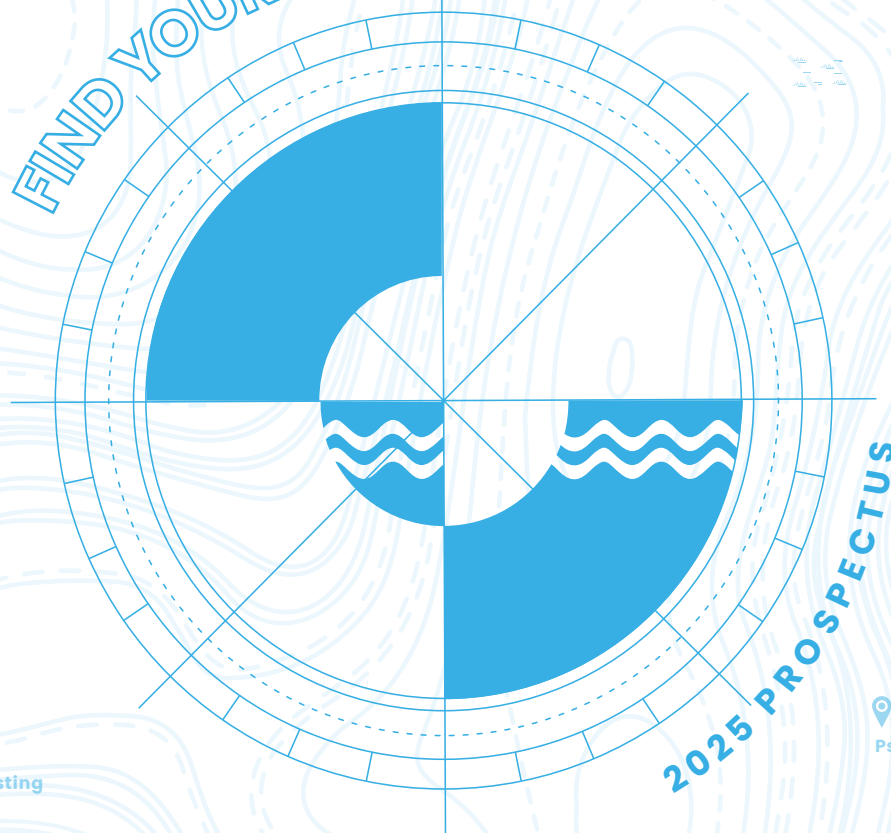


FIND YOUR FUTURE



Business analysis

Sports therapy

Entrepreneur

Multi-media developer

Financial trading

Accountancy

Dental nurse

Human resources

Acting

Drama therapy

Historian/archivist

Logistics

Psychotherapist

Sports journalism

Broadcasting

IT systems engineer

Engineering

Arts administration

Forensics



Welcome to

ITCHEN

SIXTH FORM

COLLEGE

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JOIN US ON A JOURNEY, FROM 'A' TO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE.

A very warm welcome to Itchen Sixth Form College

At Itchen we know success is as individual as you are. We support all our students to develop their confidence and resilience in a welcoming and inclusive environment, and encourage the highest aspirations.

We strive for excellence in learning; every member of our engaging and inspiring team is dedicated to education, and driven by supporting students to reach their goals.

We have approximately 1700 students – small enough to ensure that every student is known and valued, yet big enough to ensure we offer the range of courses and opportunities you need to progress.

Our academic and vocational programmes provide defined pathways to competitive university degrees, further study, apprenticeships and employment. Our students are offered a range of further opportunities to get ahead, including

work placements and volunteering activities, extra qualifications and national and international trips to enhance their studies.

We look forward to meeting you at Itchen Sixth Form College.

Your future starts here at Itchen Sixth Form College, and we will support your journey every step of the way.

Alex Scott PRINCIPAL



Outstanding
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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

WAYPOINTS & BEYOND

At Itchen Sixth Form College we are very proud of the high levels of support and enrichment that we provide for our students.

This is reflected in the fact that our students generally achieve higher grades at the end of their studies than they were predicted at the beginning. As a result, we firmly believe that Itchen students leave us well prepared for their future careers, whatever routes they take.

Charlotte Cheung



Subjects:
Business, Accounting & Maths
Grades: A,B,B
Destination:
University of
Southampton

James Baldwin



Subjects:
Accounting, Physics, Law, Maths
& Further Maths
Grades: A*,A*,A*,A*
Destination:
University of
Southampton



Abigail Crotty

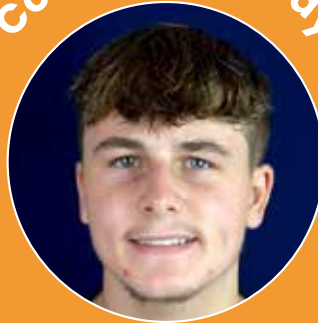


Subjects:
Accounting, Economics, Law,
Maths, CTEC Business

Grades: A*, A, B, C, Dist*

Destination:
University of
Southampton

Connor Callaway



Subjects:
Accounting, Business, Economics

Grades: A, A, A

Destination:
University of Exeter

Millicent Davis



Subjects:
Uniformed Protective Services

Grades: Dist*, Dist*, Dist*

Destination:
Medic in the British
Army

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Dan Walker



Subjects:
Triple Travel & Tourism
Grades: Dist*,Dist*,Dist*
Destination:
Flying with Ryanair

Carys Harbut



Subjects:
Triple Travel & Tourism
Grades: Dist*,Dist*,Dist*
Destination:
Working at
NATS

Esther Ezoua



Subjects:
CTEC Business, Digital Media
Grades: Merit, Merit
Destination:
University of Chester



Jack Hughes



Subjects:
CTEC Business, IT & Computing,
Media Studies
Grades: Dist*, Dist*& B
Destination:
Aston University

Gigi To



Subjects:
CTEC Business, Digital Media,
Travel & Tourism
Grades: Dist*,Dist*,Dist*
Destination:
Southampton University

Michelle Franchi Barcena



Subjects:
Uniformed Protective Services
Grades: Dist ,Dist ,Dist
Destination:
Northampton University

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COURSE

There is a range of options and the team at Itchen will help you create an academic programme which is right for you.

Each level of study has entry requirements – see the table opposite.

Check each course you are interested in for the specific entry requirements. All applications are considered and assessed on an individual basis.



General GCSE Guidance

We advise students to aim for at least five GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*–C to have the best opportunities for progression in their chosen subjects.

Why an A Level may be right for you:

- Assessment is based mostly or only on examined content at the end of the two years of study
- The A Level structure usually revolves around key themes or areas which are developed throughout the two years of study
- The course may involve more academic study, through theoretical and written work
- They are delivered/offered as single awards, which allows you to take three A Levels alongside each other

Why a T level might be right for you:

- Assessment is based on examined content at the end of the first and second year, workplace assessment and a single piece of coursework.
- The course included a substantial work experience placement with one or two employers. You will gain relevant work experience in an industry directly linked to the course.
- The course involves both academic study and practical work experience.
- You choose one T level route. It is the equivalent to three A levels and enable progression to employment or university.

Why a vocational qualification may be right for you:

- Assessment is based mostly or only on assessed coursework produced throughout the two years of study
- Subject topics are broken down into units or separate modules
- The course may have a more practical and skills-based focus
- Can be offered as single, double or triple awards, which allows you to specialise in certain areas eg: Sport (triple award)

Both options will allow you to progress to university, and students' study programmes may also be enriched by extra qualifications or enrichment activities, such as the Academy of Sport or the Extended Project Qualification.

Subject choices will be discussed at interview, and our interviewers can suggest which pathway may be right for you. However, no firm decisions will be made until you enrol at the college in August. At this stage, decisions will be based on your GCSE results and your chosen career pathway.

	Entry requirements from school	Type of qualification	Progression guidance
Level 3	Grades 9–4 and A*–C in five GCSEs, including English or Maths	A Level / T Level	Higher Education or career pathway
Level 3	Grades 9–4 and A*–C in four GCSEs, including English or Maths	Vocational Diploma/ Subsidiary Diploma/ Certificate	Higher Education or career pathway
Level 2	Grades 3–2 in English and Maths and two or more GCSEs at grades 3–2 or D–E	Vocational Diploma/ Extended Certificate/ GCSE	Able to progress to Level 3 with Merit or above and GCSE Maths & English Grade 9–4
Level 1 and Entry Level	No qualifications needed	A range of Entry Level and Level 1 qualifications as part of a Foundation Learning programme	Pass at Entry Level may allow progression to Level 1, Level 2 or other pathway



BUSINESS

Business is at the heart of our everyday lives and those who study any of these subjects will have a wide variety of progression opportunities, whether they choose university or employment

There are a variety of courses available to suit different approaches to learning. Visiting industry speakers will enrich your learning by sharing their experience.

MY JOURNEY



Adam Redfern

"When I joined Itchen, I was very apprehensive. All my friends went to other colleges. However, right from the start, the Business team noticed and I was given the help and support I needed. The course helped me to grow my understanding of the workings of the world, from the basics of business to accounting and economics. While that may seem self-explanatory considering it's a business course, it's definitely worth noting how all of my teachers went out of their way to make college so much better than regular school; this included Christmas trips to West Quay and Winchester Cathedral. In the end, I went from being rather depressed to presenting a Business challenge in front of university professors. I leave college with new friends and good memories. I can't thank the Business team enough for the amount of support I received."

Accounting

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in English and Maths and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A–C.*

Course overview

This course studies recording, interpreting and evaluating the financial performance of a business. You will be introduced to new concepts such as incomplete records, partnership accounts and capital investment appraisal. By the end of this course you will have learnt topics such as double-entry bookkeeping and final accounts for different businesses, along with business organisation and management.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Accounting is a very useful preparation for anyone considering a higher education course in Accounting, Business Studies or Management. Students who enjoy the course may consider careers in accountancy, finance and banking.

Business

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in English and Maths and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A–C.*

Course overview

This course looks at how to start a new business, and considers the problems faced by managers in organisations. You will consider how businesses make decisions and tackle problems, particularly in the areas of marketing, finance, human resources and production. By the end of this course you will be well prepared for higher education or a career in management, banking, finance and leisure.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with A Level Business are very fortunate in having a huge choice of higher education courses to which they can progress (eg Accounting, Marketing, Advertising, Public Relations, Human Resource Management etc). It is also a useful qualification for a variety of jobs in management, commerce or administration (eg retailing, leisure, financial services, government departments).

Business Vocational

LEVEL 3 (SINGLE OR TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A–C. Merit or above in a vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Course overview

This course takes a practical approach to business, studying how decisions are made and carried out. Assignments will require you to carry out your own research, analyse your information and present your findings, sometimes in the form of a written report, and occasionally in a presentation to others. By the end of the course you will have studied how real companies market their products, organise their workforces, raise finance and prepare accounts.

44%–50% exam

depending on the size of qualification studied

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with a vocational Level 3 qualification in Business are very fortunate in having a huge choice of higher education courses to which they can progress. As well as taking a degree or HND in Business or Management, they can choose to combine it with another subject or specialism. It is a useful qualification for a variety of jobs in management, commerce or administration.

Business Technology Vocational

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 in English and Maths and two other GCSEs at grade 3 or D. Pass or above in a vocational Level 1 qualification will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course combines business theory with IT knowledge, giving you the skills required for a career in this profession. By the end of this course you will have studied marketing, customer service, essentials of IT and cyber security amongst other topics. Successful completion of this course may allow you to progress to a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship.

25% exam 75% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with a vocational level 2 often progress to a Level 3 qualification or to an apprenticeship.

"Throughout my time at Itchen, I have been able to develop my critical thinking skills and expand on subjects I enjoyed in secondary school."

Economics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-5 in English or Maths and three or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*-C.

Course overview

This course examines the world of finance and looks at topics such as unemployment, inflation, global warming, taxation and the EU. You will learn a number of techniques for analysing problems and will be encouraged to develop and express your own views on what should be done to solve economic problems. By the end of this course you will have a significant advantage in higher education courses in Economics, Business, Law, Accounting and Management.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

There is a wide choice of Economics degree courses at virtually all universities. The rigorous analytical approach required in Economics degree courses makes this qualification much sought-after by many employers. Additionally, the A Level is highly regarded when applying for a range of other subjects such as Law, Business, History, Geography, Accounting and Mathematics. You will find your A Level is a useful qualification for a variety of jobs in management, commerce or administration.

Marketing

T LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English or three or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*-C. Merit or above in a vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course takes a practical approach to business, with coursework set in collaboration with local businesses. You will study a wide range of topics from different types of business ownership to how businesses are environmentally sustainable.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

T levels are designed to provide practical work experience that can lead to a career in Business or Marketing or to a degree in similar subjects. Students should view the course as one that will open doors for their future.





CARE

Working in care is about having the skills to provide physical, emotional and social support at any stage of life. Care at Itchen College is a well-established and high-achieving suite of courses. We have a clear focus on supporting students to exceed their target grades by setting high professional standards. Students gain a variety of experiences in compulsory work placements throughout the year.

There is a wide range of enrichment opportunities with occupational specialists, engagement with local and national employers, training providers and Higher Educational institutions.

MY JOURNEY



Abbie Hobbs

"I am studying the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care. I want to progress to University to study for a Degree in Midwifery. The Health and Social Care course is diverse, allowing coverage of a broad range of different subjects so important for my career aspirations. The course is designed in such a way that we have lessons at college and then a placement, which we can practise skills that we have acquired. We even have our own dedicated work place assessor and work placement officer organising our placements for us. The work placement teaches us to uphold basic professional standards and further enriches our coursework by providing of topical examples of issues we might be studying."

Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings

LEVEL 1 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Ideally grades 1 or 2 in English and Maths, or Functional Skills equivalent. At least grades 1 or 2 in two other subjects.

