



BUILD YOUR FUTURE

OPEN EVENING AND CAREERS SHOWCASE
INFORMATION BOOKLET

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 5:30PM - 8PM

FEATURING
EMPLOYERS,
UNIVERSITIES
AND FORMER
STUDENTS

93% of our students have
'sustained positive destinations'

after completing their courses, progressing
successfully to university, apprenticeships or
other employment with training. This is 10%
higher than the national average*

#BuildingFutures

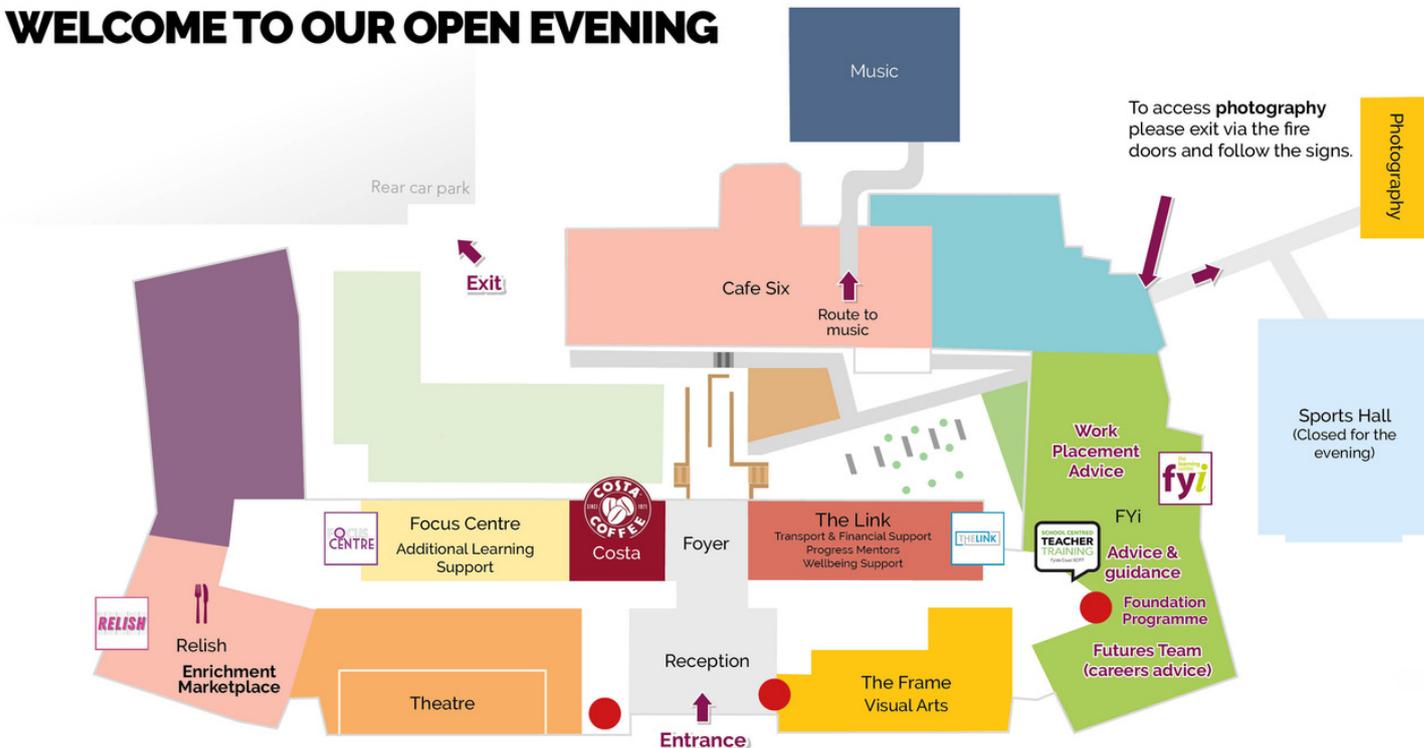


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*Source: Most recent DfE data

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN EVENING



Ground Floor

- Engineering
- Relish - Enrichment Marketplace
- Focus Centre
- The Link - Student Support
- Drama, Musical Theatre, Media & Dance
- Visual Arts
- FYI - Learning Resources
- Music
- Photography

First Floor

- Maths
- English & Modern Foreign Languages
- Visual Arts
- Sport, Tourism & Uniformed Protective Services
- Business, IT & Computer Science / STEM careers

Second Floor

- Humanities
- Social Sciences - Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Health & Social Care
- Media
- Science

Principal's talk

The Principal's Essential Information talk will take place in the **theatre** at 6pm and 7pm.

