

JFS Sixth Form information

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The Sixth Form at JFS



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Why JFS Sixth Form?

1. Outstanding **outcomes** for students
2. Offers unrivalled **pathways** for students
3. Excellent **destinations** at Post 18
4. An integrated Jewish studies programme / Strong links with **Israel**
5. Outstanding **enrichment** programme
6. Specialist **teachers** who care about students learning
7. Develop outstanding **leaders** and socially responsible citizens
8. Make a positive contribution to their school and local **community**

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‘Outstanding’ Ofsted – November 2016

‘16 – 19 study programmes are outstanding’

‘Sixth Form firmly drives the pursuit of excellence’

‘Leaders track student progress forensically’

‘Teaching in the Sixth Form is of a very high standard’

‘Staff provide guidance on the routes available, both academic and vocational, and they support students through this process’



‘Outstanding’ Ofsted – November 2016

‘Students say they enjoy their studies and are confident learners’

‘Students in the Sixth Form are highly confident and articulate’

‘Students are immensely proud of their school and feel it provides exceptional support for their studies and personal development’

The Sixth Form Journey



Pathways to suit a wide variety of learners allowing them to make progress from their individual starting points and achieve their potential.

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Exam Success

“The top ‘totally non-selective’ comprehensive school in the country at A Level “

The Times newspaper – August 2016

A2 level results - A* - B = 81.4%

A2 level results - A* - C = 95.5%

BTEC Hospitality - D*D* = 80%

CACHE - A*A*A* - AAA = 100%

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Our pathways

Pathway A: A Levels

Pathway B: BTECs / A Levels

Pathway C: CACHE Childcare Diploma

Pathway 2: Level 2 BTEC First Business

In common with other schools, some courses may not be viable due to low numbers, but we certainly expect to offer as many courses as possible.

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PATHWAY A - A LEVELS

1. Art
2. Biology
3. Business
4. Chemistry
5. Computing
6. Economics
7. English Language
8. English Literature
9. French
10. Further Maths
11. Geography
12. History
13. Mathematics
14. Media
15. Modern Hebrew
16. Music
17. PE/Sports Science
18. Photography
19. Physics
20. Politics
21. Psychology
22. Religious Studies
23. Sociology
24. Spanish
25. Theatre Studies

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PATHWAY B – BTEC / A LEVELS

- 1. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business (1 A Level)**
- 2. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business (2A Levels)**
- 3. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Cert: Creative Media (1 A Level)**
- 4. WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition (1 A Level)
(Replacing BTEC Hospitality and Catering)**
- 5. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Art and Design (3 A Level)**

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BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media

- National Ext. Cert. = 1 A Levels
- Can be studied alongside other level 3 qualifications such as A levels or other BTEC Nationals
- Carry UCAS points and are widely recognised by universities and employers

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BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media

- Learners develop an understanding of the media industry through analysing media representations and pitching and producing media projects.
- 4 Units studied
- 58% externally assessed

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WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science & Nutrition

- Replacing the BTEC in Catering and Hospitality
- Qualification = 1 A Level
- Can be studied alongside other level 3 qualifications such as A levels or other BTEC Nationals
- Carry UCAS points and are widely recognised by employers

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WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science & Nutrition

- Four units studied:
- Meeting Nutritional Needs of Specific Groups
- Ensuring Food is Safe to Eat
- Experimenting to Solve Food Production
- Current Issues in Food Science and Nutrition
- 50% externally assessed

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BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business

- National Diploma = 2 A Levels
- Can be studied alongside other level 3 qualifications such as A levels or other BTEC Nationals
- Carry UCAS points and are widely recognised by universities and employers

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BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business

- 8 units studied including:
- Exploring Business, Developing a Marketing Campaign, Personal and Business Finance, Managing an Event, International Business, Principles of Management
- 45% externally assessed

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Level 3 BTEC National Extended Dip. Art & Design

- National Extended Diploma = 3 A Levels
- Studied as the only qualification in 6th Form
- Carry UCAS points and are widely recognised by universities and employers

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Level 3 BTEC National Extended Dip. Art & Design

- 13 units studied
- Learners gain knowledge and understanding of:
 - visual communication and the creative process to develop their creative voice.
 - the importance and influence of the work of artists and designers to develop and realise their creative intentions.
 - They produce a portfolio of art and design work to support progression to higher education.
 - Optional units allow learners to gain knowledge in areas such as fashion, textiles, graphics, photography, 3D studies and fine art.
- 42% external assessment

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Subject combinations

Students will be required to study three A Level subjects or the equivalent.

1. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business (1 A Level) with Sociology and PE
2. BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business (2A Levels) with BTEC Level 3 National Extended Cert: Creative Media (1 A Level)
3. WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition (1 A Level) with Nat Extend Cert in Business (2A Level)
4. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma Art and Design (3 A Level)

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Level 2 BTEC First Diploma Business

- Level 2 = GCSE Level
- BTEC First Diploma = 4 GCSEs
- Core, mandatory and optional units
- 12.5% externally assessed
- Enterprise, Finance, Small Business, Promoting a Brand, Marketing External, Project Management

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Level 2 BTEC First Diploma Business

- One of the main purposes is to help learners to progress into employment.
- Teaching the employability skills of: self-management, teamwork, business awareness and customer awareness, problem solving, communication, basic literacy and numeracy, a positive attitude to work, IT.
- Progress to Level BTEC / A levels also

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Existing Vocational Qualifications

1. CACHE - Early Years Childhood Studies

2. BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

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Entry Requirements

- **PATHWAY A - A LEVELS**

- Grade 5 in English Lang & Maths and four B grades at GCSE

- or

- Grade 5 in English Lang, English Lit & Maths and three B grades at GCSE

- **PATHWAY B: BTECS**

- Grade 4 in English Lang & Maths and four C grades at GCSE

- or

- Grade 4 in English Lang, English Lit & Maths and three C grades at GCSE



Entry Requirements

- **PATHWAY C: CACHE**
- Grade 4 in English Lang & Maths and four C grades at GCSE
- or
- Grade 4 in English Lang, English Lit & Maths and three C grades at GCSE
- **PATHWAY 2: BTEC**
- **LEVEL 2 First Business**
- Grade 3 in English Lang & Maths and two D grades at GCSE
- or
- Grade 3 in English Lang, English Lit & Maths and one D grade at GCSE



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[The Times 'A' Level Table 2016]*

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Pathways and Curriculum Guide 2017

Unrivalled Opportunities



Exceptional Teaching



Personalised Progression



JFS is a co-educational inclusive, modern, orthodox Jewish school that strives to produce well-educated, faithful and proud Jews who will be responsible and contributing members of society

Details of all our pathways are available via the school website:

www.jfs.brent.sch.uk/sixth-form/the-curriculum



Apprenticeships

- Interested in earning money and continuing to study
- Ready to accept responsibility and move into the world of employment?
- Ready to become more independent and have great freedom?
- Ready to take your first step on your career ladder?

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Apprenticeships

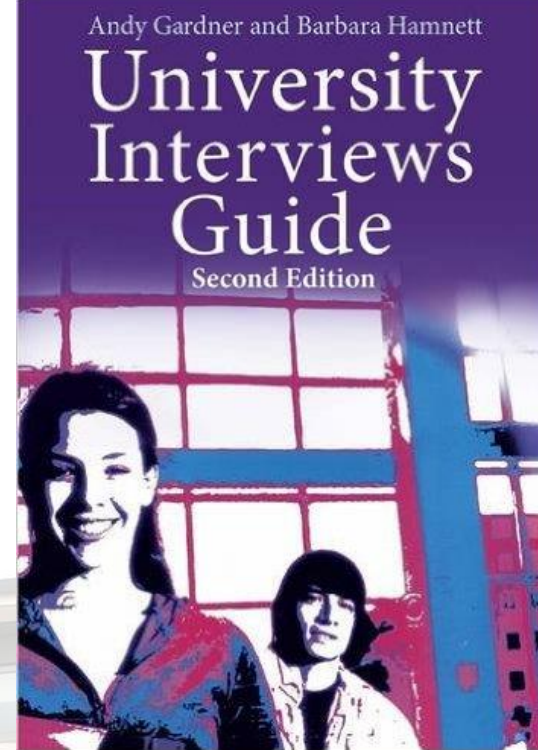
- Bespoke programmes for your individual aspirations
- Level 2 and Level 3 – Modern Apprenticeship
- Career sectors:
 1. Retail / Business / Management
 2. Catering / Hospitality
 3. Business Administration

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Higher Education and Vocational Pathways

- UCAS Exhibition - ExCeL
- A dedicated team of experts
- JFS Higher Education Publications
- JFS alumni and links with universities
- Wide range of HE activities from legal training to visits to finance corporations.



YEAR	WORKPLACE	Higher Education
2015	5.91%	94.09%
2016	5.90%	94.10%



Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance

- Future Choices Programme - June
- Apprenticeship group – ‘Skills London – ExCeL’
- ‘Milkround’ school leavers programme
- Independent careers advice and guidance
- JUMP mentoring programme
- Employee Links
- Work Experience
- Spring Term Progression Evening for parents



The Jewish Dimension

Jewish Studies lessons

Advanced Jewish Studies

JiEP (Informal Learning)

Volunteering and Next Programme

Lunch and Learn

Shabbatonim

Israel Society

Morning and afternoon prayer (optional)



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New Vocational Options

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Thank you for coming

**Do you have any
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