



POCKET PROSPECTUS 2025

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 99% BTEC Level 3 pass rate, making this our 10th year of consistent top results in the country. We are also proud to be rated Grade 1 Outstanding by Ofsted in 2017 and 2024.

We have seen a further increase in the number of students achieving high grades, with 53% of A-Level grades at A* - B and 87% of BTEC Level 3 students achieving the highest grades of Distinction/
Distinction* (Full-Time Diplomas). Every year, we have a number of students joining the most competitive university courses, including those offered at 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 10% of all colleges in the country, and the majority of our second-year students progress to university.

"It was highly enjoyable, as all the staff were kind, the teachers taught the content well, and I had all the support I needed to succeed."

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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.

"JCC has been an amazing, precious memory. The teachers here are so helpful, and I wouldn't have been able to do it without them"

Zara

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.

"Attending College at JCC was a transformative experience, both academically and socially. Academically, I was challenged like never before, with my teachers providing a lot of support, and I have also made incredible, long-lasting friends throughout my time here. I am proud to have been a student at JCC.""

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Pastoral & Personal Development 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

"JCC was the best thing to have happened to me. The grades I achieved were due to plenty of support and motivation this college gave me." Nilah

EXTENDED JCC E / tra OPPORTUNITIES

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 Debating Society First Aid

Gaming Society

Driving Theory Student Magazine French

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+ many more...

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

A great opportunity for high achievers.





AS & A-LEVELS (Including Applied Subjects)

AS and A Levels, including Applied equivalents, prepare students for university application and entrance. A broad range of subjects are offered at Joseph Chamberlain College which allows you to pursue broad academic interests. The majority of AS and A Levels are assessed by formal examinations, although some do contain an element of coursework. Students at the College study four separate AS levels in the first year at the College, and continue to study three out of the four at A level in their second year.

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Creative Media
- Criminology
- English Language
- English Language
 & Literature
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics

- Geography
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- History
- ICT
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies
- Medical Science
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
- Physical Education
- Physics

- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sport
- Sociology
- Urdu

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VOCATIONAL COURSES

These are two-year courses which give our students the qualification they need to progress 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
- Business Studies
- Creative & Digital Media Production
- Education & Early Years (T Level)
- 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 or report 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 GCSE English (Grade 4) and GCSE Maths (Grade 3). 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: 5 x Grade 4s, including GCSE English
(Grade 4) and GCSE Maths (Grade 3). 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 GCSE English
(Grade 3) and GCSE Maths (Grade 2).

* Please check our website's course pages for the most up-to-date entry criteria.

POPULAR STUDENT DESTINATIONS





UNIVERSITY^{OF} BIRMINGHAM







over 90% of applicants have successfully gained places at university



UNITED KINGDOM · CHINA · MALAYSIA







99% A-LEVEL PASS RATE

5 %
A-LEVEL GRADES

AT A*, A OR B

71%

DISTINCTION GRADES FOR BTEC LEVEL 3

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