- Relish - Complimentary tea/coffee/soft drink and live theatre cooking
- Costa - Drinks and cakes
- Lift Access



WELCOME TO OUR OPEN EVENING *Subject rooms listing*

Ground Floor

- **Engineering**
R004 - Engineering
- **Focus Centre**
ALS staff will be available for discussions about the support offered in college. Activities, information and resources will also be on display in our Focus Centre.
- **Drama, Musical Theatre, Media & Dance**
C009 - Drama & Theatre Studies
C013 - Musical Theatre
C013 - Dance
C013 - Performing Arts
- **Visual Arts**
Frame - Art / Fashion / Textiles
- **FYI**
ALM - Advice, guidance and applications
Futures - Careers advice
The Foundation Programme
Work placements/experience (Outside FYI)
- **Music**
H107 - Music Technology
H113 - BTEC Music
- **Photography**
E001 - Photography (near Sports Hall)
- **Relish**
Enrichment Marketplace
- **The Link**
Transport & Financial Support
Progress Mentors
Wellbeing Support

First Floor

- **Maths**
R112 / R113 / R114 / R115 - Mathematics, Further Mathematics & Statistics
- **English & Modern Foreign Languages**
R101 - English Literature
R103 - English Language & Literature
R104 - English Language
C112 - Spanish
C113 - French
- **Visual Arts**
M112 - Graphic Design
- **Sport, Tourism & Protective Services**
B108 & B110 - Travel & Tourism
B106 & B107 - Protective Services
W117 - Physical Education / Sport / Sports & Exercise Science
- **Business, IT & Computer Science**
M109 - Economics
M110 - Accounting
M114 - Business Studies
M115 - BTEC Business
W110 - BTEC IT
W111 - Computer Science
W111 - T Level in Digital Support Services

Second Floor

- **Humanities**
R214 - Geography
R211 - Modern History
R211 - Ancient History
R210 - Religion, Ethics & Philosophy
R213 - Law
R208 - Excellence programme
- **Social Sciences**
C207 - Sociology
R203 - Psychology
M205 - Criminology
C213 - Health & Social Care
C214 - T level Health & Social
R204 - Psychology Presentation
C208 - Sociology Presentation
C211 - Health & Social Presentation
M204 - Criminology Presentation
- **Media**
C202 - Film & TV Production
M207 - Film Studies & Media Studies
- **Science**
W204 - Chemistry
W205 - Applied Science
W205 - Environmental Science
W211 - Physics
W213 - Biology
W215 - Electronics



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ENRICHMENT MARKETPLACE - RELISH

6Xtra
6Advance
Blackpool Sixth Sports Academies
The Excellence Programme

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT - FOCUS CENTRE

SHINE - NHS Mental Health support teams in schools & colleges

BUSINESS & IT

Aviva
DWP/Cabinet Office Commercial Team
Handelsbanken
Natwest
Wyre Council
Champion Accountancy
Edge Hill University
Huddersfield University
Lancaster University
United Youth Alliance
University of Cumbria

ENGLISH & MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Coastal Radio - Luke Abbass, Station Controller
UCLan
Journalism
School & college regional manager
Lancaster University
Linguistics & Modern Foreign Languages
Student Recruitment Officer
Cath Qiu - Studying English Literature & Creative Writing
Elspeth Lewis - Studying French, German & Chinese in the languages and cultures department
Former Student George Wincott
A level Language, journalism at UCLan
Coastal Radio and match reporter for Fleetwood Town FC

PRINCIPAL TALKS
The Theatre 6pm & 7pm

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Red Marsh
CPS - Community Engagement Officer
Cognitive Behavioural Therapist - Sofia Koutsokostas
Lancaster University
Former Student
Elliott Grey Medd - Red Marsh School
Carlotta Cox - Trainee Paramedic

SCIENCE

Lancaster University - STEM
UCLan - Medicine, Dan Reeds
Blackpool Victoria Hospital - FY2 Doctor, Dr Sam Davies

MATHS

Lancaster University - Stor-i, Robert Lambert
Former Student
Cordelia Dawson-Nuttall - Nuclear Engineer at BAE systems

VISUAL ARTS

Token Hunter - Heather Leadbetter
Freelance Textiles Artist - Diana Morrison
Black Ink Tattoo Studio - Antonia Fell
Madame Tussauds - James McCallum
UCLan - Creatives
UCLan - Photography
Former Students
Callum Barbour - Photography
Amy Raybone - Textiles
Paul Richardson - Actor and freelance artist
Heather Leadbetter - Freelance jewellery designer
Antonia Fell - Tattoo Artist
James McCallum - Head of Madame Tussauds art studio
Emma Curphey - Freelance artist/murals & windows/graphic designer

HUMANITIES

Liverpool University - Dr James Lea, lecturer & former student
Former Students
Joe Sollitt
Ros Dion
James Lea



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OPEN
EVENING
ROOM
NUMBERS

Business & IT

M109

Economics

M110

Accounting

M114

Business Studies

M115

BTEC Business

W110

BTEC IT

W111

Computer Science

W111

T Level in Digital Support Services

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Ancient History

R210

Religion, Ethics & Philosophy

R213

Law

Maths

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Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Statistics

OPEN
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Performing Arts, Music and Media

C009

Drama & Theatre Studies

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Musical Theatre

C013

Dance

C013

Performing Arts

H107

Music Technology

H113

BTEC Music

C202

Film & TV Production

M207

Film Studies & Media Studies

Science

W204

Chemistry

W205

Applied Science

W205

Environmental Science

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Physics

W213

Biology

W215

Electronics

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Social Sciences

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Sociology

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Psychology

M205

Criminology

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Sports, Tourism and Uniformed Protective Services

