



## Loxford School of Science and Technology

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# Post Sixteen Prospectus

# Welcome to Loxford School of Science and Technology



## As you can see, we offer:

An **EXCITING** opportunity for you to develop new skills, learn new subjects and explore career opportunities.

An **EXACTING** programme of worthwhile courses, each making demands of your energy and ability, but offering great value for your future success.

An **EXTENSIVE** range of courses, offering a variety of opportunities from which you can make real choices to shape a happy and successful future for yourself.

We are committed to your success. You will do well here.

Dear Student

I am delighted to offer the Post Sixteen Prospectus for Loxford School of Science and Technology. The brochure proudly shows our exciting and extensive range of courses which we have prepared for you in September. This programme represents the continuation of the most exciting educational development in this part of Redbridge for many years.

Over £38 million will be spent on developing the entire Loxford site, ensuring the facilities on offer are second to none. For students at Loxford this includes state of the art facilities for Business Studies, Technology, Science and ICT alongside excellent Drama and Music facilities. The Post Sixteen area will have a dedicated computer suite and study facilities. Students joining us in September will become part of developing Post Sixteen and building upon the successes of the previous years. The examination results at all levels continues to increase and more students are making university their first choice. We have an excellent record of achievement in all subjects.

Post Sixteen at Loxford offers a unique mixture of vocational and academic opportunities for students, ranging from BTECs to a wide range of A Levels and First Diploma qualifications. This allows all students the opportunity to continue their studies at Loxford and build on previous successes. Loxford will also prepare our students for the worlds of Higher education and employment. Students studying vocational subjects undertake work experience with a range of local and national employers on a weekly basis, developing their skills in the working environment.

Mrs A Johnson  
Headteacher

# Post Sixteen

Exciting • Exacting • Extensive



Mrs A Johnson, Headteacher

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Students who come to Loxford School have chosen Post Sixteen because they want to work hard to gain qualifications and skills that lead them into a successful career in today's competitive market. They know how important it is to make sensible decisions about their future, whilst taking on personal responsibility. Many choose Post Sixteen because of its' smaller group sizes, meaning you can have the individual attention and support you need. The tutors and staff are friendly and supportive because we care about encouraging our students to achieve their very best. Loxford Post Sixteen offers a wide range of courses, so you can combine academic and vocational programmes within a smaller environment, you will take on positions of responsibility within the School by taking part in community programmes. You will receive support from tutors and teachers to prepare you for life after you leave, whether for further study or employment. Loxford School of Science and Technology is a place to study, make friends and have fun. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence you need to succeed in life.

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Achievement and Participation



# Academic

## Entry Requirements

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Four or more GCSE's	Five or more GCSE's at Grades D and E	Five or more GCSE's at A*- C or a BTEC First with a Merit or above
↓	↓	↓
BTEC Foundation	OCR National or BTEC First	AS/A2 Levels or BTEC National
↓	↓	↓
Employment or further progression on Level 2 courses	Employment or further progression on Level 3 Courses	University or Employment

# Progression

## Level Three Courses

### GCE AS and A2 Levels

Students normally choose 3 or 4 subjects in their first year and will continue then to at least 3 of them to the full A Levels. In most subjects you will study two units at AS Level and a further two units at A2. Progression into the second year will depend on your AS results at the end of the first year.

### BTEC National Diploma and National Certificate

These are vocational courses which are studied as a single subject. This award is assessed entirely by coursework and will give you the necessary qualification to gain a place at University. The National Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels and the National Certificate is equivalent to two A Levels.

## Level Two Courses

### BTEC First Diploma/OCR National

These are one year courses that are equivalent to GCSE's and will enable you to progress towards Level Three courses or employment. They are assessed through coursework and assignments.

## Level One Courses

These are one year courses and will enable you to progress to Level Two courses or employment.

# Courses

## Level Three Courses

### GCE, AS and A2 Levels

Accounts  
Applied ICT  
Applied Science  
Art  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Critical Thinking  
Drama and Theatre Studies

Economics  
Electronics  
English Literature  
Film Studies  
French  
Further Mathematics  
Geography  
Government and Politics  
History  
Law

Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Music  
Philosophy of Religion  
Photography  
Physics  
Product Design  
Psychology  
Spanish

BTec National Diploma Business  
National Certificate Applied Science

Students will also be expected to compliment their courses with the enrichment programmes that the Post Sixteen will be offering.

## Level One Course

BTec Foundation Business and Retail Administration

## Level Two Courses

BTEC First Diploma Business  
OCR National Science

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Variety and Choice



Meet the Post Sixteen team

# Post Sixteen Life

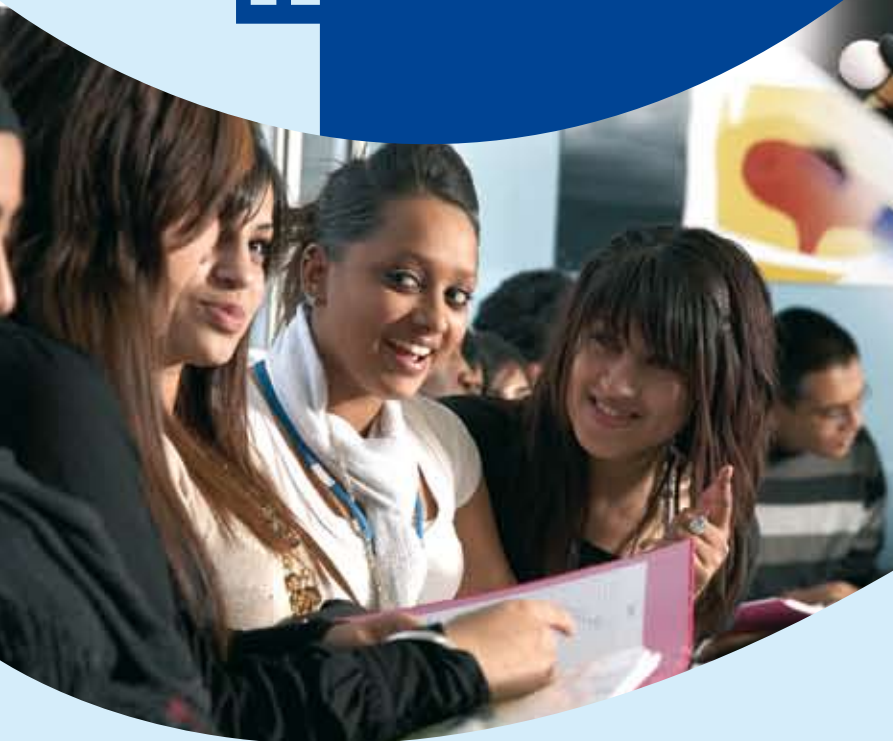
## What next?

Complete the Application Form.  
Bring or send the application form to the School. Once we have received your application we will write to you and confirm an interview time.

Once you have been interviewed and accepted you have a provisional place.  
Open Evenings are scheduled in the Spring Term so check our website:  
[www.loxford.net](http://www.loxford.net).

or contact us on **020 8514 4666**

There are no tuition fees and the School pays the entrance fee for examination courses. We look forward to hearing from you.



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