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**CTK AQUINAS**  
A CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM

# Prospectus

## 2024-2025

A SELECTIVE SIXTH FORM CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

# Welcome to CTK Aquinas

If you're a high achieving student who wants to learn with others who are motivated, ambitious and supportive, our selective sixth form will ensure you achieve your goals.

Here at CTK Aquinas, you'll find 23 A Level subjects, extensive pastoral support, and our high achieving alumni community.

Led by site principal Ms Holly Power, CTK Aquinas encourages you to achieve highly ambitious university and career aspirations. As a bright student achieving high grades in your GCSEs, you'll study with an aspirational group of young people who come together with a strong sense of friendship and community.

You'll benefit from excellent, specialised A Level teaching tailored to meet your needs. Our teachers focus on the quality of teaching and learning and the achievement of high grades. We treat all our students as individuals and stretch and challenge you to reach success through our scholarship programme. You will receive support from expert careers advisors and tutors, helping you

apply to the country's top universities, and building your confidence and independence.

Staff and student wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do and is enshrined in our mission statement. CTK Aquinas is an innovative, prestigious and highly regarded sixth form, where we promote wellbeing, environmental sustainability and purposeful social action alongside our Catholic values.

Our mission, vision and ethos will ensure you develop outstanding personal qualities, attributes and opportunities. In line with our motto "Ut Vitam Habeant" you will go on to live your life in all its fullness.

Welcome to CTK Aquinas!

**Mrs Shireen Razey, Executive Principal**



Mrs Shireen Razey  
Executive Principal  
CTK Sixth Forms



Ms Holly Power  
Centre Principal  
CTK Aquinas



"I will forever be grateful to CTK as it has helped me get to where I am now. As a scholarship student who studied Pre-U Global perspectives, I have been accepted at Cambridge University to study Psychological and Behavioural Sciences and plan on working in the mental health sector.

CTK is an amazing place to study. They have provided support that I feel I would not have received elsewhere. The environment is friendly, and I've been able to meet lots of new people. The teachers are always willing to offer help and support and they will always push you to do your best and to achieve the best possible grades."

**Lorena – A Level Psychology (A\*), Law (A), English Language and Literature (A), now studying at Cambridge University**



## OPEN EVENTS

### BE WITH THE **BRIGHTEST**

As you move into an important stage in your education with top GCSE grades, you'll be looking to study in a special place that will provide the support you need. Your sixth form learning will take place in a purpose-built centre, where you'll receive the best teaching, along with extensive enrichment and sporting opportunities.

Excellent pastoral care and an aspirational, friendly community awaits you at CTK Aquinas.

Here you will feel welcomed and self-assured, whilst being inspired to achieve your very best. You are sure to flourish and go on to study at one of the country's leading universities.

There's every chance you'll succeed in this aim as, over the past 25 years, more than 22,000 young people just like you have reached career success with Christ the King Sixth Forms.

Book your place at any of our events or for more details visit [ctkaquinas.ac.uk/open-events/](http://ctkaquinas.ac.uk/open-events/)

We will be holding open events throughout the year – please check our website for latest information.



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# Be YOU. Be EXTRAORDINARY

Lessons are inspirational and interesting. The teaching is great.

We are dedicated to your education and development as a whole person, ensuring you realise your full potential. Students of every faith, and none, are warmly welcomed and enjoy our environment of positive encouragement and mutual respect.

This ethos is fully supported through the work of our Chaplaincy, where the team will celebrate with you in times of joy and listen or advise you in times of difficulty. You and all your fellow students are encouraged to develop our virtues of loyalty, respect, care and commitment, supporting your peers and being inspired to live principled, moral and dignified lives.

You will be treated as an individual and will feel welcomed, self-assured and inspired to achieve your very best. Our dedicated, specialist staff will nurture and develop you, encouraging you to aim high and giving you the confidence to achieve your goals.

## Character Education Programme – The CTK Graces

Through our character education programme, The CTK Graces, you will develop the traits and attributes you need to be discerning and to thrive in the highly competitive world that awaits you.

You will take part in a learning programme that invites you to consider the personal, spiritual and moral issues you will face in the future. Our tutorial and pastoral support systems ensure you will be nurtured and valued as an individual.

## Partnership with Eton

At CTK Aquinas we have been working with the Eton College Tony Little Centre for Research and Innovation in Learning to develop an academic resilience programme for our Year 12 students.

CTK Aquinas teaching staff are trained by Eton College. Our students undertake the resilience programme over four half terms as part of their tutorial programme in the Lower Sixth year.



# My Objectives

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To Explore The Impact of Beauty Standards on Social Media

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To Explore The Impact of Beauty Standards on Mental Health



## At CTK Aquinas, we will:

- **Encourage** you to be ambitious and high achieving.
- **Challenge** you to be resilient, confident, creative and courageous.
- **Educate** you to be articulate, curious, reflective and capable.
- **Support** you to develop the virtues of loyalty, respect, care and commitment.
- **Inspire** you to live principled, moral and dignified lives.

In doing this, we expect that you will progress from Christ the King Sixth Forms as valuable contributors to society, confident in your ability to thrive and ready to realise your full potential.

Our aspirational and nurturing environment will inspire you to be the best and strive for a place on the most sought-after university courses. Our prestigious **Graduate Scholarship Programme** will help you stand out among other applicants in this highly competitive process.

Our impressive track record of academic success, combined with a comprehensive programme of enrichment activities, tailored careers advice and strong links with universities and employers, will inspire you to be successful in every area of your life.

## You will enjoy:

- A **curriculum** modelled on research carried out through partnership with independent schools.
- A **small** structured sixth form environment.
- **Support** from a team of expert careers advisers and tutors.
- A chance to **network** with our high achieving alumni community.
- Unparalleled **pastoral care**.
- Enrolment on our unique **Scholarship Graduate Programme**.
- Excellent **transport** links and a fantastic **location** in Brockley, South London.



