

Prospectus



Sigma Sixth Colchester

Welcome to Sigma Sixth Colchester

As the only non selective school sixth form in a 15 mile radius, we offer you a unique opportunity to complete your studies with us whilst following your dreams.

Whether your passion is for sport, performing on the stage, changing the world through STEM, or the impact you'll have on our society - we provide you with not only excellent A level studies, but the opportunity to follow your dreams alongside your studies.



Sigma Sixth Colchester admits students from across the City of Colchester and beyond. As part of the Sigma Trust we are the sixth form provision for Philip Morant School and College, Thomas Lord Audley, Stanway School, Paxman Academy and St Helena. Our priority admissions also include Thurstable School.

Many students join us from as far afield as Tendring, Braintree, Witham, across Essex, and overseas.

We offer you a sixth form where you are known by name and known well. We have small classes and specialist teachers who have also taught at 11-16 so understand the progression of learning.

You will be able to access all the facilities of our school: including our excellent pastoral and SEN provision.

We provide a strong transition programme so you are known well.

Joining Sigma Sixth Colchester



Our A level offer



Creative Academy



Sports Academy



STEM Academy

Our A level offer is delivered through our four academies and includes A levels in:

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, PE, Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Law, Economics, History, Geography, French, Spanish, Art, Photography, Product Design, Business, Media Studies, Film Studies, Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature.

We also offer the BTEC Extended Diploma (3 A level equivalent) in Sports Coaching and Development and the RSL Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma for Music Practitioners (1.5 A level equivalent)

Students select a programme of 3 or 4 A level subjects.

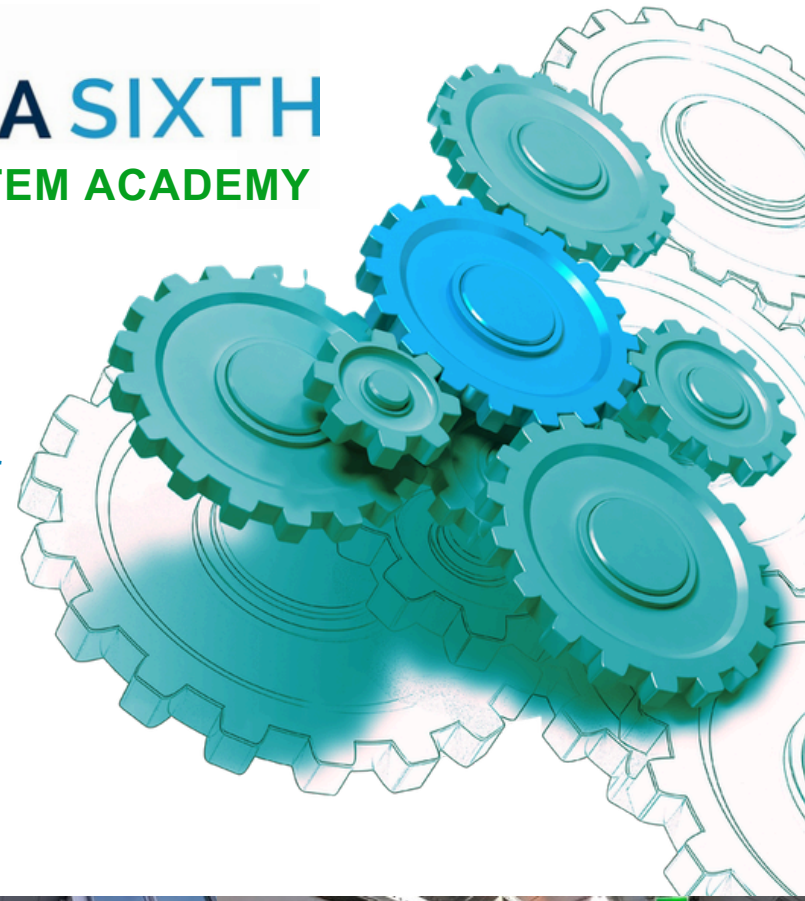
A level offer



Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths

Complete a Gold Crest Award as part of our curriculum offer

Visits to Sizewell B, University of Essex STEM labs, Biosciences Taster Day, Medical Mavericks, visiting speakers and careers visits, and a residential trip to CERN, Geneva



Apply online: visit www.sigmasixth.org.uk



SIGMA SIXTH
SPORTS ACADEMY

A level offer - A level PE BTEC - National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development



Equal access to training for A level and BTEC pathways

Join our Football, Rugby, Basketball, Golf or Netball Academies for specialist training and coaching. All with the opportunity to compete at a high level.

Sports tours to Florida and Las Vegas

Partnership with Colchester United, Northampton Saints, Essex Rebels Basketball, The Essex Golf & Country Club, and Colchester Sports Park

Previous student achievements

Champions of the EFL in football

Men's Southern League Champions Rugby League

World BMX Champion, European golf title





SIGMA SIXTH
GLOBAL ACADEMY

**A level offer: Sociology, Psychology,
Criminology, Law, Economics, History,
Geography, French, Spanish**



Fieldwork trips to Hampton Court, Dublin, and Southwold

Engagement with politics through visits and visitors

Mock trials, visits to crown and magistrates' court, and parliament

Leadership opportunities

Residential trip to United Nations, Geneva



A level offer: Art, Photography, Product Design, Business, Media Studies, Film Studies, Drama and Theatre Studies, English Literature

RSL Level 3 Subsidiary diploma for Music Practitioners

Recording studio visits
Royal Albert Hall and record label visit
Performance opportunities including Colchester Fringe Festival
Music production in our own studio
Media opportunities at the BFI Southbank
Careers opportunities in journalism and publishing houses
Lectures at the University of Essex
Opportunities to participate in trips to experience the Arts

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Our facilities

Sigma Sixth has its own cafe, study area, social space, and classrooms, built on the Philip Morant School and College site.

Our Sports Academy provision is delivered at the Colchester Sports Park, The Essex Golf & Country Club and on the school site.

We work in partnership with the University of Essex to deliver different aspects of our curriculum through events built in collaboration.

Many of our subjects are delivered in specialist facilities across the site including technology, science, sport and music.

State of the art fitness suite to support fitness and strength and conditioning.

Access to physiotherapy clinic support.



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Preparing for adulthood



Through your time with us we are preparing you for the next steps in your education or employment.

You will be supported by a pastoral team based in the college building, exclusively for our Sigma Sixth students.

Our tutorial programme will equip you for UCAS applications to University, degree apprenticeships, revision skills, along with many other aspects of personal development.

You will have the opportunity to complete Duke of Edinburgh awards, Gold CREST awards, DEC design awards, be supported for your preparation for medical course entrance exams, and undertake taster sessions at Universities.

To enhance your applications and CV, we offer many leadership opportunities.

Admissions and the next steps



Applicants must have:

A level: A minimum of five passes at Grade 5 or higher at GCSE, within these passes, there must be a Grade 5 or higher in English Language or Literature and Maths. Please see our website for individual subject entry requirements.

Students select a programme of 3 or 4 A Levels.

BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development:

5 or more GCSE grades of Grade 4 or higher, including English Language or Literature or Maths. (Students can resit Maths or English, if necessary).

This is a full time course and cannot be studied alongside other A Levels.

Apply on our website before 31st December 2026:

<https://www.sigmasixth.org.uk/apply-now-colchester-campus/>

After that we will:

- Acknowledge your application and based on the information you have given us make a conditional offer or contact you for a further conversation
- Invite you to our taster lesson in December dependent on your secondary school and invite you all to our April induction evening
- Offer opportunities for visits and tours throughout the year



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