



**DISCOVER
YOUR
FUTURE**

FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND

Our campus has different coloured zones to help you quickly find your destination

Mathematics and Science

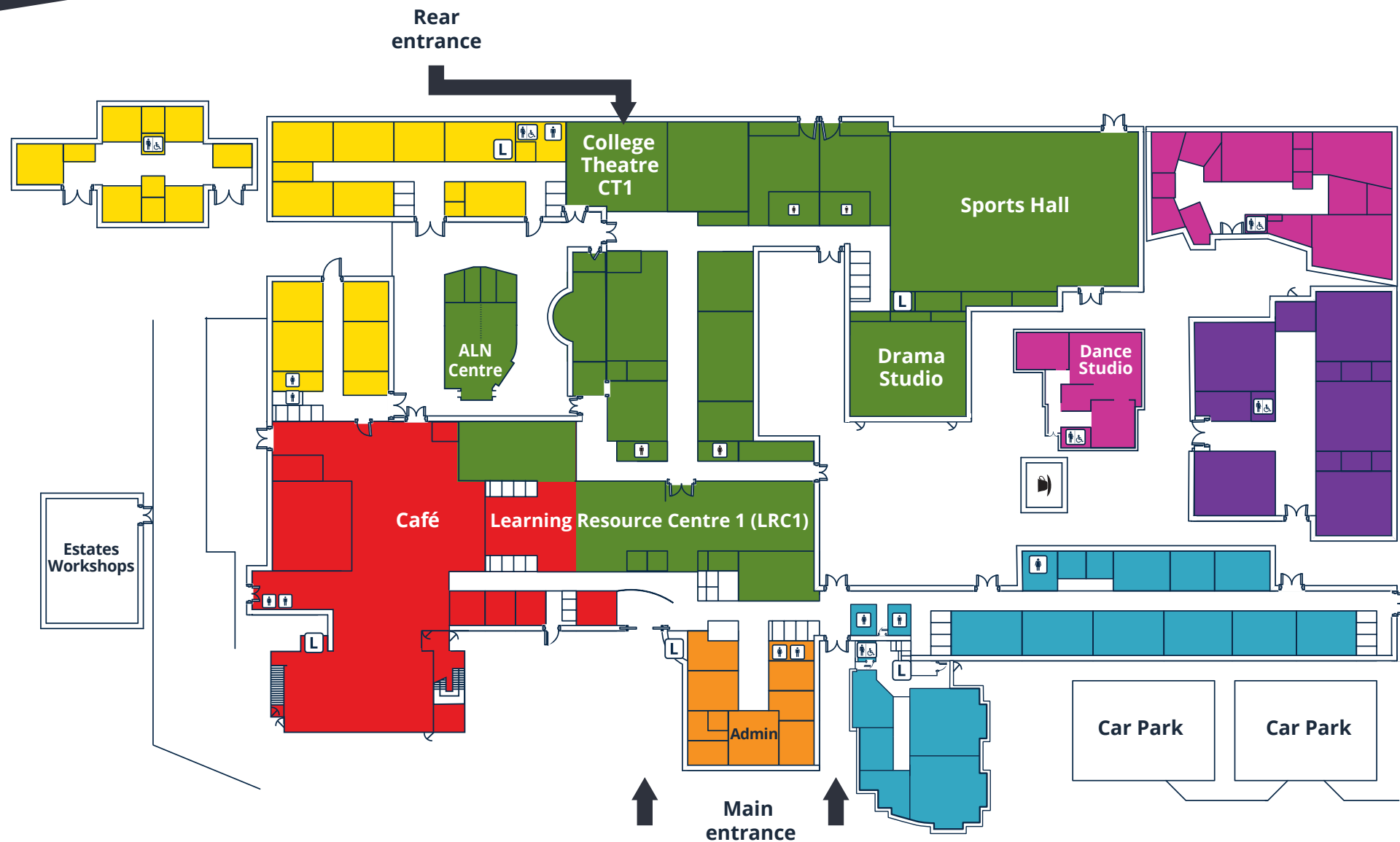
Subject	Zone	Floor
Biology	Orange	2
Chemistry	Orange	3
Computer Science	Light Blue	1
Further Mathematics	Orange	1
Geography	Orange	3
Health and Social Care	Orange	3
Human Biology	Orange	2
Mathematics	Orange	1
Physics	Orange	2
Psychology	Yellow	GF

