

Lagan College Sixth Form External Student Information Evening



25 March 2026



Future Leaders



Friendship & Fun



School Formal

LAGAN COLLEGE'S SIXTH FORM EXPERIENCE



Team Spirit



Self Care



Wellbeing

EQUALITY

SERVICE

RESPECT

RECONCILIATION

TIME AND PERSONAL GROWTH



- ✓ 2-year course
- ✓ 3 or 4 A Level courses –
8 periods each
- ✓ Time to think about your future
- ✓ Study Time (10 periods)
- ✓ Recreational Time (1 period)
- ✓ Wellbeing and Support

FRIENDSHIP AND FUN



- ✓ More friends
- ✓ Integrated Ethos & Values
- ✓ Diversity
- ✓ Social Scene
- ✓ Sixth Form Formal
- ✓ Globetrotting



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



- ✓ Service Supervision
- ✓ Formal Committee
- ✓ Numeracy Mentor
- ✓ Literacy Mentor
- ✓ Litter Legend Leads
- ✓ Bus Monitor Leads
- ✓ Charity Angels
- ✓ Peer Educators
- ✓ Common Room Committee
- ✓ Prefect/Senior Prefect Team
- ✓ SistersIN Leadership Programme
- ✓ Streetbeat Peer Mentoring

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A CARING COMMUNITY



Sixth Form Supervisors
Ms C Hughes /
Ms L Ruddy

Heads of Year
Ms A Bell / Ms J Rogan

Heads of Sixth Form
Mrs L Grant / Mr N McGuigan



My Health & Wellbeing

- ✓ Sixth Form Tutors
- ✓ 2 Heads of Year
- ✓ Chaplains
- ✓ Heads of Sixth Form –
Pastoral & Curriculum
- ✓ In-School Counselling
- ✓ Mental Health First Aiders
- ✓ My Peers
- ✓ Wellbeing Centre
- ✓ Personal Development
Programme