**B108 &
B110**

Travel & Tourism

**B106 &
B107**

Protective Services

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**Physical Education / Sport /
Sports & Exercise Science**

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ROOM
NUMBERS

Visual Arts

FRAME

Art / Fashion / Textiles

E001

Photography (Outside near Sports Hall)

M112

M112 - Graphic Design

Principal Talks

THE **THEATRE**

'Essential Information' talks for parents/carers by our Principal, Nicola Craven, in the theatre:

6pm
7pm



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RELISH

Enrichment Marketplace

6Xtra is our extra-curricular activity programme to enrich your learning and development. It works around your weekly study timetable and is an excellent opportunity to expand an existing interest, take up a new challenge, make friends and have fun!

6Advance is a series of exciting extra-curricular 'academies' that enable ambitious students to prepare for university and prestigious future careers by providing participating students with excellent skill-building activities. 6Advance takes you beyond the exam curriculum, allowing you to apply your knowledge and skills in challenging contexts. On the 6Advance programme, you will learn more about leadership, collaboration, teamwork and public speaking, developing exceptional employability skills.

Blackpool Sixth Sports Academies - Blackpool Sixth offers a wide range of sport and other physical activities and the majority of our students choose to participate in one or more of them. Many take part for exercise and enjoyment alone, whilst others are members of one or more of our successful college teams.

Blackpool Sixth's Excellence Programme

has been specially created to support our most academically able students in their studies and prepare them for entry to the country's top universities.

As an Excellence Programme student, you will take part in an exciting and challenging programme, designed to help you to meet your aspirations and succeed to the very best of your ability.

[**READ MORE**](#)



OPEN EVENING ROOM NUMBERS



Admissions, liaison and marketing

- Advice and Guidance for study programmes and course choices
- Application Zone - Apply Now!

The Foundation Programme

- Information about The Foundation Programme and GCSE resits in English and Maths.

[Foundation Programme Information](#)

Futures

- Careers advice
- Work placements/experience

SCITT

Located outside the FYi entrance

- School-centred initial teacher training

Additional Learning Support

The ALS (Additional Learning Support) team will be in the Focus Centre to provide advice for students and their parents/carers about [additional learning support](#).



Support and Help **IN** Education
Fylde Coast Mental Health Support Team

NHS Mental Health
support teams in schools
& colleges.



THE LINK

Support Marketplace

The Student Services team will be in The Link to provide advice for students and their parents/carers about student support.

We're here to support you during your time with us.

- PASTORAL PROGRAMME
- LIFE LINKS PROGRAMME
- TRANSPORT
- BURSARY





Catering at Blackpool Sixth

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COSTA
COFFEE

- Hot drinks
- Cold drinks

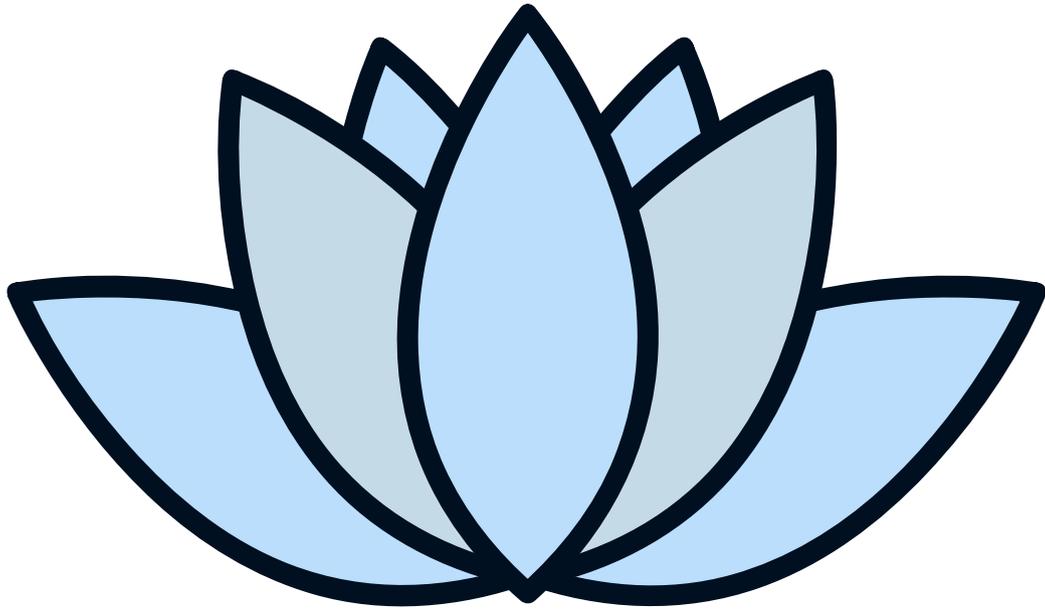


- Live theatre cooking
- Complimentary tea/coffee/cookie



Hutchison
CATERING

OPEN EVENING ROOM NUMBERS



REFLECT

FAITH SPACE
& SENSORY ROOM

YOUR JOURNEY TO BLACKPOOL SIXTH

- A LEVEL
- VOCATIONAL
- T LEVEL



Open Day - Saturday 30th September 2023

Open Day - Saturday 11th November 2023

Tasters - March 2024

Open Evening - Wednesday 24th April 2024

Year 10 Experience Days - July 2024

New Student Day (Year 11 applicants) - 4th July 2024

New Student Day - Enjoy a day to find out more about the college, our courses, and the extra-curricular activities we offer. There will be a BBQ and musical entertainment! This is an applicant only event.

