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ASPIRATIONAL PATHWAY TO EXCELLENCE

Welcome to **APEX**,  
Shooters Hill Sixth  
Form College's  
A-Level  
programme  
dedicated to  
encourage  
students to  
**Aspire, Perform**  
and **Excel**.

# What is APEX?

Shooters Hill Sixth Form College is proud to introduce you to APEX, our reinvigorated, focused and streamlined A-Level delivery programme, created with input from universities, students, teachers and industry professionals.



## A-Level Options

Art

**Biology**

*6+ in GCSE Biology*

Business Studies

**Chemistry**

*6+ in GCSE Chemistry*

Computer Science

**Economics**

English Literature

*6+ in GCSE English*

**English Literature  
and Language**

*6+ in GCSE English*

**Film Studies**

Geography

**History**

Maths

**Media Studies**

Photography

**Physics**

*6+ in GCSE Physics and Maths*

Psychology

*6+ in GCSE English*

**Sociology**

*6+ in GCSE English*

Entry onto our APEX Programme requires 5 GCSEs grade 9-5

# The APEX Programme

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The APEX Programme has been designed with you in mind to help you achieve the best results possible. We will guide you all the way from the first step through our doors to the first step into university, employment or a high-level apprenticeship.

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## APEX



### The APEX Lounge

Chill out with your friends and unwind with intellectual conversation in the relaxing atmosphere of the Lounge, exclusive to APEX students.



### The Young Medics Club

Students interested in medicine and biomedicine can use 3D software to assume the role of an aspiring surgeon.



### The APEX Forum

Participate in intellectual debates and make decisions that affect the whole college.



### Work Experience

Gain work experience and possible internships or employment at jobs catered to high level APEX students.



### Trips and Visits

Visit Russell Group Universities, meet high level professionals and top performing students in their places of work.



### Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ is equivalent to an AS level, allowing students to further increase their UCAS points.

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## CORE ENRICHMENTS



Core Maths



The Art Award



Duke of Edinburgh

# APEX Timetable

We strive to ensure that students learn the skills to manage their own time effectively, that's why APEX students have a number of free periods throughout the week,

*Below is an example timetable of a Year 1 APEX student.*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am— 10:30am	Psychology	History	Tutorial	English Literature	Free Period
BREAK					
11:00am— 12:30pm	Psychology	History	Tutorial	English Literature	Free Period
LUNCH					
1:15pm— 2:15pm	Free Period	English Literature	Enrichment*	Psychology	History
2:25pm— 3:25pm	Free Period	English Literature	Free Period	Psychology	History

**During free periods, you can choose to study in the Library or APEX Lounge, or take your studies home!**



Additional

## BTEC Options

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Many A-Level students express the desire to study a BTEC subject alongside their A-Levels — that's why we have a wide range of BTECs, so you can create your own pathway at SHC.



**3D Design**  
**Art & Design**  
**Business Studies**  
**Graphic Design**  
**Computer Gaming**  
**Health & Social Care**  
**IT**  
**Media Studies**  
**Performing Arts**  
**Photography**  
**Science**  
**Sports**



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### ADVANCED LEVEL STUDY OPTIONS

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**3 A-LEVEL  
SUBJECTS**

**2 A-LEVELS & 1  
BTEC CERTIFICATE**

**1 A-LEVEL & 1 BTEC  
EXTENDED**

# Facilities

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We provide a wide range of high-standard facilities to ensure that you, as an APEX student, have the best opportunity to achieve your full potential.



## APEX Lounge

Chill out with your friends and unwind with intellectual conversation in the relaxing atmosphere of the Lounge, exclusive to APEX students.



## Coffee Shop

We all need a little pick-me up sometimes; grab a coffee or a snack between classes to keep your energy levels up.



## SHC Gym

Our brand new fully featured gym is ready to help you improve and maintain your health - all for free!