EXCITING ENRICHMENT

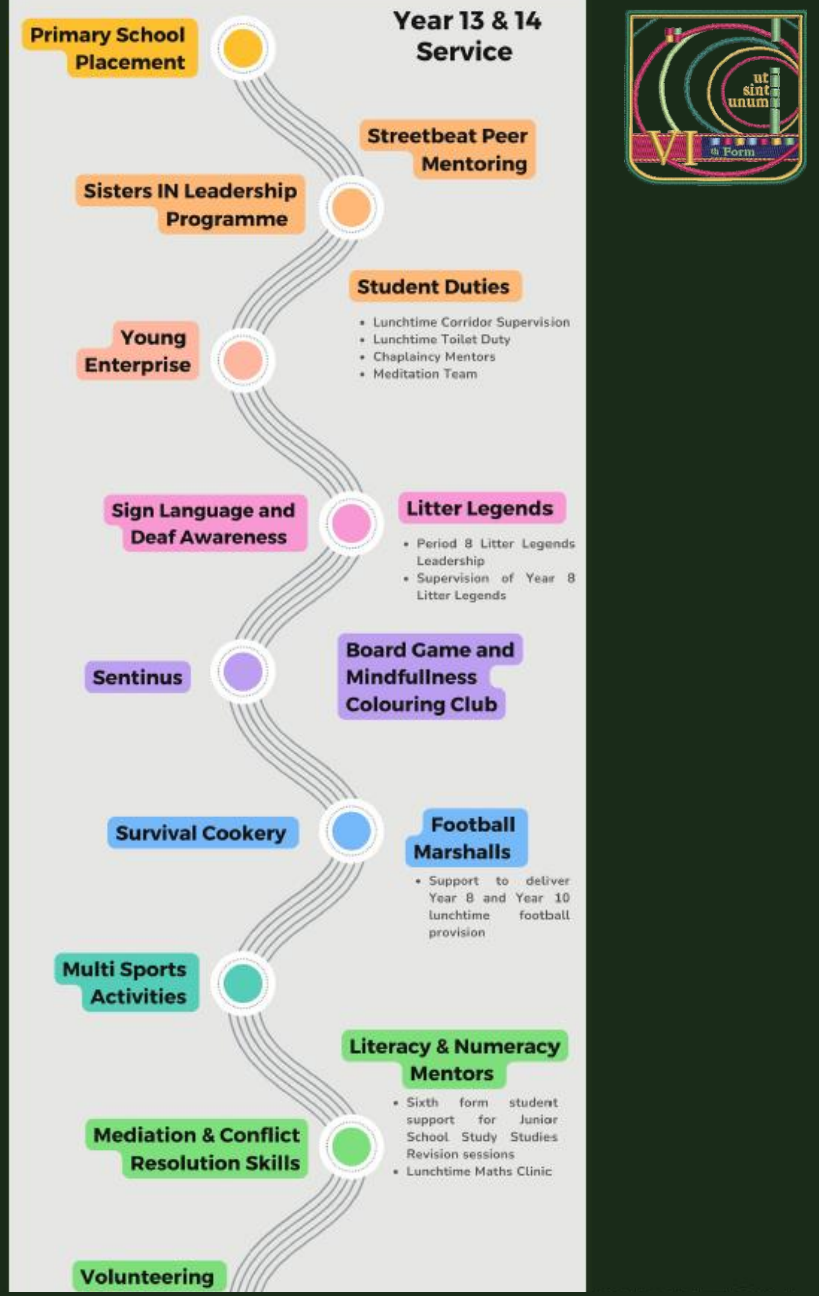


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Vending Machine



Common Room



Study Spaces



Internet Cafe



Social Spaces



Music & Chilling



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THE ADVANTAGES OF JOINING OUR SIXTH FORM



- ✓ Offers more time to decide what students want to do in the long term
- ✓ Offers a pathway to future studies and careers
- ✓ Allows students to pursue subjects that they have enjoyed at GCSE or to pursue new interests
- ✓ Gives opportunities to acquire more life skills
- ✓ Develops confidence and independence
- ✓ New opportunities and new connections
- ✓ Top quality facilities

SUBJECT SPECIALISM & SUCCESS



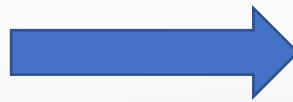
- ✓ 3 or 4 Level 3 courses
- ✓ General, Applied or mix of both – over 30 courses offered
- ✓ A-Level/BTEC/CTEC
- ✓ Learning Style – Coursework or Examinations
- ✓ Mix and Match Choices
- ✓ 93% pass rate/75% 3 or more A*-C
- ✓ Guest Speakers
- ✓ Extracurricular Visits

A LEVEL CHOICE



✓ Choice of 30 subjects

✓ General A Levels including;
History, Maths, Geography, RE



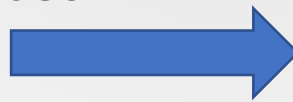
General A Levels are more traditional and exam based

✓ Applied A Levels including;
MIA, Health & Social Care



Applied A Levels can be more practical in nature and are assessed differently having a mixture of exams and assignments

✓ BTEC Level 3 including;
ICT, Uniformed Protective Services



Equivalents are mainly assessed through assignments and are more practical

✓ CTEC Level 3 including;
Business Studies, Sport

A LEVEL CHOICE



- ✓ **Applied A Levels Single or Double Award**
- ✓ **Double Award Applied A Levels = 2 General A Levels (counted as separate A Levels for University entrance)**
- ✓ **Applied A Levels have their own entry requirements (Published in Sixth Form Options Booklet)**

- ✓ **CTEC and BTEC Level 3**
- ✓ **BTEC (Business and Technology Education Council) and CTEC (Cambridge Technicals) are equivalent to A Levels and Applied A Levels.**
- ✓ **They have a different grading system – They have equal points for UCAS purposes**