Year 10 Experience Days - Visit Blackpool Sixth with your school and find out more about the college and our courses. This will be arranged through your school and you will book your own sessions for the day.

Enrolment - We will continue to update the enrolment timeline over the coming months with detailed information about the enrolment process for 2024 entry.

www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/enrolment

How to apply - If you want to apply to join the college in September 2024, please visit: www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/apply

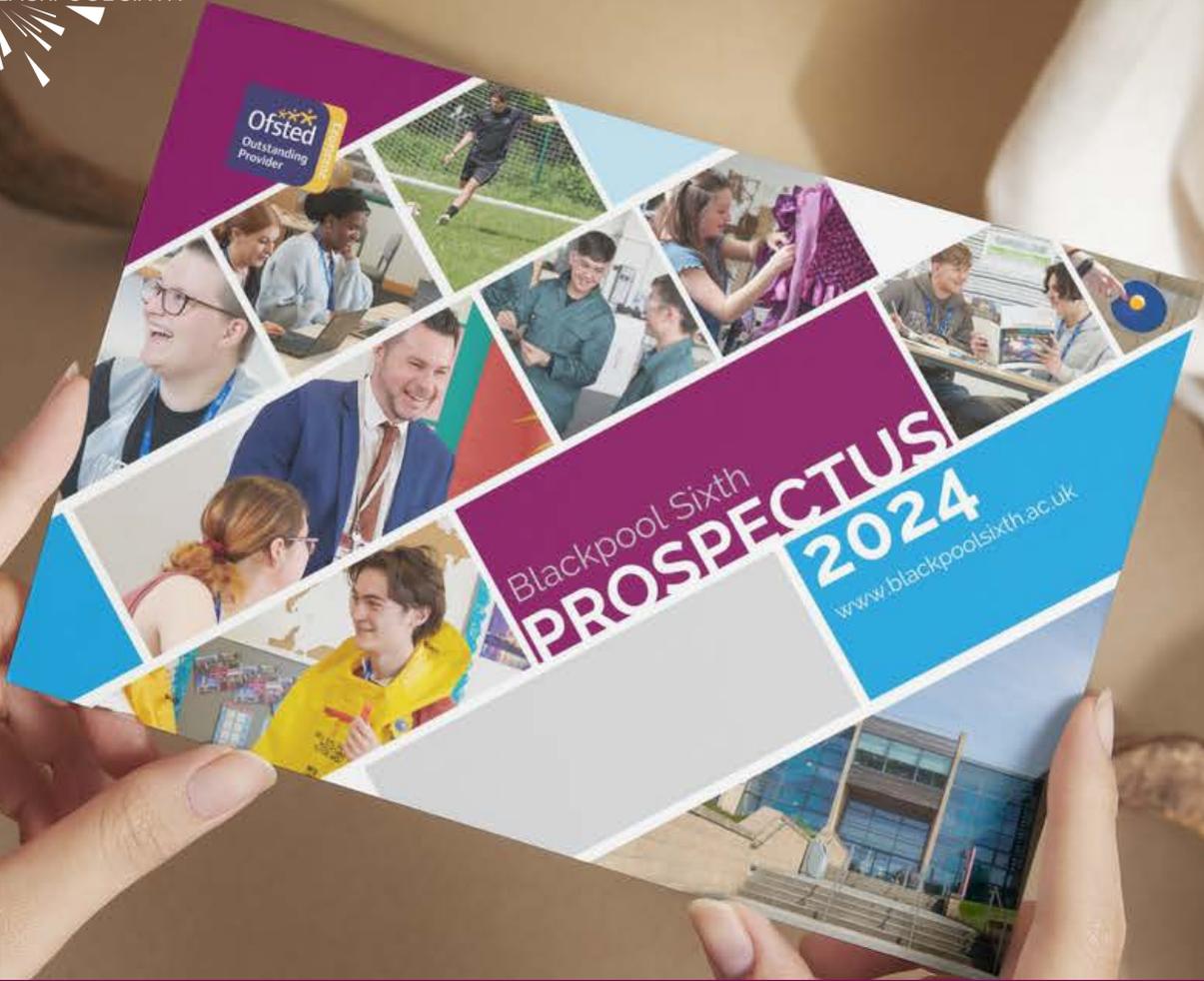
www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-journey



APPLY NOW

Visit our website at:
www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/apply.





