

COURSES FOR CAREERS

Courses, Careers, Opportunities

COURSE GUIDE 2026–2027

COURSES FOR CAREERS

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.

We are delighted to share our new course guide for 2025/26.

Coulsdon Sixth Form College is part of one of the largest colleges of Further Education in South London, offering a range of academic routes for students. This guide includes everything you need ahead of your journey with us, including information about our campus, exceptional industry-standard facilities, the courses available to you and enrichment opportunities on offer.

Our dedicated team of industry experts, curriculum and support staff will be with you every step of the way toward your chosen destination, whether that be progression to university, higher apprenticeships or into employment.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.



Emer Lesova
Headteacher
Coulsdon Sixth Form College

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WHY CHOOSE COULSDON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE?

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

Welcoming, friendly and aspirational 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

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!

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

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.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There is plenty of expert guidance and financial support available to remove any barriers to learning. For those from low household-income families, the College offers some financial support for costs associated with your course. More information is available

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

We know that sometimes you might need or want some extra support. The team provides a safe place to talk and offers a one-to-one, confidential service to all students. The Safeguarding team also offer a range of advice from digital safety and radicalisation, to homelessness, mental health and personal safety.

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. We welcome students with learning difficulties, disabilities and medical conditions. The Additional Learning Support (ALS) team will support you to maximise your potential and achieve your learning goals.



WE OFFER:

- 1:1 or small group support
- Drop-in support for English, maths and vocational subjects
- Assessments for Exam Access Arrangements
- Reasonable adjustments to facilities and resources
- Access to quiet study spaces and assistive technology and equipment
- Information, advice and guidance for career progression

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ADMISSIONS@COULSDON.AC.UK

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

Campus college events can range from educational workshops to fun outdoor activities, helping students learn new skills and build connections. We want to enhance students well-being and foster strong college community bonds.



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Our very active Student Union leads our student voice on a number of issues close to the heart of young people at the College. Whether you're keen to get close to the action as an elected student leader or simply happy to enjoy the opportunities the Student Union will bring your way, you will find the activities will enrich your time at Croydon College.



SOCIAL SPACES

The campus has great indoor and outdoor communal areas to help you unwind and grab a bite to eat between lessons. Hot and cold food is available, as well as spaces to bring your own food and relax with your friends. The Common Room is also a great space to hang out, play games, join in with activities, or just relax and have some fun.



CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Student Experience team regularly organises a host of activities. There's always something to join in with, and they're all free!

THESE INCLUDE:

Women's Cricket | Football Academy | Music and DJ Club | Board games | Sports for Leisure | Pencil Art | Tennis
Sit and Paint | Men's Cricket | Athletics | Duke of Edinburgh | Pretty and Polished | Gym Sessions | Basketball

Throughout the year we celebrate a range of awareness events and themes, giving you the opportunity to learn about and engage with social issues and causes.



CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY



Whether you're looking at university, an apprenticeship, or getting into the workplace, we are committed to helping you achieve your potential. Our careers team is always on hand to offer impartial and confidential advice and guidance on courses, careers and training.

As a student at Croydon College, you will have opportunities to develop skills by taking part in some of our enrichment activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh and National Citizenship schemes, which will help your CV, or university application, stand out.

Throughout the year we run talks and workshops to help you complete your UCAS application, prepare your personal statement, and be interview ready if you need it.

Our great partnership links with universities mean there are opportunities for you to meet with universities and get feedback on your personal statement before you apply.





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 excited to offer T-Levels in:

Business Management

Digital Business Services

Healthcare

Healthcare Science

Science

T Levels offer students a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

FIND OUT MORE
COULSDON.AC.UK/T-LEVELS

COURSE LEVELS

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.

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 that combine practical and theoretical studies. BTECs are recognised by universities and employers alike as suitable entry qualifications for university courses, apprenticeships and graduate training programmes.

PATHWAYS

Depending on your mix of subjects, students are assigned to one of the three 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.

A Level and Applied Science / Humanities

Creative and Digital

Health and Professional Studies

T LEVELS

This level is equivalent to T Levels and A Levels. On completion you can go onto university, higher apprenticeships or into employment.



STUDY PROGRAMME

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.

RETAKES

English and maths retakes are available, and can be studied alongside your main programme.

MIX & 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, alternatively you can 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.

LEVEL 3

*Students generally take the equivalent of three blocks or subjects and may mix vocational courses with A Levels to complete a full study programme.

A LEVELS: *You can mix these courses with L3 Vocational courses to complete a full study programme.

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| • Accounting | • Fashion and Textiles | • Law |
| • Biology | • Film Studies | • Maths |
| • Business Studies | • Fine Art | • Media Studies |
| • Chemistry | • Further Maths | • Physics |
| • Economics | • Geography | • Politics |
| • English Language and Literature | • Graphic Design | • Psychology |
| • English Literature | • History | • Sociology |

T LEVELS:

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| • Business Management | • Healthcare | • Science |
| • Digital Business Services | • Healthcare Science | |



L3 VOCATIONAL COURSES: *You can mix these courses with A Levels to complete a full study programme.