**G** *RIT*  
**R** *ESPECT*  
**A** *WARENESS*  
**C** *URIOSITY*  
**E** *NDEAVOUR*  
**S** *ELF-CONTROL*



# Be **SUCCESSFUL**

You will have a wide range of A Level subjects to choose from, allowing you to specialise in subjects that you enjoy.

A Levels are not only important for university applications, they are widely recognised by employers around the world and, combined with a degree, will benefit you when applying to graduate schemes. Prestigious universities such as Oxford and Cambridge still view A Levels as a key entry requirement.

## **Set challenging career goals**

You will benefit from comprehensive, up-to-date careers information, advice and guidance from qualified advisors, and help with arranging work experience.

Our Careers conference gives you valuable opportunities to meet a range of professionals, choosing from more than 100 workshops and 90 exhibitors. These cover a huge range of careers, from medicine to banking, engineering, entrepreneurship and many more.

## **Be prepared to strive**

You'll receive tailored help with UCAS applications and specialist support with Oxbridge and Medicine applications and interviews.

You will be given the tools you need to stand out when applying to the country's top universities and earn your place on the most coveted courses.

To help you choose the right university, you will hear talks from graduates and undergraduates and attend our annual Careers conference. Here, you can network with representatives from top universities and colleges in the UK.

## **Excel with our support**

You will work with your Personal tutor throughout your time at CTK Aquinas. They will set ambitious and stretching

short and long-term goals. Your personal tutor will work with you to regularly review your progress and help you with any difficulties.

The skills you learn at CTK Aquinas will help you to flourish academically, professionally and personally.

## **Parent feedback**

Parents are encouraged to be involved in your education. Formal reports are produced five times a year and regular parents' evenings ensure that you and your family can discuss your progress, ask questions and respond to your tutor's comments.

# The Scholarship Graduate Programme

## Aspiring to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities

As a student at CTK Aquinas, you will join the Scholarship Graduate Programme. This aspirational programme is designed to ensure that students with the highest GCSE grades achieve top marks at A Level and progress to respected universities where competition for places is high.

The programme will challenge and support you with your studies, improve your confidence, and give you the edge when applying for universities and future graduate jobs. You will study the AQA Extended Project Qualification, which is recognised by top universities.

The Scholarship Graduate Programme will give you the qualifications and skills you need to progress to an elite university. You will be grouped with students who have high ambitions and similar aspirations and stretched to achieve beyond the demands of the syllabus. This unique programme will put you ahead of the competition.

You will be given unprecedented access to unique opportunities, trips and support when applying to the most competitive universities, like Oxford or Cambridge. If you want to study subjects such as Medicine and Law, you will be given access to bespoke support programmes, like the Oxbridge and Medical Alumni Evening.



“I’m going to study Maths and Computer Science at the University of Oxford. I have always been greatly supported by everyone at CTK, enjoying great lectures from professional and intelligent teachers. My greatest achievements have been a distinction in the Maths Olympiad and getting into the University of Oxford. My teachers really helped me prepare for my interview. I am very grateful for my time at CTK and leave with great motivation to excel in a Maths and Computer Science career.”

**Daniel – A Level Maths (A\*), Further Maths (A\*), Computer Science (A), Physics (A), EPQ (A\*)**

## In 2022, CTK students went on to over 70 university destinations. At CTK Aquinas these included:

- A. King’s College London**
  - Nursing with Registration as a Children’s Nurse
  - Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
- B. Loughborough University**
  - Accounting & Financial Management (with placement year)
- C. Newcastle University**
  - Modern Languages, Translation & Interpreting
- D. Queen Mary University of London**
  - Engineering with Foundation
  - Business Management
- E. The University of Manchester**
  - Modern Language and Business & Management (Spanish)
- F. The University of Nottingham**
  - Engineering and Physical Sciences with Foundation Year
  - Physics
- G. University of Surrey**
  - Economics
  - Biological Sciences
  - Economics & Finance



# 98%

**CTK Aquinas A Level pass rate**  
(Which is above the 97.3% UK national pass rate)

# Be **AMBITIOUS**

You will be given the tools you need to start planning your future, thanks to our strong careers programme and links with employers and businesses. We have strong relationships with our successful alumni community, some of whom sit on The Christ the King Partnership Board, providing valuable insight from a diverse range of careers.

## Mentoring Successful Professionals Programme

This initiative pairs students with professionals in their area of interest. Mentors have included:

- A Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics
- A subeditor at The Times
- An associate project manager at Transport for London
- A civil servant at the Foreign Office
- An investment lawyer
- A research scientist at Imperial College London.

You will have access to our external speaker programme, which brings more than 30 specialists in their field to our Christ the King Sixth Form centres each year. Speakers come from a number of backgrounds and organisations. They have previously included Sir Ian Cheshire (Chairman of Barclays), David Thompson (film producer) and Gary Gibbon (Channel 4 News Political Editor).

You will have access to exciting opportunities with top employers. These have previously included a professional mentoring programme with the EY Foundation, a Barclays seminar on building resilience and assertiveness, and a talk hosted by the US Ambassador to the UK. You can attend a variety of expert guest lectures, featuring corporate lawyers, barristers and executives from companies such as HSBC, BP and BT.

## Be talented

Life at CTK Aquinas is not just about academic achievement, it is also an opportunity for you to discover and develop your interests, aptitudes and talents. From debating to dance, filmmaking to music, you will have many chances to get involved.

You can contribute to the in-house magazine or be elected to the Student Council or Governing Body. The Student Council runs events throughout the year, including the Leavers' Prom, Talent Showcase and charity fundraising events.

You will also take part in fantastic field trips and expeditions, which could include locations such as Kenya, Alaska and the Tien Shan Mountains, as well as retreats and pilgrimages.

## Sport at CTK Aquinas

If you enjoy sport, you will love the varied and challenging range of activities at CTK Aquinas. They include:

- Aerobics • Football
- Volleyball • Badminton
- Cricket • Basketball
- Skiing • Netball
- Cross-country • Weight training
- Tennis • Table-tennis
- Fitness training • Boxing

You can take part in inter-collegial sports tournaments. Many of our students have competed at county and national level, in teams and individually. We regularly host visits by accomplished athletes. At our annual sports day, students from all three Christ the King Sixth Forms come together for a great day of activities.



