UK SELECT SCHOOL CHOICE 2024/25

College programme in the UK

Flexible options for students aged 16-18+

OUR COLLEGES

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Scotland

Edinburgh College

1. BEXHILL COLLEGE

Bexhill College is a dedicated sixth form college with a long history of **excellent student satisfaction**. This college has an **exceptional A Level pass rate**, as well as successful student progression to many top UK and worldwide universities.

Excellent academic, sports, media and arts **facilities** are on offer at Bexhill College. All facilities are on the same site which means there is no travelling to different locations, and students have everything that they need **right on their doorstep**!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 1,950 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Boasting a 3G floodlit sports pitch, a **state-of-the-art** gym and two dance **studios**, Bexhill caters for a wide variety of sports. Students can also join local trips, take additional courses and join clubs such as drama, book club or the college magazine. There is **something for everyone**!

LOCATION

Bexhill is located on the south coast - a short walk from the **beach**! The nearby city of **Brighton** offers a **vibrant** experience, and students are also only 90 minutes from **London** on the train.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to Bexhill for the high A Level pass rate and top sports facilities!

ACCOMMODATION AT BEXHILL

You will stay either with a host family in the local area or in halls of residence. Some host families live in Bexhill itself, within walking distance of the college, while others live in nearby towns. If you are placed in a nearby town you'll be able to get to college using public transport.

Bexhill is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

Halls of residence will offer a lively student atmosphere in single or shared rooms. An additional supplement may apply for room types not included on the pricelist.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

A wide variety of academic courses are available at Bexhill College - from **Acting** to **Engineering**; **History** to **Music**; **Law** to **Psychology**, and plenty in between! **Languages** on offer include French, German and Spanish.

Bexhill College has received A Level results **above the national average** for the past 29 years, proudly achieving a 98.85% pass rate in all A Level subjects last year.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Bexhill College also offers a large number of non-academic options, allowing students to study for diplomas, certificates, T Levels and a variety of other vocational qualifications.

Vocational subjects on offer range from **Catering** and **Childcare** to **Personal Training** and **Photography**, with many other subjects also available.

I HAD AN AMAZING TIME AT BEXHILL COLLEGE - I'LL NEVER FORGET THE EXPERIENCE!

2. BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE COLLEGE

Bournemouth & Poole College is one of the largest **vocational** colleges in the UK, and one of the country's leading centres for university preparation. The college has recently been awarded the **prestigious** "Beacon Award" for their **support** for **international students**.

Located on the **desirable** south coast, this is a **popular** college for both local and international students. **Modern** facilities such as the marine technology centre, the dedicated artist space and the on-site salon allow students to truly **enrich** their college experience.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 11,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: Non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

The sporting scene at Bournemouth & Poole College is a **hive** of activity - from volleyball to table tennis, and plenty in between, students can exercise in the dedicated **fit rooms**. Students are also encouraged to join the **student council** and get involved in **organising** events and activities.

LOCATION

The local area around Bournemouth is full of **natural beauty**, with award-winning **beaches**, the Jurassic Coast and the wonderful New Forest right on the doorstep!

The nearest airport to this college is **Bournemouth**.

Come to Bournemouth for brilliant non-academic options!

ACCOMMODATION AT BOURNEMOUTH

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Some host families live in Bournemouth and within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college. Your host family may also host a student from another country.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Bournemouth & Poole College offers a **large** variety of purely **non-academic** course options. Subjects include Aviation, Criminology, Games Technology, Production Arts, Travel & Tourism and many more.

Vocational courses are **perfect** for students who prefer to focus on developing trade-specific skills and to prepare for life in the workplace.

Students can study for their diploma or other vocational qualifications.

I ENJOYED EVERY SINGLE MINUTE IN BOURNEMOUTH - I MADE SO MANY NEW FRIENDS!

3. BROCKENHURST COLLEGE

Brockenhurst College is home to a well-equipped, **modern**, university-like campus. The college is located in the **picturesque** New Forest National Park in the south of England, and is surrounded by ancient woodland and free-roaming animals.

