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SELBY COLLEGE
AT **GOOLE ACADEMY**
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Welcome to the Selby College at Goole Academy prospectus.

The quality of education offered to our Sixth Form students will take another step forward in this collaboration with the Ofsted-rated outstanding Selby College.

This prospectus outlines some of the details behind the partnership and the benefits to Goole Academy's students.

Our offer to sixth formers has improved greatly over the last two years, with the results in the summer placing our most popular vocational courses in the top 25% of providers nationally.

By linking with Selby College, the quality of courses will be greater still, giving our students even better opportunities when it comes to choosing further and higher education, apprenticeships or work.

Post 16 students at Goole Academy already benefit from a £10-million investment in state-of-the-art facilities, with exclusive use of one building and access to Central Café throughout the day.

The outstanding teaching and learning provided by Selby College will improve their sixth form education still further.

We hope students and parents will share our enthusiasm about this exciting partnership with our colleagues at Selby.



Allan Stewart OBE, Principal and Chief Executive of Selby College (left) and Rob Allsopp, Principal of Goole Academy

INTRODUCTION

I am delighted to introduce this first joint prospectus, confirming a new partnership involving Selby College delivering Sixth Form course provision at Goole Academy from September 2017.

Selby College has a long history of collaboration and partnership work, supporting secondary and further education in Goole that dates back many years. The relationship has always been about ensuring all young people in Goole, Selby and the surrounding area benefit from a wide choice of high quality learning options and have every opportunity to progress to further and higher education, vocational courses, apprenticeships or work.

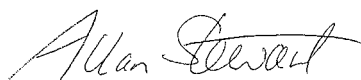
Why is it good to be a Selby College student?

Selby College is one of England's top performing colleges. We were the first college in Yorkshire to be graded outstanding in all areas by Ofsted. In November 2016, Selby College was graded in a national survey, top college in Yorkshire and the joint second college in England for helping learners find work, for learner and employer satisfaction and for our apprenticeship success.

Selby College is viewed as a leading college, offering advice to others about our high quality teaching methods and the pastoral care we provide to students, which is the best available.

The College's exam and course results are consistently some of the highest in the country. Every year, more of our learners choose to study their higher education course at Selby College. This choice allows them to gain the same qualification accredited by Hull University, Huddersfield University or Pearson, than they would achieve if they went to a university, but also allows them to benefit from living at home, costing them far less than if they were to move away to study. Other students decide to study at a university of their choice, with some finding places at some of Britain's top universities.

I look forward to meeting you in the future. If you have any queries about our range of courses, transport, bursaries or the range of support we can provide to you either at Goole Academy or Selby College, please don't hesitate to contact Student Services Tel **01757 211040** or email **info@selby.ac.uk**. In the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success with your GCSE exams.



Allan Stewart OBE
Chief Executive and Principal

Now Selby College has become your Sixth Form provider at Goole, the range of options open to you will increase dramatically. Initially, we will offer two courses at Goole, with Selby College's dedicated team of teaching and support staff attending the Academy and working with your existing teachers to provide your lessons. One thing is for sure, whether you are a Selby College student at Goole or Selby you will also have access to our state-of-the-art facilities, learning support and work placement opportunities.



GRADING THE NEW GCSEs IN 2017

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE IN 2017

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U		
A*		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U		

CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE

Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 4 and above as currently achieve a grade C and above.

Broadly the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above as achieved an A and above.

The bottom of grade 1 will be aligned with the bottom of grade G

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW GRADES

ENTRY LEVELS EXPLAINED

LEVEL



No formal qualifications requirement but subject to interview and assessment of individual needs. (As the offer is made subsequent to these it would be unconditional).



Completed an educational programme with GCSEs to E Grade, and/or pass grades in alternative relevant qualifications.



4 GCSE passes at Grade D (Grade 3 for Maths and English), one of which will be in English or Maths. Neither English nor Maths will be below grade 2. At least 2 GCSE subjects at grade D or 3 are required alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications.



5 GCSEs at Grade C (Grade 4 for Maths or English). At least one of Maths or English Language must be at grade 4 and neither lower than grade 3. At least 3 GCSE subjects at grade C or 4 are required alongside alternative GCSE equivalent qualifications.

If the subject applied for has been taken previously then at least a C at GCSE or Merit at BTEC or OCR Level 2 is required.



AS LEVEL

Three B grades (or Grade 6), plus at least two C grades at GCSE. Maths and English must be at least grade 5.

Students must gain a minimum of a C grade in any GCSE taken which is directly related to the AS Level or BTEC Certificate, unless specified as follows:

Chemistry, Maths at 6 and B in the relevant single science or B in Physics, Biology: both Science and Additional Science

Maths: Grade 6 in Maths

Further Maths: Grade 7 in Maths

Languages: B Grade in the language taken

BTEC NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

COURSE INFO

DURATION:

2 YEARS

ASSESSMENT:

**80% COURSEWORK
20% EXAM**

LEVEL:

3

This is a rewarding and challenging course that prepares you for a career working in a caring environment.

It is particularly suitable if you are interested in working in the Health Service or wish to go on to university.