PROSPECTUS BUILDER

Discover your potential at Blackpool Sixth with our Prospectus Builder! With just a few clicks, you can select the courses that interest you and receive a personalised digital prospectus tailored to your aspirations.

Our wide range of courses and exceptional teaching staff provide you with the tools to achieve your goals and succeed in your future career. Don't miss out on this opportunity to create your own unique educational journey at Blackpool Sixth. Explore our courses now and take the first step towards your future success.

www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/your-prospectus



ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF
STATE BENEFITS?

DID YOU RECEIVE
FREE SCHOOL MEALS?



Do you know about the

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

that we offer our students?

Tier 1

- Free meals
- Financial help per academic year
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

Tier 2

- Free meals
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

Tier 3

- Catering contribution
- Travel pass
- Help towards course costs

Tier 4 • Help towards travel

*You will only be eligible for one of the above financial support offers at any one time. Please check www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk for up-to-date information.

Tier 5 • Free meals (If in receipt of these in year 11)

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY
Drop in to Student Finance located in The Link or email
bursary@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk

www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/financial-support



BLACKPOOL SIXTH SUBSIDISED TRANSPORT SUPPORT

2023-24



AFFORDABLE TRAVEL FOR ALL



More students will be eligible for free travel

We are increasing the household income thresholds on our bursaries so more students will be able to access free transport.



Additional travel support for those who need it most

We are introducing a new transport bursary with a higher household income threshold than other bursaries that will bring down the subsidised travel costs even further for a significant number of students.



Subsidised travel passes for all

We will offer subsidised transport to all students so that travel passes are the same price or cheaper than buying directly from our local transport providers.



Subsidised bus passes include unlimited travel including weekends, evenings and holiday periods

Our version of the monthly Blackpool Transport and Stagecoach bus passes provide you with unlimited travel throughout the year, including weekends and evenings and all college holidays. For students travelling from areas that are particularly hard to reach due to local transport provision resulting in increased travel costs, the college will consider each case individually and will strive to offer financial support to bring costs in line with the average travel cost for other students.



A new direct Blackpool Transport service for Lytham, St Annes and South Shore

There will be a direct travel option available from Lytham/St Annes/South Shore to college at the beginning/end of the college day. Blackpool Transport are providing a new service for Blackpool Sixth students. This new service will run from Lytham, through St Annes and South Shore and on to college.



Supporting environmentally-friendly travel in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre

Blackpool Sixth supports the use of sustainable transport options that have benefits for the environment and for health.



For more information visit: www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport
Any questions please email: student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk

Start your new journey with us at Blackpool Sixth by taking advantage of our subsidised transport options. Blackpool Sixth recognises that the cost of transport is a concern for some young people and their families.

Our subsidised transport schemes not only help with transport costs to and from college but could also provide unlimited travel throughout the day, including evenings, weekends and during the college holidays.



BLACKPOOL SIXTH RURAL FYLDE ROUTE



Blackpool Transport Digital Pass

- valid 7 days a week & during holidays
- receive July & August travel for free*

Covers the following areas:

Blackpool, Fleetwood, Thornton-Cleveleys, Bispham, Over Wyre & Lytham St. Annes

*providing consecutive payments are made with no missed months from the month of September 2023 to June 2024

Monthly instalments of £60
(£60 per month from September 2023 to June 2024)

Equivalent monthly Blackpool Transport ticket priced at £66.00 for a 30 day 16-21 young person ticket when purchased directly on a Blackpool Transport bus†

Purchased directly from Student Finance at college or visit www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport

†Alternatively, students can download the Blackpool Transport App and purchase Young Person Tickets directly from the app. This offers students the flexibility to choose daily passes, 5 individual passes, weekly passes or 30 day passes.



Archway Travel Flex Ticket

This would be pre-loaded with a certain amount allowing students to use the card for whatever travel they require and not be tied into a contract.

This will be app based and digitalised.

Pricing:

- Single Journey - **£3.00**
- Return Journey - **£5.50**
- Weekly Pass - **£20.00**
- Monthly Fee - **£75**
(over September through to July)

NEW!

Blackpool Transport - Lytham to Blackpool Sixth Direct Bus

This service will run in term time. Service will be the Number 11 - Blackpool Sixth
The bus will run along the current Number 11 route from Lytham to Blackpool Town Centre then will continue to Blackpool Sixth.

The bus will stop at stops in between those listed below on the timetable

Stop	To college (AM)	After college (PM)
Lytham Square	07:15	17:24
LSA High School	07:22	17:17
St Annes Square	07:32	17:06
Starr Gate	07:41	16:59
Farmers Arms	07:46	16:54
Manchester Square	07:55	16:45
Corporation Street	08:08	16:33
Layton Square	08:18	16:23
Blackpool Sixth	08:28	16:15

*These are current prices & any changes would be minor reflecting increases from the transport companies.

NEW!

