



Prospectus **2024-2025** 

## Welcome to CTK Emmanuel

If you are a hard-working student who wants to reach the top in your chosen profession, our new centre for professional excellence is the right choice to achieve your ambitions.

At CTK Emmanuel, you can choose your specialist area from a wide range of BTEC and T Level subjects. These will prepare you for university study and careers in engineering, business, health, education, creative industries, IT and digital technology, media, sport, science, childcare or nursing.

You'll receive extensive pastoral support combined with the structure and support of a sixth form environment, an influential alumni network and lots of industry insight in your chosen subject. You will also benefit from excellent, specialised teaching in your subject, tailored to meet your needs – and careers support to ensure you progress to leading universities.

All our level 3 programmes are equivalent to A Levels. Students can choose one single course equivalent to 3 A Levels, or combine 3 different subjects equivalent to one A Level each. In 2023, 70% of BTEC Level 3 students achieved distinction grades or above. Our students progress to universities including Bristol, Manchester, Cardiff, Warwick, Goldsmiths and Kings College, studying subjects such as Mathematics &

Statistics, Midwifery, Biomedical Science, Cyber Security, Management and Automotive Engineering.

Staff and student wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do and is enshrined in our mission statement. Led by our site principal Mr Simon Spearman, CTK Emmanuel 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.

Once you graduate from Emmanuel, you'll have confidence, ambition, self-belief and all the necessary skills and experience to get into university or succeed in a brilliant career. Welcome to CTK Emmanuel!

Mrs Shireen Razey, Executive Principal



Mrs Shireen Razey Executive Principal CTK Sixth Forms



Mr Simon Spearman Centre Principal CTK Emmanuel



"I thoroughly enjoyed my work placement at ISG Construction, working with the team there was really fun and I learned a great deal from them.

I have also enjoyed college life – meeting new people and going on different trips. I want to do a Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeship next."



#### BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

As you move into an important stage in your education, you'll be learning in a welcoming environment that will provide all the support you need as well as giving you stretching learning targets.

As well as the best teaching, you will have access to specialised graduate programmes, a hall system, extensive enrichment and sporting opportunities.

You are sure to flourish and then want to go on to study at one of the country's leading universities, or in to an illustrious and influential career.

Book your place at any of our events or for more details visit

www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/ open-events/

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



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DID YOU KNOW...

The top grade D\*D\*D\* for BTECs means triple distinction – and is equivalent to A\*A\*A\* grades at A Level?



## Be SUCCESSFUL

You will have the opportunity to specialise in a subject that you really enjoy at CTK Emmanuel, which will help to prepare you for higher education and a successful career.

You can choose from a range of subjects enabling you to progress to university courses or careers in health, medicine, science, engineering, teaching and education, art and design, ICT, media or journalism, business and law. We also offer a range of A Level equivalent pathways (see page 25) and T Levels in Business Management & Administration, Digital Production, Design & Development, Education & Childcare, Engineering & Manufacturing or Nursing (pages 14-17).

## CTK Emmanuel as a route to Russell Group universities

Our advanced A Level equivalent programmes are a great route to university for ambitious students. They are equivalent to three A Levels and attract the same UCAS points.

A D\*D\*D\* grade on a BTEC Advanced Diploma is awarded the same UCAS points as three A\* grades at A Level.

This is why almost 87% of CTK Level 3 BTEC students go on to universities including Bristol, Manchester, Cardiff, Warwick, Goldsmiths and Kings College.

BTEC results in CTK's most recent cohort of students were exceptional. In 2023, over 500 Extended Diploma students achieved a 99% pass rate, with 70% of those receiving distinction or above.

## Apply to the best universities and Degree Apprenticeships

You will be encouraged to apply to the country's top universities and degree apprenticeships, receiving tailored help with applications and interviews.

To help you choose the right next steps, you will hear talks from graduates and undergraduates, as well as attending our annual Careers Conference. This conference is a great opportunity to network with representatives from top universities and work-based degree apprenticeships in the UK.

#### Set challenging career goals

From your first day you will be encouraged to think about your future career. You will receive comprehensive, up-to-date careers information, advice and guidance from qualified advisors and help with arranging work experience. At our careers conference you will get the chance 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 more. Whatever your ambitions, we have it covered.



## Professiona Graduate Programme

You will be enrolled onto one of our unique graduate programmes, developed exclusively by Christ the King Sixth Forms.

If you are studying a BTEC Level 3 or T Level course, you will join our Professional Graduate Programme (PGP), designed to increase engagement with your academic studies, improve your confidence and give you the edge when applying for universities and jobs.

Your programme is tailored to meet the needs of your individual BTEC course; ensuring skills and opportunities are directly related and essential for the area of work being studied. You will have the unique opportunity to gain additional professional qualifications and follow a bespoke progression and careers programme. This will give you a competitive edge when making university or job applications.

For our other graduate programmes, see page 26.

