

POCKET PROSPECTUS 2023

"An Exceptional Education for All"

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WELCOME

A Message from the Principal

I am very pleased to welcome you to our pocket prospectus and delighted that you wish to find out more about our college. Joseph Chamberlain is a fantastic place to study, and I am incredibly proud to be the Principal of

a college that has such high aspirations and expectations for all of our students. Our dedicated staff are here to guide you on your path to the future, whether you have your sights set on employment or Higher Education.



EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS

We have had another successful year with a **99% A-Level** and **100% BTEC Level 3 pass rate**, making this the **8th year of consistent top results in the country**. We are also proud to be rated **Grade 1 Outstanding** by Ofsted since 2017.

We have seen a further increase in the number of students achieving high grades, with **60% of A-Level grades at A* - B** and **70% of BTEC Level 3 students achieving the highest grade of Distinction**. Every year, we have a number of students joining the most competitive university courses, including **Cambridge, Oxford** and other Russell Group universities such as the **University of Birmingham** and **The London School of Economics**.

WHY CHOOSE JCC?

INSPIRATIONAL

Teachers are **experts** in their subjects and deliver **inspirational** lessons which ensure our students make **rapid progress**.

PROGRESS

Our students' progress is ranked in the **top 20% of all colleges in the country**, and the majority of our second-year students progress to university.

"As a Creative Media student, my favourite activity was creating pieces for the art exhibition, as it gave me an opportunity to show my creative abilities with others and enjoy feedback."

Tyrese

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SUPPORT

We offer all of our students excellent individual support outside of lessons. Every student has their own **Personal Progress Tutor** who will support them in a variety of ways so that they reach their full potential.

"In Health and Social Care, I have really enjoyed learning how to do CPR because this can later help me in the job I choose later on in life.

Also, learning about the human body has been really interesting."

Hafizah

COMMUNITY

You will join a **happy, caring** and **supportive** community of staff and students who value the wide range of backgrounds, beliefs and cultures of everyone at JCC.

"What I like about Geography is that the content we learn is relevant to day-to-day life and we have the ability to discuss real-life ongoing issues. The content is fascinating, making it really easy to engage and gain a true passion for the subject."

Iqra

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Pastoral Team:

- Monitors **attendance, punctuality** and **behaviour**
- Will regularly **set targets** to ensure maximum achievement
- Provides guidance and support with **UCAS** and **employment**
- Delivers an effective **tutorial programme** to support **academic** and **personal** development
- Offers counselling, additional learning support and careers advice

"Law has a fascinating amount of zany legal cases. The diversity of cases ensures that Law is always memorable."

Tyrese

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES **JCC Extra**

ACADEMIES & SOCIETIES

Enticing extra activities are offered in a wide array of subjects to suit varying interests:

Business	Law & Criminology
Childcare	Maths
English	Psychology
Health and Sport	Religious Studies
Humanities	Science
IT	Sociology

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Duke of Edinburgh	BSL – 'Learn to Sign'
Debating Society	Student Magazine
First Aid	Podcasting
Gaming Society	+ many more...

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

A great opportunity for high achievers.

BRAND-NEW TEACHING FACILITY FOR 2022/23



COURSES



AS & A LEVELS (Including Applied Subjects)

GCE A-Level courses and Level 3 Applied courses are mainly assessed through examinations and often have a coursework component usually (but not always) counting towards the final grade. Our students study **four A-Level and/or Level 3 Applied subjects in their first year**. In their second year, they will continue with three of these subjects to achieve three full A-Levels and/or Level 3 Applied Certificates.

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Financial Studies
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Human Biology
- ICT
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies
- Media Studies
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sport
- Sociology
- Urdu

"Coding in Computer Science is really good as you learn so many skills that you can use in the future!"

Georgina

VOCATIONAL COURSES

These are two-year courses which give our students the qualification they need to go on to Higher Education or find employment. They are mostly assignment based, with some exam content. Each of these courses is equivalent to three A-Levels.

- Applied Science
- Art & Design Practice
- Business Studies
- Children's Play, Learning & Development
- Creative & Digital Media Production
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Sport & Exercise Science



APPLICATION



ONLINE FORM

Apply online at WWW.JCC.AC.UK.
Book an interview at a suitable time.
Offers will be subject to:

- Acceptable predicted GCSE grades
- A good reference from school/college
- Good attendance & Punctuality
(At least 95%)



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Many subjects have additional specific entry criteria. Our website will have the latest information on each course's entry requirements.

OUR MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR AS-LEVELS ARE: 6 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. GCSE Maths must be at Grade 3 or above. One Grade 4 can be replaced with one BTEC Level 2 which is graded 'Merit' or above.

OUR MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR BTEC LEVEL 3 ARE: A minimum of 5 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. GCSE Maths must be at Grade 3 or above. A BTEC Level 2 that is graded 'Merit' or above will count as **one** Grade 4 equivalent in up to two instances.

OUR MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR BTEC LEVEL 2 ARE: 5 x Grade 3s, including a Grade 3 in GCSE English Language and a Grade 2 in GCSE Mathematics.

POPULAR STUDENT DESTINATIONS



90%
of applicants
have successfully
gained places at
university



2022 RESULTS

Exceptional

Pass Rates and High Grades
for **8 Years Running!**

100% BTEC Level 3
Pass Rate

99% A-Level Pass Rate

60% A* - B at A-LEVEL

70% Distinction
at BTEC LEVEL 3

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