This excellent college has a proud history of teaching and learning **excellence** that spans more than 100 years, recording consistently **high exam results** in a range of academic, vocational and higher education courses.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 2,700 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level, fast-track A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Brockenhurst is home to a **high-level sports academy**, with students able to join teams including football, rugby and basketball. A wide range of enrichment opportunities are also available, from life drawing to cooking to the LGBTQ+ group - **everyone is welcome** at Brockenhurst College.

LOCATION

Brockenhurst can be found in the **beautiful** New Forest, in Hampshire. Nestled in **nature**, Brockenhurst is also close to the **coast** and not far from the city of Southampton.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Heathrow.**

Come to Brockenhurst for the welcoming school environment!

ACCOMMODATION AT BROCKENHURST

You will stay with a host family in the local area.

Some host families live in the town of Brockenhurst itself, within walking distance of the college, while others live in nearby towns and cities - with good public transport links to Brockenhurst.

Brockenhurst College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Brockenhurst College offers a range of exciting academic courses, including **Animation**, **Geology**, **Law** and **Criminology**, among many more, including all the most common subjects. Students can study a number of **languages**, such as Chinese, French and Spanish.

With a recent A Level pass rate of 97.4%, Brockenhurst College is proud of its **academic achievements**.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

A wide range of non-academic options are available at Brockenhurst College, allowing students to study for diplomas and certificates, and to prepare for the working world.

Vocational options range from Engineering to Music, and from Media to Sport, plus many more.

BROCKENHURST IS THE BEST PLACE I HAVE EVER BEEN TO - I LOVE THE NATURE ALL AROUND!

4. CARDIFF & VALE COLLEGE

Cardiff & Vale College is one of the **largest** colleges in the UK. This is a proudly **global**, innovative and **ambitious** college located in the buzzing **capital city** of Wales.

This popular college offers outstanding facilities across all campuses, including a state-of-the-art **city centre** campus, meaning that students get to study in the **heart of the city**. Cardiff & Vale College has an excellent range of both academic and vocational subjects for students to choose from.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 12,000 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

CAVC is home to **top class** sports facilities, including a full-size outdoor athletics track, 3G pitches and a modern gym. An on-site **theatre**, **restaurant** and **salon** only add to the college experience in Cardiff! Students are also encouraged to join the **student council**.

LOCATION

As the proud **capital** city of Wales, Cardiff is known for its outstanding beauty, history, sport and **culture**. The city is close to the Welsh countryside as well as being only 2 hours from **London** via train.

The nearest airport to this college is **Cardiff**.

Come to Cardiff for a cracking capital city college experience!

ACCOMMODATION AT CARDIFF

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Some host families live in Cardiff and within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college. Your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At Cardiff & Vale College, students have the chance to choose from a wide variety of academic subjects - from **Biology** to **Business**; **Geography** to **Graphics**; **Physics** to **Psychology** - and many more.

A record number of students at CAVC recently received A and A* grades in their A Level exams.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

As one of the largest providers of BTEC qualifications in the country, Cardiff & Vale College is proud to offer a wide variety of vocational courses.

Students can study subjects such as Hospitality, Performing Arts, Tourism & Cabin Crew, and Bakery, Patisserie & Confectionary, to name but a few.

I HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE AT CARDIFF - THE STAFF REALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR STUDENTS!

5. CHESHIRE COLLEGE

Cheshire College South & West is a leading further education college in Cheshire, in the **charming north** of England. Renowned for their high-quality teaching and training, Cheshire College provides every single student with **state-of-the-art** facilities to enhance their learning in a **supportive** environment. Students will study at the Crewe campus.

This college **prides** itself on aiming to provide students with the skills, experience and qualifications that will prepare them for their future **careers** or **further study**.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 11,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Various sporting **academies** including football, basketball and boxing are on offer. There is also an onsite **restaurant**, a hair and beauty **salon**, a TV **studio** and a climbing wall, all of which are used to **train** students but are also available for use —though extra fees will apply!