Pick up point	To college (AM)	After college (PM)
Lytham Square	07:10	17:15
Freckleton: War Memorial	07:15	17:10
Warton: Pickwick Tavern	07:20	17:05
Wrea Green: Grapes Pub	07:30	17:00
Kirkham: Market square	7:40	16:55
Wesham: Railway station	07:45	16:50
Greenhalgh: Opp. Ashiana Restaurant	07:50	16:45
Thistleton	08:00	16:40
Elswick: Opp. The Ship	08:05	16:35
Great Eccleston: The square	08:10	16:30
Blackpool Sixth	08:30	16:05

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Stagecoach

- valid 7 days a week & during holidays
- receive July & August travel for free

Covers the following areas:

Lancaster, Garstang, Poulton, Blackpool & Preston

10 x monthly instalments of £54.60

Equivalent monthly Stagecoach ticket priced at £61.99 for a 28 day North West 4 week Megarider when purchased directly from Stagecoach.

Purchased directly from Student Finance at college.



Trainline

- For ages 16-25
- Great for: Teenagers, students, graduates, and young professionals
- 1 or 3 year validity available
- Save 1/3 on eligible fares

Digital only - Railcards live in your account in the Trainline app so you can use them on any of your compatible devices. Visit: www.thetrainline.com

Subsidy is available, please speak to Student Finance at college.



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For more information visit:
www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/transport

Any questions please email:
student.finance@blackpoolsixth.ac.uk

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PARENT & CARERS **SIGN UP**



Sign up to our mailing list and receive exclusive emails and priority booking for Blackpool Sixth applications, open events and tasters.

Sign up today at:

www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/parentssignup

BLACKPOOL SIXTH'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF

LESSONS & CAROLS

Thursday 7th December 7:00PM

Get ready to be dazzled by the talented performers of Blackpool Sixth's

WINTER SHOWCASE

Blackpool Sixth Theatre
Blackpool Old Road, FY3 7LR

Tickets available:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth

SCAN ME!

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International. All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

BLACKPOOL SIXTH'S BTEC MUSIC STUDENTS

MUSIC SHOWCASE

Expect to be blown away by a wide range of performances, from solo acts to full bands, covering various genres!

THURSDAY 22ND FEB 2024 7:00PM

BLACKPOOL SIXTH THEATRE

ST CHAD'S CHURCH, POULTON LE FYLDE

Tickets available:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth

SCAN ME!

BLACKPOOL SIXTH PRESENTS

9 to 5

the MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by Dolly Parton
Book by Patricia Resnick
Based on the 20th Century Fox Picture
Originally produced on Broadway by Robert Greenblatt, April 2009

Blackpool Sixth Theatre
Blackpool Old Road
FY3 7LR

19th, 20th & 21st March 2024 7PM
Tickets £15/£12* concessions

Tickets available: www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth

SCAN ME!

Cross College Musical

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE INCREDIBLE TALENT OF BLACKPOOL SIXTH MUSICAL THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

END OF YEAR SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL - 6PM

BLACKPOOL SIXTH THEATRE
BLACKPOOL OLD ROAD, FY3 7LR

Tickets available:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/blackpoolsixth

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www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/events

RESULTS DAY 2023

The Blackpool Sixth community is once again celebrating a superb set of A level and vocational level 3 results.



A level success!

Sarah Grogan

Congratulations to Sarah Grogan for her outstanding achievements! Sarah, a former student of Montgomery Academy, has recently received A* grades in maths and physics, as well as an A in economics. We are thrilled to announce that Sarah will be attending Cambridge University to pursue her studies in economics. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors and have no doubt that she will continue to excel. Way to go, Sarah!

Aaron Greenwood

Congratulations to Aaron Greenwood, a former student of Millfield Science and Performing Arts College, on achieving outstanding grades of Triple distinction star in art and design at Blackpool Sixth! Aaron's dedication and hard work have secured him an apprenticeship in marketing. We wish him all the best for his future and are proud to have been a part of his academic journey.



Vocational success!

Sophia Welsh

Congratulations to Sophia Welsh, a former student of Rossall School, on her recent achievements! Sophia has successfully completed her Level 3 Diploma in Criminology along with A levels in Economics and Psychology. We are thrilled to announce that Sophia is starting an apprenticeship. We wish Sophia all the best for the future. Well done, Sophia!



Combined success!

Read more about Blackpool Sixth 2023 results day:

www.blackpoolsixth.ac.uk/results-day



Extra Curricular Activities

In this very competitive market for both university places, apprenticeships and employment with training, standing out from the crowd and being able to show skills, knowledge and experiences could be what makes you succeed.

GET INVOLVED & HAVE FUN

All these clubs will help you develop employability skills that you might not learn throughout your everyday college life. Take part and bring your friends!



Activities we offer:

- Basketball Academy
- Badminton/Table Tennis
- Book Lovers Club
- Mario Kart Club
- Climbing
- Film Club
- LGBT and Supporters
- Art & Craft Club
- Walk and Talk
- Karaoke Club
- 5 A Side Football
- Eco Action
- Creative Writing
- Gym Session
- Female Football Academy
- Young carers support group
- Strength Challenges
- Table Tennis/Multi Sports
- Astromechanics Society
- Gym session
- Handball
- Recreational Badminton
- Board Games Club
- Chess Club
- Manga
- And many more!