Course overview

This one-year course will provide you with the knowledge of the different types of provision in the Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's sectors. You will study a wide range of topics including protection and safeguarding, principles and values in health and social care, equality and diversity, health and safety and person-centred support. By the end of this course, you will have completed a wide ranging and practical set of coursework, introducing you to the exciting and diverse care sector.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The level 1 course will support your progression to the Level 2 Health and Social Care Extended Diploma course, and your next steps towards employment within the care sector.

Health and Social Care (Extended Diploma) Vocational

LEVEL 2 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 3 in English and Maths, and two or more GCSEs at grades 3 or D.

Course overview

This one-year course will allow you to study topics which include equality, diversity and rights in health and social care, human growth and development, safeguarding, communication and working within this industry, along with optional units in creative activities in health and social care, as well as health and well-being. By the end of this course, you will have completed compulsory work placements which will provide you with the knowledge to enter employment, take on a relevant apprenticeship or progress to the Level 3 Health and Social Care course.

Coursework portfolios and compulsory work placements

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This qualification will allow you to continue your studies to Level 3 and ultimately progress into higher education or employment in the wide-ranging care-related industries.

Health (with occupational specialisms available)

T-LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English, Maths and Science, and two or more GCSEs 9-4 or A-C.*

Course overview

This dynamic qualification, equivalent to 3 A Levels, will equip you to develop both a practical and theoretical understanding of practices and procedures essential to work in the health and health care sector. The first year of study will develop your skills and understanding in the following core areas; health and safety regulations and managing information and data in the health and science sector; managing personal information; scientific and clinical practice; person-centred care; health and wellbeing; infection prevention and control; safeguarding. Your second year of study involves your exciting occupational specialism, focusing either in supporting the adult nursing team, or in supporting the care of children and young people. You will have over 315 hours of industrial placement experience in hospitals and related health care employment settings (over the two years). Students will be expected to undergo an occupational health check as part of preparation for clinical placements, and will need to show evidence of a current vaccination history. Students will be offered the Hepatitis B vaccination.

Exam, employer-set project, and occupational specialism task-based assignments.

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Completion of this course means that you can seek employment in a wide variety of different areas. For example, as a paramedic technician, healthcare support worker in varied health care settings, senior health care support workers, as well as a wide variety of apprenticeships or higher education and into varied careers such as in social services, social work, paramedic science, nursing, speech and language therapy to name only a few.

Health and Social Care

T-LEVEL (SINGLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English, Maths and Science, and two more GCSE's at grade 9–4 or A–C.*

Course overview

This two-year course is designed to be studied alongside other subjects that suit your career aspirations. As such, the qualification will ideally suit students that have a passion for Health and Social Care but do not wish to study for the T Level in Health, therefore offering a flexible alternative to study in this area. The course examines areas central to health and social care practice such as; functions of health and social care, human growth and development, empowerment in health and social care, health education and anatomy & physiology. Students will also complete a block placement, allowing theory to be put into practice.

Please note: students who take any Care course will be required to pay for a DBS (Disclosing and Barring Service) check.

50% exam, 50% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

When studied alongside other level 3 qualifications, this course can allow you to access a wide variety of career, apprenticeship and higher education course destinations in areas such as teaching, (early years, primary), nursing (child, adult, disability, mental health), speech and language therapy, social work, hospital/human resource management in a health setting. In addition, there is a wide variety of apprenticeship and higher education courses that can be accessed such as in childhood studies, community, youth and family work to name but only a few!

Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner Vocational

LEVEL 2 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 3–2 at English and Maths, and two or more GCSEs at grades 3–2 or D–E. Must show an interest in working with children.

Course overview

This one-year course in childcare will provide you with the knowledge to enter employment, take on a relevant apprenticeship, or progress onto the T Level in Education and Childcare. You will learn about working with children at different stages in their growth and development, up to the age of seven years. By the end of this course, you will have completed work placements in childcare settings and have a good understanding of what is required to work in childcare.

Coursework portfolios and compulsory placements

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

After the course, students can seek employment within nursery or school settings. You could also progress onto the Level 3 qualification

T Level Technical Qualification in Education and Early Years Vocational

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and Maths, and three or more GCSEs 9–4 or A–C. Must show an interest in working with children.*

Course overview

The T Level course is a two-year course, the equivalent of 3 A Levels. This course will ensure that students have detailed knowledge, practical skills and competencies essential to progress into education and childcare settings, higher level technical training or Higher Education. Core components include: supporting education; health and safety and wellbeing; behaviour; parents families and carers; child development; observation and assessment; educational needs and disability.

Exams and portfolio assignments, and compulsory work placements

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The course provides a license to work in a variety of settings, such as nurseries, school settings or social services. You could move on to university to study primary teaching, nursing or social work related courses.

"I have really enjoyed coming to college and developing my assignments alongside the practical experience I have gained through the one day per week work placement."



50%
high grades



ENGLISH

The English department at Itchen College is known for its academic achievements and the success of its alumni, with students moving on to top universities and employment across multiple sectors.

There are extra opportunities for all English students including: national and international trips; access to a variety of guest speakers and the chance to showcase your work. Students also have the option to add the Extended Project Qualification to their academic programme and pursue creative writing interests.

MY JOURNEY



Charley Proudley

"English Lit and Lang has been an incredibly interesting experience during my time at Itchen. I have a better understanding of how language works to deliver intended effects and I also got to explore some texts, which in my opinion are a very good tool to use to enhance your evaluative skills. The teachers are a God-send as they help you whenever you need it, even making the seemingly boring aspects of the course seem just that bit more interesting."

English Language

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English Language and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course explores the fascinating world of language we experience everyday. You will discover how we create our identity and make and break our relationships through language; how to see through the language designed to shape our thoughts and behaviour and enjoy the pleasure of creative, original writing. By the end of this course, you will have produced a portfolio of original writing and undertaken a research project.

80% exam, 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

By choosing an English A Level you will develop easily transferable communication skills that are desirable for most careers and Higher Education courses. English graduates enter a very wide range of careers in the media, public relations, advertising, marketing, publishing, library and information services and teaching.

English Language & Literature

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English Language and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course combines aspects of the English Language and English Literature courses, to study a range of texts and topics. You will study travel writing, imagined worlds in fiction, the poetic voice, conflict in drama and recreative approaches to literary texts. By the end of this course, you will have undertaken a research essay comparing literary and non-literary texts.

80% exam, 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

By choosing an English A Level, you will develop easily transferable communication skills that are very desirable for most careers and Higher Education courses. English graduates enter a very wide range of careers in the media, public relations, advertising, marketing, publishing, library and information services and teaching.

English Literature

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English Language and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course explores English Literature across time and genres, examining how writers present the nature of society and human experience. You'll have the pleasure of reading and discussing books while developing skills of arguments and powerful communication. By the end of this course, you will have studied two drama texts including a Shakespeare Play, 21st century poetry, a poet, two prose texts and two texts of your own choice.

80% exam, 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

By choosing an English A Level, you will develop easily transferable communication skills that are very desirable for most careers and Higher Education courses.

English graduates enter a very wide range of careers in the media, public relations, advertising, marketing, publishing, library and information services and teaching.

Creative Writing Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

AS LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English Language and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A- C.*

Course overview

This course is for students who are passionate about creative writing and want to gain an extra qualification to support entry to university. You will produce some creative writing, along with a critical analysis of your project and work. By the end of the course, you will have submitted a piece of creative writing, delivered a presentation about your writing and developed your research and project management skills.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

There are many degree courses in Creative and Professional Writing. This course will also help you in any career that involves writing and producing texts of any kind. The study of Creative Writing helps to develop a range of key skills that can be applied in the real world, including clarity of thought and expression, critical and analytical skills, team working, giving and receiving feedback and creative problem solving.

English Language

GCSE LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 3-1 in English Language.

Course overview

This course is for students needing to improve their existing English GCSE grade. You will gain a key qualification, respected by employers and required by colleges and universities. By the end of this course, you will be able to progress onto Level 3 courses, Higher Education or start your career.

100% exam with a non-examination endorsement of speaking and listening skills

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Successful completion will enable you to move on to Level 3 vocational courses and A Level courses. It will also help with many jobs requiring GCSE English at grade 4 or above.

English Functional Skills Vocational

LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Entry Level or GCSE 2-1 in English.

Course overview

This course is practical and will teach you the English skills you need at work and in your daily life. You will study how to write practical, real-life documents such as emails, letters and reports. By the end of this course, you will have improved your reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

67% exam, 33% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

On successful completion of Level 1, you will be able to move on to our Level 2 course before moving on to GCSE English Language. With a Level 2 qualification you will be able to move on to some Level 3 qualifications.

"In both English Language and English Literature, the lessons have been structured in a way to ensure that every student not only has a voice, but has the opportunity to use it."



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A-levels offered



FILM AND MEDIA

Our courses offer industry-standard facilities such as a green screen, editing software and our own radio station. Itchen Radio is run by students, with shows being broadcast weekly. Extra curricular opportunities are offered, including trips to places such as museums, universities and TV studios; access to a variety of guest speakers working in the Film and Media industries; and the chance to showcase your work through local events and exhibitions.

Students also have the option to add the Extended Project Qualification to their academic programme and individualise their own learning in preparation for Higher Education.

MY JOURNEY



George Howard

Itchen was right for me because of the locality, but also because of the close, friendly atmosphere I felt when visiting on the Open Day. Itchen has given me so much confidence in my own abilities and reinforced my passion for film and media studies. Thanks to the plentiful of resources that Itchen provided and the extremely supportive teachers, I was able to fulfil my academic potential and get accepted to my first-choice university."

Film Studies

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A- C.*

Course overview

Film Studies allows students the opportunity to explore a range of films from the earliest days of cinema, right up to the modern age of digital film-making. The texts studied include films you know and love, alongside more obscure and challenging products including British and World documentary and experimental films. For each film text, you will study core areas ranging from representation and context, as well as specialist areas of study such as ideology and narrative. Once you have studied how and why films are made, you can begin to make them yourself.

70% exam, 30% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many universities offer Film Studies should you wish to take these studies further. Film Studies will also provide you with the analytical and creative skills necessary to embark on a wide range of other degree courses and careers.

Media Studies

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A- C.*

Course overview

Over two years this subject encourages students to look beneath the surface of the media products to consider how and why different texts are constructed to target specific audiences. Looking at a range of familiar and more obscure media products, you will use your analytical skills to dissect and investigate their purpose.

70% exam, 30% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

There is a huge range of Media Studies courses available at higher education, some offering the chance to engage in advanced practical work and others focusing on media theory. An A Level in Media Studies will provide you with the analytical and creative skills necessary to embark on a wide range of other degree courses.

Digital Media (Journalism Pathway) Vocational, Cambridge Technicals

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A- C.*

Course overview

An introduction to the theoretical approaches to the subject with analysis of media products, ways to identify audiences, regulatory bodies and media institutions will inform the unit 1 exam in year 2. Create a journalism-related media product. Plan and deliver a media pitch. Investigate the contemporary news industry and write your own original article, whilst learning the importance of sub-editing.

Study Combinations:

A level Film Studies, A level Media Studies, A level English, A level Photography, A level Media Design and Production, A level Sociology etc. Cannot be studied alongside Media Production.

50% Exam, 50% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many universities have advertising, journalism and digital media courses. The skills learnt on this course can be applied to a range of other careers and courses in an ever-growing industry.

Media Vocational, Cambridge Technicals

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grades 4-3 in English and three or more GCSEs at grades 3 or above.

Course overview

This course is for you if you enjoy creative work using digital media. It is a practical course with work-related elements. You will develop skills in digital audio-visual media, through practical film-making assignments and producing advertising materials. By the end of this course, you will also have learned about the media industry and be ready for a Level 3 media-related course.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

With further training or study, you can progress into media-related careers. This course leads directly on to our Vocational Level 3 Digital Media course, or you might choose to continue with a study of the media in an A Level programme.

Art & Design – Media, Design & Production

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*- C.

Course overview

Through this very practical course, you will undertake a variety of mini-projects that will develop, explore, record and present practical skills and theoretical knowledge of script writing, moving image; (visual composition, sound recording and editing), and print-based design.

Study Combinations:

A level Film Studies, A level Media Studies, A level Photography, Vocational Media Production, Vocational Media Production – Journalism, A level Sociology etc.

40% Exam, 60% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

After completing this very practical subject and gaining an extensive portfolio of work, you could successfully progress on to any practical media-related degree at University.

Technical Qualification in Media, Broadcast and Production

T LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*- C.

Course overview

Explore the creative economy; The individual in the creative industries content; Cultural context and vocabulary; Audience; Legislation/regulation; Professionalism and ethics; Equality, diversity and inclusion; Research skills; Project methodology and administration; Professional development, along with an employer set project and employer placement before creating a specialist project underpinned by the knowledge learnt in year 1.

Study Combinations:

This course cannot be studied in combination with any other subjects.

33% Exam, 67% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

After completing this very practical subject and gaining an extensive portfolio of work, you could successfully progress on to any practical media-related degree at University.



*"It's been an amazing two years
with the best outcome I could
have wished for."*



FOUNDATION LEARNING

Our Foundation Learning programmes are tailored packages for learners who may have additional needs. The programmes aim to provide students with life and employability skills, build confidence and resilience in order to help them progress onto successful destinations, including employment or further study.

Students who join our Entry Level or Level 1 Programme will also have substantial support from our Support for Learning department, which provides a range of support, including ELSA and study support. We also have a dedicated study space for our learners.

To find out more about Foundation Learning and Support for Learning, please contact Lianne Wright (SENDCO) by emailing lwright@itchen.ac.uk

MY JOURNEY



Wiktoria Matuszek

"I really liked this college from the first day, because the teachers are nice and supportive. I feel the lessons are at a pace that I can understand and I feel I am improving each day. At first, I wouldn't go out of the classroom, but now I have made friends out of my class and my confidence has improved. I am going to return next year, I am feeling excited but also anxious, as it is new teachers and a higher level, but I'm sure I am going to enjoy it as I did in Essential Skills."

Level 1 Programme Vocational

LEVEL 1

Entry Requirements

2-1 in English and Maths and a range of GCSEs at grades 2-1.

