver Award
- Critical Thinking (AS)
- European Languages and Culture
- Fashion and Clothing (BTEC)
- Government and Politics (AS)
- Interpersonal Skills (NCFE)
- Media Studies (GCSE)
- Music Technology (AS)
- Philosophy
- Thrown Together Theatre
- Work Experience – self placement.



“ The sixth form curriculum caters well for students with different levels of prior attainment. ”

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How to Apply

Complete an application form, indicating your preferred choice of subjects. Hand in your form to school reception or the sixth form office or post it to school at the address below.

You will then be invited to attend an informal meeting to discuss your choices.

Please note that at this stage all offers of courses are provisional and subject to your obtaining the relevant entry requirements, student demand and availability on the timetable.

To find out more about joining us or to request an application form, contact the Sixth Form office on 01260 273013

or email: enquiries@congleton.cheshire.sch.uk

Why choose Congleton High School Sixth Form?

We are confident that we can offer you every opportunity to further your education and provide you with a friendly and supportive environment in which to learn.

- We have a good record of examination success, with our students regularly achieving an A Level points score above the national average.
- Our sixth form is big enough for us to offer a wide range of courses but still enables us to focus on students as individuals.
- Our students particularly appreciate the good relationships that have been built between them and our staff and they know that their academic progress and personal development is monitored and supported.
- As part of an 11-18 school, the Sixth Form benefits from high quality teaching that understands how to build on students' previous knowledge and skills.
- We offer clear and informed careers and university help and advice. The vast majority of our students achieve their preferred university choice, including Oxford and Cambridge.
- Engineering status enables us to provide additional qualifications to provide a flying start for a career in engineering.
- We have recently opened our brand new Sixth Form Centre.



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Individual learning pathways



You can choose the learning pathway which best suits your ability and interests and suits what you want to do next. Each pathway has a set of entry requirements, as shown opposite. These grades are the minimum that you need. We aim to provide a pathway for everyone at Congleton High School.

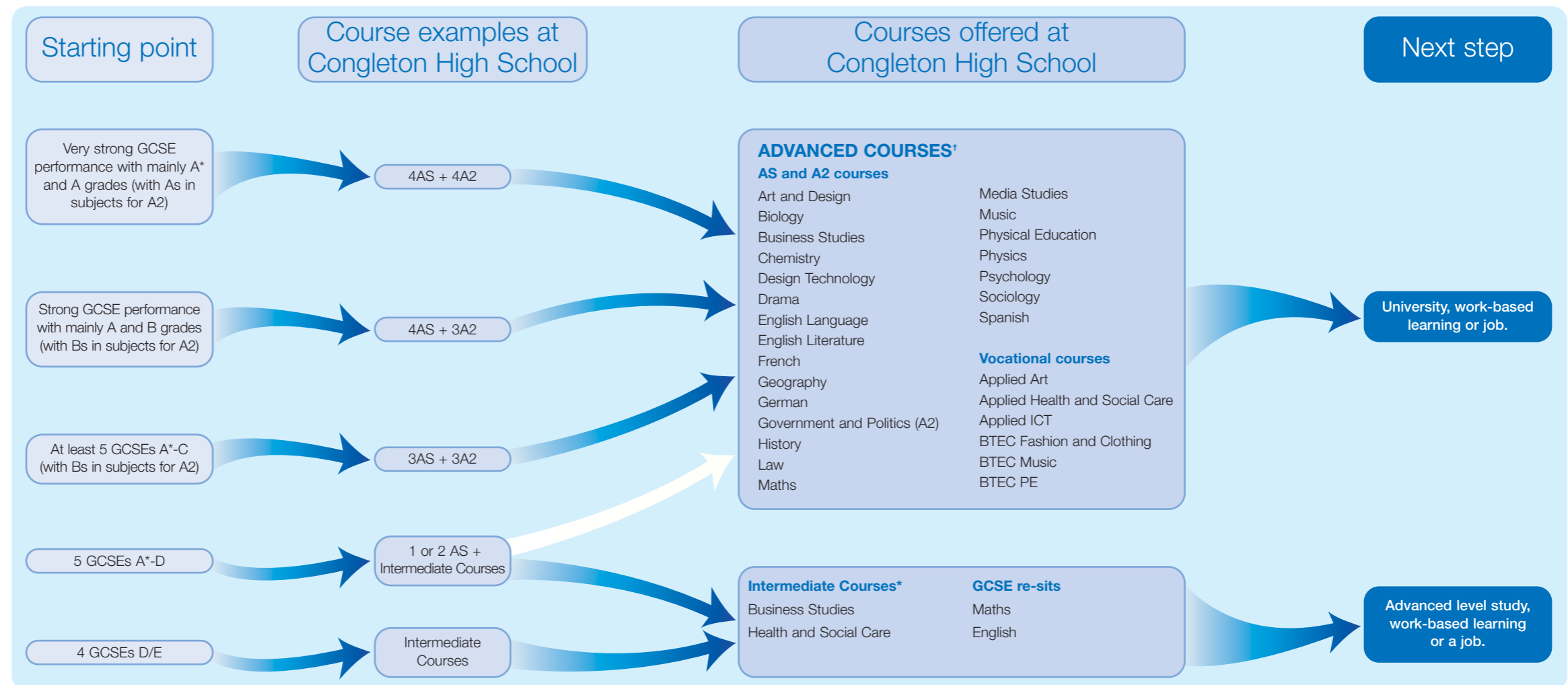
If you do not have the entrance requirements for an Advanced course, you will be able to apply for an Intermediate course. Remember: some students may take a three year approach to their studies.

Choose your pathway and courses carefully, thinking about what you enjoy and are good at, in addition to what you should do to prepare for a job or career.

We also have a wide range of Enrichment Courses which earn extra points for Higher Education and are valued by employers. You will follow one of these alongside your main programme of study.

“Students find the range of subjects and qualifications to be good and all were able to construct programmes that capture their interests and meet their needs.”

(HMI report, September 2007)



*Courses on offer are subject to student demand.

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Jenna, a gifted and talented student, could do almost anything. She says she will follow the subjects she is best at and most interested in. She wants to go to one of the leading universities.



Michael wants to be an airline pilot. He chose his A level subjects with this career in mind – Physics, Maths, Chemistry and French. He was also pleased to be able to study some BTEC units in Aeronautical Engineering at Macclesfield College, as part of our enrichment programme.



Ayesha hopes to be a teacher and will be choosing a broad range of subjects (Media Studies, Sociology, ICT and Business Studies), so that she can choose which one she would like to teach in the future. She is very excited about the new facilities that are available in the sixth form centre for her to use in her Media Studies work.



Ryan doesn't yet know what career he wants to follow. He is thinking of keeping his options open by studying PE, Biology, Psychology and Art. He will decide at the end of year 12 which three subjects he will continue.