## Specialist facilities

CTK Aquinas is a purpose-built, modern sixth form with a range of specialist facilities and resources to support your studies.

This includes our spacious, state-of-the-art Learning Resources Centre (LRC). Here you can access computer, printing and scanning facilities throughout the day, and three group study rooms to facilitate collaborative working.

You will enjoy access to more than 7,000 books, digital resources, online learning materials, individual study guides for each subject, specialist journals, periodicals and newspapers, high specification computers, scanners, and internet access.

Computers, many with industry-standard software, are available throughout CTK Aquinas. You will be able to use wi-fi on site and access your home drive files off site.

Other outstanding facilities at CTK Aquinas include:

- A fitness suite and sports teaching area with modern changing rooms.
- A modern canteen.
- Two media suites with digital editing and recording facilities.
- A suite of specialist art, design and technology rooms, including two networked suites of Apple Mac computers.
- Four fully equipped science laboratories.
- Numerous dedicated student support areas.
- Eight networked computer rooms.
- A Chaplaincy area including a Chapel and Chapel common room.



## Sustainability

At Christ the King Sixth Forms, we prioritise environmental strategies and sustainability. Our initiatives include reducing our carbon footprint, promoting eco-friendly practices, and leading environmental projects to raise awareness in our community. We received the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award with Distinction for our efforts.

Our Sustainability Development Project focuses on providing training facilities in green STEM areas, featuring solar panel and heat pump technology.

Our students' winning idea in the IKEA X Let's Go Zero Competition involves creating an Eco Hub as a workspace for students, the local community, and schools to enhance sustainability understanding and application. We aim to inspire students, staff, families, and the community to join our sustainable journey.

The teachers go above and beyond to help us thrive and achieve outstanding results in our course studies and exams.

## Elevate Mentoring Programme

The Elevate Mentoring Programme was created by CTK alumnus Trevor Gomes, who is now a Digital Analytics Specialist at Vodafone as well as CEO of RISE and Director of Elevate. Trevor also sits on our Governing Body as our Careers Link. The Elevate programme provides you with the skills, knowledge and experiences for higher education and the world of work. Trevor and his team run programmes for our students such as personal branding and employability coaching.

Find out how  
to apply on  
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or apply online at  
[ctk.ac.uk/  
application-form/](https://ctk.ac.uk/application-form/)



# Entry Requirements and Essential Information

We pride ourselves on our welcoming community of students who love learning and want to stand out from the crowd. CTK Aquinas students are not afraid to aspire to great success and they will encourage you to do the same.

## Entry criteria for CTK Aquinas

CTK Aquinas is a selective sixth form for the area's highest achieving GCSE students seeking to study A Levels in a challenging yet nurturing environment, alongside other students of the same academic ability. Our entry requirements for Aquinas are:

- **English and Maths minimum Grade 5**
- **Best 8 including English and Maths, minimum of 48 points, average 6**
- **Must have a minimum of 6 in the subject studied at A Level and a 7 for Science and Maths**

If you are interested in joining a Christ the King Sixth Form but don't feel that you will meet these entry requirements, you have other options. We offer a range of A Levels and vocational courses with different entry criteria at CTK St Mary's, in Sidcup.

## Dress code

When you attend CTK Aquinas, you should dress smartly, as if you are attending a job interview. The dress code for you and your fellow students will be plain black, dark grey or dark brown formal, business-like suit (tailored trouser or skirt).

Coloured shirt and ties, blouses and dresses are acceptable if suitable for a working environment.

## Students with additional needs

For students with additional needs, or where English is not your first language, we have a dedicated learning support area with experienced staff. Once your application has been reviewed, we will contact you to discuss your needs so that we can make all reasonable adjustments to help you succeed.



Our sensory room provides a safe space for students and provide a sense of calm and comfort

## Our location

CTK Aquinas is a selective sixth form centre for excellence located in a purpose built facility in Brockley, easily accessible by public transport.

Our unique environment combines exceptional teaching in a friendly and nurturing sixth form setting.

## Jordan – A Level Chemistry, Maths, Physics

“CTK is a very supportive, friendly and diverse environment. I was able to build resilience in my own studies which encouraged me to constantly endeavour and achieve my targets. The teachers provided me with constant feedback, believing in me and supporting me to maximise my potential.

My advice to anyone wanting to start at CTK, is the earlier you start putting in the hard work, the more you will achieve.”





“I have felt well supported in terms of opportunities and outlets for prayer and reflection.”

# Our Chaplaincy

**CTK Aquinas has a Chaplaincy team on hand to support you in your day-to-day life and your journey of faith, whatever your faith may be.**

The Chaplaincy team, inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, are there to accompany you in times of joy or difficulty by providing a listening ear, and to help you develop spiritually.

The spacious and comfortable Chaplaincy is a hub for social activity, open to all students from all faiths and none – you can drop in and relax, meet friends or take part in activities. The beautiful adjoining chapel is a place for prayer and worship. You can visit the Chapel as a quiet place for some peace and space for reflection.

Chapel services include a weekly Mass and on Holy Days throughout the year.

The Chaplaincy team meets regularly with 10:10 student Chaplaincy representatives to discuss issues, plan events, and contribute to Liturgies. You can sign up to be Chaplaincy representatives – a great role to help you grow in confidence, develop leadership skills and to make a difference. You will receive support and training, as well as experiencing retreat opportunities.



“Our Chaplaincy is the heart of our Sixth Form, where all students can meet and form new friendships. I enjoy coming here due to the calm atmosphere. There is always a member of staff to talk to.”

# A Level Courses at CTK Aquinas

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## ART A LEVEL

This A Level in Fine Art leads naturally to careers in art, graphic communication, fashion, advertising and product design.

