



## Level 2 Courses

### **Why study Level 2 courses?**

Hazelwick's package of one-year Level 2 courses is designed for students who have just missed out on 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above. The Level 2 course will boost the qualifications that you achieved in Year 11. By choosing the Level 2 courses the year can either provide a stepping-stone to further education, employment or Level 3 courses.

### **The structure of the course**

You will study a combination of level 2 courses. You will combine these courses with a work experience placement on one day per week. You will be expected to find your own work experience, however, the Sixth Form team will support you with this.

You must study English and Maths if you have not yet achieved a grade 4 or above at GCSE.

### **English Language and/or Maths GCSE**

The key purpose of this course is to improve your Year 11 GCSE grade to a 4. You will re-sit the exam in November or June.

### **Citizenship Studies GCSE**

This GCSE motivates and educates students to become thoughtful and active citizens who engage intelligently and enthusiastically with public life. Students will gain knowledge of democracy, government, law and life in modern Britain from this course. Communication skills are increasingly sought after by employers and the active citizenship project that students take part in will enhance students' public speaking skills as well as giving the students the opportunity to promote positive changes in their school or local community.

### **Health & Social Care – OCR Level 2 Cambridge National Certificate**

This specification in health and social care will encourage you to be inspired, moved and changed by following a broad, coherent, satisfying and worthwhile course of study and gain an insight into related sectors. It should prepare you to make informed decisions about further learning opportunities and career choices.

### **Psychology GCSE**

This engaging and effective qualification will introduce you to the fundamentals of psychology, developing critical analysis, independent thinking and research skills. Key topics covered include memory, criminal psychology, research methods, psychological problems, social psychology and sleep and dreaming.

### **Course entry requirement**

A minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 4 plus a minimum of 2 GCSEs at grade 3. You must also show evidence of a positive attitude towards school work and a determination to work to the best of your ability, good motivation, flexibility and ability to work both independently and in a team.