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

#### A. Goldsmiths, University of London

Management with Marketing

Law

#### B. King's College, London, University of London

 Nursing with Registration as an Adult Nurse

#### C. Queen Mary University of London

Mathematics & Statistics

#### D. St Mary's University

- Acting
- Drama

#### E. The University of Nottingham

- Computer Science including International Year
- Criminology
- Finance, Accounting & Management

#### F. University of Birmingham

- Sociology
- Midwifery

#### G. University of Leeds

Childhood Studies

#### H. University of Sussex

Automotive Engineering



## 70% DISTINCTION GRADES

BTEC Level 3 courses in 2023

## Be HIGHLY EMPLOYABLE

Whether you choose a BTEC or T Level qualification at CTK Emmanuel, you can be sure you will be given every opportunity to develop your work experience, employability, professional network and career plan.

Your professional course includes a high-quality work placement over the course of 45 days, developing your confidence, communication and technical skills under the mentorship of some brilliant employers and charities.

You will also attend inspirational talks from successful people in your chosen industry and have the opportunity to be mentored through the Elevate Professional Development programme to develop your employability skills and personal brand.

# Could your company offer work placements?

We are always looking for employer partners to provide work placements and career inspiration to our motivated, bright and ambitious students. You could contribute in several ways, ranging from hosting online careers talks, to sharing your inspirational work journey, setting a live project or challenge, or offering internships and work placements. You could even sponsor a scholarship opportunity, such as our existing Metric Capital scholarship.

Please contact our partnerships director, Tumay Gunduz, at t.gunduz@ctksfc.ac.uk to talk about partnering with our sixth form and creating high quality opportunities for students.





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.



#### Maya - BTEC Business

Business student Maya completed work placements at EY, M&G plc, Urban Synergy, Boku and British Heart Foundation. She achieved D\*D\*D (equivalent to A\*A\*A at A Level) and is now studying Business and HR Management at university.

"I have seized every opportunity at CTK. As a result, I have worked with some inspirational people, developed good contacts in major organisations, and most importantly, had some amazing work placements.

I spent 5 weeks working for EY in their Canary Wharf and London Bridge offices. I shadowed the HR team and assisted in recruitment interviews - this has helped me decide on a career in HR and choose my university course. I also achieved a team leadership qualification and a Prince II qualification with EY, which is great to have on my CV. Bosses at EY gave me great feedback. They liked that I was always pushing myself.

I completed a mentorship with Urban Synergy. I was paired with a HR Director, who helped me learn more about HR on a day-to-day basis including carrying out mock interviews and presentations. I also spent a week working at M&G Plc, a global savings and investment company which operates across the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East & Africa.

I also completed an internship with tech company Boku in their European head office here in London.

The work placements and mentoring have shown me that I can step out of my comfort zone - I have sat in on talks with a range of people in global companies about asset management, HR, diversity and inclusion. I have learnt a lot about company culture and the kind of environments I like to work

in. The insight and contacts have made me confident communicating in the workplace. I know what to say, how it comes across, how to present myself and how to be helpful and show my value to an organisation."

pages 14-17 for details



# Be **SOMEONE** to **LOOK UP TO**

Choosing your career aspirations and deciding where to study are both important decisions for you to make.

Here at CTK Emmanuel, our focus is on providing a nurturing, challenging and aspirational community environment where you will achieve more than you ever thought possible.

We focus on developing you as a whole person, ensuring you leave us with the confidence, attitude and qualifications to be the very best you can be – in life, in your community and in your career.

I've made some lifelong friends. It's a very supportive and friendly environment.

#### Ut Vitam Habeant – Living life in all its fullness

You and your fellow students will lead a full life at CTK Emmanuel.

Not only will you receive exceptional teaching in state-of-the-art facilities, but you will also live a full and active life on campus.

You'll take part in university and workplace visits, careers conferences, sporting competitions and inspirational talks. You'll organise and plan events for your fellow students, as well as having opportunities to represent your peers and contribute to decisions made about college life.

As a result, you'll leave us as well-rounded, thoughtful, caring and ambitious adults, confident in your ability to thrive and ready to realise your full potential.

"I would highly recommend CTK as a place where people can grow and learn about themselves.

I have been a head of hall and student ambassador, as well as taking part in local activities such as the young mayor's programme.

CTK helped a lot in my campaign when I was working towards the role of young mayor, from campaigning to voting."

George - BTEC Business (DDM)

#### 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.



Our Character Education Programme

GRIT

RESPECT

WARENESS

URIOSITY

NDEAVOUR

SELF-CONTROL



## At CTK Emmanuel, 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.

## You will enjoy:

- A huge range of high-level BTEC and T Level courses to choose from.
- Exceptional pastoral care.
- · Specialised graduate programmes.
- Fantastic links with universities and employers.
- Extensive enrichment and sporting opportunities.
- State-of-the-art facilities.
- Excellent transport links and a fantastic location.

Find out how to apply on page 27

or apply online at ctk.ac.uk/application-form/

# Be in a GREAT PLACE

Be in a great position to get your dream job with our enviable track record of academic success, combined with well-equipped, industry-standard learning environments, extensive learning resources and leisure facilities.

#### State-of-the-art facilities

Major investment in our facilities means that you will benefit from specialist resources including:

- Specialist T Level resources, including a mock hospital ward for the Health T Level, and a bespoke modular Engineering simulation centre
- · Refurbished Business suite
- Brand new refurbished LRC
- 18 networked computer rooms and Apple Mac suite
- A suite of specialist art, design and technology rooms.
- Six fully equipped science laboratories.
- A media suite with digital editing and recording facilities.
- A music studio with mixing, editing and recording facilities.
- Specialist student support areas.
- Two modern cafes.
- A Chaplaincy area including a Chapel and Chapel common room.