Fine Art is also useful if you are considering a career in such fields as architecture, marketing, publicity, arts administration, animation and the media. Fine Art is particularly advantageous if you are seeking to progress onto a foundation diploma in art and design.

investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a minimum 1000 word critical study. At the end of the course your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of our learners.

### CONTENT

You'll explore a range of creative practices including painting, mixed media, sculpture and print-making. Drawing is an essential skill for studying this subject and forms an integral part of Fine Art practice. You will use drawing to record and analyse the observed world, to explore ideas visually and to find new ways of expressing your thoughts and feelings. You will also learn how to use sketchbooks as a creative journal in order to document your own creative process. Gallery and research visits will be an essential part of your Fine Art course. As part of the personal

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need a GCSE in an art-based subject at a grade 9-6. If you have not studied the subject at school but wish to be considered for the course, you will need to provide evidence of your ability and interest in the form of a sketchbook/portfolio at your interview.

### ASSESSMENT

Coursework and controlled assignments. You will also be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignment.

## Georgina – A Level Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science, English Literature, EPQ

“I recommend CTK for the highly academic atmosphere and the quality of both teaching staff and faculty, helping with applications and general sixth form life. It's an impeccable sixth form perfect for you if you want to push yourself and reach for the top, where everyone is friendly and approachable and learning is fun.

I have taken part in the Project Euler Club, attended the Imperial Makerspace challenge, and won the Jack Petchey Award. I am starting a Degree Apprenticeship as a Data Analyst with Price Waterhouse Coopers and Queen Mary University of London.”



## BIOLOGY A LEVEL

An A Level in Biology can open the door to a wide variety of careers. Depending on what you study at university, you could go on to become a doctor, a lab technician, a forensic scientist or even a teacher.

### CONTENT

You will find Biology to be a stimulating and challenging subject that encourages you to work to a high standard, thus developing your analytical skills. You will gain an understanding of the various areas within the subject and how they relate to each other. In addition to this, your knowledge and understanding of different scientific methods will be strengthened.

Your A Level Biology course will further develop your mathematical, practical and analytical skills, which will help prepare you for work and higher education. You will develop your practical skills, while studying foundations in Biology, exchange and transport, biodiversity, evolution and disease, communication, homeostasis and energy, genetics, evolution and ecosystems.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need either GCSE Biology or GCSE combined Science at grade 7 or above.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by examination at the end of each year of your course.

**Mayling –  
A Level Art,  
Maths, Geography,  
Spanish**



“CTK is an outstanding Sixth Form that supports you, but also pushes you to set high standards for yourself and to achieve the best that you can. It’s a very welcoming and accepting community, where we all work together and help each other, and there is support such as exam accommodations and an ALS room.

I have taken part in Choir as well as being a mental health ambassador and subject ambassador for Geography and Art.”

## BUSINESS A LEVEL

An A Level in Business can be the starting point to a range of careers – from accountancy to marketing. It’s a highly engaging subject that can lead you to a career in anything from law, accountancy, human resources, marketing or business management, to teaching, politics or journalism.

### CONTENT

Business is a dynamic and interesting subject. Throughout this two-year course, you will enhance your commercial awareness and develop a wide range of business related analytical and entrepreneurial skills. You will investigate different types of organisation, identify investment opportunities and evaluate how markets affect business performance. You’ll learn how to understand real-world decision-making processes and critically evaluate the external and internal influences on businesses. Topics you will study include marketing and people, managing business activities, business decisions and strategy and global business.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10.

### ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by an exam.

**Did you know that the average salary for  
Business Management jobs is**

**£42,500**

Source: Totaljobs.com

FOR MORE COURSE  
INFORMATION,  
SEE OUR WEBSITE:  
**ctkaquinas.ac.uk**



### CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

An A Level in Chemistry can be the starting point to a range of careers – from engineering to healthcare. It's a highly engaging subject that can lead you to a career in anything from engineering, pharmaceuticals, or medical research to teaching.

Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities – you could go on to become a forensic scientist, chemical engineer, pharmacologist or even a chemistry teacher, depending on which course you study at university.

#### CONTENT

If you have a natural curiosity about the world and a willingness to search for answers, then our A Level in Chemistry will teach you how to find those answers through laboratory investigations and independent research. Your interest and enthusiasm for Chemistry will develop into a genuine appreciation of how Science works.

Building on the knowledge you gained at GCSE, you'll learn more about how and why reactions happen. You will study topics such as atoms, elements, bonding, energetics, organic Chemistry and the development of the periodic table.

Chemistry studies reactions and substances from a biological and physical perspective. In order to consolidate your studies, you'll learn



how to handle data, think critically and apply your knowledge and processes to unfamiliar contexts. Following on from this, you will have the opportunity to consolidate your knowledge through practical experiments.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need either GCSE Chemistry or GCSE combined Science at grade 7 or above.

#### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by a written examination at the end of the course. The assessment of practical work in Chemistry will be reported separately in a certificate of endorsement.

### Tony – A Level Maths (A\*), Physics (A\*), Further Maths (A), EPQ (A), Fine Art (B)

“CTK has helped me challenge myself academically. From the academic demands of the Extended Project Qualification, to working closely in small groups with specialised tutors who are experts in their subject, I have learned to be academically resilient, and goal driven.

Support from my teachers and peers has enabled me to achieve great things whilst being part of this amazing sixth form. CTK has always encouraged me to aim high, I achieved A\*A\*AB and have been accepted at University of Oxford to study Engineering Sciences.”



## COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL

A Level Computer Science is a good choice if you wish to study Computer Science, Software Engineering, or Information Technology at university. Computer Science can lead to an ever-growing range of careers such as robotics, artificial intelligence, machine learning, cloud computing, big data processing, networking, ethical hacking, computer game development, home automation or even teaching.