Course overview

This one year programme offers opportunities to study units from different subjects including Business, Media and Tourism and Travel. It also focuses on life and employability skills, including being organised and developing a Personal Progression Plan. Learners will study maths and English and have the opportunity to take part in work experience. By the end of the course, learners may be able to progress onto Level 2 courses, other vocational qualifications, supported internships or into employment.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students who gain a distinction and improve in maths and English, can progress to Level 2 courses including GCSEs and vocational qualifications.

Entry Level Programme Vocational

ENTRY LEVEL – ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Entry Requirements

No previous qualifications are needed.

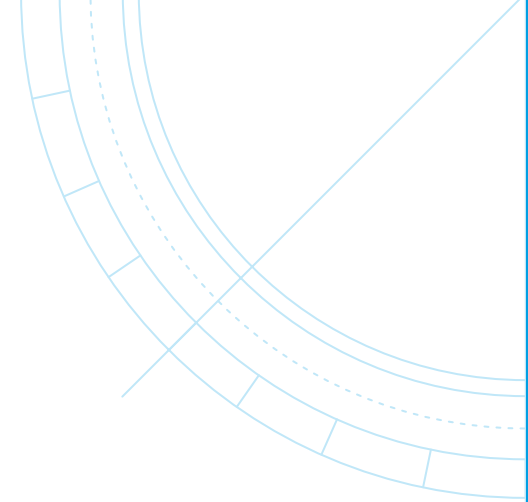
Course overview

This one-year programme is suited to those who would like to improve their English and maths skills, develop employability skills and further develop skills to prepare for adulthood. If a learner has an EHCP, we will work towards the set outcomes. In addition to focusing on social and communication skills, we also work on building employability and independent living skills, developing community awareness and learning about healthy living. Learners have the opportunity to do work experience, and in their second year, we aim for learners to have one day a week in a work placement.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

On completion, students may progress onto our L1 Vocational programme, other vocational courses, supported internships or into employment.



"I have grown in confidence and made new friends. My biggest success is passing my functional maths because at school I didn't enjoy the lessons but by having support in the lesson from Support for Learning it has helped to achieve my goal."



GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Geography and Environmental Sciences involves exploring the planet's scientific processes and structures; it involves studying our impact on the world and geopolitical current issues.

Learning about our physical world opens a range of progression paths into university and career opportunities.

MY JOURNEY



Kristof Horvath

"I enjoyed learning geography at Itchen because we learn about current issues and possible solutions for the future."

"As an aspiring journalist, geography was a great subject to gain more knowledge about the world around me and build further connections through field trips into other countries such as Iceland."

Environmental Science

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English Maths and Science, and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C. Students must be prepared to do fieldwork.

Course overview

This course is for those who are interested in the impact we have on our environment. You will look at topics including the living and physical environment, energy resources, pollution, biological resources and sustainability. By the end of the course, you will have studied contemporary issues and have a good understanding of the ways in which we can protect our environment.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with Environmental Science have access to a wide range of possible career and higher education opportunities. It is considered to be a science subject by university admissions tutors. There is a wide range of courses which can lead to careers in countryside management, conservation and government bodies such as English Nature and the Environment Agency.

Geography

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and Maths, and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C. Students must be prepared to do fieldwork.

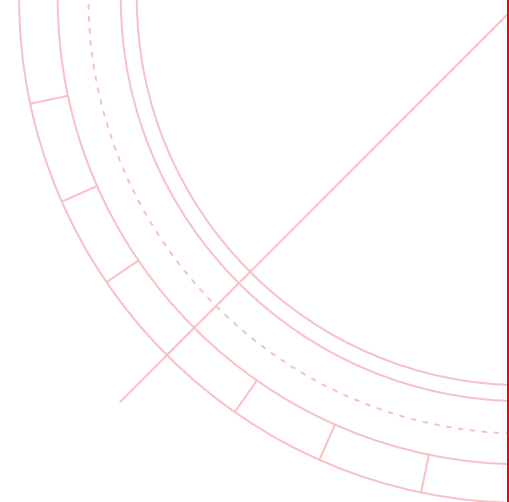
Course overview

This course looks at current geopolitical issues, the physical environment, the human environment and geographical skills. You will do an independent investigation, in which you will incorporate your fieldwork and own research. By the end of this course, you will have studied topics such as the tectonic hazards, energy security, water security, superpower geography and globalisation.

80% exam, 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with Geography A level have access to a wide range of possible career and higher education opportunities. Geography is one of the Russell Group's facilitating subjects and is considered a science by many universities. Many students also choose to use their qualification to go straight into employment rather than on to higher education.



“My two main takeaways from my two years at college are that I have learned I am capable of achievement if I put my mind to it and put in the effort. Also, I have learned everyone at Itchen (staff and students) are all so friendly and it is easy to make friends.”



HUMANITIES

Humanities offers rich possibilities for study. Through studying significant moments, individuals and events in history, we can understand the present and open up your future.

MY JOURNEY



Freyja Holt

"My experience has been great. Teachers are supportive and informative, which sets you up well for both the coursework and exams at the end of second year. History is a great subject for general skills, my essay writing skills have improved along side my ability to assess and evaluate information. These transferable skills are useful in all subjects and later life. The experience of taking History at Itchen has been great, it has been interesting, supportive and extremely useful as I progress through further education."

Ancient History

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

In this course you will study significant events, individuals, societies, developments and issues of Greek and Roman history within their broader historical context. By the end of the course, you will have studied the politics and society of Sparta between 478–404 BC and the period of Roman Britain between AD 43–128.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

History is an excellent choice for students considering a wide range of careers. It is highly regarded in professional workplaces where employees are required to be literate, able to consider evidence and make analytical judgements.

History

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course develops skills which are vital for higher education and the workplace, including the ability to research, evaluate and judge evidence based on analytical reasoning. You will develop academic skills and discuss the present and the past. By the end of this course, you will have studied topics such as the Weimar Republic, Nazi Germany, the Tudors, and the history of the USA from 1865–1965.

80% exam, 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

History is an excellent choice for students considering a wide range of careers. It is highly regarded in professional workplaces where employees are required to be literate, able to consider evidence and make analytical judgements.

Politics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course will give you an awareness and understanding of the fascinating political issues we face today. You will deepen your knowledge of political events and systems, and their consequences for our daily lives. By the end of this course, you will have studied topics such as the UK Government, political participation, core political ideas and American politics.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students could enter higher education to study Politics and International Relations. They could also enter higher education for other subjects such as Business, Management, Law or Economics. Alternatively, they could enter employment in areas such as political work, local or national government work, the civil service, legal office work and management training.

Religion, Philosophy and Ethics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 or A*- C.

Course overview

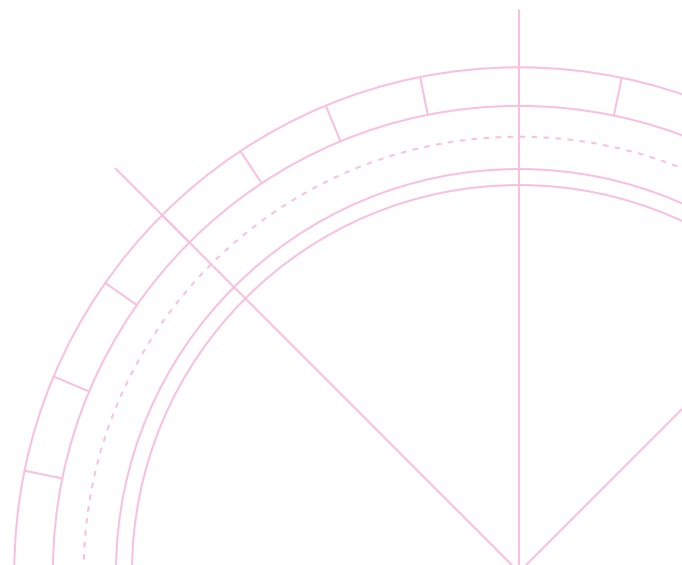
This course will give you an opportunity to study and explore some of the big questions such as the existence of God, miracles, the afterlife and more. You will also look at one of the world's major religions in detail and how that religion is applied in different cultures and societies in the 21st century.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students could enter higher education to study courses such as Philosophy, Religion and Ethics, and Anthropology or a wide range of other subjects. Suitable career pathways would include charitable organisations, journalism and the media, social work, education, politics and business.

"I like Itchen College because of the environment and the staff. The best thing about the staff is that they are confident people and very approachable."







IT AND COMPUTING

Studying IT and Computing opens up a broad range of university courses and career choices in any and every sector you can imagine.

From cyber security to app design, our IT and Computing courses will prepare you for the tech and computer industries.

MY JOURNEY



Joshua Owusu-Afram

"Itchen felt like the right college for me. I wanted to study IT and sport and I had heard good things about both of the subjects I wanted to study and the college itself. I have really enjoyed my time at Itchen, both the studying side of it and also playing basketball through the Academy of Sport. I have accepted my offer at the University of Kent to study Cyber Security. Itchen has made me feel ready for my next step in life and I am really looking forward to it."

IT Vocational

LEVEL 3 (SINGLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and Maths, and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C. Merit or above in a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Course overview

This course focuses on an understanding of IT fundamentals such as hardware, networks, software, the ethical use of computers, and how businesses use IT. By the end of this course, you will have a greater understanding of how organisations use information sources, both internally and externally, and the types of information you will encounter.

A combination of coursework and exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students enter into careers in many IT-related disciplines as technicians and technical support, and progress to professional status in their chosen field. If you wish to go into Higher Education, you could take a degree or Higher National Diploma in subjects such as computing, e-commerce, IT and multimedia.

Business & Information Technology Vocational

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 in English or Maths, and two GCSEs at grade 3 or D. Pass or above in a vocational Level 1 qualification will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course combines business theory with IT knowledge, giving you the skills required for a career in this profession. By the end of this course you will have studied marketing, customer service, essentials of IT and cyber security, amongst other topics.

50% exam 50% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Successful completion of this course may allow you to progress to a Level 3 qualification or to a Level 2 apprenticeship.

Computer science

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

At least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language, Maths at a grade 6, and either science (Physics or double award) or Computer Science at grade 6.

Course overview

During this course you will understand the core academic principles of computer science. Classroom learning is transferred into creating real-world systems through the creation of an independent programming project. You will develop a technical understanding and an ability to analyse and solve problems using computational thinking.

80% exam 20% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students go on to Higher Education and employment in Computer Science, Software Engineering/Development, Games Development, Science and Engineering.

"It's difficult to choose one aspect of college that I enjoyed the most, but I would say that the overall atmosphere is definitely a significant part for me."



LANGUAGES

Studying modern languages opens a world of experiences and opportunities. Learning about languages goes beyond translating words; it gives you a window to different cultures and experiences.

As well as learning to write and speak languages you will carry out independent research, study literary texts and film.

MY JOURNEY



Naimah Mwale

"Studying Spanish at Itchen is 100% worth it. Being given the opportunity to learn about language, history and culture surrounded by like-minded, fun-loving students has been my favourite part of my college career. I will never forget this class."

French

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–5 in French and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C.

Course overview

This course will allow students to speak at length in French and improve substantially on their GCSE knowledge. You will study literary texts and films, and carry out an independent research project on an area of your choice. By the end of this course, you will have gained a good foundation for speaking, listening, reading and writing in French and have participated in group and pair work throughout the course.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students find that modern languages is a natural fit with many subjects, enabling them to use their skills and qualifications to access careers opportunities at home and abroad.

Spanish

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in Spanish and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 and A*– C.

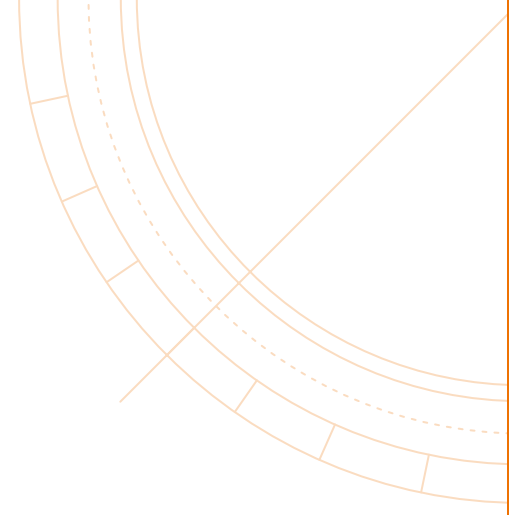
Course overview

This course will give you the tools to significantly improve your Spanish language skills, based on your GCSE knowledge. You will study literary texts and films, and carry out an independent research project on an area of your choice. By the end of this course, you will have practised skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish and have participated in group and pair work throughout the course

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students find that modern languages is a natural fit with many subjects, enabling them to use their skills and qualifications to access careers opportunities at home and abroad.



“Studying at Itchen opened my eyes to new horizons and made me a better person in general. Itchen made me think a lot about my prospects and I’m very grateful.”



LAW & CRIMINOLOGY

Law & Criminology is exciting and diverse in subject content, offering its students a variety of opportunities. Law and Criminology allow students to take an academic route into the legal professions and Higher Education.

Extra opportunities include links with universities and law firms. We also go on trips to the Houses of Parliament, The Supreme Court and Southampton's Law Courts.

MY JOURNEY



Anna Rye

"My experience at Itchen has been fulfilling in many ways. I have made friends, been supported by my teachers and felt a sense of community"

My experience with Law and Criminology has helped me figure out what I want to do after college while also building my confidence. The teachers for Law and Criminology have helped me along the way to achieve grades I never knew possible.

I have enjoyed my time at Itchen and appreciate what it has taught me".

Applied Law Vocational

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course will allow you to practise the formulation and construction of reasoned argument, in the applied context of a legal framework. You will study topics such as civil law disputes, investigating aspects of criminal law and how to examine and apply the law to specific crimes, including homicide and offences against property. By the end of this course, you will have a good understanding of how to apply the law in a practical context across civil, criminal and family law.