"I really enjoyed my course and making new friends. I would recommend CTK because the teachers are very supportive and encourage you to strive to your full potential.

I hope to go to University of Greenwich to study Paramedic Science and become a trained paramedic."

Calum - BTEC Health and Social Care

#### **Learning Resources Centre**

Our newly refurbished Learning Resources Centre (LRC) is a silent, independent study area, managed by a team of specialist staff and has extended opening hours to support you. It has computer, printing and scanning facilities for your use. It also provides access to individual study guides for each academic subject, more than 10,000 books, digital resources and online learning materials, specialist journals, periodicals and newspapers, and an audio-visual room.

You also have access to computers, many with industry-standard software, throughout our sixth form centre. You can use wi-fi on site and access your home drive files off site.



## Sport at CTK Emmanuel

Whether you play competitively as part of a team or want to focus on your own health and fitness, sporting activities include:

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

Many of our students have achieved team and individual success both at county and international level, and we host regular visits by accomplished athletes. Our annual Sports Day brings together all three Christ the King Sixth Form centres for a fantastic celebration of sport.

As a Christ the King Sixth Form student, you are welcome to use our facilities at lunchtime and after school, including:

- Sports centre Gym and multigym
- Four badminton courts
- Five-a-side football pitch
- Basketball court Cricket nets



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

## Our Chaplaincy

CTK Emmanuel 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. It's a place where all students can meet and form new friendships. I enjoy coming to this space due to its calm atmosphere and there is always staff to talk to."





## Entry Requirements and Essential Information

Each Christ the King Sixth Form has a distinctive environment and provides a set of unique opportunities for its students.

"I would definitely recommend CTK Emmanuel. It's a sixth form that pushes you to achieve the very best possible grades in a great environment, with very supportive classmates and teachers.

Being at this sixth form has given me the opportunity to become a student ambassador, strengthen my confidence and enjoy meeting new people. I was very proud to achieve the top distinction grade in my level 2 Business course. Now I have completed the level 3 and I'm going to the University of Westminster to study Business and Entrepreneurship."

Ashvi – achieved D\*D\*D (equivalent to A\*A\*A at A Level) in BTEC Business At CTK Emmanuel, our focus is on providing high level professional qualifications which enable bright. ambitious, hard-working students to be the best they can be, gaining access to top universities as a result.

CTK Emmanuel now offers an even wider range of courses with the introduction of T Levels in Business Management & Administration, Digital Production, Design & Development, Education & Childcare, Engineering & Manufacturing and Nursing, as well as our A Level equivalent pathways. Our pathways enable you to study three individual subjects, each worth the same UCAS points as one A Level. See page 25 for our full range of Pathway options.

## **Entry criteria for CTK Emmanuel**

Our BTEC Level 3 and T Level Professional Graduate Programme (PGP) is equivalent to 3 A Levels. To join our Professional Graduate Programme, you'll need four GCSEs at grades 9-4 including Maths and English. For Applied Science, four GCSEs grade 9-4 including English, Maths and Science are required.

If you show determination, hard work and a desire to succeed, yet you don't yet meet these entry requirements, we have a range of programmes to help you excel in our nurturing and aspirational environment. Please see page 26 for other routes.

#### **Dress code at CTK Emmanuel**

When you join CTK Emmanuel, you and your fellow students will be expected to wear business-like attire. Plain black, dark grey, navy blue or dark brown formal, business-like suits are required (tailored trouser or skirt). A jacket is optional – a plain dark jumper or cardigan can be worn as an alternative. Coloured shirts or blouses are acceptable if suitable for a working environment.

This will be worn for the majority of your time when at the sixth form. There will be other times where specific professional clothing will be worn, for example, tracksuits for sports and specific over-jacket for engineering.

This is intended to support you in making appropriate choices as you prepare for the professional area of your choice.

## Your tailored sixth form experience

When you have your interview with us, our tutors will discuss your options and help you make the subject choice that is right for you. Once your application has been accepted, your study programme will be tailored to your needs and you will be placed in a tutor group.





#### Be supported

Our tutorial and pastoral support systems ensure you will be nurtured and valued as an individual. We aim for you to graduate not just with the academic achievements you need, but also fully prepared to contribute to society as a well-rounded, self-aware, motivated, and knowledgeable young person.

#### Help with additional needs

If you have additional needs, or 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.

#### **External speakers**

Our external speaker programme brings more than 30 specialists in their field to our Christ the King Sixth Form centres each year. Previous speakers have included Sir Ian Cheshire (Chairman of Barclays), David Thompson (film producer) and Gary Gibbon (Channel 4 News Political Editor). You will also hear from entrepreneurs and high-fliers in the creative industries.

## Your study choices at CTK Emmanuel

#### **Extended Diplomas – equivalent to three A Levels**

Our Extended Diplomas are equivalent to three A Levels. This option is great if you know what you want to study at university already, or if you want to focus on a single subject you really enjoy. You can study an Extended Diploma in Art, Business, Engineering, Health & Social Care, ICT, Media, Science, Forensic Science or Sport.