### CONTENT

Our A Level Computer Science qualification helps you understand the core academic principles of computer science. Classroom learning is transferred into creating real-world systems through the creation of an independent programming project. You will develop your technical understanding and your ability to analyse and solve problems using computational thinking. You will cover the fundamentals of programming, data structures, algorithms, and object-orientated programme design. The theory will cover topics such as the internal workings of a computer, the basics of how all data is stored using binary, whether that data consists of numbers, text, pictures or even music.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Maths at grade 7 or above.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by two written examinations at the end of the course and a coursework project.

FOR MORE COURSE  
INFORMATION, SEE OUR  
WEBSITE: [ctkaquinas.ac.uk](http://ctkaquinas.ac.uk)



## ECONOMICS A LEVEL

An A Level in Economics can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from engineering to accountancy. As a highly regarded subject it opens doors to a range of career paths including banking and finance, international relations, governance and public policy.

### CONTENT

Your A Level in Economics will give you a deeper understanding of how market economies work and you will examine the strengths and weaknesses of such systems using real world examples. You will also analyse current economic issues such as the housing crisis and fiscal policy.

As the course progresses you will examine different market structures and analyse their consequences for firms and consumers. You'll also learn about the world economy, develop your understanding of globalisation and examine the problems that hinder the rapid growth of developing economies. You will have opportunities to go on educational visits, including the Bank of England, and participate in external competitions. You will also be expected to keep up to date with economic developments by regularly watching the news.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need Grade 6 or above in both English and Maths.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by exams at the end of the two-year course. You will undertake three papers: Unit one (Microeconomics), Unit two (Macroeconomics) and Unit three (themes in Economics). Each paper will account for one third of your final grade.

## Britney – A Level Economics, Maths, Psychology

“You should come to CTK if you want to meet many aspirational people who are also very fun to be around. I have loved being a part of this community, completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and the extra support I have received.

My greatest achievement so far has been getting accepted to the Oxford University Summer School.”

## ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

An A Level in English Literature can be the starting point to a range of careers – from teaching to law. English Literature is well-respected if you wish to pursue subjects at university such as English or English Literature, Creative Writing, Journalism, Drama, Media Studies and Law.

Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities – you could go on to become a journalist, author, solicitor, copywriter or even a politician.

### CONTENT

Your A Level English Literature course will develop your critical understanding, enjoyment and appreciation of literature. You will study a variety of texts from different time periods and make connections between these texts.

Studying A Level English Literature will provide you with the opportunity to develop your close-reading skills and will improve your use of critical terminology. There will be an important focus on independent learning

and wider reading which will enable you to broaden your literary perspective and understand how literature has changed throughout history. You will also study a range of poetry, prose and drama spanning from pre-1900 to post-2000 and this will include one play written by William Shakespeare.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE English and GCSE English Literature grades 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

External examination and coursework.

### Temitope – A Level English Literature (A), Media Studies (A), Sociology (A\*)

“I achieved AAA\* and am now studying English Literature at the University of Cambridge.

My perspective of what my future could look like has broadened thanks to CTK. I was inspired to apply to Cambridge by meeting past alumni, attending networking events and advice about a range of career pathways. I'm so happy to have been awarded a £15,000 Metric Capital scholarship towards my costs of living at university.”





## FILM STUDIES A LEVEL

An A Level in Film Studies can lead to a broad range of professions – from journalism to presenting. It's a modern, exciting subject. Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities – you could go on to become a TV or radio presenter, journalist, film director or producer.

### CONTENT

Your A Level in Film Studies will focus on the analysis and deconstruction of film over a wide historical time frame. It will allow you to engage with films from early silent cinema to 1930s Hollywood films to contemporary and experimental cinema. You will be introduced to a wide range of film-making processes so that you develop, through discussion, analysis and debate, a wide range of technical skills for both constructing and deconstructing film.

This will give you the ability to develop your own creative skills as you explore these film-making techniques from different times and places. The coursework element of the course will allow you to experiment with a variety of film-making technology and film-editing software to develop your creative skills. You will be expected to think independently and to develop your own 'voice', and you will be expected to expand your knowledge outside of the classroom through reading about and watching film. You will work with your peers to debate and pull apart the set film texts and to develop a sophisticated contextual understanding of the world at the time these films were made.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the standard entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10.

### ASSESSMENT

External examination and coursework.

## FRENCH A LEVEL

An A Level in a modern foreign language would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. Modern languages can lead to a variety of exciting careers such as translating, interpreting, finance, law, sales and marketing, engineering, tourism, leisure, public sector, United Nations and European Union, media, teaching (primary and secondary), and linguistics. Additionally, the knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.

### CONTENT

This course will help to expand your interest in the French language and culture, as well as develop your linguistic skills. You will focus on a range of historical and contemporary topics which will further develop your understanding of France and Francophone countries.

You will also study French literature and film, which will encourage you to stay up to date with French current affairs. You will also have the opportunity to travel to France, to improve your linguistic skills and knowledge of French culture.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE French at a grade 9-6.

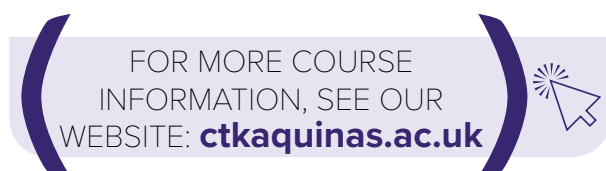
### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed on your listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar manipulation through translation.



**There is a high demand for modern foreign language skills, which can be used in almost any career, particularly in businesses that trade internationally.**

Source: Prospects: What can I do with my modern languages degree?



## FURTHER MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

An A Level in Further Mathematics can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from engineering to accountancy. As a highly regarded subject it opens doors to a range of career paths including medicine, engineering, computer science or accounting.

You could go on to become a doctor, engineer, accountant or data analyst depending on what course you study at university.

### CONTENT

In order to study Further Mathematics, you must also be studying A Level Mathematics.

It's important that you have a passion for and enjoy Maths. Throughout this course, you will broaden the range of both pure and applied Mathematics options and develop your advanced algebraic techniques. If you are considering applying for Mathematics, or a degree with a high Maths content at university, you are strongly advised to take this course.

