

Bury College Mentoring For Excellence

Now in its 10th Successful Year



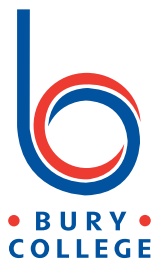
Mentoring Gifted
and Talented Students
at **Bury College**


Ofsted
Outstanding

Bury College is currently the highest performing Further Education College in Greater Manchester.

Source: Data Authority (Government Body)

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Bury College is committed to the support of gifted and talented learners through its long established and successful Mentoring for Excellence programme.

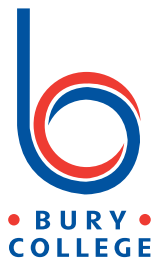
Gifted and Talented learners are defined by the UK government: 'Gifted' learners are those who have abilities in one or more academic subjects such as Maths and English; 'Talented' learners are those who have practical skills in areas including sport, music, design or creative and performing arts.

Through the programme we nurture talent to ensure our students reach their full potential. We will strive to develop your area of excellence through challenge, extension work, specialist guidance and mentoring.





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Specialist Mentoring Support

Our individualised approach helps you to find a suitable progression pathway. As a Mentoring for Excellence student you will receive specialist mentoring support which includes:

- The opportunity to take Advanced Extension/STEP papers in certain subjects.
- Preparation for applications to leading universities by an experienced tutor.
- Mock interviews with the Principal or other senior members of staff.
- A number of HE courses now require applicants to sit aptitude tests as part of the application process. We will prepare you for a variety of admissions tests e.g. LNAT for Law, BMAT for medicine, UKCAT etc.
- One-to-one mentoring sessions with a senior member of staff.
- Encouragement to take part in off-site and enrichment learning, such as participation in the Oxford and Cambridge, and Sutton Trust Summer Schools
- Guidance in finding opportunities for work placements for medical and veterinary applicants.
- Career talks and presentations from industry professionals.
- Visits to various universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester and Durham.
- Opportunities to spend time with tutors from Oxford and Cambridge who will help you prepare Oxbridge applications.

University Successes

You will benefit from Bury College's successful partnerships with universities from around the UK.

Over 900 A Level and Vocational students progressed to University this year from Bury College. With many students gaining highly competitive

places at prestigious Russell Group Universities including: The University of Manchester, The University of Edinburgh, Kings College London, University of Liverpool, University of Bristol, University of Leeds, University of Sheffield, University of Nottingham, and Newcastle University.

A large number of these students had benefitted from the Bury College Mentoring for Excellence programme.





A Level Successes

Aaron Russell is a former pupil of **Falinge Park High School**. He achieved A* in Physics, and 3 grade A passes in Maths, Further Maths and Geography and is now studying Maths and Physics at **The University of Manchester**.



Nicola Murray, a former pupil of **St Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Business and Enterprise College**, achieved 3 grade A passes in Psychology, Chemistry and Biology. She is now studying Medicine at **The University of Manchester**.

Andrew Cropper is a former pupil of **Little Lever School**. Andrew achieved an A* grade in Physics and 2 grade A passes in Mathematics and Chemistry and has continued his studies at **The University of Edinburgh** to study Physics.



Vocational Successes

Scott Bannister, a former pupil of **The Derby High School**, achieved a Triple Distinction National Diploma in Music Technology. He is now studying Music Technology at **Lancaster University**.



Sophie Duckworth joined us from **Tottington High School**. Sophie achieved a Triple Distinction National Diploma in Multimedia and has continued her studies at **The University of Central Lancashire** to study Illustration.

Holly Young is a former pupil of **Holy Family College**. She achieved a Triple Distinction National Diploma in Performing Arts and is now studying a Musical Theatre Diploma at the **Midlands Academy of Dance and Drama**.



“ I think the Mentoring for Excellence scheme is a great idea and I have found it really useful. It allows me to have opportunities that I wouldn't normally think of. ”

Dale Cooper, a former pupil of **The Elton High School**, studying A Levels in English Language, Sociology and History.





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