Humanities and Social Sciences

Subject	Zone	Floor
Business	Yellow	1
Classical Civilisation	Light Blue	GF
Economics	Yellow	1
English	Yellow	GF
French	Yellow	GF
German	Yellow	GF
History	Yellow	1
Philosophy	Light Blue	GF
Politics	Yellow	1
Sociology	Red	1
Spanish	Yellow	GF

Creative Arts and Sports

Subject	Zone	Floor
3D Design	Green	GF
Art (Fine Art)	Purple	GF
Art and Design	Green	GF
Dance	Pink	GF
Digital Film and Video Production	Light Blue	GF
Drama and Theatre	Green	GF
Fashion and Textiles	Purple	GF
Film Studies	Light Blue	GF
Graphic Communications	Green	GF
Media Studies	Light Blue	GF
Music Production	Pink	GF
Music	Pink	GF
Performing Arts Practice	Pink	GF
Photography	Light Blue	GF
Physical Education	Light Blue	1
Sports Development and Coaching	Light Blue	1





I AM PROUD TO INTRODUCE A COLLEGE COMMUNITY

where outstanding achievement and personal development go hand in hand, and where every student is encouraged to aim high and fulfil their potential.”

Dan Hards
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



Welcome to Esher Sixth Form College – a place where ambition is nurtured, individuality is valued and potential is realised.

We are proud to offer an outstanding education to a diverse and vibrant community of more than 2,100 students from over 120 schools. Every student is supported to choose a study programme that reflects their interests, goals and next steps. Our expert teachers are specialists in A Level and vocational education, focused solely on post-16 learning, and provide the highest quality teaching, guidance and support.

With more than 40 A Level and vocational subjects, excellent facilities and a flexible approach to study, students benefit from

both choice and support to help them thrive. Beyond the classroom, our wide-ranging enrichment programme helps students develop confidence, resilience and the broader skills that will prepare them for life after college.

Above all, Esher is a community where students feel they belong, grow in confidence and are empowered to embrace the opportunities ahead. Whether their next step is university, an apprenticeship or the workplace, we are committed to helping every young person leave Esher ready to succeed.

We look forward to welcoming you to Esher Sixth Form College.

Dan Hards
Principal

WHY CHOOSE ESHER



40+
subjects



86%
of students went
to their first choice
of university



Inspiring young
minds from
120
different schools



85+
enrichment courses to
extend your learning

Study where you want

850
desktop computers

294
laptops



95%
of students would
recommend Esher



98.5%
pass rate



6K
active Alumni




550
one-to-one
careers
appointments



12
highly
successful,
competitive
sports teams

OUR FACILITIES

At Esher, every subject benefits from its own specialist learning environment with state-of-the-art equipment and study areas, including:



3G Astro Pitch



Additional Learning Needs Centre



Learning Resource Centres



Dedicated Studios and Photography Dark Room



Recording Studios, six practice rooms and a suite of Macs



Dance Studio



Drama Theatre

Sport facilities

In addition to our Sports Hall and student gym, we have a 3G astroturf pitch, a rugby pitch, a grass 9v9 football pitch and netball and tennis courts.

Additional Learning Needs Centre

Our purpose-built centre is designed as a place for students with additional learning needs to work and access timetabled study sessions and one-to-one support from our expert learning mentors.



Need a Laptop?

Our Lapsafe Smart Lockers are like vending machines for laptops. Just tap your student ID and take out a fully charged laptop to use.



IT Services

All students have access to high speed WIFI throughout the College and Microsoft Office 365. Subject specific software includes Adobe Creative Cloud suite, SOLIDWORKS 3D CAD, Logic Pro X, Sibelius, and Microsoft Visual Studio.

Learning Resource Centres

We have two Learning Resource Centres (LRC), which provide the perfect environments to support independent study and research.

LRC1 has an extensive library of 23,000+ books, as well as extensive journals, textbooks, magazines and academic and subscription databases. Run like a university library, it is a great place for quiet study and research.



Around campus

There are many green spaces for quiet study or to relax with friends. We also have two Costa Coffee concessions, a snack shack, and our vibrant café area provides a variety of tasty meals.



INCLUSIVITY

*Supporting every student
with equal opportunity*



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

We have over 40 A Levels and vocational courses to choose from and virtually any combination of course is possible for your study programme.

What's the difference between A Levels and a Vocational Course?

A Levels are two-year exam-based courses and the traditional route to university and beyond. A Levels are graded A* to E. If you're not sure what career you want to do, studying a selection of A Levels is a great way of keeping your options open.