#### **T** Levels

CTK Emmanuel has been selected to offer T Levels in Business Management & Administration, Digital Production, Design & Development, Education & Childcare, Engineering & Manufacturing and Nursing.

T Levels are a brand-new, 2-year qualification that will give you a head start towards the career you want, thanks to 45-day work placements.

T Levels have been designed in partnership with businesses and employers to give you the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workplace. See pages 14-17.

## Combine 3 subjects with our A Level equivalent pathways

If you want to study more than one subject, you can choose to combine up to 3 different subjects with our A Level equivalent pathways – and you'll earn the same UCAS points as 3 A Levels. There are four pathways to choose from: Business, Law and ICT; Creative; Criminology; and Social Sciences. See page 25.



pass rate on BTEC Level 3 courses at CTK in 2023



## Courses at CTK Emmanuel

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Production)	21
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## T Levels at CTK Emmanuel

T Levels have been designed in partnership with businesses and employers to give you the technical skills and knowledge to succeed in the workplace. These brand-new, 2-year qualifications will give you a head start towards the career you want.

CTK Emmanuel offers T Levels in the following subjects:

- Business Management & Administration
- Digital Production, Design & Development
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Nursing

## **BUSINESS – MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION** T LEVEL (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Do you want to be a leader in business? Maybe one day you will run your own business? Business careers can include marketing, HR, law, quality assurance, project management, change management and more.

#### CONTENT

During this course you will obtain the knowledge and skills required to work in a management position, start your own business, or start your career in a range of business functions such as HR, accounting, management, systems and project management, and more.

On this two-year course, you will study a wide range of topics including Business Context, People, Quality Compliance, Project, and Change Management. You can expect to enjoy a 45-day work placement getting familiar with business functions, systems and process as well as attending meetings or dealing with customers depending on the role.

You'll be taught and inspired by business experts in our fantastic on-site facilities, as well as learning in the real work environment on your work placement. This course is ideal for you as the foundation to progress into any sector that requires administrative, managerial or leadership roles in your future.



#### Business Careers

- Accountant
- Business Analyst
- Business Teacher
- Consultant
- Entrepreneur
- EventsManagement
- Government
- Human Resources
- Lav
- Marketing
- OperationsManager
- Procurement Manager
- Public Relations
- Sales
- Training

## DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

T LEVEL (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This course is an excellent choice for a career encompassing software development and design. Employment options could include web development, web designer, software designer, computer games tester, computer games developer, e-learning developer and many more.

#### CONTENT

Throughout the 2-year course, you will gain skills and knowledge in a wide range of areas including programming, security practices, data, problem solving and digital environments. You can also expect to apply what you learn in a work environment, with a 45-day work placement. Your placement will provide you with invaluable insight, skills, and the experience of working in a professional setting.

If you are interested in technology and would like to have a career in the field, this T Level is an excellent choice in beginning that journey.

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





#### **CONTENT**

This 2-year course provides a choice of three occupational specialisms: Early Years Education and Childcare; Assisting Teaching; and Supporting and Mentoring students in Further and Higher Education. All of these specialisms combine both the on-site training with the 45-day work placement.

This is a great option if you are interested in learning the skills, knowledge and behaviours needed to progress into skilled employment, or higher-level technical training. You will learn a variety of practical and theoretical skills through learning at CTK Emmanuel in our state-of-the-art facilities.

You will also get the opportunity to work in an organisation on work placement, where you can put your learning in childcare or education into practice.



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#### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Big tech companies like Facebook, TikTok and YouTube are constantly recruiting engineers to keep their platforms running smoothly?

## Engineering Careers

- Software Engineer
- Biotech Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Electronic Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Marine Engineer
- Bio Engineer
- IT Engineer
- Aviation Engineer

## ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING T LEVEL (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Engineers build skyscrapers, create robots and robotic systems, design and test mechanics, design and supervise large construction projects and invent and change ways of working in the world. Engineers might work in health and medicine as a bio engineer, in robotics or artificial intelligence, in the RAF or aviation engineering, in carbon neutral technology, join a tech start up, or work in oil or gas around the world.

#### CONTENT

During this 2-year technical qualification, you'll learn a range of theoretical and practical mechanical and electrical engineering skills. There are many different career routes available, including mechanical, robotic, electrical, industrial, chemical or civil engineering.

Mechanical engineers are responsible for designing and manufacturing products and machines. Electrical engineering is centred around electric-powered technology.

This T Level course has a strong focus on gaining practical workplace experience through a 45-day work placement, as well as developing a high level of theoretical, academic knowledge. You will take your learning from CTK into the work placement –

providing an exceptional experience in a real engineering context. You will learn how to be an engineer in the workplace and make a valuable contribution at work. You will learn what is expected of an engineer and how an engineer conducts themselves in the workplace. This is a hugely exciting way of learning and developing your study and future career, studying and developing important work skills at the same time.

You will learn in our exceptional new engineering facilities, taught by our engineering team who are experts in their field. Our team works closely with you and our employer partners to ensure your placement helps you decide which element of engineering you enjoy the most, to inform your future career or university/apprenticeship choices.

