



Are you ready
for Sixth Form College?



Welcome to Esher Sixth Form College

With outstanding A Level and BTEC results, we are the perfect stepping stone to university, apprenticeships and employment.

Our students' top THREE reasons for coming to Esher are:

1

A Fresh Start

2

Choice of Subjects
(40+ A Level and BTEC courses)

3

Our Specialist Teachers

Free
WiFi

Fantastic Facilities

State of the art Music & Drama Studios, Science labs, and our own Observatory

Excellent Progression

Up to 90% of our students go on to university

90%

There are lots of other great reasons why you should choose Esher as your Next Step:

A Personal Development Programme

Tailored to support all your needs



A Mature and Diverse Learning Community



Superb Sports Facilities

New 3G football pitch and extra-curricular clubs inc. rugby, netball and hockey



A Levels and BTECs – What's the difference?



We have more than 40 A Level and BTEC courses that you can take in any combination to create your ideal study programme.

Thinking about **A Levels**?

A Levels are two-year exam-based courses and the traditional route to university and beyond. A Levels are graded A* to E. If you're not sure what career or job you want to do, studying a selection of A Levels can be a good way of keeping your options open.

Thinking about **BTECs**?

BTECs offer a more practical, skills-based learning through coursework or themed units and are excellent preparation for specialist degrees. They are nationally recognised qualifications and a credible alternative to A Levels. You get a grade for each unit – Pass, Merit or Distinction – so you can see how you're progressing through the course.



DID YOU KNOW?



At Esher you can study BTEC and A Level courses together.

We offer a mix of double BTEC courses (equivalent to 2 A Levels) and single BTEC courses (equivalent to 1 A Level).

BTECs generate UCAS points in a similar way to A Levels.

How to choose your subjects?

Choosing what subjects you want to study for the next two years can be tricky. Don't choose a subject just because you think it is what employers will want or because it is a subject to fall back on. Instead think carefully before you decide and ask yourself...

5 key questions:

- ◆ What subjects do you enjoy?
- ◆ What subjects are you good at?
- ◆ How flexible do you want to be with your future study or career choices?
- ◆ What type of learning do you enjoy? Exams or coursework? Practical or theory?
- ◆ Do you have a specific degree, job or industry in mind? Find out what the entry requirements are.



Our courses

A Levels

Art (Fine Art)
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Classical Civilisation
Computer Science
Dance
3D Design
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Language
English Literature
English Language and Literature
Fashion and Textiles
Film Studies
French
Geography
German

Graphic Communication
History (Dictators and Imperialists)
History (Oppression and Equality)
History (Power and Belief)
Mathematics
Mathematics (with Further Mathematics)
Media Studies
Music
Philosophy
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish

BTECs

Applied Science
Art and Design
Business
Digital Film and Video Production
Film and Television Production
Health and Social Care
Information Technology
Music Technology
Performing Arts
Sports Coaching & Development



What happens next?

Applying to Esher Sixth Form College

To get a real feel for Sixth Form life, register with us online at www.esher.ac.uk for details about our Open Evening events.



At the end of Year 10, we will be holding our open events so you can get a real feel for sixth form life.

Our Open Evening is on **Tuesday 12 July, 4.30-8.00pm**. College tours will also be available on **Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 July**. For more information about how to book onto these events, sign up to our mailing list via the link to our website or email marketing@esher.ac.uk and we will add you to the list.

Applications for entry 2023 open on **Monday 4 July 2022** and close at midday on **Friday 30 September 2022**. **Apply online at apply.esher.ac.uk**

Entry requirements. We are a non-selective, open-access Sixth Form College. This means we take a diverse range of students from more than 100 different schools, state and independent, to create a welcoming and purposeful learning environment.

There is a minimum entry requirement of five GCSEs at grade 4 and above. However, we encourage you to aim high, as your GCSE performance is an important foundation for success on A Level and BTEC courses.

Students studying at state schools without a sixth form entry in North East Surrey and the London boroughs of Richmond, Kingston and Merton, living in postcodes KT7, KT8 and KT10, or who have had a sibling attend within the last 10 years are given Guaranteed Applicant Status.

All remaining students will be entered into an **Open Applicant** ballot, held on Wednesday 5 October, where the vast majority will be offered a place.

Where are we?



Esher Sixth Form College is just a two-minute walk from Thames Ditton train station and a 15-minute walk from Esher train station.

As well as being served by several bus routes including the 111, 411, 216 or R68 to Hampton Court and the K3 from Surbiton, we actively encourage students to cycle and have on-site parking for 300 bikes.

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What students and parents say about us...

We think Esher Sixth Form College offers the perfect stepping stone between school and university, but don't take our word for it. Here's what some former students and parents think....



Jack

Now studying Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Imperial College.

"Esher taught me to be an independent learner... everyone was so friendly and the teachers were the reason I did so well."



Doug

Now studying Business Studies at University of East Anglia.

"I've had the best two years of my life at Esher and I'm very sad it's over."



Catherine

Now studying Physics at Cambridge.

"The friends I met at Esher made my time incredibly fun and special"



Fleur

6.1 Student

"I love the diversity of the students here, it means you can be who you want to be and that creates a happy and relaxed atmosphere."



Mr P Bloom, parent

"Thank you for all the support, encouragement and excellent teaching that our son has received. Without being overly dramatic, his two years at Esher worked wonders for him."



Mrs E Riley, parent

"My daughter went from Tormead to Esher. She's loving it, works hard and I can highly recommend."