Timetable



Employability Skills

- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Leadership
- Listening
- Communication
- Analysing
- And many more!

ENRICHMENT AT BLACKPOOL SIXTH

6ADVANCE



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How 6Advance works:

Entry to 6Advance academies is selective and based on applications made in the autumn term. The academies run for the rest of the year. Students who gain access to a 6Advance academy are not required to take a 6Xtra option but can do so if they wish.

Computing Club

Upskilling in cyber security, programming skills and computational thinking.

Sixth Sense magazine

Online editorial led by student editorial team. Linked to National Shine Magazine. [Read the magazine here.](#)

European Society

A flavour of European Culture: languages, lifestyle, travel, film and music, theatre and Literature.

Debating

An academy to develop your oracy skills and political thinking.

Law Academy

Opportunities to learn about areas of the law that are not studied at A level, but are part of degree courses. Also a range of visits by guest speakers and the chance to participate in mock trials.

Mathematics Academy

Challenging problems, group activities, and interesting maths conundrums!

Mathematics Academy 2

A session looking at preparing you for entrance exams and interviews for subjects involving mathematics (e.g. maths, science, economics).

Chess Academy

Join to learn chess or extend your knowledge. Play against others and learn new tricks and skills in the game.

The Musical including Dance Academy

Audition to take part in this large-scale production. We will be looking for actors, singers and dancers, we will require weekly rehearsals after college and at lunch times so dedication is a requirement.

Film Club

Film viewing and review writing with an emphasis on world/alternative cinema. Screenings will take place over two weeks and review writing skills will be developed as part of the sessions.

Medical Society

Aimed at developing the skills necessary for successful applications and interviews for Medicine or Dentistry. This includes guest speakers, practical activities, support with work experience and UCAT preparation.

Science Academy

Looking to raise awareness of science around us and investigate and research topics that are beyond the curriculum.

Career Ready

Preparing students for the workplace and their future careers. Students gain valuable experience and employability

DofE (qualification)

DoE involves helping the community/environment; becoming fitter; developing new skills; planning, training for and completing a four-day walking expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

Student Council

Chosen by students, run by students. This gives you the opportunity to have your voice heard and discuss ideas.

Eco-Schools Committee

This group will oversee the implementation of the Eco-Schools Programme in the college with the aim of obtaining Green Flag status by the end of the 2023-24 academic year. [More information here.](#)

There will also be opportunities to contribute to the organisation and running of the first Lancashire Youth Climate Conference.

Book Club

Curated reading lists, readalongs, challenging texts, discussions.



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As an Excellence Programme student, you will take part in an exciting and challenging programme, designed to help you to meet your aspirations and succeed to the very best of your ability.

WHAT DOES THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME INVOLVE?

6Advance – A fantastic range of 'academies' that offer you the chance to develop extra skills outside of your core study programme. Academies such as the Medical Society and the Social Sciences Research Academy enable ambitious students to prepare for highly competitive careers.

EPQ – The Extended Project Qualification enables you to undertake your own independent research project and gain a qualification that is highly valued by universities.

Prestigious Universities – All Excellence Programme students will receive individual support in the application process to the most selective universities, including Oxford, Cambridge and the elite Russell Group institutions. Blackpool Sixth has a proven record of students gaining highly competitive places.

PREPARATION WILL INVOLVE:

- Your own dedicated pastoral mentor
- Organised visits / conferences including the country's leading universities
- Guest talks / lectures from academic speakers
- Workshops on personal statements, interviews and entry exams
- University access programmes, including the Cambridge HE+ scheme

Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths Excellence

- Specific support for medical, dentistry and veterinary school applications including help with BMAT / UKCAT and other entrance tests
- Brilliant extension programme in physics through the Ogden Trust – regular success in Physicist of the Year competitions
- Thriving and highly successful Further Maths courseSupport for MAT and STEP papers for Oxbridge/Russell group applications in Maths-based subjects.

HOW DO I GAIN A PLACE ON THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME?