LOCATION

Crewe is a **historic** railway town in the **rural** county of Cheshire, in the north of England. Located very close to the **cosmopolitan** and **bustling** cities of Manchester and Liverpool, Crewe is brilliantly located.

The nearest airport to this college is **Manchester**.

Come to Cheshire for the top-class facilities on offer!

ACCOMMODATION AT CHESHIRE

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Some host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college. Your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At Cheshire College, students can choose from over 30 academic courses! All the most **popular** subjects are available to students, as well as more specific courses such as **Criminology**, Drama & Theatre, **Geology** and Politics. **Languages** on offer include French and Spanish.

Cheshire College is proud of its **outstanding** A Level results!

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Vocational courses are **sought-after** at Cheshire College, with subject areas such as Travel & Tourism, Visual Art and **Hairdressing & Beauty Therapy** available to students.

Cheshire College also offers courses in **collaboration** with employers and businesses to help **prepare** students for the world of work.

I LOVED MY TIME AT CHESHIRE COLLEGE - ESPECIALLY THE AMAZING FACILITIES!

6. CHICHESTER COLLEGE

Chichester College's mission is to "change lives through learning" - demonstrating the college's **dedication** to educating its students to a **high standard**.

This fantastic college has achieved an Ofsted rating of "**outstanding**" in 2015, 2018 and 2022! With over 40 years' experience of **welcoming** international students, the Chichester College's undoubted **success** is reflected in the many **awards** it has secured, such as the Queen's Anniversary Prize for education.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 15,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

From running to rugby, there are plenty of sporting **opportunities** at Chichester College! With an on-site hair **salon**, **spa** and construction centre, students have plenty of chances to **enrich** their college experience while learning.

LOCATION

Chichester, a **cathedral** city, is located slightly inland from the **south coast**, not far from Portsmouth. At the foot of the South Downs National Park, students have ample opportunity to explore nearby **nature**!

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to Chichester for its award-winning education!

ACCOMMODATION AT CHICHESTER

Students who are aged 16 to 17 years stay at Woodlands Halls on the college campus, in single or twin rooms, and they are supervised 24 hours a day. Accommodation in halls is full board, and an additional supplement might apply for room types not included on the pricelist. The halls have great social facilities and students also have access to the college gym.

Students aged 18+ will stay in Westgate Halls, where accommodation is self-catered.

Host family accommodation is also available in the local area.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Chichester College offers a **selection** of academic courses to its students, and with its **specialised** teaching facilities, students stand to gain **extensively**.

Ranging from Engineering to Catering; Performing Arts to IT, and plenty in between - there's **something for everyone** at Chichester!

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Excitingly, Chichester College now also offers vocational courses to students - designed alongside employers to help students gain **relevant industry skills**.

Different routes are available - from Legal, Finance & Accounting to Education & Early Years - and students recorded a **100%** pass rate in their T Levels in 2022!

OF COURSE I WOULD RECOMMEND CHICHESTER - I HAD THE BEST TIME HERE!

7. CITY OF PORTSMOUTH COLLEGE

City of Portsmouth College has a great reputation for being an **inclusive** and **innovative** college, attracting students from all over the world as well as the local area. The college offers a wide range of subjects as well as many opportunities to get involved in college life!

City of Portsmouth College prides itself on holding **global citizenship** at the heart of its curriculum and culture. Students are prepared for life after college, with a focus on **enhancing** both professional and personal skillsets.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 1,400 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

City of Portsmouth College is home to a **modern** sports centre, with full sized badminton courts, a dance **studio** and a gym - and students can take part in a wide variety of sports. Outside of sports, students can join the choir, take a **first aid course** or take their **Duke of Edinburgh** Award!

