

Academy Trust Member

Candidate Information



Principal's Welcome



(left to right)

- Kate Parsons, Assistant Principal
- Dan Hards, Principal
- Sagar Patel, Deputy Head
- Anna Mawson, Assistant Principal

- We firmly believe that Esher Sixth Form College offers an ideal environment in which students can embark on the next stage of their educational career and one in which they can be able to thrive academically and grow as an individual.
- We are committed not just to their academic success, but also in ensuring that they can develop the skills and qualities that will help them to prepare for the future. We have a strong track record in providing the appropriate support to allow our students to successfully progress to the next stage in their careers, whether that be higher education, an apprenticeship or employment.
- When you join us, you will become part of a community with over 2000 full-time students from more than 100 different schools, each following an individual study programme relevant to their needs and ambitions. You will find a friendly and vibrant atmosphere where positive relationships are always promoted.
- We enjoy excellent accommodation and facilities, including a highly sophisticated IT system and an attractive campus environment. Our teaching staff are specialists in post-16 education, both in their subject areas and in the support they provide through our tutorial system. We pride ourselves on a successful record in enabling students from all types of backgrounds to reach their full potential.

The Opportunity

Esher Sixth Form College is seeking voluntary Members to join our Academy Trust.

This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of a successful sixth form college.

As a voluntary, non-executive Member, you will be responsible for the governance of the Trust and oversee the Board of Trustees to ensure the Trust is acting within its objectives. This role ensures robust accountability and assurance of the College's educational and financial performance and supports the Trustees in ensuring continuous improvement of the College.

You will have real influence and the chance to make a meaningful difference in young people's lives.

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds and are particularly keen on those with experience in

- Education
- Governance / holding to account

We welcome applications from all suitably qualified candidates and particularly encourage applications from candidates from ethnic minority backgrounds and women, who are currently underrepresented.

Our School



- Based in Thames Ditton, Surrey, we are specialists in educating 16-19 years olds and deliver outstanding results in 40+ A Level and vocational courses.
 - As well as being committed to academic success; we also believe our College community offers the ideal environment to help develop the life skills and qualities that individuals need to prepare for university, apprenticeships and employment.
 - “The students have exceptionally positive attitudes towards their education and that as a result learners are highly motivated, committed to their studies and thoroughly enjoy their time at Esher Sixth Form College.”
- Ofsted, September 2022



Application Process



Closing Date:

9am 19 June 2026

Interview Date:

Wc 29 June 2026

Safeguarding and Child Protection

- Esher Sixth Form College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students. We aim to provide a safe, supportive and inclusive environment where every student feels respected, valued and able to thrive.
- All staff receive regular safeguarding training, and our dedicated safeguarding team works closely with students, families and external agencies to support wellbeing and safety. Safeguarding includes protecting students from abuse, neglect, exploitation, online harm and radicalisation.
- The College follows safer recruitment practices, including enhanced DBS checks for all appropriate staff.
- Further information is available on the College safeguarding webpage [here](#)



Esher Sixth Form College

Single Academy Trust

- Esher Sixth Form College Academy Trust is the governing body of the College and consists of volunteers drawn from the local community. Trustees or Governors include staff, student and parent members.
- The trustees (or Governors) bring a wide range of expertise to Academy affairs, including business, finance, human resources and local government. External members are appointed by the members of the Academy Trust, while staff, student and parent trustees are elected by their peers.
- The Academy Trust has ultimate responsibility for the strategic direction for the College and its overall performance.

Mission Statement

“We are specialists in sixth form education who are committed to creating a culture of high expectations and outstanding achievement.”



Values

- Inclusivity: We actively embrace diversity, ensuring every community member is valued, respected, and provided with equal opportunities for growth and participation.
- Community: We cultivate a vibrant community characterised by collaboration and mutual support where everyone contributes to our collective and individual successes, fostering a strong sense of belonging and shared purpose.
- Empowerment: We champion autonomy and aspiration, empowering every individual to actively shape their educational and professional paths to achieve their full potential.

How to find us

Address

Esher Sixth Form College
Weston Green Road
Thames Ditton
Surrey KT7 0JB

Tel: 020 8398 0291

Please note

The main College car park is accessed from the Weston Green Road entrance. If you are using Sat Nav – please be aware that the College postcode (**KT7 0JB**) takes you to the back of the College and you will not be able to enter the car park via this route.

- The College is just a few minutes' walk from Thames Ditton and Esher train stations, as well as being served by several bus routes.
- Set in a leafy residential neighbourhood close to Hampton Court Palace, Bushy Park and Kingston, we are within easy reach of the M25, M3 and A3
- Esher Sixth Form College can be reached on the SWT Line from Waterloo to Hampton Court (Waterloo, Vauxhall, Clapham Junction, Earlsfield, Wimbledon, Raynes Park, New Malden, Berrylands, Surbiton, Thames Ditton, Hampton Court). Trains run every half-hour and the College is less than a **5 minute walk** from Thames Ditton Station.

Alternatively, a fast service is run by SWT between Waterloo and Guildford. Trains run every half-hour and the College is a 15 minute walk from Esher Station.

- We actively encourage cycling to and from College and have on-site parking for 300 bikes, 240 of which are covered– a large area of covered cycle racks in the staff car park near the main student entrance is available for use by cyclists. We strongly advise the use of cycle helmets.