Vocational Courses are more practical, skills-based courses where you learn through coursework or themed units. These are excellent preparation for specialist degree courses. They are also nationally recognised qualifications and a credible alternative to A Levels.

MEET DAISY



I didn't do film studies at GCSE, but I wanted to try it at A Level, as it is a subject I am passionate about. Performing in drama can be nerve-racking, so it is great that the drama teachers are so supportive and encouraging. We also go on lots of fun trips to see plays!

I chose College Production because I have always loved performing and being a part of a cast. I recommend this extension study so highly, as it allowed me to meet so many fun and like-minded people and be in a great production with amazing sets and costumes!

SUBJECTS **Drama and Theatre, Film Studies and Spanish**

EXTENSION STUDY **College Production**



MEET LUCAS



Choosing courses that I was interested in was the best advice as not only am I really enjoying them, but they are opening up new opportunities and quickly helping my future career direction.

SUBJECTS **Politics, History and Business**

EXTENSION STUDY **Model United Nations**

How do you decide?

Don't choose a subject because you think it is what employers will want or because it is a subject to fall back on.

Instead, ask yourself FIVE questions:

- 1 What subjects do you enjoy?
- 2 What subjects are you good at?
- 3 Is there a new subject that your school doesn't offer?
- 4 What type of learning do you enjoy? Exams or Coursework?
- 5 Do you have a specific degree, job, or industry in mind? Find out what their requirements are.

OUR COURSES

Almost any course combination is possible; you can do three A Levels, a mix of A Levels with one or two vocational courses or a programme of entirely Vocational Courses.

A Levels

- 3D Design
- Art (Fine Art)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- Drama and Theatre
- Economics
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Fashion and Textiles
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- German
- Graphic Communication
- History: Communist States in the Twentieth Century
- History: Searching for Rights and Freedoms in the Twentieth Century
- History: Religion and State in Early Modern Europe
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Music
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish



Single Vocational Courses

(equivalent to one A Level)

- Art and Design
- Business
- Digital Film and Video Production
- Health and Social Care
- Human Biology
- Sports Coaching and Development

(equivalent to 1.5 A Levels)

- Dance
- Music Production
- Performing Arts Practice

Double Vocational Courses

(equivalent to two A Levels)

- Art and Design
- Health and Social Care
- Sports Coaching and Development

WHAT WILL MY DAY BE LIKE?



MEET BEN



It surprised me how quickly I got used to college. It's not like school at all. The biggest difference is the freedom – you have more control over how you spend your time including only doing subjects that you are really interested in.

SUBJECTS **Graphic Communication, Photography and Business**

ENRICHMENT **Mixed Hockey**



The college day starts at 8:55am and finishes at 4:15pm. Unlike school, not every lesson will be timetabled. Instead, your weekly timetable will include:

- 4x** Timetabled lessons for each of your three (or four) core subjects
- 1x** Enrichment option
- 1x** Tutor period
- 1x** Supervised Academic Study (SAS) lesson

Periods where you do not have a lesson timetabled are set aside for private study, which you can choose to spend in college or at home. Some students will use their private study periods to join a club or a subject clinic, study in the Learning Resources Centre or meet friends and have lunch!

In your second term you can add another enrichment class or join one of our Excellence Pathways including the Oxbridge Programme, Medics, Vets and Dentists programme or our Roll of Sporting Excellence programme.

The transition to Sixth Form

Many students find it's a big step up from GCSEs to A Levels and vocational courses. Your subject teachers will run course induction sessions during your first weeks of term, to help you develop the study skills you need to succeed on higher-level courses.

Need more support?
Our Learning Mentors can help with one-to-one sessions.





EMPOWERMENT

Championing aspiration and ambition

ENRICHMENT

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

PLAY competitive sport

EARN new qualifications

JOIN a band or student club

FIND a new hobby or interest

CHOOSE an excellence pathway

At Esher we offer more than 85 Enrichment courses to complement your studies.

Whatever your aptitude or academic goals, there is something for everyone.

We also offer an abundance of subject-based **Trips and Visits**, plus two dedicated days in the summer term to **Wider Skills Activities**.



I take quite a few extra Extension Studies including Grade 5 Music Theory, Logic for Beginners and Theatre Workshop, and I am really well supported throughout the week to manage my time.