LOCATION

Portsmouth is a **historic** port city and naval base located on the south coast of England. Known for its **maritime heritage** and sandy **beaches**, Portsmouth is a desirable location with a favourable, **sunny climate**!

The nearest airport to this college is **London Heathrow**.

Come to Portsmouth for its inclusive college community!

ACCOMMODATION AT PORTSMOUTH

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

City of Portsmouth College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

City of Portsmouth College offers a number of academic options to its students, **supporting** them in their learning and development.

All the most **popular** subjects such as Maths, History, Science and English are available, as well as other courses including **Economics**, **Film Studies**, **Law** and **Psychology**.

This college is **proud** of its students' academic performance, recently **achieving** an A Level pass rate of over 95%!

THIS COLLEGE IS AMAZING AND THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY FRIENDLY - I HAD A GREAT TIME!

8. EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE (EASTBOURNE)

East Sussex College is home to three **high-quality** campuses along the south coast of England, the **largest** of which is in Eastbourne.

Home to several **specialist** buildings — the construction & engineering workshops, art & photography studios and motor vehicle workshops — ESC Eastbourne has plenty to offer. As well as its **dedicated** support staff, industry experts and respected tutors, this college is **highly rated** and is in a very **desirable** location.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 5,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

ESC Eastbourne offers a wide **variety** of activities and clubs, including events **exclusively** available for international students! Home to a running track, photography **studios**, therapy centres and on-site coffee shops, this is a **popular** destination for both local and international students.

LOCATION

Eastbourne has recently been named one of the **best seaside towns** in England by Condé Nast Traveller! Home to its **famous** beaches and **pier**, Eastbourne is also close to Brighton and the famous **chalk cliffs** at Beachy Head.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to ESC Eastbourne for its specialist facilities and studios!

ACCOMMODATION AT ESC EASTBOURNE

You will stay with a host family in the local area.
Some host families live in Eastbourne itself, within walking distance of the college, while others live in nearby towns. If you are placed in a nearby town you'll be able to get to college using public transport.

Eastbourne is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At ESC Eastbourne, students have the opportunity to choose from a selection of **popular** subjects, usually picking three academic subjects.

Options include Computer Science, Modern History, French, Music Technology, Psychology and **plenty** in between.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

With its course-specific **realistic working environments,** students are well-supported in their vocational studies in Eastbourne.

With courses such as Creative Media, Construction & the Built Environment, Software Development and Sport, plus the facilities to match, ESC is a **top spot** for non-academic options.

EVERYTHING IS PERFECT IN EASTBOURNE - I FEEL SO LUCKY TO BE HERE!

9. EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE (HASTINGS)

A **very popular** college with fantastic campuses on the south coast of England, East Sussex College Hastings offers a wide range of **world-class** learning facilities!

This **desirable** college has been formally recognised for its **excellence** in international student support, and provides **high quality** teaching in a caring and relaxed environment. At this college, students benefit from a wide range course options, both academic and non-academic, and the college boasts a **high** A Level pass rate.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 5,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

This college offers a wide variety of **excellent** enrichment activities and on-site **workshops**. Sports on offer include badminton, volleyball and swimming, while **cultural** trips and **social** activities such as picnics and barbeques are also organised for students!

LOCATION

East Sussex College Hastings is based on the **south coast** of England, in Hastings — **famous** for being the location of the Battle of Hastings in 1066. Today, Hastings is a **fishing** port and **popular** tourist destination with an **attractive climate**.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to ESC Hastings for its excellent student support!

ACCOMMODATION AT ESC HASTINGS

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

ESC Hastings is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

East Sussex College Hastings is **proud** of its students' exam results, which are consistently **above the national average**.

Academic courses range from Maths and Economics to Sociology and Textiles, with **superb** facilities to match. **Languages** included French and Spanish.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At a vocational level, students can focus on more **creative** or **practical** subjects, such as Make-Up Artistry, Motor Vehicle Repair, Dance and Creative Media.

Tutors generally hold **extensive industry experience** and help students to develop their skills in a **real-life working environment**.

