



**THE LADDER
SCHOOL**
Redefining alternative provision



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What our students say about us

'The best thing about The Ladder School is the staff. They always listen to me and support me. My Learning Coach helps me when I have something on my mind. She has helped me get through a tough year as well as other staff here.'

'I like the teachers and the fact it is a smaller school, so I get lots of help when I'm stuck.'

'I knew all the teachers because I came here in Year 11, so I knew I would get the help I needed in Sixth form. Small class sizes and more teachers help me a lot. I sometimes get frustrated but I get the support I need here and I have learnt how to cope better. If anyone is thinking of joining The Ladder School Sixth Form, I would definitely recommend it!'

'Three words that describe The Ladder School – Unique, supportive, safe.'

'The best things are the teachers, that everyone is valued and having a Learning Coach. Also, I have learnt how to sew! It's a good school. Three words that describe The Ladder School – Family, potential, valued.'



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Sixth Form

Exciting courses available for
September 2021

An alternative to
college or an apprenticeship

BTEC Level 2 Art
BTEC Level 2 Child Care
Level 2 Catering
Resit GCSE English and Maths
Plus; Skills and Work Experience

We provide a full range of strategies throughout the year to make sure you have every opportunity to succeed:

- Friendly, empathetic staff dedicated to ensure you progress
- Up-to-date courses and resources
- Flexible approaches to learning
- Online learning resources
- Revision sessions at key times of the year



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Our Sixth Form Offer

BTEC Level 2 Art and Design

Studying Art and Design will give you the opportunity for creative expression and will broaden your skill-set giving you an advantage in any career.

You don't need any previous knowledge or skills to do this course; just a willingness to have a go and enjoy being creative. You will learn how to produce a piece of art or product depending on the task you are given and you will also develop skills that are essential for the modern-day workplace.

You will have a teacher who specialises in Art and Design to fully support you and guide you throughout the course. Additionally, the school has links with people who work in the Art industry and you will have the opportunity to work alongside professionals such as jewellers, fashion designers, photographers, fine artists and fashion retailers.

CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care

The Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care provides students with an exciting opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives an introduction to the childcare sector. This course includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of students who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives students an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study.

Level 2 Catering

The Level 2 Catering Course aims to give all learners the knowledge, skills and confidence to enjoy the art of cookery. The course will also allow for progression towards employment in catering working environments. This course invites students to transfer their skills and flare to a practical learning style. Students will have the opportunity to explore nutritious recipes that they can create themselves alongside learning the planning, preparation and food safety aspect catering.

Resit GCSE

You are important! Our aim is to get you through GCSE Maths and English as painlessly as possible so that you can move on to bigger and better things. Everyone learns in different ways, so we tailor our GCSE courses to fit your individual needs – rather than taking a 'one size fits all' approach. We achieve this in a small group environment. We don't believe in spoon feeding you, because this does not provide any sustainable long term benefits. We believe in empowering our young students with tools, techniques and technology in order to broaden their horizons.

English Language GCSE

Not only will you achieve a much better grade than your current expectation in English Language, but you will also benefit in other subjects by applying our learning methodology and principles to other forms of learning. Getting you to pass this course is our number one priority- this means we will always take your feedback and advice on board. If a style of teaching isn't helping you to learn, we will adapt and change to suit you. Here at *The Ladder School* we are firm believers in Teaching and Learning; the learning part is your domain. This means you take priority.

Mathematics GCSE

We make maths fun and enjoyable and from our experience this will enable you to thrive and unleash that potential we all have but are seldom able to release. We believe that our small group approach of teaching and learning delivers at least three times the impact than learning in a full class. We also believe it is essential that our courses foster students self-confidence and motivation which, in our experience, underpin effective revision and strong academic performance in the actual examinations.

Skills and Work Experience

Skills is an opportunity for students to learn about wider issues in our society. You will be in your Sixth Form group, so you can feel comfortable engaging in sensitive topics. We also invite guest speakers in to talk about their own personal journeys. Skills is important for students to gain support and discuss issues that young people go through which are not always thought about. This may be around mental health, substance misuse, relationships, for example. It is also a chance for you to voice your own opinions. It is a key part to The Ladder School curriculum.

All students are also expected to complete attend a work placement for one day each week. We will help you source this, but if you have any links/ideas about a placement this is really useful