Josie

SUBJECTS **Music, Performing Arts, English Literature**



There is so much opportunity beyond the classroom. I love being part of the rugby team, which plays to a very high standard, and I do the Critical Thinking Pathway as I am interested in a career in law.

Jack

SUBJECTS **Philosophy, Economics and Mathematics**



Alongside my subjects, I do Running Club as my Extension Study to fit in extra exercise and training at College. I am a mid-distance runner competing at County level and I am part of the Roll of Sporting Excellence programme at Esher.

Alyssa

SUBJECTS **Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and 3D Design**

Examples of some of the Enrichment courses we offer:

Qualifications

- EPQ
- LATIN AS
- Higher Sports Leadership Award
- LAMDA
- Rambert Dance Grades
- Core Maths
- Music Theory

Creative and Sport

- Scuba Diving Padi
- Photography Darkroom
- College Production
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Fantasy Trading Game
- Pilates
- LOGIC for Beginners

Excellence Pathways

- Law
- Critical Thinking
- Oxbridge
- Physics & Engineering
- Medic, Vets & Dentists
- Natural Sciences Challenge
- Roll of Sporting Excellence (ROSE)
- STEP Maths

Life Skills and Wellbeing

- Community Volunteers
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Leadership for Sixth Formers
- Money Expert

Science

- CREST Award Chemistry
- Geographical Information Systems
- Forensic Psychology
- Robotics

Humanities

- Model United Nations
- Creative Writing
- Ancient History

SPORT ESHER

Sport is an extremely important aspect of student life at Esher Sixth Form College. We offer five competitive team sports as part of our enrichment offering. Team trials take place soon after you enrol.



Did you know?

If you compete at a County, Regional or National level then you may be eligible to join our **Roll of Sporting Excellence programme (ROSE)**, in partnership with St Mary's University Twickenham.

Rugby

Our strong 15-a-side men's team are at the top of the Surrey Sixth Form League (SSFL). Our women's team continues to evolve, teaming up with Godalming College to form a formidable squad.



Netball

We have two competitive netball teams and also offer a Women's Netball Development Squad, which involves weekly training sessions.

Football

We have a full-sized, 3G astro pitch as well as two grass pitches to accommodate our four men's teams and women's team. The men's first team play in a top-tier academy league with Platform Sports Coaching, while our women's team kept the pressure up to retain second place in the SSFL 2025/26 season.



Mixed Hockey

Our two teams play regularly against other schools and colleges in the Association of Colleges' league. The standard is high, with many squad members playing at a good level for their club sides.

Basketball

With 28 players in the mix, the men's basketball team has been the team to beat, holding on to the top spot in the SSFL. The women's team is growing with training each week and some friendly fixtures throughout the year.



COMMUNITY

Belong and contribute to a vibrant community

MEET THE STUDENT UNION



SU FOR 2026/27

Hi from the Student Union!

We are a group of six students, elected by the students, for the students to raise any issues or feedback to the senior management team of the College. We are also responsible for supporting other societies within the College and fundraising for causes that we support.

Social life at Esher is vibrant and such a big part of the student experience. As a Student Union, we also organise a wide range of activities based on what you

want to see – whether that's pyjama day, a culture day, or Freshers' fair to name a few.

There are so many ways to get involved in student life, from joining societies like Model United Nations or the GSA to being a part of the Christian Union. No matter what your interests, there's a place for you here.

We can't wait to welcome you!

**Follow us on Instagram
@EsherStudentUnion**

STUDENT SERVICES STUDENT WELLBEING

Student wellbeing forms the foundation of a student's ability to access learning. The College has a dedicated Student Welfare Team on-site which includes a Mental Health Advisor and Counsellors, who have established links to external mental health services and other organisations – so there is always someone available to listen, support and help.



MEET JAKE



The teachers and learning mentors at Esher are incredibly supportive to my individual needs. They've taken the time to adapt lessons to my visual needs and understand how I learn best. They all want the best for me and this motivates me to succeed.

SUBJECTS **Maths, Physics and Chemistry**

ENRICHMENT **Leadership and CREST Gold Award**



STUDENT SERVICES ADDITIONAL LEARNING NEEDS CENTRE

Our dedicated Additional Learning Needs (ALN) Team works across the College with subject teachers, to support students who require additional support due to a learning need.

▶ ***How do I tell the College about my learning needs?***

When applying to the College, we strongly encourage you to disclose all information about your learning needs on your online application form.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your needs at your course interview (between November and April) and again at enrolment (August). Please bring in all relevant documentation to enrolment – any diagnostic reports and your Form 8 or Form 9 from school, so we can move forward your Exam Access Arrangements. If you do not have this paperwork, you may need to complete an initial assessment to establish your current level of need.