MY EXPERIENCE IN HASTINGS WAS THE BEST TIME OF MY LIFE SO FAR!

10. EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE (LEWES)

The third of East Sussex College's three campuses is this college, based in the **historic** and **picturesque** town of Lewes, not far from Brighton.

ESC Lewes provides a **dynamic** learning environment with **excellent** A Level pass rates, seeing many students progress to Oxford, Cambridge and other **top** universities. A wide range of options are available for students to choose from, alongside a dedicated **international team** and a range of fantastic on-site **facilities**.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 5,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Sports activities range from football and rugby to tennis, yoga and zumba - so there's **something for everyone**! ESC Lewes also has a choir and an orchestra, and students also have the opportunity to join a local **language exchange** with UK students.

LOCATION

ESC Lewes is based on the south coast, in the **historic** town of Lewes - offering students a **peaceful** and "**typically English**" experience! With its **ancient** castle and its independent shops and cafes, Lewes provides an interesting and **safe** environment.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to ESC Lewes for its peaceful, fun and safe location!

ACCOMMODATION AT ESC LEWES

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area. Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

ESC Lewes is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

Accommodation in halls of residence is also available for students aged 18+.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At East Sussex College Lewes, students are **encouraged** and supported academically. Normally, students choose three subjects from a selection including Chemistry, Law, Media, Physics and much more.

While studying, students are also supported in **developing** their language skills.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

From Hospitality & Catering to Music Production & Creative Recording, there is a **wide variety** of non-academic courses for students to choose from.

Top **facilities** also help students on vocational courses to learn, study and **develop** their course-specific skills!

IT'S BEEN A GREAT EXPERIENCE IN LEWES - I HAVE LEARNT SO MUCH DURING MY TIME HERE.

11. HAVANT & SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE

Havant & South Downs College is a highly respected **centre of excellence** offering a wide range of A Levels - and it recently celebrated its 50th anniversary!

Staff are committed to providing students with the **highest level** of teaching and learning possible, and whatever their nationality, background or aspirations, all students are supported to ensure they reach their fullest **potential**. Studying in purpose-built **facilities**, students at Havant & South Downs College are in a fantastic place for their future development!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 5,000 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

From sports teams to college musicals; debating societies to the creative arts club — this college offers a wide **variety** of extracurricular clubs and societies, designed to give students **new opportunities** and experiences. The college also offers exciting trips such as visits to castles and galleries!

LOCATION

Havant College is located in Waterlooville — an **attractive market town** in Hampshire, on the **south coast**. The town is only 30 minutes from the city of Portsmouth and only half an hour from the **popular beach** of Southsea!

The nearest airport to this college is **London Heathrow**.

Come to HSDC for its high academic standards!

ACCOMMODATION AT HAVANT & SOUTH DOWNS

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Havant College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

A **wide variety** of academic options are available to students at Havant & South Downs College. From **Accounting** to **Acting** to **3D Design** and **Sociology**, there's a truly large selection to choose from! **Language** options include French, German and Spanish.

A Level students at this college have an **excellent** track record of progressing to **top universities**. HSDC is also home to a Careers & Employability team which **supports** and **advises** students.

THE OUTLOOK OF HSDC WAS PROGRESSIVE AND THE SUBJECT CHOICE WAS GREAT!

12. ITCHEN COLLEGE

Itchen College is a **vibrant** and **modern** college located in Southampton, on the south coast of England. This **high-performing** college is embedded in its local community, with a **national reputation** for its sporting prowess.

With over 25 years of **experience** working with international students, Itchen College provides a warm environment in which students can learn and **flourish**. Add in the 99% pass rate at A Level, and it's no surprise that this is such a **popular** college!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 1,400 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Itchen College is home to a number of **sports academies**, including football, basketball, golf, rugby and more. In addition to sports, students can join a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, ranging from the **college radio** to **LGBTQ+** to **climate action** and much more!