Topics you will study include summation of series, roots of polynomial equations, complex numbers, matrices, algebra and graphs, complex numbers and De Moivre's theorem, hyperbolic functions and matrices, impacts and collisions, poisson distribution and further hypothesis testing.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Mathematics at a grade 9.

### ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by examination.

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## Joyce – A Level Media Studies (A\*), Sociology (A), Psychology (B)

“CTK has aided in building my confidence in my approach to academic learning. Thanks to the persistence and support from both staff and students, as well as the facilities provided, I have improved my grades and gained a greater understanding of my field to take onto my future endeavours.

The opportunities open to CTK students have encouraged me to explore alternative paths that I wouldn't have otherwise considered. I particularly enjoyed the partnership with Eton and being the sixth form's Eton Rep.

My next step is to study Sociology at the University of Warwick. I would like to have a career in the Media.”



## GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

Your A Level in Geography could lead to a wide range of career paths including conservation, teaching, urban land-use planning, environmental management, overseas development, cartography, climatology and travel writing. Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities – you could go on to become a teacher, town planner, architect, conservation officer or a journalist.

### CONTENT

Your A Level Geography course comprises four main topics. These are water and carbon cycles, landscape systems, global systems and global governance, and changing places. In water and carbon cycles, you will study the physical processes which control the cycling of both water and carbon between land, oceans and the atmosphere.

In landscape systems, you will take part in an integrated study of earth surface processes, landforms and resultant landscapes. For global systems and global governance, you will study the greater connectivity between people, places and environments across the globe. In the changing places module, you will further develop your geographical knowledge by conducting research in an area that is local to you.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Geography (if you've taken it), at grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through exams and coursework.

Did you know that the average salary for Geography related jobs is

£42,500

Source: Totaljobs.com – average salary for Geography jobs

## GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION A LEVEL

Graphic Communication is an engaging course that leads to careers in fine art, graphic design, motion graphics, fashion, advertising and product design. Art and Design courses are also useful if you are considering a career in such fields as architecture, marketing, publicity, arts administration, animation and the media.

### CONTENT

You will explore drawing through digital and traditional methods and will experiment with a wide range of tools, materials and techniques. You will also learn how to use sketchbooks to explore your own creative process by experimenting with imagery and manipulating meanings. The course will provide you with the opportunity to explore a variety of graphic visual communication methods including illustration, typography and poster and packaging design. As part of the personal investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a minimum 1000 word critical study. At the end of the course, your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of our learners.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignments.



### DID YOU KNOW...

that there's a shortage of Maths teachers in the UK? Therefore, studying a maths related subject at university is a great way to get into teaching.

Source: The Independent Education news

## HISTORY A LEVEL

An A Level in History can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from teaching to archaeology, politics, law and anthropology.

### CONTENT

Your course will help you hone your analytical skills and strengthen your essay writing abilities. You will receive excellent preparation for university or the world of work. There is an emphasis on wider academic reading, research methods, writing and effective independent learning. For exam units you will analyse and investigate key historical events such as Germany from 1871 to 1991 and Modern Britain from 1951 to 2007. For coursework you will have a choice from a list of topics pre 1871.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE History (if you've taken it), at grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed with exams at the end of each year of your course. In your second year you will also complete a coursework unit.



### DID YOU KNOW...

**The UK economy is predicted to grow in several key sectors over the next five years. Of the ten fastest growing sectors in the UK economy, eight employ more graduates from Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences than other disciplines.**

Source: Qualified for the Future. The British Academy  
May 2020

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## Daiswa – A Level English Literature, History, Religious Studies

“My aim is to become a family lawyer, so I plan to study law at university.

I would recommend CTK Aquinas because it is a very supportive and ambitious school that ensures you are working to your best abilities to achieve your goals and choose the correct career path.

I have benefited from external talks and the Elevate mentoring and development scheme, and meeting a range of people who are likeminded and would also like to be successful in the future.”



## ITALIAN A LEVEL

An A Level in a modern foreign language would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university, and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. Modern languages can lead to a variety of exciting careers such as translating, interpreting, finance, law, sales and marketing, engineering, tourism, leisure, public sector, United Nations and European Union, media, linguistics and teaching (primary and secondary). Additionally, the knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.

### CONTENT

This course will help to expand your interest in the Italian language and culture as well as develop your linguistic skills. You will focus on a range of historical and contemporary topics which will further develop your understanding of Italy. The course will include literature and film and will encourage you to remain up to date with current affairs. This course is offered in partnership with the Italian Consulate.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Italian at a grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

The syllabus covers a range of topics appropriate to A Level language learning. All four skill areas will be assessed at the end of the course and will reflect the content of the course. Skills include listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar manipulation through translation. There is also a focus on the culture and history of Italy.



## Owen – A Level Maths, Psychology, Biology

“I would recommend coming here as the level of support offered by the subject teachers is exceptionally good. The best thing about CTK is being part of the friendliest group of students I’ve ever met. I’m applying to Oxford to study Psychology.”

## MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

Mathematics is a much sought after qualification for entry to a wide variety of careers and Higher Education courses. An A Level in Maths can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from engineering to accounting. As a highly regarded subject it opens doors to a range of career paths including accountancy, economics, teaching, engineering, medicine, mathematics and computing.

### CONTENT

Mathematics is both a stimulating and challenging subject, which is very highly regarded at advanced level. Both employers and universities will take a keen interest in you if you have successfully completed A Level Mathematics.

Topics you will study include indices, surds, polynomials, coordinate geometry, differentiation, integration, trigonometry, sequences, logarithms, first order differential equations, vectors and numerical methods.

In mechanics, you will also study forces, equilibrium, kinematics, Newton’s laws of motion and momentum, whilst in statistics you will study the representation of data, probability, discrete random variables, continuous random variables, hypothesis testing and correlation and regression. To succeed on this course, you must have a strong enthusiasm for problem solving.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Mathematics at grade 7. You will also be required to show an appropriate knowledge of algebra before being enrolled onto the course.