YOUR COURSE

The course looks at many areas including:

- Human Life Span
- Working in the Health & Social Care Sector
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Promoting Public Health
- Nutritional Health

You will also have the opportunity to gain experience in a range of health and social care environments in order to relate theory to practice and explore career options. This will be through a variety of placements and you will be expected to travel to these placements.

An enhanced DBS check will be carried out on your suitability to work with children which you will be required to pay for, currently £44.00.*

YOUR FUTURE

You could go on to further training in such areas as Nursing, Social Work, Occupational Therapy or enter careers in Housing Services or Community Care. Alternatively, you may choose to undertake a Degree programme in such areas as Social Science and Health Studies.

*Price may be subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard Level 3 entry requirements apply – see page 5 for details. For this course you must also have a GCSE grade 4 (C) or above in Science.



BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN

SPORT (DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & FITNESS)

This is a broad-based course designed for anybody who is keen on sport and wishes to pursue a career within the Sports, Leisure and Services industries.

It is a very active programme combining academic study with a range of practical and assignment-based activities.

YOUR COURSE

The emphasis of this course is on development, coaching and fitness. You will cover a number of areas including:

- Principles of Anatomy and Physiology in Sport
- Psychology of Sport
- Fitness Testing
- Nutrition for Sports Performance
- Practical Team Sport
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Development
- Work Experience

There will also be opportunities to gain additional qualifications including Community Sports Leaders' Award.

Please note: If you have not achieved a grade 4 (C) or above in GCSE English and/or Maths you will be required to continue studying these alongside your college course.

COURSE INFO

DURATION:

2 YEARS

ASSESSMENT:

**COURSEWORK/
PRACTICAL**

LEVEL:

3

YOUR FUTURE

On successful completion, you may choose to enter employment in sports centres, leisure centres or outdoor activities centres. Alternatively, you may go on to Higher Education at Selby College through the BSc Hons Degree in Sports Coaching and Exercise Science or elsewhere with degrees in Sports Studies, Leisure Management, Recreation Management or Teacher Training.

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STUDENT WORK EXPERIENCE

For courses delivered at our Abbot's Road Campus in Selby, please see our website www.selby.ac.uk or a copy of the Selby College 2017/18 Full Time Guide.

As part of your course delivered at Selby College or Goole Academy, you will be able to participate on a work placement / work experience with a local company. Some students organise their own placement with a family member, friend or someone they know. The college also has its own work placement team who arrange placements with local employers. You will receive more details about this once you have started your course.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? STUDENT SUPPORT

At this point in your education, you are facing some important decisions on what to do after you leave Goole Academy. On completion of your GCSEs do you continue to study a Further Education course like A-Levels, vocational courses or an apprenticeship or find work.

As a Selby College student, we will provide you with a range of individualised support options to help you achieve your potential and reach your learning goals. This takes place even before you enrol on your course in the form of impartial careers advice, information and guidance, helping you to choose the option that most suits your aspirations, interests and personal goals.

Selby College Student Services Department has a qualified team of careers advisers who can offer impartial advice and guidance on the different options open to you. We will be regularly visiting Goole Academy to discuss your preferences and to agree the best route for you to take.

ARRANGING TO SEE A CAREERS ADVISER

Our careers advisers will visit the Academy regularly to provide drop in careers sessions but you can also arrange to see one of the team, simply by booking an appointment, Tel **01757 211040** or email info@selby.ac.uk.

For further information on our range of A-Level and vocational courses please visit our website www.selby.ac.uk or request one of our 2017/18 Full Time Guides.

Once you have started your course, your tutors will work with you and one of our team of guidance and support tutors to help you throughout your time at college.

Should you need additional support we have a team of people there to make sure your needs are met. This might include help with maths and English, special aids and adaptations or advice about transport, bursaries and other aspects of your learning.

Choosing a course either at Selby College in Goole or at our main campus in Selby is an exciting time. We are keen to ensure you, along with all other students, receive support through this process.

You will need to consider each of these options very carefully in the light of the available information, objective advice and a careful assessment of your personal goals, aspirations, strengths and interests.



OPEN EVENTS

Over the course of any academic year, there will be at least five opportunities for you to visit Selby College.

The October Open Events have been and gone but we have other events coming up this Spring as follows:

Saturday Open Morning at Selby College

4th February 2017

09.30-12.00noon

Open Evening at Goole Academy

Thursday, 9th March 2017

14.00-19.00pm

Taster Morning at Selby College

Saturday 25th March 2017

09.30am-12.00noon

Open Evening at Selby College

Monday 3rd April 2017

17.30-19.30pm

The Open events are designed to help you make your future course choices by explaining the course content, potential progression routes and to give you the opportunity to ask questions both to staff and existing students on the course. There is no need to book to attend an Open Event, just turn up and bring your family and friends so they get the chance to see what a great place you are choosing to study.

The Selby College Taster Morning aims to help confirm the course choices of those students who have applied to start college in September. The morning allows you to attend a sample lesson, to make sure it is right for you. Once you have applied to the college, you will receive an invite letter asking you to list the different course options.

Remember for details about any of our courses or apprenticeships, please contact Student Services
Tel **01757 211040** or email
info@selby.ac.uk.

A full list of current courses is also available on our website
www.selby.ac.uk

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