LOCATION

Itchen College is located in Southampton, an port city on the south coast, not far from the Isle of Wight and two stunning national parks. Southampton is an important harbour for cruise ships, and is also home to an interactive model of the Titanic.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Heathrow**.

Come to Itchen College for its high A Level pass rate!

ACCOMMODATION AT ITCHEN

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Itchen College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Itchen College is proud of its students' **academic achievements** and its 99% A Level pass rate!

Students have the **luxury** of choosing from a wide range of subjects, including all the most **popular** options as well as courses such as Ancient History, Law, Media Studies Photography and Textiles.

Language options at Itchen College include French and Spanish.

ITCHEN COLLEGE WAS PERFECT FOR ME - BOTH THE LOCATION AND THE SUBJECTS!

13. NEW CITY COLLEGE

New City College in **London** is a popular, established college in the capital city which prides itself on supporting its student community. With a wide range of courses and high **success** rates, NCC is a **desirable** location for both local and international students!

Students at NCC will study at the Attlee A Level Academy - named after former Prime Minister Clement Attlee - which places a focus on **high academic achievement.** This college is perfect for **independent** students looking to experience city life!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 7,600 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level and vocational

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

New City College is home to a number of top sporting opportunities, with partnerships including **Tottenham Hotspur Football Club** and **London Lions Basketball.** Outside of sports, students can also join clubs, societies and cultural groups, as well as **debating** and the **student union**.

LOCATION

The campus is based in **east London**, close to **Tower Bridge** and the fashionable **Shoreditch**. At NCC, students can enjoy the independence of using world-famous **London Underground** and other public transport as they travel to college each day!

The nearest airport to this college is **London City**.

Come to NCC for its cracking capital city location!

ACCOMMODATION AT NEW CITY COLLEGE

You will stay with a host family in the metropolitan area who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Students at NCC will be living in London, which is a famously large city - and as such they have the opportunity to travel independently across London on public transport in order to get to college, seeing the sights every day!

New City College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

New City College is proud to be one of the **top** colleges for student **progression** to positive destinations! Courses are varied, ranging from humanities and languages to computing and accountancy.

With **high achievement** levels among the student community, many pupils go on to further study, gain excellent jobs or join top sports teams.

I HAD THE BEST TIME AT NCC - I'M SO GLAD TO HAVE STUDIED HERE IN LONDON!

14. NEW COLLEGE DURHAM

New College Durham has a long **educational history** and is the largest further education college in the county — proudly boasting a "strong skills" status from **Ofsted**.

With a wide range of subject options, New College Durham offers a vibrant and **culturally diverse** student community and experience in the north-east! Home to a **dedicated** international office, a **supportive** and friendly environment is ensured for international students. NCD is also home to top digital and practical **facilities**, allowing students to immerse themselves in their subjects.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 5,000 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

At New College Durham, students have access to a wide range of extracurricular and social activities—including **enrichment afternoons** on Wednesdays, offering everything from basketball to meditation, as well as a variety of **sports teams** and the **student's union**.

LOCATION

New College Durham is located in the **north-east** of England, in the **friendly** city of Durham. Close to Newcastle and not far on the train from Edinburgh, this is a **highly desirable** location. Durham is known for its historic sites, such as the stunning **cathedral.**

The nearest airport to this college is **Newcastle**.

Come to NCD for its dedicated international student support!

ACCOMMODATION AT DURHAM

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Durham is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Durham is a university city, and New College Durham has a reputation for success when it comes to A Levels, helped by the expert teaching staff and the focus on each individual student. Their 100% A Level pass rate doesn't lie!

Courses available at New College Durham include Classical Civilisation, Film Studies and Politics, as well as all the most common and popular subject choices.

THANKS TO MY TIME IN DURHAM, MY ENGLISH IS A LOT BETTER - I AM MUCH MORE CONFIDENT!

15. SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE

South Devon College prides itself on upholding a **student-focused** learning environment, offering personalised programmes of study. Due to its desirable location on the south coast and its relatively **warm climate**, SDC is a popular choice amongst both local and international students!