## Meeting Rooms

Need a quiet place to meet and plan your presentations? No problem, meeting rooms can be booked by students, too!



## Library

Our learning resource centre has all the books and tools you need to study and learn effectively.



## Heart Space

The Heart Space is a common room with a twist, featuring activities, speakers and resources to help you improve your wellbeing.



## Student Voice

"The new gym is a fantastic open space, filled with a well-rounded set of equipment."



# Additional Enrichments

Shooters Hill College offers a wide range of enrichments to help you advance both academically and recreationally.

From debates to college-wide swimming, there's something for everyone.

## Main Enrichments\*

BSL  
Coding  
Core Maths  
Extended Project (EPQ)  
Robot Wars  
Self-Employment

## Sport-Based Enrichments

Badminton	Netball
Basketball	Table
Boxercise	Tennis
Dance	Tennis
Football	Swimming
Gym	Volleyball

\* Enrichments that are under-populated may not run, so register your interest early!



## SHC Termly Challenge

The Termly Challenge is a creative outlet for students - giving you an opportunity to showcase any of your talents, or discover new ones. With **£100** up for grabs for each challenge, you can enter solo, or team up with friends and split the prize!



# Support & Staff

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We provide all students with the opportunity to learn and grow in a suitable and educated environment, providing you with dedicated and passionate A-Level staff that will encourage you to flourish in your academic studies.



## How APEX Will Support You

- Dedicated APEX mentors and tutors to support you every step of your studies.
- UCAS coordinators to guide you through the application process.
- Each term, we generate a report so it's clear how you're getting on.
- Work Experience and Employability training.
- Support and experience from our dedicated student services team.

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Students are aware of how to access support for a range of issues associated with their well-being and staff are well trained to support students.

-Ofsted

# A Step-by-Step Guide to Becoming an APEX Student

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## APPLICATION

You can make an application to us online.

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## INTERVIEW

Once you have applied, we will invite you in for an interview to discuss your choice of course.

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## OFFER

Having the right grades and a successful interview means we can give you an offer to study with us.

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## THE APEX EXPERIENCE

This is where you will have the opportunity to be a student for the day, trying our different A-Level courses, to help you make your final decision.

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## ENROLMENT

Once you have received your GCSE results, you can formally become an APEX student during enrolment, usually taking place on or just after results day.

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## INDUCTION

Induction will begin in the first week of September—you will receive your official date at enrolment. You can look forward to trips to Universities and other related fairs and events.

## Did you know?

We've sent over 1000 students to universities all over the country, including:

UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH  
**KING'S COLLEGE LONDON**  
CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY OF  
UCL CHRIST CHURCH WESTMINSTER **KENT**  
**BRUNEL** **RAVENSBORNE**

# How to Find Us

There are a number of opportunities to visit us during the lead up to enrolment, so to ensure you know the way, it is important to familiarise yourself with our location.



## 1 By Car

We are located on Red Lion Lane, a one-way street off of Shooters Hill (A207).

## 2 By Bus

Local Bus Routes:  
122, 386, 89, 161  
244, 486.

## 3 By Train

Local Train Stations:  
Overground & DLR:  
Woolwich Arsenal  
Station.

Apply via our website: [www.shc.ac.uk/apply](http://www.shc.ac.uk/apply)



**Shooters Hill**  
Sixth Form College  
Red Lion Lane  
London  
SE18 4LD



## OPEN EVENTS

Saturday 6th October 10am-1pm

Thursday 8th November 5pm-7pm

Thursday 31st January 5pm-7pm

Saturday 2nd March 10am-1pm

Thursday 2nd May 5pm-7pm

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## The APEX Experience

A-Level Taster Day

Be an APEX student for the day.

Date: Thursday 4th July 2019

## CONTACT US



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*Inspiring Young People*

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We also have a wide range of non-A-Level courses that can be viewed in our Prospectus online.—[www.shc.ac.uk/Prospectus](http://www.shc.ac.uk/Prospectus)