### ASSESSMENT

Examination at the end of each year of study.

## PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

A Level Photography is an exciting course that can lead to careers in photography, fine art, film, media and animation, photojournalism, fashion photography, advertising and photo graphics.

This is an excellent course to study if you wish to go on to become a photographer, architect, journalist or a film director.

### CONTENT

During this course, you will be encouraged to develop a personalised visual language by observing the world through the lens of a camera. You will also learn how to use sketchbooks and digital portfolios to explore your own creative process by experimenting with imagery and manipulating meanings. You will learn a range of both darkroom techniques and digital processes.

You will also collaborate with other students to learn how to use cameras, studio lighting and digital editing software. Your work will be inspired by the study of other artists and photographers through contextual research and visits to galleries.

As part of the personal investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a minimum 1000-word critical study. At the end of the course your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of you and other students.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will need GCSEs in an art-based subject at a grade 9-6. If you have not studied an art-based subject at school, but wish to be considered for the course, you will need to demonstrate your ability and interest in art and bring a portfolio to your interview.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed through coursework and controlled assignments. You will also be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and separate controlled assignments.

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## Cameron – A Level Biology, Chemistry, Maths

“CTK is truly a great place. Everyone here has encouraged me to have big aspirations and made me feel like I can actually reach my goals through the continuous support they give.

I have also been given the opportunity to meet lifelong friends – for which I will be forever grateful.

If you want to be academically challenged with lots of careers support, and make great new friends, I'd definitely recommend CTK Aquinas.”



## PHYSICS A LEVEL

A Level Physics is an engaging yet challenging course that can lead to a wide range of careers such as engineering, astronomy, computer science, teaching and medicine. Your Physics course will lay the foundation for the skillset you need to pursue many different job roles. Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities. You could go on to become an engineer, doctor, astronomer, data analyst or a teacher, depending on which course you study at university.

### CONTENT

During your A Level Physics course, you will be introduced to new concepts such as quarks, quantum physics and cosmology. Topics you will study include mechanics and the properties of materials, oscillations, waves and the nature of light, fields, particle physics and current electricity, thermal physics, nuclear instability, astronomy and cosmology. You will also take part in practical work throughout the duration of your course.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Physics at grade 7 or GCSE combined Science at grade 7 or above. You will also be required to study A Level Maths if you are studying A Level Physics.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by a written examination at the end of each year of your course.

## POLITICS A LEVEL

Your A Level in Politics will open the door to a variety of industries such as politics, journalism, diplomatic service, civil service, teaching and law.

### CONTENT

In order to get the most out of this A Level, you will need to have an interest in politics, enjoy debates and consider other people's viewpoints before coming to reasoned conclusions. You will explore the engagement of people with politics and learn how the political institutions of the UK work. You'll also study the ideas that underpin political actions, and which other political ideas have emerged in the last century.

Your A Level in Politics will allow you to hone your analytical and essay writing skills. The course will comprise a variety of different study methods including debates and discussions, independent research and evidence-based questions and essays.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10.

### ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by external examination.

Did you know that the average salary for  
Politics graduates is

£32,500

Source: Totaljobs.com: Average salary for politics jobs



### Tife – A Level Maths, Economics, Business

“With support from the careers team here at CTK, I am applying to Harvard, Yale or Stanford in America to study Finance. Using these skills, I aim to start a career in Financial Services, such as investment banking or accounting.”

## PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

An A Level in Psychology can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from counselling to teaching. As a highly regarded subject it opens doors to a range of career paths including counselling, social work, teaching or nursing.

### CONTENT

No prior knowledge of the subject is required to study Psychology at A Level. Psychology is a fascinating yet challenging subject and a very popular A Level and degree choice.

Throughout this course you will learn how to construct logical discussions and how to employ scientific evidence to support or challenge theories on behaviour. You will also extend your understanding of human behaviour and hone your writing, debating and research skills. The following are examples of some of the topics that you will cover over the two years; schizophrenia, romantic relationships, social influence, attachment, psychopathology, research methods and issues and debates.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Science at a grade 9-5.

### ASSESSMENT

Your work will be assessed by an exam.

## Olivia – A Level Psychology, Sociology, English Literature

“I achieved AAB and am going to London School of Economics to study Sociology. I would recommend CTK because it has a welcoming atmosphere, interesting lessons, friendly people and offers many opportunities to enrich your learning and overall experience of the college.”

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## Freddy – A Level Maths, Further Maths, Psychology, Physics

“I’m applying to study Computer Science at Cambridge University, and want to pursue a career in cybersecurity.

I very much enjoy viewing the determination and passion of everyone here. Most of all, I enjoy the teaching quality because my teachers inspire me to be a curious thinker and to wander beyond the syllabus.

My tutors direct and guide me to have more of a vision of my future, and teachers are extremely generous in offering time out of their day for any educational or emotional needs you may have. Everyone is respectful and respected in this small community of students.

If you are ambitious and determined to do the best you can, this selective sixth form would be where you would thrive.”





## RELIGIOUS STUDIES A LEVEL

An A Level in Religious Studies can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from teaching to archaeology. As a highly regarded subject, it opens doors to a range of career paths including law, philosophy, social work, teaching and community work. Once you're trained in your chosen field, your qualification will open up a whole new world of possibilities – you could go on to become a teacher, anthropologist, solicitor, or even a diplomat, depending on what you go on to study at university.

### CONTENT

During your course, you will develop an in-depth understanding and appreciation of religious beliefs and teachings, as well as the disciplines of ethics and philosophy of religion. Your course will be thoroughly engaging and further develop your interest in Religious Studies. The topics you will study include philosophy of religion, arguments about the existence or non-existence of God, the challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil, the possibility of life after death.

You will also take part in debates surrounding the concept of conscience and free will, the influence on ethical thought and its developments in religious beliefs and the philosophy of religion. In addition to this, you will study developments in Christian thought, religious beliefs, values and teachings, sources of religious wisdom and authority, practices which shape and express religious identity, and how these vary within Christianity.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Religious Studies (if you've taken it) at grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed entirely by external examination.

## SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

An A Level in Sociology can be the starting point to a variety of careers – from social work to teaching. As a well-respected subject it opens doors to a range of career paths including politics, teaching, law and anthropology. It can lead to several career paths including social work, nursing, teaching, policing, the civil service and legal professions.

### CONTENT

Your Sociology course will develop your critical thinking skills, encourage you to evaluate sociological thinking and change the way you see the world and your place in it. You will consider Sociology in the context of education, families and households, crime and deviance, beliefs in society, theory and research methods. You will also conduct in depth analysis of sociological theories and reflect on your own experience of the social world, applying it to your study of society.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Sociology (if you've taken it) at grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed by three two-hour exams.

## Fela – Biology, Chemistry, Psychology

"I would recommend CTK because the teachers and people you meet have your best interest in all they do. They allow you to feel comfortable and confident in the abilities you have and strengthen that to be your very best.

I am now challenging myself academically because of their support. I have enjoyed meeting new people, trampolining, boxing, and making friends. My teachers' guidance has ensured I can confidently choose what I want to do."

## SPANISH A LEVEL

An A Level in a modern foreign language would be beneficial to a great majority of courses at university and would be particularly helpful if you choose to spend a year abroad. Modern languages can lead to a variety of exciting careers such as translating, interpreting, finance, law, sales and marketing, engineering, tourism, leisure, public sector, United Nations and European Union, media, linguistics and teaching (primary and secondary). Additionally, the knowledge of a foreign language can allow you to pursue any career at an international level.

### CONTENT

Your course will help you expand upon your knowledge of Spanish culture and develop your linguistic skills. You will focus on a range of historical and contemporary topics which will further develop your understanding of Spain and Latin American countries. You will also study Spanish literature and film, which will encourage you to keep up to date with current affairs. During the course you will have the opportunity to travel to Spain, to improve your linguistic skills and knowledge of Spanish culture.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will also need GCSE Spanish at a grade 9-6.

### ASSESSMENT

You will be assessed on four key skill areas including listening, reading, writing, speaking and grammar manipulation through translation.

## Rachelle – A Level Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, French

*“I enjoy meeting ambitious and goal driven peers at CTK – a welcoming environment with very supportive teachers who push me to achieve high grades. I have improved my language knowledge and fluency through my teachers’ help. I am applying for International Law and Spanish at Oxford or Cardiff.”*

## TEXTILES A LEVEL

An A Level in Textile Design leads naturally to careers in fine art, graphic communication, fashion, advertising and product design. Art & Design courses are also useful if you are considering a career in such fields as architecture, marketing, publicity, animation, arts administration and the media. Textiles design is particularly advantageous for those wishing to progress onto a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

### CONTENT

Textiles involves the creation and transformation of materials to explore and produce personal, practical and contextual investigations within the specialism. Although the course is mostly Fine Art Textiles, it will also bring together elements of fashion, furnishing and illustration. It is the perfect course for students with creative flair, an enthusiasm for experimentation and a passion for drawing. You will enjoy the creative challenge of exploring and working with a wide range of natural and manufactured materials including wool, plastics, cloth and paper, developing outcomes within printed, dyed and constructed textiles. Drawing is an essential skill for studying this subject and is integral to Textile Design practice. You will explore a whole range of Fine Art textiles techniques such as hand embroidery, experimental fabric manipulation and applique.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general entry requirements for CTK Aquinas on page 10, you will need GCSEs in an art-based subject at a grade 9-6. If you have not studied an art-based subject at school, but wish to be considered for the course, you will need to demonstrate your ability and interest in art and bring a portfolio to your interview.

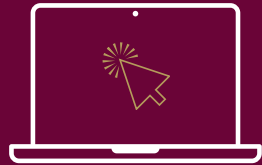
### ASSESSMENT

Assessment is by coursework and controlled assignments. You will be required to produce a portfolio of coursework and a separate controlled assignment. A final grade is determined by the externally moderated assessment of the Portfolio units and the examination. As part of the personal investigation component of the A Level, you will be required to produce a minimum 1000 word critical study. At the end of the course your work will be displayed at the annual art exhibition, which celebrates the creativity of our learners.

# How to apply

If you are an ambitious student who wants to pursue your education in a sixth form setting, we look forward to receiving your application. We welcome students of every faith and none, but all students must respect and support our Catholic ethos and values.

Need help deciding which subjects to study? Our friendly careers team can help – email [careers@ctksfc.ac.uk](mailto:careers@ctksfc.ac.uk) to book an appointment.



## STEP 1

Apply to join us at [ctk.ac.uk/application-form/](http://ctk.ac.uk/application-form/) – please include your most recent predicted GCSE grades and a reference from your school or Year 11 report.

## STEP 2

Keep focused on striving to achieve your best at school. Your reference including attendance, and predicted grades, will play an important role in securing your place with us. Our CTK Graces (Grit, Respect, Awareness, Curiosity, Endeavour and Self-Control) are important traits of all students.



## STEP 3

Attend your interview. This is a great chance to find out more about CTK and for us to get to know you. You'll be sent an interview pack in advance and it's important that you complete the preparation. Bring examples of work you are proud of, records of achievement, and don't be afraid to ask questions!

## STEP 4

You'll receive an offer of a place to study at CTK Aquinas, subject to your predicted grades and a positive report/reference from your school.



## STEP 5

Get to know us! We'll email you with lots of opportunities to get to know about your teachers, your course and what you'll be doing when you join us. You can attend taster lessons, Welcome to Sixth Form Days and ongoing careers advice and guidance. Follow us at [@christthekingsfc](https://www.facebook.com/christthekingsfc) on facebook and instagram, [@ctksfc](https://www.instagram.com/ctksfc) on X, or subscribe to our youtube channel.

## STEP 6

Confirm your results in August 2024 to secure your place and start enrolment.



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