

The Chesterfield
College Group

A-levels & GCSE's Chesterfield College Sixth Form

INSPIRING FUTURES
CHANGING LIVES



Entry requirements



Level 2 – GCSE study requires an applicant to have 5 GCSEs at grade 3 (minimum)



Level 3 – A-level study requires an applicant to have 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above with a 6 in one of the English subjects



Some specific subject areas will require additional grade entry, e.g. Psychology requires a 6 in Maths

Levels of study

The level students start on depends upon their prior qualification and experience.

- Level 2 (1 Year) GCSE's: Sociology, Psychology, Biology, Maths and English
- Level 3 (2 Years) A-level: 3 x A-levels

Progression opportunities:

- University
- Higher level apprenticeships
- Internal progression within Chesterfield College – access to higher education courses

Example careers

Law and Criminology: Solicitor, Lawyer, Forensic Scientist, Crime Scene Investigator, Police/Detective

Humanities: Archeologist, Geologist, Historian

Sciences: Environmentalist, Doctors/Dentist, Veterinary, Surgeons/Nurses

Social Sciences: Psychologist, Social worker, Therapist, Youth worker

English and Media: Journalist, Editor, TV/Radio presenter, Author, Games designer

Business and Mathematical: Business owners, Accountancy, Cyber Crime Investigator

Your Programme Explained

To improve your knowledge, skills and experience and prepare you for the real working world, your programme will consist of the following:

- Personal Development Tutorial
- Main Programme (level 2 or 3 dependent on student and grades)
- English and Maths – if needed
- Work Experience
- UCAS/Applying to University support

A-level Subjects

Geography
Sociology
Biology
Computer Science
Maths
Law
Criminology
Philosophy
English Language

Art and Design
Chemistry
History
Physics
Business
Psychology
English Literature
Media
Politics



Typical Timetable Example

Level 3

		9am – 10.30am	10.45am – 12.15pm		1.15pm – 2.45pm	3pm – 4.30pm		
MONDAY		ENGLISH LITERATURE	HISTORY					
TUESDAY		LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENT			PHILOSOPHY	PHILOSOPHY		
WEDNESDAY			Academic progress coach		ENGLISH LITERATURE	ENGLISH LITERATURE		
THURSDAY		HISTORY	HISTORY		PART-TIME JOB			
FRIDAY			PHILOSOPHY		PART-TIME JOB			
SATURDAY		COMMUNITY PROJECT						
SUNDAY								

Student Support:

There is a wealth of support available to every student at the college. This consists of the following.

- Pastoral support
- Exam access arrangements
- Making things fair for students with disabilities
- Wellbeing Hub
- Student and Apprentice Services Hub
- Library and learning resources

For more information, visit the Student Help and Support section on the College website.

Facilities for you to use:

- Heart Space; a communal space to visit during lunch and break times
- Library
- Taste restaurant – food outlet
- Taste on the Go – food outlet
- Arches; learning space to study
- Student Union
- Multi-faith room
- Social and interest clubs

Work Experience and Industry Placements

Every student is expected to undertake work experience whilst studying at Chesterfield College.

Work experience helps students to prepare for moving forward into the world of work and reinforces the importance of positive behaviors.

The amount of work experience each student will need to complete varies depending on the course.

Speak to your tutor if you require help and support planning your work placement.



Uniform, Kit, Materials & Trips

Uniform required

- Formal attire is only required when students are completing practical assessments in workshops.
- Smart/casual wear is advised.

Kit/Equipment required

- At least 1 x A4 folder
- Stationary (notepad, pens, highlighters)
- A laptop would be useful to complete coursework at home.

Trips and costs

- Any trips taking place will be confirmed throughout the year; however, we allow all our students to visit and take part in educational trips throughout the year. You may have to contribute towards or pay in full cost of the trips(s)

Financial Support – Bursary



You may be entitled to financial support during your time at College.

Everyone who meets the criteria should apply (information will be sent out to you in June/July when applications open)

To check if you are eligible, please visit [Bursary/Financial Support - Chesterfield College](#) to review the thresholds and find out how to apply.

Applications open around July time. You will receive an email once applications are open with all the information you need.



Next Steps



After your interview, one of the three things will happen.

1. You will be offered a conditional place on one of our courses.

If this is the case your next steps will involve attending a variety of keep in touch/taster days throughout the year here at College. You would be expected to complete some summer bridging work for each subject.

2. Referral to careers

If at the end of your interview, you decide the course you have applied for is not right for you then you will be referred to our careers team who can support you in finding an alternative course on programme. There is so much for you to choose from, and our team can talk to you through all the available options.

3. Referral to a different subject area

If you decide at the end of your interview that you would like to apply and participate in an interview for a different course, let the interviewer know and they can arrange this for you immediately.



Keep in touch



Contact Details

So that we can keep you informed and up to date with any key information it is important that we have your up-to-date contact details. If your details change at any point, please let us know. We will mainly communicate with you via email so please check your inbox and junk mailboxes regularly.

Get in touch!

We are here to help regardless of your enquiry.

Admissions: For enquiries related to an application or interview – admissions@chesterfield.ac.uk

Advice: For any general enquiries – advice@chesterfield.ac.uk



A photograph of three young women in a classroom or office setting. They are gathered around a table, looking at a document together. The woman on the left is wearing a black leather jacket and has her hair in a ponytail. The woman in the middle is smiling and pointing at the document. The woman on the right is wearing a white fur-trimmed coat. In the background, there are blue posters on the wall, one of which has the word 'results' visible. A large, semi-transparent dark blue rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text 'GOOD LUCK!' and the Chesterfield College Group logo.

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