#### HEALTH - NURSING TLEVEL

(Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

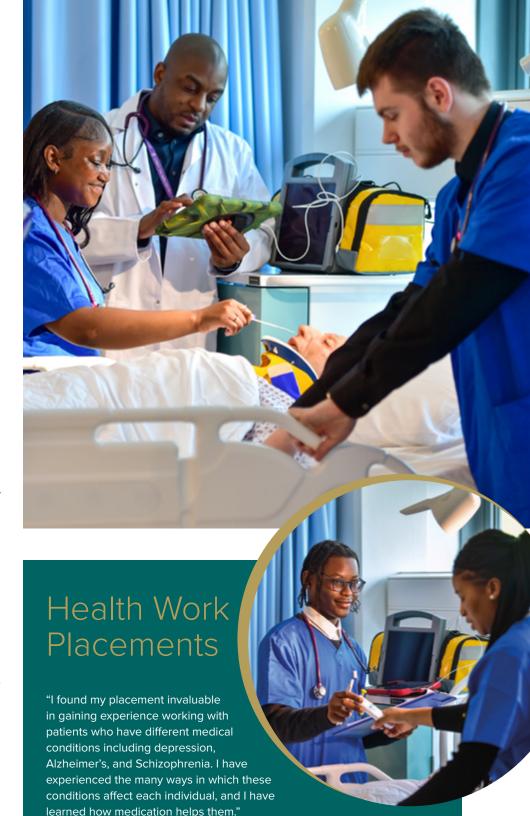
Do you have a mission to improve and save lives?
Nursing careers include nursing, health care, paramedic, occupational health, speech and language therapy, counselling, physiotherapy and more. Other career options involve solving issues we face as a society – through becoming a youth worker, a social worker or a counsellor. You could also go on to teach this subject in a college or university.

#### CONTENT

This exciting new 2-year qualification will give you the experience and skills to be successful supporting health care in nursing or midwifery. The course is focused towards training you to work in the health sector in a front-line role, supporting midwives or adult nurses. There are a number of additional career options available to you when you progress from this course on to degree apprenticeships or full-time university study. After gaining a relevant degree, careers could include speech and language therapy, occupational health, or becoming a qualified midwife, paramedic or nurse.

You will learn in our state-of-the-art health facilities, which includes a careful recreation of a working hospital ward.

The T Level in Nursing will mix learning at CTK Emmanuel with work placements over a 45-day period. You will bring your work placement skills and experience back to your CTK teaching sessions, and you will be able to apply your academic learning while on your work placements.



**Bridget – CTK Emmanuel student** 

"Work placements give students the opportunity, experience, and knowledge to understand what to expect within a health or care workplace.

The CTK students who complete work placements take on valuable roles within our care settings, experiencing as many real-life situations with our residents as possible. For us as a care organisation, it has been very beneficial to have such positive students who can interact with our residents, whether running activity sessions or taking time to have a conversation with them."

Roselyn – Manager, Waterfield Supported Homes

#### **ART AND DESIGN**

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

If you'd like to work in the creative industry, this course supports progression into careers in fine art, graphic communication, fashion and textile design, animation, photography and 3D design.

#### CONTENT

You will experiment with a wide range of tools, materials and techniques in order to extend your practical skills. You will also have the opportunity to study and practice fine art, 3D and textile design, graphics and photography.

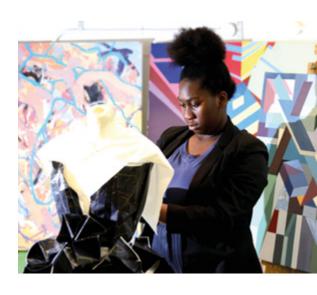
During your first year of study, you will develop the knowledge and skills that are essential to the creative process within a broad range of art and design practices. In your second year you will develop a portfolio of work that reflects your creative direction and personal identity within a specialist area of your choice. Work placements will enable you to gain experience in careers and pathway for the arts. Gaining real life experience which demonstrates the wide variety of roles art and design offers will be a key element of your time at CTK Emmanuel.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Emmanuel on page 12. If you do not meet these entry requirements, please see page 26 for other courses which may be of interest to you.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels. You will be assessed through centre-devised projects and assignments.



#### Alexsandra – BTEC Art and Design

"I achieved DDD, equivalent to AAA at A Level. At CTK, teachers see your potential and really push you along your path. My teachers introduced me to mentoring programmes and university summer schools that I would never have found on my own. Everyone here wants the very best for their students."

#### Hephzibah – T Level Health

"I've been able to learn, experience and enjoy new things. CTK is constantly finding new ways to broaden our knowledge. On Wednesdays we have been able to volunteer at our local hospital for a behind-the-scenes experience alongside qualified nurses. We have also had a visit to the nursing department at the University of Greenwich."



#### **BUSINESS**

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This course is highly valued by employers and universities. It is a strong pathway to university-level courses and careers in subjects such as finance, human resources, management and marketing.

#### CONTENT

On this work-related course, you will complete projects and assignments that are based on realistic workplace situations, with a focus on finance, ICT, law and marketing. You will visit a range of workplaces and will receive input from many prestigious business partners. You will also access a work placement one day per week throughout your first year on this course. You will study topics such as exploring business, developing a marketing campaign, personal and business finance, managing an event, and international business. You will also develop your time management and essay writing skills. This two-year course is equivalent to three A Levels and will equip you with the necessary skills to progress to employment and higher education.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Emmanuel on page 12. If you do not meet these entry requirements, please see page 26 for other courses which may be of interest to you.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

The course is equivalent to three A Levels. It is assessed both internally and externally by set tasks and examinations.