55% exam, 45% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

You could enter Higher Education to study law or to study a wide variety of other subjects. Alternatively, there are employment and apprenticeship opportunities in the legal sector and beyond, such as the police, border forces and protection.

Criminology Vocational

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course examines the theoretical study of criminality and analysis of criminal situations, in a diverse and practical manner. You will be able to understand why crime is committed and how it impacts social policy. By the end of this course, you will have studied topics such as theories on criminal behaviour, the changing awareness of crime and explored the journey from crime scene to courtroom.

50% exam, 50% controlled assessment

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

A criminology course at university would be ideal, or you could enter employment in area such as a scenes of crime officer, police officer or probation worker.

Law

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–5 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course is for you if you enjoy solving complex issues and finding out about the legal institutions that affect all of our lives. In this course you will learn about four different areas of the law, and a wide range of legal topics, including practical questions such as what different lawyers do and how courts work, the principles that they use to solve disputes, in contract law and tort law and a detailed examination of a range of criminal offences.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

All major universities accept A Level Law. You could enter Higher Education to study Law or to study a wide variety of other subjects. Alternatively, there are employment opportunities in the legal sector and in a wide range of other fields including management training, police, local government and armed services.

Law & Legal Work with Criminology Vocational

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 in English and a range of GCSEs at grade 3 or D or above.

Course overview

This course is for those interested in crime, human behaviour, law, psychology, sociology and the criminal justice system. You will develop your legal terminology, skills and knowledge to help identify criminal behaviour and consequences. You will study the psychological reasons why crime is committed, and the consequences of this behaviour in society. By the end of this course, you will have a good foundation for understanding criminology, and the possibility of progressing to a relevant Level 3 qualification.

100% coursework



FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The vocational qualification in Law & Legal Work can lead to a range of jobs in the legal profession or uniformed services. Students can also use the qualification to progress to Level 3 Law and criminology at Level 3.

T Level Legal Services

Triple Award

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C.

Course overview

This course will introduce you to the role of the legal services assistant, specialising in crime, criminal justice and social welfare. You will study a range of topics including the business environment, professionalism and ethics and fundamentals of law.

55% exam, 45% coursework



FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The T level is designed to prepare you for a career in Law or as a stepping stone for Higher Education. Students will work closely with local law firms to help them decide which path is better for them.

“The subjects that I chose had really nice teachers, great results and good resources.”





MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is an exciting and varied area of study. Maths qualifications are highly regarded, since they demonstrate to future employers that you are able to think logically and have high-level numeracy skills.

Through mathematics, you will develop skills like solving problems and studying finding patterns and structures in our lives. Mathematics gives you a range of skills that you can use across many different jobs and in other subjects.

MY JOURNEY



Miles Chapman

"I've loved my first year at Itchen for many reasons. Some of these include the tremendous amount of support I have received from my teachers, the opportunities to expand my social skills and the doors that Itchen has opened for me. One such door was the opportunity to enter a national physics competition held at Merton College in Oxford, which I, and two of my friends were finalists in. Itchen is an incredible college with lots to offer regardless of which subjects you choose to take, and I am looking forwards to seeing what my second year has to offer."

Statistics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in Maths and four or more GCSEs at grade 9–5.

Course overview

This course is for students who want to continue with their Maths, but who do not wish to study pure maths. This course sits well with subjects such as Biology, Psychology, Geography, Business Studies and Economics. By the end of the course, you will have studied topics such as the statistical enquiry cycle, probability and probability distributions including binomial, normal and Poisson, sampling and hypothesis testing.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

A Level Statistics is a much sought-after qualification for entry to a wide variety of university courses. Statistics is also now used so widely that employers see a qualification in Statistics as an advantage. Students with a Statistics A Level have gone on to careers such as Data Analyst, Accountant, Research Scientist, Statistician, Meteorologist, Software Engineer, Biometrician, Actuary, Computer Game Developer and Teaching.

Mathematics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–6 in Maths and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course looks at key mathematical processes such as techniques needed to solve equations and work with functions and graphs. You will extend your knowledge of algebra and trigonometry, as well as learning fresh concepts such as calculus. By the end of this course, you will have studied mechanics, statistics and various mathematical processes.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

A Level Mathematics is a much sought-after qualification for entry to a wide variety of full time courses in Higher Education. At this level some will choose to study maths in its own right, leading to careers including finance, accounting, actuarial science and teaching. It is also a requirement for many university courses such as physics and engineering. Careers for mathematicians are varied and include working in the finance, accounting, science, engineering, technology and teaching sectors.

Mathematics & Further Mathematics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–7 in Maths and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course is for strong mathematicians who enjoy the subject. During the two years, you will work to gain A Levels in both Mathematics and Further Mathematics. By the end of this course, you will have studied additional topics such as matrices and complex numbers, as well as the applications of statistics, mechanics and decision mathematics.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

A Level further mathematics is a much sought-after qualification for entry to a wide variety of full-time courses in Higher Education. At this level some will choose to study maths in its own right, leading to careers in, for example, finance, accounting, actuarial science and teaching. A Level further mathematics will be very useful for many university courses such as Physics and Engineering.

Core Mathematics (Mathematics in Context)

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in Maths and four or more GCSEs at grade 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This one-year course is for students who want to continue their mathematics studies in order to support other courses, but who do not want to study a full A Level. You will undertake content strands, which have been selected on the basis of their relevance and application to a wide range of areas of study and employment. By the end of this course, you will have studied topics such as the applications of statistics, linear programming, probability, sequences and growth.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Core Maths will support your next steps with employers and universities. The quantitative and problem-solving skills that you develop on this course will also support you with the mathematical content of a range of other A Level courses.

Mathematics

GCSE LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 or above in Maths and a range of GCSEs at grades 3–2 or D–E.

Course overview

This course is for students who need to improve their existing Maths GCSE grade. You will concentrate on examination techniques and on revising some of the harder topics. By the end of this course, you will have undertaken an intensive revision course to achieve at least a grade 4.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

GCSE Mathematics at grade 4 or above is an essential qualification for many careers and for university courses. It is a requirement to progress on to most Level 3 courses, such as A Levels and T Levels.

Mathematics Functional Skills

Level 1

Entry Requirements

No previous maths qualification required.

Course overview

These courses are aimed at students who have not yet gained a qualification in Mathematics, and who need to improve their knowledge and understanding of mathematical and numerical processes. You will focus on the three areas of Number Operations, Using Measure and Data Handling. By the end of this course, you may have the opportunity to progress to GCSE Maths, depending on progress made and grade achieved.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

By the end of this course you may have the opportunity to progress to GCSE Maths.

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College set you up for life."*

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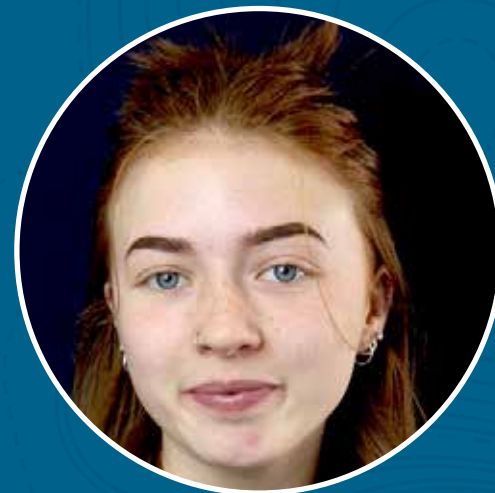


PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts and Music Performance courses are exciting and dynamic. They enable you to grow in confidence whilst develop your skills. As an Itchen student, you will have access to professional facilities including recording studios and state-of-the-art dance and drama rehearsal and performance spaces.

The faculty also provides enrichment opportunities throughout the academic year, such as performing in public showcases, national and international trips and learning from professional masterclasses.

MY JOURNEY



Lola Whitehead

"Itchen has been instrumental in enhancing my performance skills, boosting my confidence and refining my technique, helping me achieve my goal of gaining admission to a prestigious performing arts school."

Acting Vocational

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification.*

Course overview

The Acting programme is a high calibre vocational programme, which equips students with the skills to enter the next level of vocational and academic training, or employment. The two-year programme offers intensive specialist training in Acting. Opportunities include significant performance experience and working with industry professionals. You will study the cultural and historical developments of performance, through research projects and academic studies.

100% assessed units

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course offers intensive and vocational training which will prepare you for direct entry into professional work, drama school or university. The course offers valuable transferable workplace skills in communication, team-work and confidence building with students also taking retail and health-care apprenticeships on graduation. This course provides UCAS points if you do wish to move on to Higher Education.

Musical Theatre and Dance Vocational

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification.*

Course overview

The Musical Theatre and Dance UAL programme is a high-calibre vocational programme, which equips students with the skills to enter in to the next level of vocational and academic training or employment. The two-year programme offers intensive specialist training in Musical Theatre performance. Opportunities include significant performance experience and working with industry professionals. You will also study the cultural and historical developments of Musical Theatre and Dance through research projects and academic studies.

100% assessed units

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course offers intensive and vocational training which will prepare you for direct entry into professional work, Dance school or university. The course offers valuable transferable workplace skills in communication, team-work and confidence building, with students also taking high-level apprenticeships on completion of the course. This course provides UCAS points if you do wish to move onto Higher Education.

Drama and Theatre

A LEVEL (SINGLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification, will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course will enable you to study and develop both the academic and artistic skills needed for a career in drama. By the end of the course, you will have studied a minimum of two set texts, and a multitude of practitioners' work. You will also have completed a practical exploration into three contrasting extracts from chosen plays. You will have performed both in-house and live, to invited audiences, will have received workshops from industry professionals, and seen a variety of live and streamed professional performances.

60% coursework 40% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

As a two-year course, many of our students will take this course alongside LAMDA. The A level will create a pathway to university Performance degrees or Drama Schools and a wide range of other degree options. There are also many transferable skills developed through drama which are desired in the working world.

LAMDA Awards Vocational

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and three GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A–C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification, will also be accepted*

Course overview

This is an enrichment qualification and will be additional to your core subjects. The Bronze, Silver and Gold LAMDA Awards will train you to be vocally and physically audition-ready. The course will take students through acting training, and will provide a basis for life as a professional performing artist. Throughout the course, there will be opportunities to work with visiting practitioners and to take part in workshops led by professional performing artists. You will also be invited to join the department on trips, to experience a wide range of theatre and performance art.

100% practical examinations



FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many of our students study LAMDA alongside other Performing Arts subjects. It is worth UCAS points if you wish to go on to Higher Education, and builds a range of transferable skills to take into employment.

Music Performance & Production Vocational

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

At least grade 5 in an instrument (or voice) is essential. Grades 9–4 in English and Maths, and four GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A–C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Course overview

This course is based firmly on popular music, although you will also learn about performing in other styles. During this course, you will perform on a number of different occasions at a range of different venues, as well as plan and host your own events. You will spend a lot of time working practically in our iMac suite, using Logic Pro (industry-standard recording and sequencing software). You will be encouraged to explore your musicality and to create original material using technology.

100% coursework



FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many students progress to university to study Music, Music Technology or Music Performance. Our fantastic links to local recording studios have seen our students go on to work in industry, and many continue to pursue a career in the music industry.

Dance

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four GCSEs at grades 9–4 and A–C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Proven practical ability, a willingness to perform publicly and a desire to study both the practical and theoretical nature of Dance are essential.

Course overview

The Dance A level requires students to develop, demonstrate and articulate practical and theoretical knowledge, understanding and experience of technical and performance skills, the process and art of choreography, the inter-relationship between the creation, presentation and viewing/appreciation of dance works and the development of dance placed within an artistic and cultural context. It also explores professional dance works and explores their significance.

50% Written Exam, 50% Performance & Choreography



FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many students progress to university to study Dance at University. This qualification blends itself wonderfully to enrich an academic pathway, and has many transferable skills such as communication and team work for industry.

Music Technology

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9-4 in English and four GCSEs at grades 9-4 and A-C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Course overview

Music Technology is a multi-faceted and multi-skilled course with a unique balance of practical and theoretical content. It is both exciting and challenging, as you gather the skills and knowledge to produce a professional final product. You will study recording and production techniques, the principles of sound and audio technology and the development of recording and production technology. Throughout the course you will be encouraged to engage with a wide range of music technology techniques and develop an understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of the use of music technology in the creation and production of music.

60% exam 40% coursework

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PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Our Uniformed Protective Services Academy provides a realistic environment for those aspiring to join a Uniformed Protective Service after college. Our dynamic teaching team has extensive experience to draw upon and students regularly go on enrichment trips, work with the services and complete extra-curricular qualifications, such as First Aid and the DofE award.

Our Uniformed Protective Services Academy Enrichment programme gives students experiences working with partners including the Royal Navy/Royal Marines, Hampshire Police, British Army, HMP, Border Force, Fire & Rescue and multiple other agencies. There will be opportunities for students to attend enrichment activities including parachuting, sea survival, coasteering, camping trips, Brecon Beacons and much more.

MY JOURNEY



Gracie Wheeler

"The biggest challenge I have faced at Itchen is managing my coursework alongside all the trips and fitness lessons. We have a busy schedule, but after speaking with my Tutor, he was able to show me different strategies and now I can effectively manage my time."

Some advice that I would give to future Itchen College Students is to take every opportunity that is offered to you as you never know what you'll enjoy, and it could help you to decide what to do in the future. I would say enjoy your time at Itchen as it goes by quicker than you think."

BTEC Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE/DOUBLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and four GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Course overview

This course is for those who are looking to enter a career in the military or emergency services, and also provides a pathway to Higher Education. By the end of this course, you will have studied a range of topics including physical fitness, leadership; politics; expedition skills; police powers and the law; principles of managing security threats; citizenship and diversity; adventurous outdoor activities; planning for and responding to emergency incidents; war and conflict; fitness testing; behaviour and discipline.

70% coursework and 30% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

You will be able to move on to Higher Education or gain employment in a Uniformed Protective Service.