BTEC and CTEC GRADES	A LEVEL GRADE EQUIVALENT
DISTINCTION*	A*
DISTINCTION	A
MERIT	C
PASS	E

SUBJECTS ON OFFER



BTEC Applied Science	Government and Politics	Nutrition And Food Science
Art and Design	Health and Social Care - Single Award	Physics
Biology	Health and Social Care – Double Award	Religious Studies
CTEC Business Studies – Double Award	History	Sociology
Business Studies – Single Award	BTEC Information Technology	Software Systems Development
Chemistry	Mathematics	Spanish
Drama and Theatre	Media Studies	CTEC Sport and Physical Activity
English Literature	Moving Image Art	Technology And Design
Geography	Mathematics	BTEC Travel And Tourism

YEAR 13 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2026



- ✓ School attendance 93%+ and good punctuality
- ✓ High Level of Learning Engagement
- ✓ Positive Behaviour and Attitude
- ✓ Commitment to integrated ethos and values

✓ To study 3 A Levels

5 -10 Passes at GCSE A* - C or equivalents - One of which must be English Language, English Literature or Maths.

Students must have studied both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics in order to be able to undertake a resit of either subject if necessary, during Year 13.

✓ To study 4 A Levels

7-10 Passes at GCSE A* - C grades or equivalents - One of which must be English Language, English Literature or Maths

Minimum of 32 points required

Students must have studied both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics in order to be able to undertake a resit of either subject if necessary, during Year 13.

Entrance Requirements for Year 13 – 2026



- ✓ In the event of being over subscribed external students will be considered on the basis of points scored in descending order. An applicant's GCSE score is calculated on the basis of GCSE results as followed;

Grade achieved			Points awarded
GCSE A*	GCSE 9	BTEC Distinction *	5
GCSE A	GCSE 7/8	BTEC Distinction	4
GCSE B	GCSE 6	BTEC Merit	3
GCSE C*	GCSE 5	BTEC Pass (Some Merit Units)	2
GCSE C	GCSE 4	BTEC Pass	1

- ✓ All A Levels have specific entrance requirements. Please see subject specific pages for exact requirements for each subject within our Sixth Form Prospectus.

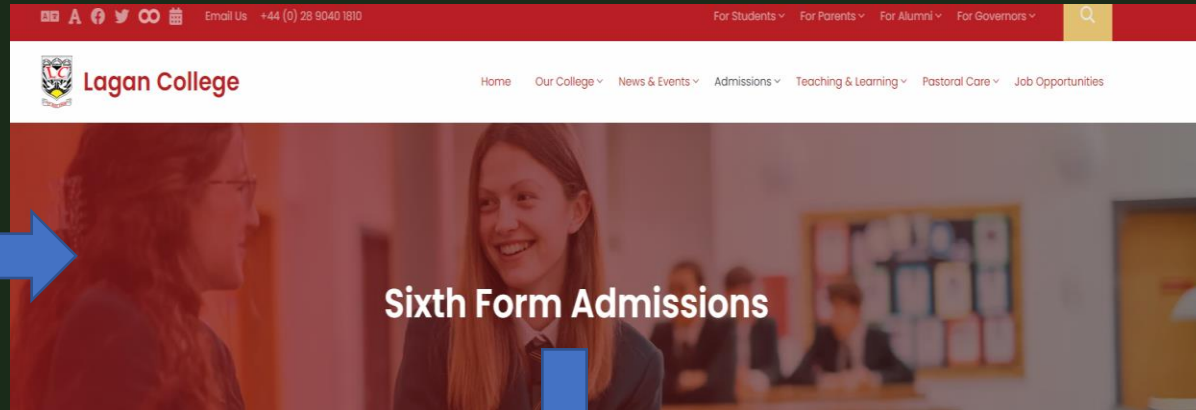
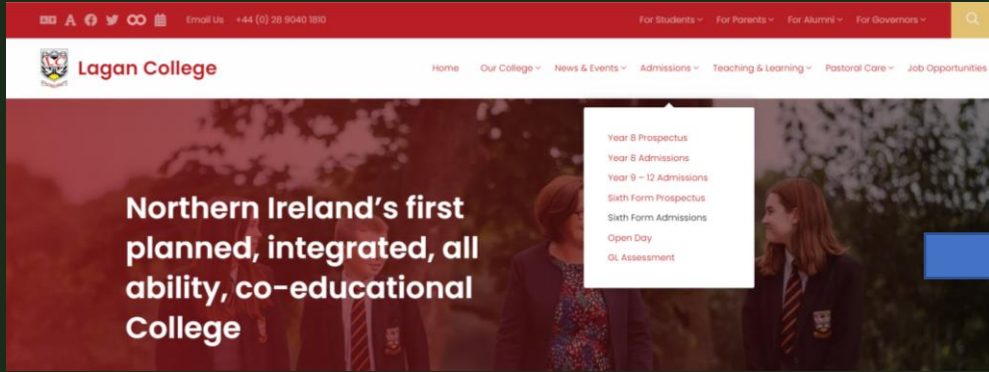


Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Chemistry	Art & Design	Biology	Biology
Software Systems Development	CTEC Business Studies	Geography	CTEC Business Studies
English Literature	Drama	Mathematics	Chemistry
Health and Social Care Double Award	Geography	Media Studies	Health & Social Care Single Award
Mathematics	History	Religious Studies	Moving Image Arts
Sociology	Nutrition & Food Science	BTEC Applied Science	Politics
Spanish	Health & Social Care Single Award	BTEC Travel & Tourism	BTEC Uniformed Protective Services
CTEC Sport & Leisure	BTEC Information Technology		Religious Studies
Technology & Design	Physics		
	Sociology		

Admissions to Sixth Form



- ✓ Approximately 160 places
- ✓ Strong competition for places
- ✓ Lagan College students make up about 85-95% of our intake
- ✓ 8 external candidates admitted September 2024
- ✓ 8 external candidates admitted September 2025



LAGAN COLLEGE BELFAST

Sixth Form Application 2026

Please email to Mrs L Grant lgrant328@c2kni.net or post for the attention of Mrs L Grant by the closing date of **30 June 2026**

SECTION A – GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Surname			
Student's Forename			
Home Address			
Parent Email Address			
Parent's Telephone Number			
Date of Birth			
Gender			
All siblings now or previously at Lagan College and dates of attendance:			

Current School		From	To
Current Attendance figure – <small>*please provide Sims print out if possible</small>			

Please explain briefly why you are choosing Lagan College for your Post-16 Studies.
In particular, we welcome students from schools with no Post-16 studies or whose schools are not able

Thank you for taking an interest in Lagan College's Sixth Form. We are delighted to work with over 300 students each year, in support of their study of 3/4 or more A levels from an exciting menu of 32 subject areas, comprising of General and Applied A levels, Level 3 BTecs and Level 3 Cambridge Technicals.

Jan 2025 **Sixth Form Application Form - 2025 Entry** 📄 👁

Jan 2025 **Sixth Form Options Booklet 2025-2027** 📄 👁

Email to Mrs L Grant – lgrant328@c2ken.net

Admissions to Sixth Form



- ✓ You will receive an email response acknowledging receipt of application form
- ✓ Reference requests will be made.
- ✓ In some cases, we may be in a position to make conditional offer
- ✓ Contact school and make an appointment with Lagan College on 20 August 2026
- ✓ Applicants should bring a copy of GCSE results
- ✓ Confirmation of entry will be based on subject availability
- ✓ Year 13 induction morning planned for Friday 21 August 2026
- ✓ New Year 13 admissions familiarisation day on 28 August (TBC)



STUDENT VOICES

Lagan has provided me with a broad range of pastoral and academic support which has enabled me to progress towards university.

The school is more than a school – it's a family school.

One of the many reasons I chose this school is because of the support we receive during GCSE, A-Level and the UCAS process, as well as through the rest of the school year.

Inclusive ethos creates a healthy and encouraging learning environment. Lots of support from teachers and staff.

Lagan's integrated ethos promotes a strong sense of community between students and staff.

Lagan is such a bright and bold school that truly captures the diversity and joy that each unique personality encapsulates.

There is a strong sense of community within Sixth Form at Lagan and plenty of opportunities to further our friendships.

Let us guide your journey to independent learning