



Esher College is an extremely successful, non-selective Sixth Form College situated in Thames Ditton, near Hampton Court, Surrey.

We are one of the few colleges in the country to achieve 'Outstanding' in all areas of our last two full Ofsted inspections and were awarded Beacon Status in 2005. We have a reputation for delivering exceptional results and pride ourselves on creating a friendly and dynamic atmosphere for all students and staff.

Intake

Esher College is a large sixth form college with over 1,800 full-time students and 500 part-time (adult) enrolments attending in the evening. During the day we specialise in 16-19 education where we have an unusual pattern of student recruitment. Good communication links mean that students travel to the College from a wide area. Although we have partnerships with our local schools, we draw on over 100 schools for our intake - from both the state and independent sectors, from inner and outer London, most of Surrey, and occasionally from other counties.

The diversity of students has a positive impact on the health of the College, making it a friendly and lively place to work and study. The College remains an extremely popular option for post-16 study, with student demand often outstripping our ability to supply.

Curriculum

Our core full-time provision covers a full range of A level and BTEC courses, as well as a small number of GCSE subjects. All students take level 3 courses as part of their study programme. Every student also takes a diverse range of enrichment courses, including the Personal Development Programme, the Extended Project Qualification, work experience, sport, drama and other extension courses.

We aim to provide a curriculum for students which is broad, balanced and coherent, and to ensure successful progression to university or work. As a rule, about 90% of our students go on to University and data from the Higher Education Statistics Agency demonstrates that our students go on to be high achievers at degree level.

The College is firmly rooted in the community it serves and we offer a highly successful and ever-expanding programme of evening and weekend courses for adults, focused on local community needs. We also hire out our modern facilities to local clubs and organisations.