NCFE Level 2 Diploma For Entry To The Uniformed Services

LEVEL 2 (DOUBLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 in English and a range of GCSEs at grade 3 or D or above. Pass or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course is for you, if you aspire to join an Emergency Blue Light or Military service, enjoy a challenge and want to push yourself both mentally and physically. By the end of this course, you will have studied both theoretical and practical aspects including service routine; team working; health & safety; equality and diversity; physical fitness; map reading and adventurous activities. The course will enable you to undertake further study or apply to join a rewarding career, as a well-informed/prepared potential recruit.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

You will be able to extend your knowledge and study at university or gain employment in a Uniformed Service.

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate in Public Services

LEVEL 1 (SINGLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Ideally grades 1 or 2 in English and Maths or Functional Skills equivalent. At least grades 1 or 2 in two other subjects

Course overview

This course is for you if you aspire to join an Emergency Blue Light or Military service, enjoy a challenge and want to push yourself both mentally and physically. By the end of this course, you will have studied both theoretical and practical aspects including service routine, team working, health & safety, equality and diversity, physical fitness, map reading and adventurous activities. The course will enable you to undertake further study, or apply to join a rewarding career as a well-informed and well prepared potential recruit.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

You will be able to extend your knowledge on our L2 UPS course, or gain employment in a Uniformed Service.



SCIENCE

Science at Itchen is part of a well-established and high-achieving faculty with a well defined history of exceptionally high results, outcomes and destinations for our students. Our science courses are validated by local employers and Higher Education stakeholders, emphasising our well-established engagement with local employers, training providers and Higher Education institutions. Science is fundamental to our everyday life and the universe around us.

By studying science at Itchen, you will have the opportunities to progress to great universities and employers, and rewarding diverse career opportunities. You will benefit from our broad engagement with local Higher Education institutions, training providers and specialist academics, further enriching and deepening your science studies with us.

MY JOURNEY



Eleanor Collins

"Deciding on your college courses and college can be very daunting, but my advice would be to pick a college that you get a feel for and that is right for you. Itchen College is definitely the right place for me.

I take Biology, chemistry and maths with the aim to train to become a vet, and I cannot thank the teachers enough for helping me with this journey; they are exceptional. There are many support systems in place to help with Higher Education applications at the college, the main one being the High Performance programme. Through this, I have been given the opportunity to apply for HE+ and The Sutton Trust Academy which are both programmes to help with university applications.

Itchen college has a lovely feel to it, with dedicated teachers who strive to help you, no matter what."

Biology

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–5 in English, grade 9–6 in Maths, grade 9–6 in Combined Science or Biology and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4.

Course overview

This course explores the enormous range of modern Biology, exploring the units including: DNA, proteins, enzymes, viruses and cell ultrastructure; circulatory systems and respiratory systems in a wide range of organisms; cell division and reproduction in mammals and plants; nutrition in plants and animals, homeostasis and kidneys; ecology and the environment; evolution and the creation of new species. The course includes extensive practical and microscopy work.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course carries UCAS points and is ideal for anyone wishing to progress to Higher Education. Biology careers include medical professions, pharmacy, physiotherapy, biomedical engineering, research science (life sciences), microbiology, marine biology, conservation, ecology, environmental management, food science, agricultural engineering and zoology.

Chemistry

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–5 in English, grade 9–6 in Maths, grade 9–6 in Combined Science or Chemistry and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4.

Course overview

This course explores topics such as the foundations of chemistry, the periodic table, organic chemistry, analysis, physical chemistry and transition elements. You will study six modules, which will provide a strong understanding of various areas of chemistry. By the end of this course, you will have been taught practical skills which are integrated with the theoretical topics throughout the course, and assessed both through written papers and the practical endorsement, which is a teacher-assessed component, separate from the A Level grade.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course carries UCAS points and is ideal for anyone wishing to progress to Higher Education. It is essential for careers in medicine, chemistry, pharmacy and veterinary, as well as being useful for many biological and physical science degrees.

Physics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–5 in English, grade 9–6 in Maths, grade 9–6 in Combined Science or Physics and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4.

Course overview

This course explores topics such as the foundations of physics, forces and motion, electrons, waves and photons, astrophysics, nuclear and medical physics, along with developing your practical physics skills. You will be encouraged to recognise physical concepts and principles in technological applications. By the end of this course you will have learnt about the core principles and applications of physics and will be able to progress to Higher Education. The practical aspect of the course is assessed during the two years and carries a stand-alone certificate – the practical endorsement – which is assessed by your teacher.

100% exam

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course carries UCAS points and is ideal for anyone wishing to progress to Higher Education. From gaining a degree, you can work across a range of sectors in careers including many engineering disciplines such as Mechanical, Electrical, Aeronautical or Marine Engineer, Astrophysicist, Architect, Naval Designer, Business Analyst, Physics Researcher, Meteorologist, Teacher, Programmer and also medical disciplines such as Radiographer or Audiologist.

Applied Science Vocational

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

9–4 in English, Maths and Science qualifications. Other GCSEs with average grade 4 or grade C.

Course overview

The course covers a range of biology, chemistry and physics components. Topic areas covered in this course include: animal and plant cells; tissues; atomic structure and bonding; chemical and physical properties of substances related to their uses; waves and their application in communications; diseases and infections affecting the human body. You will be introduced to quantitative laboratory techniques, calibration, chromatography, calorimetry and laboratory safety, which are relevant to the chemical and life science industries. You will cover the stages involved and the skills needed in planning a scientific investigation: how to record, interpret, draw scientific conclusions and evaluate.

58% exam, 42% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Applied Science carries UCAS points and is accepted at universities for a variety of degrees including science and health-related degrees.

Pearson BTEC Level 2 First Award in Application of Science

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Grade 2 or above in Science, and grades 3 in English and Maths.

Course overview

This course is intended for students wanting to progress on to Level 3 Health and Social Care or similar vocational courses. It includes applications of chemical substances, applications of physical science, health applications of life science and scientific skills. There is an element of practical work, assessed through assignments and an examination, to apply the scientific skills you have learned to various scenarios. You will need to be self-motivated and organised in order to complete all aspects of the course and be successful in it.

25% exam, 75% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This qualification can act as a springboard to broader level 3 vocational courses.

“My science courses have opened up pathways to progress in my career aspirations further than ever before.”

Technical Extended Certificate In Engineering

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

You should have a minimum grade 5 in Maths and grade 4–4 in Science and 3 more GCSE's at grade 9–4 or A–C.*

Course overview

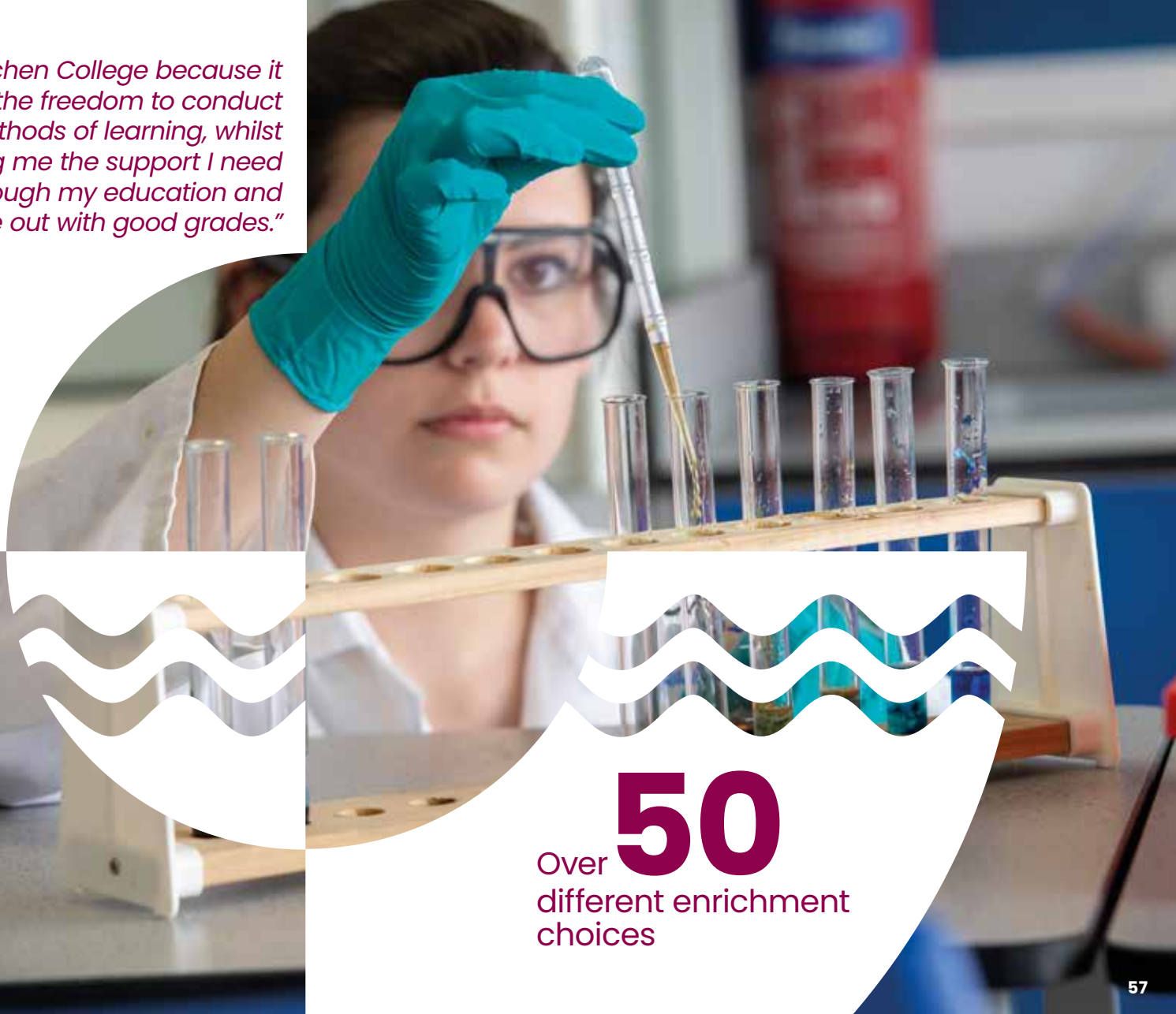
This two-year course will allow you to develop competency and understanding within a wide variety of fields central to engineering. Focus areas include maths for engineering, science for engineering, engineering and the environment, principles of mechanical engineering, principles of electrical and electronic engineering, electrical and electronic design. The main aim of the course is to provide students with an applied alternative to traditional subjects such as Physics, with opportunities for work experience to enrich understanding further.

67% exam, 33% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This Engineering qualification carries UCAS tariff points equivalent to A Levels, and as such can be used alongside other Level 3 qualifications to access University for degree level study. The qualification can be also used for progression to engineering apprenticeships and higher apprenticeships. Careers in design engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering, automotive engineering and many more are all possible with this qualification.

"I like Itchen College because it gives me the freedom to conduct my own methods of learning, whilst still giving me the support I need to get through my education and come out with good grades."



Over **50**
different enrichment
choices



SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social Science at Itchen is part of is a well-established and high-achieving faculty with a well-defined history of exceptionally high results, outcomes and destinations for our students. Subjects are taught by a highly qualified team of specialists, some of whom are nationally acclaimed authors in their subjects and senior examiners.

Our students enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities. This includes talks by many visiting speakers from an array of careers, including university academics. This helps to enhance our curriculum, building on our well-established engagement with local employers, training providers and higher education institutions.

MY JOURNEY



**Vidura Jeevaka
Ponnawila Vidanelage
Don Saparamadu**

"Itchen College is a fantastic place to be a student, as it offers so many potential opportunities you can be part of to shape your future. The quality of the education you receive is outstanding, no matter which subject you choose. Every single teacher and staff member puts in tremendous amounts of effort to make your time at Itchen the best college experience you could possibly receive. I would highly recommend Itchen as a college to help you become the person you want to be in the future."

Psychology

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–5 in English and Grades 9–4 in Maths, Science and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course, designed in conjunction with Higher Education institutions and local employer stakeholders, will allow you to critically analyse and seek explanation for your behaviour and the behaviour of those around you, through a variety of psychological approaches. You will understand how to design, carry out and analyse research, as well as investigate wide-ranging topics such as schizophrenia, autistic spectrum disorders, bullying behaviours, criminal behaviours, and stress. By the end of this course, you will have achieved a solid understanding of the major psychological approaches, and be able to use these to explain the wide diversity of behaviour we observe.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Psychology is an instrumental subject in a wide variety of different careers, from medicine, therapies, nursing, social work, police, journalism to name only a few! Many occupations welcome trainees who have studied Psychology, given the multitude of different skills developed on the course. If you are considering Higher Education, Psychology can be an invaluable subject, and our students have enjoyed studying this subject further at universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

Sociology

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and Maths, and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course, studies the vibrant and changing nature of the society in which we live, exploring people's identity and behaviour, as well as examining social and cultural factors which lie behind this. You will consider the inequalities and differences that exist within society, such as those associated with income, gender and ethnicity. By the end of this course, you will have studied a wide range of topic areas including crime and deviance, structural inequalities, power distribution, culture and identity, family, education and research methods.

100% exam

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Sociology is recognised by all universities as a valid A Level for undergraduate study. Students from Itchen frequently gain places to study Sociology locally at Southampton, Winchester and Portsmouth as well as universities across the country, including Cambridge. Sociology is particularly relevant for any career involving working with people, such as social work, human relations, teaching, business, management, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, the police, journalism and marketing.

"All students on Social Science courses progressed on to Higher Education, apprenticeships or related employment."



SPORT AND PE

The faculty of Sport and PE is highly successful, and largely contributes to Itchen's status as the most successful sports college in Hampshire. The learning area offers a range of additional courses in coaching, fitness and leadership, and delivers high-quality sports coaching through the Academy of Sport.

Students benefit from links to Higher Education institutions and various opportunities to play competitively against other colleges, to use our sports facilities and to learn from experts.