"I have enjoyed meeting new people, going on trips in London and abroad, and being in an environment which is inclusive for everyone. I would really recommend CTK. The teachers and tutors are excellent. They are with you every step of the way to ensure you achieve the best possible grade. My greatest achievements have been creating large scale art pieces to exhibit and receiving the Jack Petchey award and the Metric Capital Scholarship."

Ari – achieved DDM (equivalent to AAB at A Level) in BTEC Art and Design



## **ENGINEERING**BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED

BIEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED
DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

If you study Engineering, you could soon be learning about sustainable energies, robotics, aeronautics, and medical technology or intelligent building design. According to a 2018 government study, the engineering sector needs around 186,000 skilled recruits each year until 2024. There are a huge number of careers across every sector of the economy. This course is equivalent to 3 A Levels and accrues UCAS points in the same way – so there are lots of progression routes to respected universities to study Engineering at degree level.

#### CONTENT

Throughout the engineering course you will undertake a work placement, enabling you to use your knowledge and skills in practice in a real engineering context. It also enables you to bring your work placement experience back to the classroom and to enhance your understanding of the different disciplines and variety of work engineers undertake. You will be using Computer Aided Design (CAD) systems to design stimulating products, and standard computer packages to produce illustrated reports. You will study engineering product design and manufacture, microcontroller systems for engineers, calculus to solve engineering problems and engineering principles. Optional units include mechanical behaviour of non-metallic materials, welding technology, electrical installation of hardware and cables, Computer Aided Design, and electrical power distribution and transmission.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ASSESSMENT**

The course is equivalent to three A Levels and is assessed through practicals, assessments and coursework.

#### **HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE**

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

After completing your advanced diploma, you can progress on to degrees in social work, paramedic science, occupational therapy, police, probation services, midwifery, youth and community work and all fields of nursing.

This course can also provide access to relevant apprenticeships in care.

#### CONTENT

This course will provide you with an excellent opportunity to develop a good knowledge base and practical care skills for professions within health and social care.

The BTEC Technical Advanced Diploma in Health and Social Care will empower you to grow in confidence, improve their organisational skills and mature intellectually.

You still study topics such as human lifespan development, working in health and social care, anatomy and physiology, enquiries into current research in health and social care, meeting individual care and support needs,

promoting public health, and principles of safe practice in health and social care. You will also undertake a work placement as part of your course. As a health practitioner you will need to understand and develop your knowledge and skills in real life situations. The work placement is essential in building your understanding and experience of health care in a variety of settings.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ASSESSMENT**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels. Four units on this course will be externally assessed through examinations, which makes up 42% of the final result. All remaining units will be assessed and graded through reports, activities, a controlled assessment and a variety of other tasks.



#### Ibrahim – BTEC Health & Social Care

"I would recommend CTK to everyone. You have a chance to meet new people and be supported by amazing teachers.

The support I received from my teachers and the wider community really helped me to do well. The Health and Social Care trip to Paris was one of the highlights and getting the right grades to be able to go off to university. I achieved DDD (equivalent to AAA at A Level) and am going to study Mental Health at Middlesex University – I want to be a counsellor."



#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This is an excellent course to study if you are considering a degree or career in information systems, computer animation, website design or database administration. A BTEC in Information Technology is also a good pathway to combine with business information systems and project management.

#### CONTENT

You will be studying the relationship between hardware and software, managing and communicating information and data, and the principles of designing and developing digital technologies and processes to support organisations. This course also includes a choice of optional units, covering areas such as data modelling and analytics, mobile internet technologies, creative technologies and enterprise for IT. The core units you will study include Information Technology systems, creating systems to manage information, using social media in business, programming, IT project management, cyber security and incident management and IT service delivery.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ASSESSMENT**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels. You will be assessed through centre devised projects and assignments.

## MEDIA (CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION)

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

This course is valued by employers and universities. On completion of the course you can progress to a degree course such as multimedia, advertising, TV or film. The course also provides excellent opportunities to begin work within the media industry.

#### CONTENT

The course in Creative Digital Media Production is perfect if your ambition is to work in the media or the creative industries, covering units such as film editing, sound editing, digital photography and advertising production.

You'll develop a broad understanding of creative media whilst building on specialist areas of interest. The course will ensure that you start building the technical skills, knowledge and understanding relevant to working in the evolving, fast moving and exacting media industry. The units also provide a unique insight into employment opportunities, job requirements, and working practices needed to compete in such a highly competitive industry.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ASSESSMENT**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels. You will be assessed by coursework and external examination.



#### DID YOU KNOW...

The skills shortage in key areas of the digital economy means there are a vast amount of job opportunities for you, should you study an ICT related course at university.

Source: Overview of the IT sector in the UK

"CTK is a vibrant and colourful environment in which you can mature and grow to become the best you can be. My favourite thing about CTK has been meeting all sorts of different people, there is a great sense of community.

