



**COULSDON**  
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A photograph of two diverse young people smiling broadly. The young man on the left has curly hair and is wearing a green t-shirt and a backpack. The young woman on the right is wearing a light-colored hijab and a plaid shirt. They are standing outdoors with trees and other people in the background. The image is partially covered by a dark grey diagonal shape in the top left and a blue diagonal shape in the bottom right.

# INSPIRING SUCCESS

Where Every Student Counts

College Guide 2023

# WHY CHOOSE COULSDON COLLEGE?

Coulsdon Sixth Form College provides the young people of Coulsdon and the surrounding area with an exceptional sixth-form experience:

Welcoming, friendly and  
inspirational College

Excellent, modern facilities

Industry experienced teachers

Incredible support for students

Structured and focused timetable

Well served by public transport

Wonderful green space, including  
sports fields

Diverse student enrichment  
programme

Wide range of courses, A Levels,  
BTECs and T Levels

Extended Project Qualification  
(EPQ) to boost UCAS points

**Find out more by  
coming to an open day  
or applying online.  
[www.coulsdon.ac.uk](http://www.coulsdon.ac.uk)**



# T LEVELS

T Levels are two-year qualifications for 16-19-year-olds. They are equivalent to A Levels and Level 3 qualifications, combining classroom theory, practical learning and substantial industry placements to make sure students have real experience of the workplace.

We're offering a new T Level in Laboratory Science, taught in its brand new bespoke laboratory, starting this September!

**Find out more at**  
[coulsdon.ac.uk/t-levels](https://coulsdon.ac.uk/t-levels)

**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

# PATHWAYS

Depending on your mix of subjects, students are assigned to one of the four pathways – usually this is where most of their study time takes place. The pathway structure enables us to provide every student with a bespoke package based on their needs.

## **The four pathways are:**

**Health and Services Industries**

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**Creative and Cultural Studies**

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**Business and Professional Studies**

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**Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**

**Learn more at**  
[coulsdon.ac.uk/pathways](https://coulsdon.ac.uk/pathways)

# MIX AND MATCH

Unlike many school sixth forms, students at Coulsdon Sixth Form College have the option to 'mix and match' A Levels with BTEC Level 3 courses, or opt to study all A Levels or all BTECs. The 'mix and match' combinations are virtually endless. This ensures your timetable is tailor-made for you, giving you the best possible chance of doing well. If you don't achieve English Language or maths GCSE at Grade 4 or above, you will also continue to study these subjects.

# CHOOSE FROM A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

## A LEVELS

We offer 26 A Level courses. You can study a number of different subject areas. These will give you the academic standing needed for university, Higher Education, employment or a higher-level apprenticeship.

COURSE	A LEVEL	BTEC L3	BTEC L2
Accounting	●		
Applied Engineering		●	
Applied Psychology		●	
Applied Science		●	
Art and Design		●	
Aviation Operations		●	
Biology	●		
Business	●	●	●
Chemistry	●		
Creative Digital Media		●	
Computing	●		
Computer Science	●		
Criminology		●	
Economics	●		
Engineering			●
English Literature	●		
English Literature and Language	●		
Fashion and Textiles	●		
Film Studies	●		
Fine Art	●		
Further Maths	●		

## BTECS

We offer 18 BTEC courses to choose from. Either standalone qualifications, or part of a mix and match programme with A Levels. BTECs are industry-focused qualifications which combine practical and theoretical studies.

COURSE	A LEVEL	BTEC L3	BTEC L2
Geography	●		
Graphics	●		
Health and Social Care		●	●
History	●		
Hospitality		●	
IT			●
Law	●	●	
Mathematics	●		
Media Studies	●	●	●
Music Performance		●	
Music Technology		●	
Performing Arts		●	●
Photography	●		
Politics	●		
Physics	●		
Protective Services		●	
Psychology	●		
Sociology	●		
Spanish	●		
Sport		●	●
Travel and Tourism		●	●

Coulsdon Sixth Form College offers a wide range of courses designed to develop students' interests and skills, allowing for a smooth progression into higher education, apprenticeships and employment.

We offer a wide range of courses, A Levels, BTECS and T Levels. Some courses provide a Level 2 option for those students needing to further develop their skills before progressing to Level 3.



**PLUS New for  
September 2023 -  
T Level in  
Laboratory  
Science**

If you are between 16 and 18 years old, you will join a Study Programme at Coulsdon College. The programme will combine classroom study, English and maths, personal study, work experience and other activities to enrich your learning.

# HOW TO APPLY

- 1** Select your course on our website [coulsdon.ac.uk](http://coulsdon.ac.uk)
- 2** Click apply online and add to your basket
- 3** Complete the online form
- 4** You will be invited to an interview – come along and get your offer
- 5** Work hard to get your GCSEs
- 6** Get your results in August and enrol for 2023!



# SUPPORTING YOUR SUCCESS

Our Student Support teams are here to help make sure your time at Coulsdon Sixth Form College is all you want it to be.

Our friendly Student Services team is your one-stop shop for help and advice to ensure you enjoy your time at college and achieve your potential.

We're here to offer financial support and advice, careers guidance, support with personal or social issues, enrichment activities and much more!

## LEARNING SUPPORT

The College is committed to providing a supportive and friendly learning environment for all students. We have a confidential student learning support service that can help students with a disability and/or learning difficulty.

## WELLBEING

We know that sometimes you might need or want some extra support. Our Safeguarding and Wellbeing team are here to support you with anything that might be impacting your ability to achieve and enjoy your time at college. The team provides a safe place to talk and offer a one to one, non-judgemental service to all students.

## CAREERS ADVICE & GUIDANCE

Making the right career decision is important and at Coulsdon College, our Employability and Careers team will assist you in choosing the right course and help you plan your next step, be it entry into higher education or employment.

**For more information contact  
[admissions@coulsdon.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@coulsdon.ac.uk)**



## APPLY ONLINE AT

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