MY JOURNEY



Archie Wellstead

"I chose Itchen for its excellent Sports reputation, which I knew could support my dream of going to America for a basketball scholarship. The fact that the class sizes aren't huge suited me. The teachers have been excellent and so supportive. They really make an effort to invest in you as an individual and support your plans for your next steps"

Sport and PE

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Grades 9–4 in English and Maths and three or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C.*

Course overview

This course will enable you to develop an understanding of the factors influencing performance, and the ability to apply these to a range of physical activities. You will understand the social, moral and cultural issues which can affect participation and performance in physical activity. By the end of this course, you will have developed the skills necessary to analyse, evaluate and improve performance.

70% exam 30% practical

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

PE is one of the fastest growing subjects in Higher Education and is a recognised science in most universities. There are many opportunities in careers and Higher Education such as Physiotherapy and Sports Therapy, Sports Technology, Sports Coaching/Development, Sports Science/Studies, Sports Management/Media and PE teaching.

Sports – Vocational Pearson BTEC Level 3 (Double or Triple)

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and Science and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A– C. Merit or above in a related vocational Level 2 qualification will also be accepted.*

Course overview

This course combines practical and theoretical elements, and the course largely revolves around realistic workplace situations. You will study units on areas such as anatomy and physiology, fitness training and programming, sports psychology, sports event organisation, and business in sport. By the end of this course, you will have had the opportunity to take additional qualifications to supplement your learning in areas such as leadership, fitness, coaching and first aid.

10 units are mandatory (coursework) and 4 units are externally assessed

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

If you wish to go on to Higher Education compatible degree subjects include sports science, sports psychology, sports journalism, sports analysis, fitness and personal training, teaching PE, coaching and sport development and event management (sport). Possible careers include leisure centre roles, coaching roles and personal training.

Football Coaching Diploma Vocational

LEVEL 2 & 3

Entry Requirements

There are no specific course requirements. Personal fitness and a keen interest in football are essential. You will need to be confident enough to stand up in front of the class and take coaching sessions.

Course overview

This course combines qualifications in coaching, teaching, and instruction across Levels 1, 2 and 3. You will be able to take this course alongside English and Maths GCSE, and may choose to complete it over one or two years, depending on the level of study. By the end of this course, you will be qualified to gain paid coaching work and if you gain the Level 2 qualification, you will be a fully qualified football coach.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

There are multiple career opportunities, as the qualification is a recognised route into employment in the football industry. Progression routes can also lead to Higher Education in sport or football studies-based courses.

Sport Vocational

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

GCSEs at 3-1 or D-E, a pass in a related vocational Level 1 subject will also be accepted.

Course overview

This course is practical and work-related, providing a good foundation for a more advanced qualification in a similar area. You will study six units which include topics on anatomy and physiology, introduction to healthy exercise and nutrition, and developing sporting skills and tactical awareness. By the end of this course, you will have shown your passion for sport, and used skills in motivation and self-discipline to meet deadlines.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Success in the Level 2 course at Merit or Distinction can lead to further vocational or A Level qualification in sport, or a career in the sports industry.

The following subjects can be taken as additional qualifications as part of your sports programme. The qualifications may also be taken by students who are not studying Sport and PE subjects, although Sport and PE students will be given priority.

Strength & Conditioning Vocational

LEVEL 2

Designed to enhance students' coaching experience, and to give them an insight into some of the key aspects of training athletes in the gym.

Certification in Gym Instructing

LEVEL 2

For second year students with a keen interest in fitness training. This course will give you the skills to work in the gym and leisure industry.

Personal Training Vocational

LEVEL 3

Will allow you to work with clients to gain practical experience working as a personal trainer, as part of this full time course.

1st4sport Multi-Skills Qualification Vocational

LEVEL 2

Will enable you to gain employment with coaching companies, to work in primary schools.

Higher Sports Leadership Award, Vocational

LEVEL 3

Develops your skills from the Level 2 Award, and extends your abilities in leadership and coaching.

"I live in Romsey so could have chosen colleges nearer, but decided to go to Itchen to benefit from their excellent football programme. I was aware of Itchen's success in football and am proud to be part of the college 1st team."



"The environment that is created here is like no other, and is an amazing experience for anyone interested in sport."



TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Travel and Tourism is part of Itchen's largest faculty. Our Travel & Tourism students benefit from national and international trips, meeting and learning from travel providers including major airlines, as well as work experience opportunities.

By studying travel and tourism, you will gain industry-specific skills as well as more general, transferable skills including communications, teamwork and research.

MY JOURNEY



Freya palmer

"During my two years at Itchen Sixth Form College I studied level 3 Travel and Tourism. This course was brilliant from start to finish. I knew I wanted to do this course; it is practical and engaging, and leads to more opportunities than you could ever imagine. Every lesson was full of new learning and laughter with the best of people. My classmates are like family and the teachers are beyond amazing! I would always recommend the college and definitely Travel and Tourism. Now I have finished college, I am going to travel during the summer until I turn 18 and then apply for cabin crew. I am hoping to get into BA, TUI or Virgin Atlantic, and the Travel and Tourism course has made this possible."

Travel & Tourism Vocational

LEVEL 3 (SINGLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C.

Course overview

This course aims to support potential tourism careers, by practising the skills required for employment, including a work placement as an integral part of the course. You will get a broad overview of the industry and build a sound knowledge of travel and tourism issues. By the end of this course, you will have studied UK tourism, worldwide tourism destinations, customer service in travel and tourism, and how to plan tourism services.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The course could lead to direct employment in the travel and tourism industry, with progression opportunities in tourism management. Students are able to progress on to Higher Education courses such as HNDs and degrees in Travel & Tourism Management and related

Enrichment courses are available.

Global Distribution System (Galileo) Vocational

LEVEL 3

Introduces you to Galileo, a reservation system used by travel agents and airlines all over the world.

Travel & Tourism Vocational

LEVEL 3 (TRIPLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and four or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*– C.

Course overview

This course will develop and help you practise the skills required for employment in the travel and tourism industry. You will study a range of topics including customer service, resort representatives, tourism destinations, the UK event industry, airports and responsible tourism. By the end of this course, you will have carried out research into a range of case studies within the travel and tourism industry, and completed a work placement.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

The course can lead to direct employment in the travel and tourism industry, with progression opportunities in tourism management. Students are able to progress onto Higher Education courses such as HNDs and degrees in Travel & Tourism Management and related studies.

Introduction to Cabin Crew Vocational

LEVEL 2

Is suitable for learners who would like to work as part of the cabin crew on airlines.

Travel & Tourism Vocational

LEVEL 2 (DOUBLE AWARD)

Entry Requirements

Grade 3 in English and a range of GCSEs at grade 3 or D or above.

Course overview

This course will develop and help you practise the skills required for employment in the travel and tourism industry, or events management. You will study a range of topics including customer service in travel and tourism, the UK travel and tourism industry, travel and tourism destinations, career planning for travel and tourism, airports and airline, understanding specialist tourism, travel agency operations and tourism in a popular UK region. By the end of this course, you will have carried out your own research, analysed your information and presented your findings and will be able to progress on to Level 3 Travel & Tourism courses, subject to attaining an overall Distinction.

100% coursework

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Students with the vocational Travel & Tourism qualification are very fortunate in having a wide choice of employment opportunities open to them. These include working in travel agencies, holiday companies, airports and airlines or cruise liners. Students can also progress to vocational Level 3 Travel & Tourism qualification or to other related subjects.



VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts at Itchen is part of an exciting and dynamic faculty. You will have access to professional facilities including a dark room, photography studio and art room.

As part of your course's enrichment opportunities, you will exhibit and share work, develop a portfolio, learn from industry professional and take part in masterclass.

MY JOURNEY



Tayla-Rae Saunders

Art

"I enjoy Fine Art at Itchen College because of the friendly teachers and the activities we take part in. Everyone is so lovely and there is a lot of support offered".

Graphics

"I enjoy graphics at Itchen College because of the skills I have learnt using Photoshop and Illustrator, and all of the interesting designers we get to study".

Fine Art

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Five or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 including Art (or a portfolio of creative work).

Course overview

This course concentrates on the fundamentals of art and design, by exploring the basic aspects of Fine Art, including drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. 'Live' briefs form a core part of the course, working on creative projects for specific clients and scenarios. By the end of the course, you will have studied artists and designers in depth, and created your own portfolio of practical, client-based design briefs, enabling you to progress to Higher Education or further training.

**40% controlled assignment
60% coursework**

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course is recognised by UCAS and will aid progression to university. Creative opportunities exist after studying to degree level.

Graphics

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Five or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 including Art (or a portfolio of creative work).

Course overview

This course will introduce you to visual communication, in the context of advertising, promotion, 2D design, website design, packaging and more. You will be involved in a range of practical design tasks, involving experimentation with typography, colour, layout and image manipulation. By the end of the course, you will have a good working knowledge of industry standard software, such as Adobe Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator, as well as having developed a portfolio of work.

**40% controlled assignment
60% coursework**

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Progress on to Higher Education to study graphics-related courses at degree level. It will also provide you with skills needed for employment in related fields, such as publicity, information graphics, packaging, web design, advertising and animation.

Photography

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Five or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 including Art (or a portfolio of creative work).

Course overview

This course will provide you with a good knowledge of photographic theory and practice. Work will be carried out in a professional environment, with a purpose-built studio and a darkroom for student use. By the end of the course, you will be familiar with all types of cameras, as well as enlargers, lens filters, flash guns, studio lighting, black and white film, photographic processing, digital cameras, and digital manipulation using industry standard software (including Adobe Photoshop).

**40% controlled assignment
60% coursework**

📍 FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Progress on to Higher Education to study photography-related courses at degree level. The course will also provide you with skills needed for employment in a related field, such as working as an assistant photographer, starting your own photography business, working as a photographer for a newspaper or magazine and photojournalism.

Textiles (Costume and Interior Design)

A LEVEL

Entry Requirements

Five or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 including Art (or a portfolio of creative work).

Course overview

This course will cover a range of interactive approaches towards design and textiles, in which you will learn to use a diverse range of materials and techniques.

Research projects focus on a range of complimentary arts, allowing for the exploration of Textiles Design and research of textile history. By the end of the course, you will have undertaken research projects, explored fashion illustration, costume design and textile history.

40% controlled assignment
60% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

This course is recognised by UCAS and will aid progression to university where you may study Fashion, Fashion Illustration, Interior Design and Fashion/Interiors, Business Studies and Costume Illustration.

There are also many career options, including Fashion Designer, Interior Designer, Fashion Marketing, Window Dressing and Retail Management.

Art & Design Vocational

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Grade 9–4 in English and Maths, and two or more GCSEs at grades 9–4 or A*–C, preferably including Art at grade 4 (or a portfolio of creative work).

Course overview

This course will cover a wide range of art and design disciplines in a practical way. Students will study 2D materials, techniques and processes, printmaking, 3D visual communication, and will work with photography briefs. By the end of this course, you will have worked with live projects, learnt art and design techniques, and will be able to understand art and design in a wider context.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Many of our students progress to university to study Art and Design at undergraduate or foundation level. We have excellent links to our local Universities and can advise you if you wish to study further afield.

Life Drawing Vocational

LEVEL 2 & 3

You will learn the fundamentals of drawing from a live nude model. You will be expected to research the work of designers who have worked on the figure, critically analyse and reflect on your own development.

Art & Design Vocational

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Three GCSEs at grades 9–3 or A*–D are preferred, with an accompanying portfolio of personal art work, demonstrating a passion for the subject.

Course overview

This course offers students an introduction to the basic principles of art and design, providing the foundation to a Level 3 programme. Using processes such as screenprint, linocut card, wire and clay, you will be encouraged to relate your work to the work of other artists, designers and photographers. By the end of the course, you will have compiled a portfolio containing work on 2D and 3D visual communication, photography and contextual references.

100% coursework

FROM HERE TO WHERE...

Success at Merit or Distinction level will aid progression to the Level 3 Art & Design programmes. On completion of the Level 3 programmes, many students move on to study Art & Design at degree level.

This is an enrichment qualification, and will be additional to your core three subjects.

"All of the Art and Design subjects offer a good range of resources and equipment that will help you to achieve your full potential in your lessons and explore your creativity"



LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE — FOR YOU

Life at Itchen isn't just about work and study. Alongside your studies at Itchen Sixth Form, you can get involved in a variety of extra opportunities, making new friends, enjoying new experiences and building your skills. These opportunities can broaden your experiences and give you an extra edge when it comes to interviews for employment and university.

A typical student has lessons for around two-thirds of the college week, giving you time to complete your independent study as well as getting involved in enrichment activities such as sports, clubs and even picking up an additional qualification.



Enrichment

Every day, at lunchtime, there is a variety of extra activities that you can enjoy. These include just-for-fun sports sessions, dance groups, book clubs, creative workshops, music groups and so much more. Whatever your study programme, you can join these groups, depending on your interests.

Guest Speakers

Throughout the course of the college year we welcome a large number of speakers. These speakers offer face-to-face and online talks for students, introducing them to Higher Education and employment opportunities, as well as offering specialist insight into academic and professional fields of interest. Students are able to build their own contact networks and benefit from the expertise of these inspiring individuals.

Trips and Visits

We love taking students out to new places, in this country and abroad. Trips usually link directly with programmes of study, providing industry insight or contextualising learning, as well as being an opportunity to strengthen friendships and learn beyond the classroom. You might conduct your own fieldwork or research, or get to explore the facilities at universities, major employers or even a prison.

Work Experience

All of our students take part in work experience during their course. We work with you individually to identify and source placements. Most students have a placement linked to their career interests, and enjoy finding out more about the workplace, and building their transferable employability skills in a work environment.

What will college be like for me?

Your college experience will be bespoke to your interests and aspirations. Your programme of study may be unique to you.