Home to **world class facilities** - such as the on-site sports centre, salon and animal unit - this college offers students a truly immersive and **enriching** experience from start to finish, as well as providing dedicated **support** for the student community.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: ____ pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

The modern sports centre at SDC allows students to partake in a variety of sporting activities, while other **enrichment** opportunities include social and fundraising events. Students are also encouraged to join the Model UN, the **students' union,** and get involved in college life!

LOCATION

South Devon College is located in Torbay, on the **south coast** of England. Close to the **cities** of Plymouth and Exeter, and not far from the **coast**, SDC is linked to the famous and desirable holiday destination of Torquay - meaning plenty of **beaches**!

The nearest airport to this college is **Exeter**.

Come to SDC for its world class on-site facilities!

ACCOMMODATION AT SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

South Devon College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

SDC saw an A Level pass rate of 98% in 2022, demonstrating the strong academic abilities of the college.

A wide variety of academic courses are available for students to choose from, including all the most common subjects, as well as Computer Science, Criminology and Environmental Science.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Students can also study for T Levels - a non-academic alternative - with options including Craft & Design, Health, and Education & Early Years.

SOUTH DEVON IS GREAT - THE TEACHERS ARE FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE!

16. VARNDEAN COLLEGE

Varndean College is a truly **exceptional** sixth form college, with a **consistently outstanding** academic track record. The campus is set on a **spacious** green area with **stunning** views of the city of Brighton and of the sea.

This college has a real **community ethos** where students **thrive,** and where student **happiness** is at the heart of everything they do. Varndean College recently opened a **STEM centre** to inspire the next generation of engineers, mathematicians and scientists.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 1,800 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level, non-academic and International Baccalaureate (IB)

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Students can take part in **award schemes** such as Duke of Edinburgh or the Young Enterprise, and are encouraged to join groups such as **law** society, **politics** society, **videogame** club, **boardgames** club and many more!
Sports include football, netball, badminton, rugby and zumba.

LOCATION

Varndean College is based in the **attractive seaside resort** of Brighton, a **popular** holiday destination! With a direct train service to London, Brighton offers the chance to combine life in a **seaside town** with a placement **close to the capital city**.

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to Varndean for its outstanding academic record!

ACCOMMODATION AT VARNDEAN

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Varndean College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Boasting an A Level pass rate of 97% - with many subjects having a 100% pass rate - Varndean College is understandably proud of its students' academic prowess!

From Business to Drama; History to Physics; Philosophy to Sociology - there's something for everyone at Varndean! Language options include French, German and Spanish.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

A wide range of vocational options are open to students at Varndean, including subjects such as Games Development and Dance.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

On the IB programme at Varndean, students choose six subjects and receive formal qualifications at the end of the course.

MY TIME HERE HAS BEEN GREAT AND I WILL MISS BRIGHTON SO MUCH!

17. WEYMOUTH COLLEGE

Weymouth College is a **popular** sixth form college located in Weymouth, on the south-west coast of England - specifically the beautiful Jurassic Coast, a **World Heritage Site**!

This **highly-rated** college features a dedicated A Level centre with a modern sixth form common room and study rooms. Weymouth College is also home to **specialised** science labs as well as art and photography studios, and it **prides** itself on its excellent facilities for its students!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 3,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level and non-academic

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Home to **outstanding** sports facilities, Weymouth College is **perfect for sporty** students. Sailing and other adventure sports are offered at a nearby adventure centre, and the town was the **venue** for sailing events at the 2012 Olympic Games! Other activities include the Prince's Trust and Young Enterprise schemes.

LOCATION

Weymouth College is based in Weymouth, an **attractive** seaside town on the **Jurassic Coast**. Known for its sandy beaches, Weymouth is a popular destination for students and holiday-makers, home to its famous **colourful** beach huts, as well as a **sea life centre**.