▶ ***Helping you with the transition to College***

We encourage all successful applicants to take a general tour of the College to see if the environment meets their needs.

Applicants with Education, Health, and Care Plans (EHCPs) who require additional support with their transition to sixth form will be able to visit the College and the ALN department in the summer term to help familiarise themselves with the College environment.

▶ ***What support will I get?***

The College embraces a Quality First Teaching approach that focuses on high-quality, inclusive teaching for all students within the classroom setting, which in turn particularly supports students with additional learning needs and disabilities. We aim to support students to foster their independence and resilience, rather than dependence on support, preparing them for their next steps in their journey beyond Esher Sixth Form College.

In addition, we have a team of Learning Mentors based in the ALN Centre, which offers a quiet environment where targeted support and advice around any learning related issues can be accessed. Students with additional learning needs and disabilities can also use it as a quiet space to complete work.

Some students may also have timetabled, one-to-one sessions with their allocated Learning Mentor and we can offer screening assessment by specialist assessors to ascertain whether students require exam access arrangements.

CAREERS AND PROGRESSION

From choosing the right subjects at Enrolment, through to those big decisions about university, apprenticeships, gap years or employment – our highly experienced Careers and Progression Guidance team are here to help.

Our Careers and Progression initiatives include hosting a Higher Education and Apprenticeship Fair, which attracts over 80 universities, as well as career lunches and seminars, UCAS guidance, CV and personal statement workshops, career advice appointments and much more.

MEET ANIKA



The Progression Guidance team played an important role in helping me plan my next steps after sixth form. They supported me in exploring different career pathways and helped me secure valuable work experience, which gave me a real insight into a professional working environment. Their guidance was also extremely helpful when I was making decisions about my university applications and choosing to pursue Accountancy and Finance at the University of Warwick. With their support, I felt much more confident about my choices and better prepared for the transition from sixth form to university and future career opportunities.

SUBJECTS **Economics, Psychology and Business**

ENRICHMENT **Extended Project Qualification, Community Volunteers**

Thinking about university?

Most of our students go on to university. In 2025, 79% of our students went on to Higher Education (HE) with the rest progressing on to apprenticeships or employment.

Esher graduates achieve more 1st Class degrees at Russell Group universities than state and independent providers (HESA*).



Top Five Course Choices for Esher's 2025 Leavers

1. **Psychology**
2. **Sociology**
3. **Design Studies**
4. **Economics**
5. **Law**

Thinking about Apprenticeships and Employment?

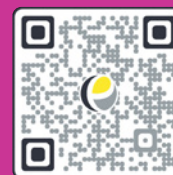
An increasing number of our students are progressing into apprenticeships with leading companies including Mondelez International, IBM, Deloitte, Amazon, Procter & Gamble, Samsung, Vodafone, BP and the National Physical Laboratory.

Our Progression Guidance programme supports students in preparing for applications, working with partners such as InvestIn and Platform7teen to build skills and confidence. We also collaborate with local employers and platforms like Amazing Apprenticeships and Higherin, helping students access opportunities early.

Did you know?

At Esher, one in five students accepted a place at university with at least one or more vocational (BTEC) qualifications.

View our Top 10 University Destinations for 2025



APPLY FOR ENTRY 2027

HOW TO APPLY

All applications are made via our Online Applicant Portal at esher.ac.uk.

Applications for September 2027 entry open at 10.00am on Monday 29 June 2026 and close at midday on Tuesday 29 September 2026.

We receive more applications than we have places available, so applicants are considered as either Guaranteed Applicants or Open Applicants.

Guaranteed Applicants

Guaranteed Applicants will receive an offer of a place at the College, provided they submit a complete application by the published deadline and meet the College's entry requirements at enrolment.

You are a Guaranteed Applicant if you:

- attend one of the schools listed as guaranteed in the 2027 Admissions Policy;
- live in one of the College's guaranteed postcode areas: KT6, KT7, KT8 or KT10;
- have a sibling who is a current student, has accepted a place for entry in 2026, or is a former Esher Sixth Form College student who completed a two-year programme at the College within the last 10 years; or
- are the child of a current employee at Esher Sixth Form College.

Open Applicants

Open Applicants are applicants who do not meet the Guaranteed Applicant criteria.