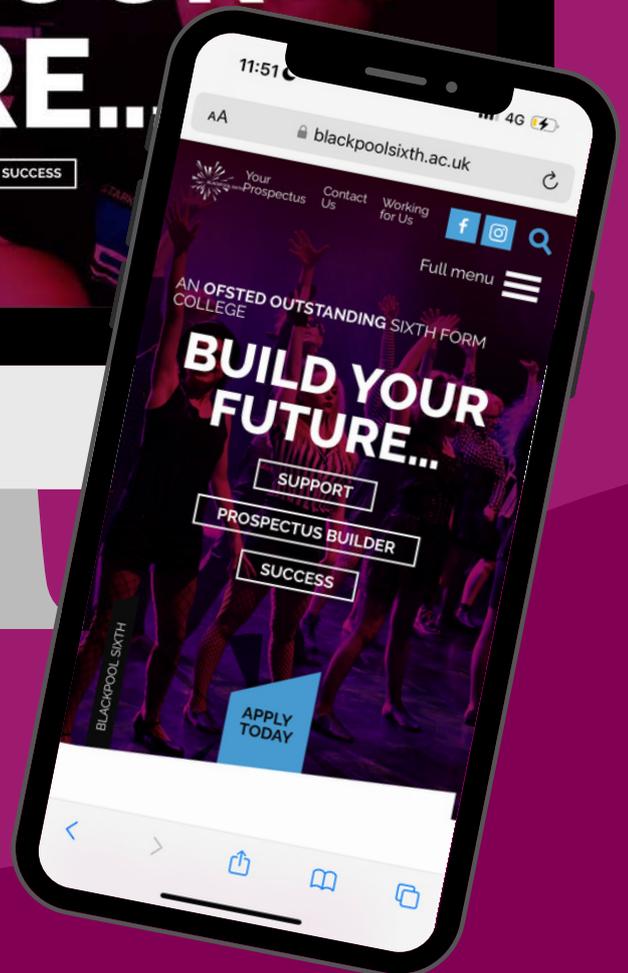
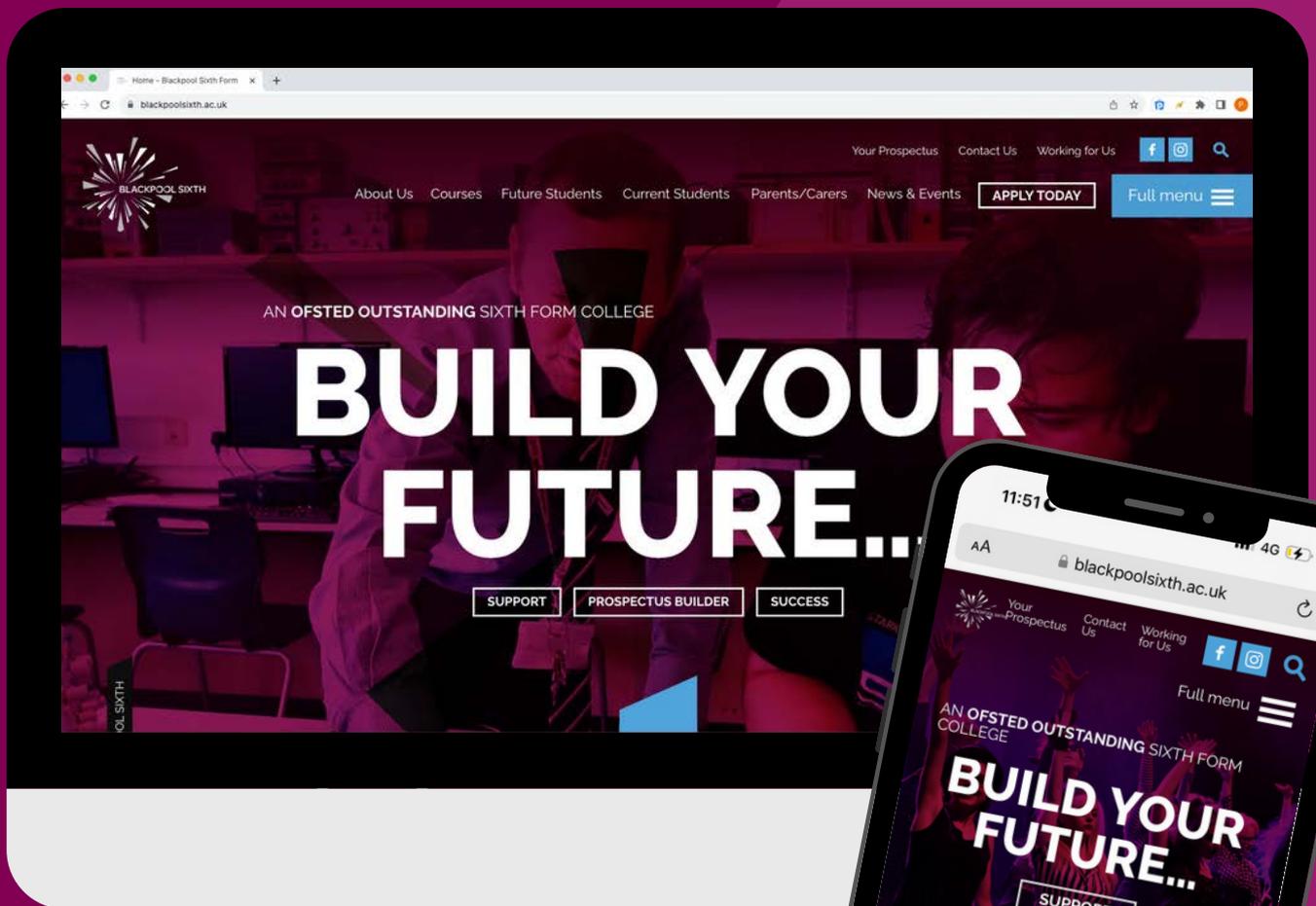
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