For example as a student studying A level Psychology, A level History and Criminology, you might be interested in playing table tennis for fun during Monday lunchtimes and taking a life-drawing class during Wednesday lunchtimes. As part of your courses, you could expect to visit a law court and a prison, Hampton Court Palace and University of Portsmouth for a Psychology workshop. You could expect to meet and listen to guest speakers sharing their research in Forensic Psychology, and their experiences as a magistrate. You might participate in workshops for Holocaust Memorial Day and to have an opportunity to showcase your own writing on the subject in a City exhibition.

As a student studying Extended Diploma Sport, you might be interested in joining the Sport Academy to play Football for one of the college teams, training on Monday mornings and playing in matches on Wednesday afternoons. You might also enjoy lunchtime Badminton on Thursdays. In your course, you could expect to visit the University of Winchester for a Sport Science workshop, have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers share their research in Sports Performance, and participate in outdoor activities such as kayaking and climbing. You can also expect to build your skills profile with a multi-skills coaching qualification and undertake work experience in a sports coaching position.

"The thing that I have most enjoyed about Itchen is the amazing range of different trips that the college offers you, giving you a look into different jobs and opportunities. This helps you in deciding where you want to go after college."

LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

STUDENT SUPPORT

Support at Itchen Sixth Form College

Two of our greatest strengths at Itchen Sixth Form College is the high level of support which our students receive throughout their studies, and our friendly, community feel. We pride ourselves on the quality and accessibility of both the academic and pastoral support offered to our learners. Our staff are based in a centrally-located office, and are available to discuss personal issues, give careers and Higher Education advice, help you to organise work experience and more. Our Student Support team is a key part of Itchen and will offer bespoke support for a variety of issues.



Careers and Higher Education guidance

Our careers and Higher Education guidance staff are specialists in their areas and can guide you through the process of planning your career or applying to university. Throughout the year we organise careers events, Higher Education workshops, guest speakers and external trips to workplaces and universities, which can help you to plan your next steps. Our careers and Higher Education guidance is supported by the excellent Unifrog platform.

Work experience and employability

In addition to having a dedicated Work Experience Coordinator to help students to organise work experience placements, we will advise you on CVs, prepare you for interviews, and inform you of part-time and full-time employment opportunities. We aim to prepare you for life after college, and we will expect you to complete a period of work experience, regardless of your level of study.

Partnerships with parents

Itchen Sixth Form College hosts regular Review Days throughout the year and we will keep parents updated on your progress via our Parent Information System. This online system allows parents to check on your attendance, grades and targets and to contact your teachers and tutors easily by email. A parents handbook can also be found on the website.

Tutor system

All students will have a personal tutor who will help and support you during your time at Itchen. Your tutor will also liaise with your parents/guardians and subject teachers.

Study Mentors

We have a team of friendly and supportive study mentors, who will work with you to keep you on track with your studies. You may not need to use a study mentor, but it's reassuring to know that the support is available if you find your courses difficult at any stage.

Wellbeing

We provide various forms of support, to meet the health needs of our students. Specialist mental health and wellbeing counsellors are based in Student Support. No Limits are also available for weekly drop-in support.

The Study Centre

The Study Centre is a valuable learning resource for study outside of your timetable classes. Developing independent study habits is a catalyst for success. The centre has IT facilities, books and journals, as you would expect, as well as an extensive range of e-books that can be accessed 24 hours a day to supplement your studies.

Financial support

Financial Support is available to assist with the cost of travel to and from college, essential course materials/resources, essential educational trips and other course-related expenses. Free college meals are also available, if eligible through Hampshire County Council. For further information and to check eligibility, please check our website.



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information about any of these issues, visit the Parent Information section on our website at www.itchen.ac.uk or contact Student Support on 023 8043 5636

LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

ACADEMY

OF SPORT

Itchen Sixth Form College has a national reputation for the quality of its sport, and our Academy of Sport is a large part of this success. Every year the Academy attracts top sportsmen and women from around Hampshire and beyond.

Year upon year, our teams build upon their achievements, with county, national and international champions excelling in the sports we offer.

Become the best you can be in your chosen sport, with expert coaching at Itchen. Our Academy of Sport is open to all students, not just those studying sport, so get involved!

OUR SPORTS

Our Academy of Sport offers free expert coaching in a range of sports, including:

- Athletics
- Basketball (men and women)
- Football (men and women)
- Golf (men and women)
- Netball
- Rugby



Your timetable

As any student is eligible to be a part of our sports programme, the Academy of Sport is specifically timetabled into your college week. This allows time for training sessions and regular matches, typically held on a Wednesday afternoon. The Academy prides itself on providing a professional approach to your chosen sport, allowing you to reach your full potential.

We understand that some students may be forced to miss college due to special high-level sporting commitments. To support you in these special circumstances, Itchen offers the opportunity to receive mentoring to help you succeed in your academic studies.

Compete with the best

Throughout the sporting season, we enter the AOC Sport regional and national competitions as well as Hampshire championships, enabling you to compete at a local and national level.

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS)

Itchen Sixth Form College is leading the way in supporting talented athletes in education in England, having been one of the first colleges to be accredited by the innovative Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) initiative.

The Sport England funded scheme believes that every young person on a talent pathway should have the opportunity to gain qualifications alongside their sporting pursuits, and have the chance to follow other interests. By formally recognising an

institution's commitment to supporting student-athletes, the TASS Dual Career Accreditation Scheme aims to allow athletes to reach their potential in education, alongside achieving success in their sport.

Our sporting facilities include:

- Sports hall
- Fitness suite
- Sports therapy suite
- High quality, grass football pitch
- Netball courts
- Climbing wall
- Specialist classrooms

Students benefit from our ability to deliver sports physiotherapy and rehabilitation on-site and to integrate these therapies into your personalised fitness and training programme.

Further qualifications

Alongside the Academy of Sport, you may wish to benefit from our range of specialist sporting qualifications. These include:

- Fitness instructor and Personal Trainer qualifications
- Coaching awards
- Refereeing awards
- Leadership awards

For more information on these extra qualifications, see the Faculty of Sport & PE.

American scholarships

At Itchen, we have a programme to support students who wish to apply for sports scholarships at American colleges and universities. In the past we have supported men and women footballers, basketballers and golfers in obtaining American scholarships across the country. We have been placing students on the programmes for over 20 years and have a huge amount of experience in this area, along with many contacts in the US.



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like more information about our Academy of Sport, ask for a copy of our Academy of Sport brochure by contacting info@itchen.ac.uk, visit the Academy of Sport section of our website itchen.ac.uk

LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Our High Performance programme offers a range of activities and opportunities, supporting students to aim for competitive careers, universities and training.

Who is it for? High Performance is for students with an average GCSE score of 7 or above, or students who have achieved a Grade 8 or above in an individual subject and any other student invited to join due to their skill, talent, or prior achievement. Students will not be expected to participate in all activities, but they will be informed about the range of events and opportunities available to them.



The High Performance Programme includes:

- Targeted UCAT preparation and interview practice for medical/dentistry interviews
- Entrance test support for candidates applying to Oxbridge or similar, where entrance tests are required (TSA/MAT etc)
- Workshops and 1:1 guidance on choosing university courses, high-level apprenticeships, and competitive scholarships (including to American Universities)
- Bespoke support for university applications including 1:1 guidance on personal statements, mock interviews and admissions tests
- Participation in a range of university outreach programmes, including the University of Cambridge's HE+ programme, the University of Oxford's Outreach Programme and the University of Southampton's Learn with US Programme
- Workshops and guidance on applications to summer schools
- Workshops and 1:1 guidance on interview technique and aptitude testing, for competitive high level apprenticeships and training programmes
- Workshops and 1:1 guidance on audition skills and preparation, for performance-related courses, portfolio building in creative subjects, and sports trials for High Performance athletes
- Group sessions and additional opportunities to support applications for Officer entry to Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army and Royal Air Force
- Opportunities to participate in competitions, master classes, trips and events, to enrich your studies and challenge your expectations
- Annual visit to our linked Oxford University college, St John's
- Specialist support for elite sports competitors, through the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme

"Leaders and managers have worked diligently and effectively to improve the quality of education. They have a clear and highly aspirational vision for all of their students and staff and as a result, students flourish and succeed in their chosen studies."

"Teachers are enthusiastic about the subjects they teach and use imaginative and interesting resources to capture the attention of students."

"Students develop the skills they need to be successful in life extremely well."

Ofsted report 2022

"We feel it is vital to support students who come to Itchen 6th Form College and have achieved highly at their GCSEs. We understand the need for those students to receive specialist support in order to access competitive Universities and higher-level apprenticeship places. Students allocated to this programme very often comment how useful and enjoyable it was working alongside other students who had achieved similarly high GCSE grades"

Mike Jones
Assistant Principal

LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

FACILITIES

Itchen's excellent facilities and industry-standard software means our students are thoroughly prepared for their future ambition of higher education and employment. Our friendly atmosphere ensures you get the best experience in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

Our facilities include:

Drama theatre, Dance studio, Main hall with seating and stage, Radio studio, Photography studio, Textiles studio, Graphics suite, Music technology suite, Soundproofed performance rooms, Recording studio, Sports hall, Gym and fitness suite and On-site nursery.

We also take advantage of the fantastic facilities based in our local area, with the Uniformed Protective Services Academy and Sport Academy taking students off-site to use external facilities, which supports our students' studies.

FACILITIES FOR HIRE

Our facilities are also available for hire
visit www.itchen.ac.uk/hireandevents
or email booking@itchen.ac.uk



LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

TRAVEL SUPPORT



The college's reputation attracts around 40% of college students from outside the local area. The college's bus network (operated by Xelabus) is designed to complement the commercial services offered by Bluestar. The college's Xelabus services are operated exclusively for Itchen students and routes are planned to serve the transport need of our students covering Southampton and Southern Hampshire.

With seven contracted routes at the start and end of the college day and three lunchtime services too, we support students travelling from Bishops Waltham, Hedge End, Whiteley, Park Gate, Gosport, Lee-on-the-Solent, Bishopstoke, Chandler's Ford, Fareham, Warsash, Hamble, Netley, Romsey, Baddesley, Swaythling, and more! See our full bus routes for more details.

For routes and more travel information visit
itchen.ac.uk/about/travelling-to-itchen

For the latest travel information follow Itchen Travel on X (formerly Twitter)
x.com/ItchenTransport

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LIFE AT ITCHEN COLLEGE

SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

At Itchen Sixth Form College, we offer additional support for learning to enable students to achieve their goals.

Support for Learning provides extra support, for learners who need help with their studies. We are staffed by a team of highly qualified and experienced staff.

Support is delivered through one-to-one sessions, group teaching or within class.

Who do we support? Learners with EHCP's and SEND. Learners who require additional support to access their studies successfully.

What can we offer?

- Key worker
- In-class support
- Small-group support
- Study skills
- Maths and English support
- Access arrangements for exams
- Academic mentoring
- Quiet space to work
- Social skills Programme
- ELSA Support
- Study Mentors

How can you access Support for Learning services?

- As a result of discussion at interview and/or enrolment
- As a result of the college screening at enrolment
- Self-referral by visiting Support for Learning at any time or or by emailing us
- Referral by subject teacher or tutor



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For information on our Support for Learning services, to help your transition to college, and our offer for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND); contact Lianne Wright, lwright@itchen.ac.uk.

over
80
different
courses



OUR COURSES

Please see earlier pages for what is on
offer at Itchen Sixth Form College.
Further details can also be found on our website.

ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING

Here at Itchen, we believe everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their goals and access education at any point in their lives. We have a large Adult and Community Learning programme offering a variety of courses and opportunities.

From supporting your progression to university or studying courses such as digital skills, Itchen can support your journey, wherever it starts.

For more information visit the website **itchen.ac.uk/adult-learning** or contact the Adult and Community Learning Team on **0238043 5636** or **acet@itchen.ac.uk**



*Some courses are delivered offsite

COURSES INCLUDE:

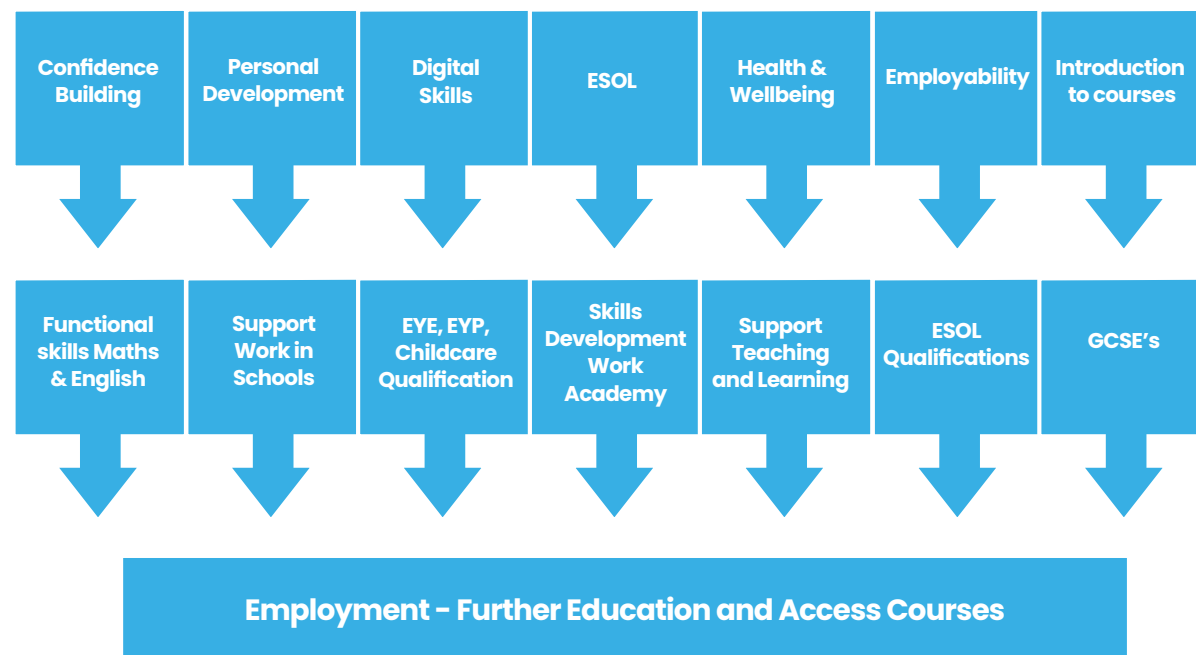
- GCSE English and Maths
- Functional Skills qualifications in Maths and English
- ESOL courses to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, as well as a range of integration skills, including digital and employability skills
- Access to Higher Education Diploma, access to university through a variety of pathways, Health and Social Care professionals, Paramedic Science, Nursing and Midwifery
- Early Years Education, Support Teaching and Learning, Principles in Special Educational Needs and Support Work In Schools.