Once the application window has closed, places for Open Applicants will be allocated using a ballot system. Open Applicants will be notified after 3.00pm on 1 October 2026 whether they have been offered a place or placed on the reserve list.

Applicants who are Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children, or who have an Education, Health and Care Plan are considered under separate arrangements in the 2027 Admissions Policy.

FIND OUT MORE

Please see the full 2027 Admissions Policy on our website for details.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study a Level 3 programme at Esher Sixth Form College, you will need a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above.

Some courses require specific subjects or higher grades. A Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language is strongly recommended, as not having this will significantly restrict your study programme options.

Please check the individual course pages on our website for full entry requirements.

KEY DATES AND EVENTS FOR ENTRY 2027

- ▶ **APPLICATIONS OPEN**
MONDAY 29 JUNE 2026
- ▶ **APPLICATIONS CLOSE**
MIDDAY TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2026
- ▶ **ALLOCATION OF PLACES**
THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2026

**WATCH OUR
HOW TO
APPLY VIDEO**



ADMISSIONS ROADMAP FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2027

ONCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN OFFER OF A PLACE ON 1 OCTOBER 2026, YOUR JOURNEY TO ESHER BEGINS.

1 WELCOME TO ESHER EVENING
Listen to a presentation from the senior leadership team



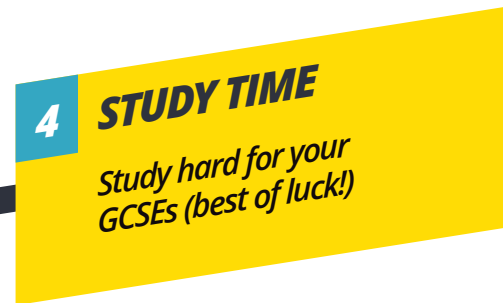
2 COURSE INTERVIEW
Join your one-to-one Course Interview (between November and April)



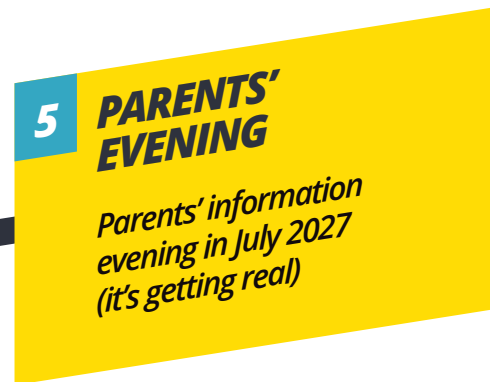
3 OFFER
Accept your offer (hooray!)



4 STUDY TIME
Study hard for your GCSEs (best of luck!)



5 PARENTS' EVENING
Parents' information evening in July 2027 (it's getting real)




6 TASTER DAY
Experience College life at Taster Day in July (see you there)



7 ENROLMENT
Enrol at Esher in August (let's make it official)



8 INDUCTION
Your Induction into Esher (meet your tutor group)



YOUR START AT ESHER!

WHAT STUDENTS AND PARENTS SAY ABOUT US...

We think Esher Sixth Form College offers the perfect stepping stone between school and university, but don't just take our word for it.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SUPPORT,

encouragement and excellent teaching that our son has received. Without being overly dramatic, his two years at Esher has worked wonders for him.

Mr P Bloom, Parent

ESHER HELPED ME GROW IN SO MANY WAYS,

making great friends, learning to work in a team, and becoming more independent. Esher shaped who I am, and I'll cherish the memories I made there.

Connie. Now studying Liberal Arts & Natural Sciences at the University of Birmingham

ESHER HAS FANTASTIC CREATIVE FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

that I was particularly interested in. Being able to choose from a huge range of courses was exciting and I was ready for a fresh start.

Zain, 6.1 Student

THE ENVIRONMENT AT ESHER IS HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE

and the staff genuinely care. My classes were filled with laughter, intellectual debate, encompassing support and a very genuine bond.

Etta. Now studying Classical Studies at the University of Liverpool

THANK YOU FOR THE FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE THAT MY TWO CHILDREN HAD WHILE AT ESHER.

The rigorous and inspiring teaching they received made their incredible results possible and the pastoral care was also excellent when needed.

Mrs E Francis, Parent


I WAS DRAWN TO THE WELCOMING COMMUNITY FEEL OF ESHER.


And it's been exactly that experience. I can really focus on my subjects and know there is help at hand immediately should I need it. You're treated like an adult here and I really like that.


Andy, 6.1 Student




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