The nearest airport to this college is **Bristol**.

Come to Weymouth for its watersports and stunning coastline!

ACCOMMODATION AT WEYMOUTH

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Weymouth College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

At Weymouth College, students choose **three academic subjects** to study. As well as the most common subject choices, students can also pick from courses such as Art, Craft & Design, Film Studies, Media Studies and Photography.

Weymouth College also offers "**flexible pathways**" to its students, in the realms of Business, Engineering and Sports, teaching students **academic and vocational skills** in these fields.

NON-ACADEMIC OPTIONS

A number of vocational courses are also open to students at Weymouth College, including subject areas such as **Travel, Tourism & Events**, **Catering & Hospitality** and **Creative & Visual Arts**.

I HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME HERE IN WEYMOUTH - WHAT AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE!

18. WORTHING COLLEGE

Worthing College is an **exceptional** institution where teaching, learning and student success are second to none - and it proudly holds "**outstanding**" status from Ofsted!

The college also offers students access to unique academies designed to stretch and challenge them to develop their skills and broaden their experience in the various disciplines — including Performing Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) and Visual Arts.

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 1,100 pupils
Age: 16-18 years old
Curriculum: A Level

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

Enrichment activities are **extensive**, including anime, chemistry, creative writing, theatre script writing, debating club and the college magazine! **Sports** on offer range from badminton to football, while **musical** students can join the ensemble and dance clubs.

LOCATION

Worthing is a busy, friendly town **by the sea** on the south coast of England. It is **ideally situated** for access to the beach and the beautiful Sussex **countryside**. Helpfully, Worthing is also just under two hours from **London** on the train!

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to Weymouth for its impressive facilities and student support!

ACCOMMODATION AT WORTHING

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

Worthing College is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

International students at Worthing College can choose from a **wide range** of academic courses to study. Ranging from Engineering to Computing and from Art & Design to Media & Film, plus the most common and popular subjects, there's a large number of subjects to pick from!

Languages on offer include French and Spanish.

Worthing College is proud of the **outstanding** results its students achieve across many subjects, setting pupils up for excellent **progression opportunities**.

WORTHING COLLEGE IS A VERY SUPPORTIVE COLLEGE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS!

19. YORK COLLEGE

York College is one of the **leading** colleges in the UK, rated "**outstanding**" for its teaching standards, facilities, student support and **exceptional** results. Located in the heart of rural Yorkshire, students have a fantastic opportunity to explore the **north of England**.

This excellent college has an **onsite theatre** used as a **training venue** by students studying Backstage Arts, Music and Music Technology, and it also offers a number of sports and enrichment opportunities!

COLLEGE FACTS

Type: Mixed state college
Size: 7,000 pupils
Age: 16-19 years old
Curriculum: A Level

SPORTS AND ENRICHMENT

York College is home to **state of the art** sports facilities allowing students to train and keep fit in the sport of their choice. Outside of sports, a range of extra curricular clubs are available to students, including **Dungeons & Dragons**, **Jazz Club**, **Creative Writing Club** and much more!

LOCATION

York is a **historic** city in the north of England, popular with students. Known for its **cobbled streets** and **iconic architecture**, York is also close to other **northern** cities such as Manchester and Liverpool, as well as being only **two hours from London** on the train!

The nearest airport to this college is **London Gatwick**.

Come to York for the historic setting and great facilities!

ACCOMMODATION AT YORK

You will stay with a host family in the local area, who will welcome you into their home and help you integrate into the local area.

Many host families live within walking distance of the college, but some students who are placed further away may need to use public transport or cycle to college.

York is popular among international students, and your host family may also host a student from another country.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

York College offers a huge amount of courses to its learners, from the most common and popular subjects to a selection of interesting and specific options.

French, German and Spanish are available as language options, and other subjects include Film Studies, Engineering, Geology and Music.

YORK COLLEGE HAS BEEN SUPERB - ESPECIALLY THE MATHS DEPARTMENT!