My tutors and teachers have provided endless support for me and my classmates, and I received excellent support from the careers team to help with my university choices. I'm going to study a BA (Hons) Music Production at ICMP London."

Juan Diego – achieved DDD (equivalent to AAA at A Level)
in BTEC Creative Media Production



## Did you know that the average salary for Science jobs is



Source: CW jobs: average salary for Science jobs

"I have enjoyed meeting new people with different aspirations. My teachers have been a great support - helping and guiding me through the course. I have volunteered as an Eco representative, and I am proud to be more environmentally conscious as a result. I believe you can achieve what you set your mind to and being a student at CTK has proved that. I am now going to study Children's Nursing at Kingston University."

Joy – achieved D\*D\*D (equivalent to A\*A\*A at A Level) in BTEC Applied Science

## SCIENCE (APPLIED) BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

If you study Applied Science, there is a wide range of career paths you could take, including pharmacy, engineering, nutritional science and nursing.

#### CONTENT

This two-year, full-time course is equivalent to 3 A Levels, which means you can progress to a range of universities. During the course, you'll study science investigation skills, principles and applications of science, genetics and genetic engineering, physiology of human body systems and electrical circuits and their application. You'll also develop medical physical techniques, laboratory techniques and their applications, investigative science project, microbiology and microbiological techniques and forensic evidence collection and analysis.

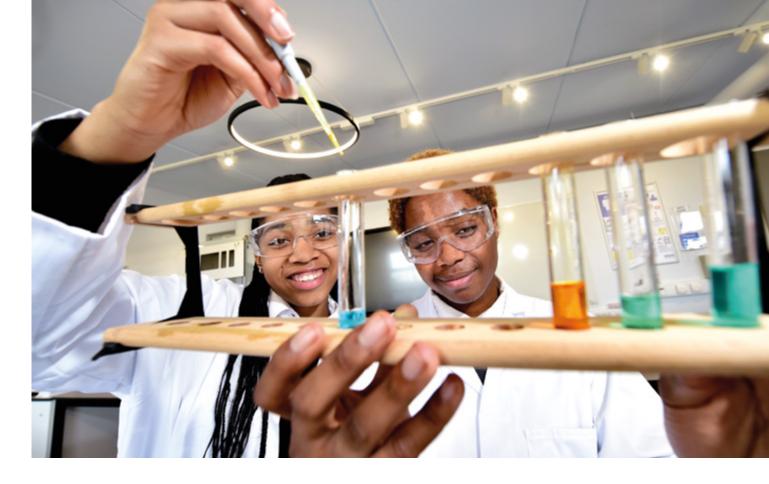
#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

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#### **ASSESSMENT**

You will be assessed through a combination of internally set and verified coursework, written examinations and externally assessed assignment tasks.





#### **SCIENCE (FORENSIC)**

BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

**BTEC Forensic** Science is respected by universities, and progression to Higher Education is high. You could go on to pursue a range of different career paths including biomedical sciences, forensic science, engineering, bioscience, nutrition, biochemistry, pharmacology, radiography and nursing.

#### CONTENT

During your two-year course, you'll study the principles and applications of science, practical scientific procedures and techniques, science investigation skills, laboratory techniques and their applications and contemporary issues in science. The optional units will cover topics such as chemical analysis, applications of organic chemistry, and forensic evidence collection and analysis.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Emmanuel on page 12. If you do not meet these entry requirements, please see page 26 for other courses which may be of interest to you.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

You will be assessed through coursework, written examinations and externally assessed assignments. 60% of your course will be assessed through coursework and the remaining 40% through externally assessed written examinations that will assess your scientific knowledge and practical skills.



#### Jack - BTEC Forensic Science

"I achieved D\*D\*D (equivalent to A\*A\*A at A Level) and am now going to the University of Derby. Everyone is really friendly and welcoming at CTK and I've made a lot of friends. I want to study Forensic Science at University so that I can work in police forensics in the future. My tutor has helped me with my UCAS application and my science teacher has really helped me with my coursework. I would recommend CTK because the teachers are very supportive."



#### **SPORT**

#### BTEC TECHNICAL ADVANCED DIPLOMA (Equivalent to 3 A Levels)

The BTEC
Technical
Advanced Diploma
in Sport is for those
wishing to pursue
a career in sports
development or
jobs in coaching
and the fitness
industry, sports
therapy and
rehabilitation
and business in
sport, for example
marketing.

It is also appropriate for progression to teaching roles that would be entered through specialist degree routes.

#### **CONTENT**

You will develop knowledge, understanding, practical skills and appreciation of the context in which sports activity takes place. You will study topics such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being, sports leadership, sports event organisation, development and provision of sport and physical activity, coaching for performance, professional development in the sports industry, sports psychology, practical sports performance, application of fitness testing, rules and regulations, investigating business in sport, skill acquisition and research methods.

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Emmanuel on page 12. If you do not meet these entry requirements, please see page 26 for other courses which may be of interest to you.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

This course is equivalent to three A Levels. You will be assessed through coursework and externally examined units.



#### DID YOU KNOW...

A degree in a sports related subject will provide you with a strong foundation on which you can build a career in the sports industry. It will also give you highly transferable business and management skills.