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2024/25

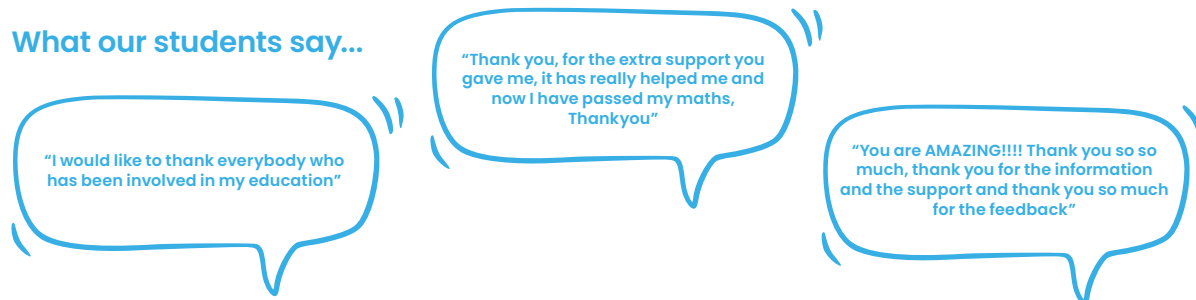
Day	Class	Time
Monday	SWIS – Support Work in Schools Running 2 days a week, Monday & Thursday	9.30am–2.30pm
Monday	Diploma to Higher Education Diploma	9.30am–12.50pm
Monday	Functional Skills Maths Intensive Model running 3 mornings a week Monday, Wednesday & Friday	9.30am–12.30pm
Tuesday	English GCSE	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Tuesday	Functional Skills English	9.30am–12.30pm
Tuesday	Early Years Practitioner Level 2 & Level 3	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Tuesday	Level 3 Certificate in Special Educational Needs	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Tuesday	Functional Skills Maths	6.30 pm–9.00pm
Tuesday	ESOL, English for learners who have English as a second language	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Tuesday	ESOL, English for learners who have English as a second language	9.30am–3.10pm
Tuesday	Diploma to Higher Education Diploma	9.30am–12.50pm
Wednesday	ESOL, English for learners who have English as a second language	9.30am–3.10pm
Wednesday	Support Teaching & Learning Level 2 & Level 3	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Wednesday	Maths GCSE	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Thursday	Functional Skills English	6.00 pm–9.00pm
Thursday	ESOL, English for learners who have English as a second language	9.30am–3.10pm
Friday	Functional Skills Maths	9.30am–12.30pm

WHERE CAN OUR COURSES LEAD TO?

LEARNER PATHWAYS



What our students say...



COMMUNITY COURSES

Enterprise	Understanding an enterprise project can be a fantastic idea for several reasons. Firstly it offers practical experience in teamwork and problem solving, which are valuable in many fields and develop skills. Being creative can act as a form of stress relief and allow you to focus your mind and escape from everyday worries.
Digital Skills	This course will remove digital skills as a barrier to finding work and provide learners with the skills and attitudes needed to confidently apply for employment opportunities.
Be Well	This is a personal development course which will support individual's health and wellbeing in order to move forward in their lives, building confidence and resilience. It aims to identify behaviours, and put into place strategies, setting goals to approach change effectively.
Self Resilience	This course aims to identify behaviours, and put into place strategies, setting goals to approach change effectively so that learners will be equipped with the knowledge and skills which enable them to make balanced and informed choices about their life, both now and in the future, and develop confidence in their own abilities.
Skills and confidence for work	Learners will build confidence, motivation and resilience to support them in their journey to work. They will learn how to manage uncertainty and develop the skills, attributes and values which will enable them to overcome barriers to employment.
Cooking on a budget	Cooking on a budget is a great skill to have! Looking at resources that focus on affordable ingredients meal planning and utilising left overs.

ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING

DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE?

What will I learn?

Our Skills Bootcamps align with the Care Certificate requirements, covering essential topics such as dementia care, person-centered care, COSHH, safeguarding, moving & handling, food hygiene, equality & diversity, first aid, mental health awareness, nutrition, and data confidentiality. You will find out what it is like to work in the sector, the wide range of job opportunities available and you will meet employers.

Benefits to learners:

- A comprehensive training package
- 1:1 support and mentoring
- Guaranteed interviews
- Additional support with Employability skills
- Support to apply for roles, practise interviews and help to highlight your many skills and qualities
- If you are unemployed, employed but ready for career change, there is no cost.



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DO YOU WANT TO WORK IN EARLY YEARS?

What will I learn?

Our Skills Bootcamps align with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements, covering essential topics such as child development, child-centered learning, safeguarding, first aid and promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion. You will find out what it is like to work in the sector, the range of job opportunities available and you will meet employers.

Benefits to learners:

- A comprehensive training package
- 1:1 support and mentoring
- Guaranteed interviews
- Additional support with Employability skills
- Support to apply for roles, practise interviews and help to highlight your many skills and qualities
- If you are unemployed, employed but ready for career change, there is no cost.

ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA

Access to Higher Education Diplomas are for Learners aged 19+ who do not have the qualifications required to enter Higher Education. Each year around 30,000 learners in the UK take Access to HE courses and many go on to succeed in HE and embark on life-changing new careers.

If you would like to study and progress to a degree in Nursing or Midwifery, Health & Social Care Professions, Paramedic Science or Social Work, then this is the right pathway for you.

Pathways

Nursing and Midwifery

Health and Social Care

Paramedic Science

Day	Time	Subject
Monday	9.30 – 11.10	Biology
Monday	11.10 – 12.50	Health
Tuesday	9.30 – 11.10	Sociology
Tuesday	11.10 – 12.50	Psychology
Tuesday	1.30 – 3.10	Tutor

Start Date 09/09/2024

End Date 18/07/2025

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

HOST FAMILIES WANTED – HOMESTAY

At Itchen Sixth Form College we have welcomed international students for over twenty five years. We take immense pride in our diverse and vibrant international community, and the cultural enrichment that it offers. Our students come from all corners of the globe, bringing a rich tapestry of cultures, languages and perspectives that enhance the learning experience for everyone. We believe that the inclusion of international students not only broadens the horizons of our student body, but also fosters a unique and dynamic educational environment.

For local students, our international-mindedness offers a clear advantage in preparing them for Higher Education and global awareness.

Itchen Sixth Form College appreciates and values the people who welcome our international students into their homes, and the important part this plays in the students' overall study experience. Full training is given with 24-hour support and £170 per student per week for half-board accommodation.

Homestay Hosts are always needed. For more information please visit www.itchen.ac.uk/international



ADMISSIONS CALENDAR

2024

SEPT	School visits —We visit schools across Southampton and in and around the local area, giving assembly presentations and attending career fairs. This is your chance to ask us questions about what Itchen can offer you!
OCT	Open events —Thursday 17th October 2024 5pm–8pm, Saturday 19th October 2024 10am – 1pm. Come and experience the vibrant Itchen atmosphere for yourself! Meet staff and students, tour the college and ask us about anything. Applications are accepted on the day or you can apply online at www.itchen.ac.uk
NOV	Interviews begin —Initial interviews begin and first offers of places are made. During your interview, our staff will help you begin to plan your personal programme of study, by working with you to create a personalised programme of taster sessions during our Welcome Event.

2025

JAN	School visits continue —We continue to receive applications and our admissions process goes on throughout the spring and summer term. We strongly encourage your application to be submitted by easter at the latest.
APRIL	Information Evening—Wednesday 30th April 2025 5:30pm – 7:30pm Our Open Evening specifically caters for Year 10 and Year 11, as well as parents and guardians. We encourage Year 10s to come along to discover more about the college. Year 11s can still submit applications, either on the evening or online via www.itchen.ac.uk
JUNE	Welcome Event—Monday 30th June, for 2025–2026 students —The Welcome Event is an excellent opportunity for you to explore the subjects you may be studying in September through dedicated taster sessions. Meet new friends, enjoy your taster sessions and discover what life is like at Itchen!
JULY	Enrolment Information — Students who have been offered a place at the college will be sent information detailing when they should come to Itchen to enrol once they have received their GCSE results.
AUG	GCSE results published and enrolment begins —Once you have received your GCSE results, you will be expected to attend your enrolment appointment at the college. This will allow you to finalise your study programme for September and sign up for the college bus service, receive your ID card and lanyard and more.
SEPT	SEPT Term begins. The autumn term begins and our students start college.

HOW TO APPLY

We will start accepting applications from October 2024 for students who want to start college in September 2025. Although we do not have a deadline for applications, we advise that you apply as early as possible, and attend one of our open events.

To apply for a place at Itchen, visit **www.itchen.ac.uk** and fill out our online application form. Alternatively, you can download and print a copy of the application form from our website, or request a form through a school or college event and fill it out by hand.

If you do hand-write your application, please make sure to send it to:

Admissions (New Students)
Itchen Sixth Form College
Middle Road
Southampton
Hampshire
SO19 7TB

Once we have received your application form, we will contact you with a date and time for your initial individual interview, in which you will discuss your intended programme of study with an admissions interviewer.

Your course choices will be finalised at your enrolment interview in late August. You are also welcome to change your options, by contacting the admissions department via phone, email, or in-person at an open event or at our Welcome Event.

Offer of a place

After a successful interview, in which we have received valid proof of ID and a completed reference from your school, we can offer you a place to study at Itchen.

By accepting this offer, you will be reserving your place on your intended programme of study. However, please note that these courses will only be finalised during enrolment, and are subject to minimum entry requirements based on your actual GCSE results.

Welcome Event

At Welcome Event, you can attend taster sessions for the subjects you are intending to study in September, meet new people, and get a flavour of life at Itchen. There will also be an Information Evening for you and your parents/guardians to meet staff informally.

Enrolment

You will be invited to attend an enrolment interview at the end of August, during which you will finalise your programme of study, based on your actual GCSE results. This is where we make sure the path you want to take is right for you.

OPEN EVENTS

Open Evening
Thursday 17th October 2024
5pm–8pm

Open Morning
Saturday 19th October 2024
10am – 1pm

Information Evening
Wednesday 30th April 2025
5:30pm – 7:30pm

COURSE INDEX

A LEVEL COURSES

Accounting
Ancient History
Art & Design – Media, Design & Production
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Computer Science
Core Mathematics (AS Level)
Dance
Drama and Theatre
Economics
English Language
English Language & Literature
English Literature
Environmental Science
Film Studies
Fine Art
French
Geography
Graphics
History
Law
Mathematics
Mathematics & Further Mathematics
Media Studies
Music Technology
Photography
Physics
Politics
Psychology
Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
Sociology
Spanish
Sport & PE
Statistics
Textiles

T LEVEL COURSES

Education and Early Years
Health
Legal Services
Marketing
Media, Broadcasting & Production

VOCATIONAL LEVEL 3 COURSES

Acting
Applied Law
Applied Science
Art & Design
Business
Criminology
Digital Media (Journalism)
Engineering
Football Coaching
Health & Social Care
IT
LAMDA Awards
Musical Theatre & Dance
Music Performance & Production
Personal Training
Sport
Travel & Tourism
Uniformed Protective Services

VOCATIONAL LEVEL 2 COURSES

Application of Science
Art & Design
Business Technology
Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
English Language GCSE
English Functional Skills
Entry to the Uniformed Services
Football Coaching
Health & Social Care
Law & Legal Work with Criminology
Mathematics GCSE
Media
Sport
Travel & Tourism

VOCATIONAL LEVEL 1 COURSES

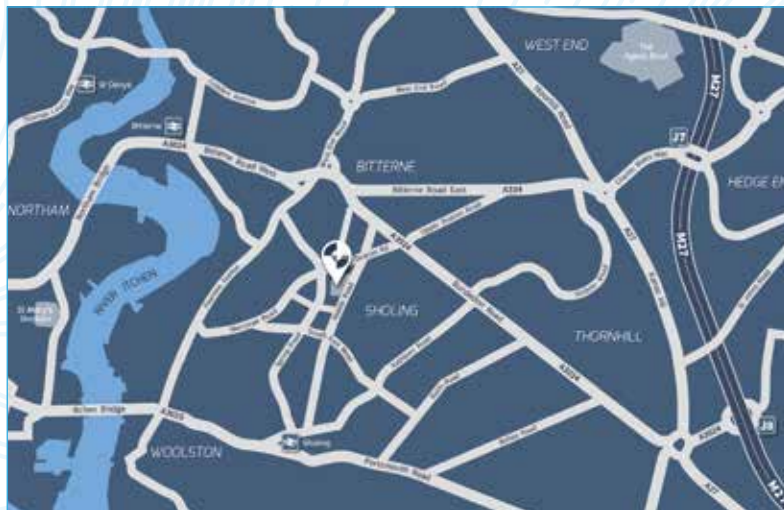
Certificate in Public Services
English Functional Skills
Entry Level Programme
Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
Level 1 Programme
Mathematics Functional Skills

This course index allows you to view all of the courses which Itchen Sixth Form College intends to offer for 2025–2026. Please refer to the course listings for individual entry requirements. More detail about courses and learning and learning areas can be found on our website www.itchen.ac.uk

Please be aware that whilst this information was correct at the time of publication, this information may be subject to change.



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