#### Stefan – BTEC Sport

"I have really enjoyed my time at CTK Emmanuel. It is a place that pushes you to get the best out of yourself.

My biggest achievement was when I was awarded a Jack Petchey certificate and I became the course Rep for Sports. I will always remember the extra support teachers gave me. I'm going to study Sports and Physiotherapy at university."



## A LEVEL PROFESSIONAL PATHWAYS AT CTK EMMANUEL

Our A Level Pathway subjects have been chosen to take students to professional degree or degree apprenticeships - you can study three of the following subjects: Accounting, Law, Media, Sociology, Environmental Science, ICT, Criminology and Health. As a guide, here are some suggested pathways, with progression routes.

## Accounting and Law Pathway Three A Level subjects in this pathway: Accounting, Law and ICT

This pathway is made up of three popular subjects and has been designed to suit you if you have an interest in law or accounting. Many of our students move onto degree and degree apprenticeships in business, accounting, law and ICT, with many students choosing to specialise in business law for example. This pathway also opens up the option for students wanting to move into ICT-related degrees.

#### **Environmental Science Pathway**

#### Three A Level subjects in this pathway: Enviornmental Science, Law and ICT

The Environmental Science pathway brings together expertise in Environmental Science, Sociology, and ICT. This pathway would be an excellent choice for students interested in professions in fields such as the Environmental consultant, Environmental education officer, Environmental engineer, Environmental manager, Minerals surveyor., Nature conservation officer.

#### **Criminology Pathway**

## Three A Level equivalent subjects in this pathway: Criminology, Law, Health & Social Care

The Criminology pathway brings together expertise in psychology, law, sociology, criminology and health and would be an excellent choice for students interested in professions in fields such as the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service, the Police or health & social care. Throughout this engaging course, you will gain an understanding of why people commit



crime, influences on perceptions of crime and an understanding of the criminal justice system – from crime identification through to the final verdict. This pathway could lead you to study a degree in criminology, law, psychology, sociology or social care.

#### **Social Sciences Pathway**

### Three A Level subjects in this pathway: Business, Health & Social Care and Sociology

The social sciences pathway brings together an expertise in health, sociology and legal frameworks and is an excellent choice if you are interested in professions within social care. Our health and social care students' progress to university courses such as nursing, midwifery and sociology and this pathway opens up even more university and career options for students.

#### **PATHWAYS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Please see the general entry requirements for CTK Emmanuel on page 12.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

Each pathway is equivalent to three A Levels. You will be assessed through coursework and externally examined units.

#### **David – BTEC Business**

"I achieved D\*D\*D\* in BTEC Business (equivalent to A\*A\*A\* at A Level) and am now studying HR Management at University of Greenwich. The amazing workspace and state-of-the art resources motivated us to work hard to attain the high grades we all achieved. The college facilities feel like an office setting, boosting attitude and work ethic and keeping us focused on working towards our future goals."



## Our Graduate Programmes which one is for you?

Stand out from the crowd with our unique Graduate Programmes, developed exclusively by Christ the King Sixth Forms.

## Professional Graduate Programme

BTEC Level 3/
T Levels/A Level

**Professional Pathways** 

This is our most popular programme as it is equivalent to 3 A Levels and enables you to progress to top universities and degree apprenticeships, studying one of the vocational subjects listed in this prospectus.

You will have the unique opportunity to gain additional professional qualifications, which will give you a competitive edge when making university or job applications. You will also access a bespoke progression and careers programme as well as receiving extensive pastoral support and careers advice. See page 12 to 13 for entry requirements, and pages 14 to 25 for full course information.

## Aspiring Graduate Programme

#### **BTEC Level 2**

This programme gives you opportunities to consolidate your learning so that you can progress to Level 3 courses, if you don't yet meet the entry criteria. Subjects available on this programme are:

- Art and Design
- Business
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Media (Creative and Digital Media Production)
- Sport
- GCSE English and Maths

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above.

The Aspiring Graduate
Programme will develop selfconfidence, communication
and study skills. Your tutors
will deliver a bespoke tutorial
programme, catered to your
needs and aspirations and also
including English and Maths.

## Foundation Graduate Programme

#### **BTEC Level 1**

This programme will help you to progress on to a Level 2 programme of study by developing effective ways of studying, and giving you the communications skills, business initiative and confidence you need to succeed. Subjects available on this programme are:

- Business
- Literacy 1
- Numeracy 1

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

You will be in enrolled in a tutorial programme which offers specialist teaching on a nationally recognised qualification. You will be given support to progress at CTK Emmanuel or elsewhere. If you want to move into work, we will help you in seeking an apprenticeship or job.



## How to apply

Need help deciding which subjects to study? Our friendly careers team can help – email careers@ctksfc.ac.uk to book an appointment.

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.



#### 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 4

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



#### STEP 6

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

#### STEP 1

Apply to join us at www.ctk.ac.uk/application-form/

– please include your most recent predicted GCSE grades and a reference from your school or Year 11 report.



#### 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 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 on facebook and instagram, @ctksfc on X, or subscribe to our youtube channel.





We hold regular open days, online and in person – visit www.ctkemmanuel.ac.uk/open-events/ 5 to book your place.



Be inspired. Be extraordinary. Be the best you can be