COURSES	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
	Equivalent to 1 A Level	Equivalent to 2 A Levels	Equivalent to 3 A Levels
Applied Science	✓		
Art and Design			✓
Aviation Operations	✓		
Business	✓	✓	✓
Criminology	✓		
Health and Social Care	✓	✓	✓
Information Technology	✓	✓	✓
Law	✓		
Digital Media	✓		✓
Performing Arts	✓		✓
Sport	✓		✓
Travel and Tourism	✓	✓	

LEVEL 2

L2 VOCATIONAL COURSES: You can choose one vocational subject, plus English and/or maths GCSE as a re-sit.

- Business and IT
- Creative Digital Media
- Health and Social Care
- Performing Arts
- Sport

GCSE: Our GCSE package allows you to study up to five GCSE subjects.

- Business
- Citizenship
- Double Science
- English Language
- Mathematics
- Photography
- Sociology

ART, GRAPHICS & FASHION



The Arts sector in the UK contributes over £90 billion to the economy. Visual Arts is a diverse sector with lots of opportunities for those with creative flair, such as traditional art forms painting, illustration, fashion and graphic design.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Dedicated workshops

Trips and visits

Guest speakers

Opportunities for exhibitions

CAREER INSPIRATION

Illustrator

Graphic Designer

Fashion Designer

Animator

Fine Artist

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF: you're naturally artistic with a keen eye for detail.

ART AND DESIGN

UAL LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will equip you with in-depth knowledge into a wide selection of areas within the creative fields of Fine Art, Design and Textiles. The course structure can allow the qualification to be flexible to meet your interests, abilities and aspirations. The College runs a number of educational experiences each year to enable students to contextualise their learning. These experiences include trips to galleries, outdoor drawing opportunities and photoshoots, external competitions, participation in a local craft fair and talks by visiting speakers, including a variety of local designers and artists.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including Art at grade 4 or a relevant subject as a minimum. A suitable portfolio will be required.



The staff in the Art department have been so supportive, allowing me the freedom for creative expression.

NAME: Christiana Warne

A LEVEL FINE ART, A LEVEL GRAPHIC DESIGN, A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

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FASHION AND TEXTILES

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will be introduced to a range of different textile approaches; stitch, print and constructed. These techniques will be developed to produce fashion, textile, art and interior outcomes. In the second year, you will be able to focus on a specialist area such as fabric manipulation, surface design or constructed textiles for their personal investigation. Your fashion/textile creations will be supported by research studying the work of practitioners' learning from their techniques and processes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4, maths at grade 4 and Art at grade 4 or a relevant subject as a minimum. A suitable portfolio will be required. Students who do not have a GCSE (or equivalent) in Art and Design or Textiles will be considered on the basis of a portfolio review.

FINE ART

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is a challenging and stimulating course that will encourage you to channel your creativity into individual creative investigations. Learn how to investigate and explore themes and ideas through the work of past and contemporary artists. You will develop your practical drawing skills together with painting, printmaking, 3D and more experimental work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4, maths at grade 4 and Art at grade 4 or a relevant subject as a minimum. A suitable portfolio will be required. Students who do not have a GCSE (or equivalent) in Art and Design or Textiles will be considered on the basis of a portfolio review.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Graphic Design is the communication of information and ideas by visual means. The critical elements for a graphic designer are the successful communication of a message through the organisation of words and images. This A Level is a largely practical course concerned with visual communication skills and will enable you to develop creative and innovative ways of expressing personal design concepts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4, maths at grade 4 and Art at grade 4 or a relevant subject as a minimum. A suitable portfolio will be required. Students who do not have a GCSE (or equivalent) in Art and Design or Textiles will be considered on the basis of a portfolio review.

ART, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND FASHION

Our creative arts program offers a diverse and immersive experience across Art & Design, Fashion & Textiles, Fine Art, and Graphic Design at A-Level and Level 3.

Whether you're interested in hands-on exploration of textiles and fashion, developing fine art skills through painting, drawing, and sculpture, or mastering visual communication in graphic design, each course is designed to nurture your creativity and build practical, industry-relevant skills.

BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING & ECONOMICS

A career in business provides opportunities across a wide range of industry sectors and business types.

Gain skills in business fundamentals, build core competencies and develop your business acumen, preparing you for a successful career in the business world. At Coulsdon College you will enjoy work placements and visits to businesses as well as real-world activities like running a small company.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

State-of-the-art classrooms

Extensive library

IT suites with fast broadband, new infrastructure and technology

Guest lecturers

Trips and visits

CAREER INSPIRATION

Business Analyst

Project Manager

Human Resources Officer

Marketing Manager

Entrepreneur

Accountant

ACCOUNTING

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

A-Level Accounting provides students with a deep understanding of how financial information is recorded, reported, and analysed. The course explores the principles of accounting, offering insights into how businesses track income, expenses, and performance. Students will develop key skills in financial analysis, decision-making, and problem-solving, preparing them to manage and interpret financial data in real-world business contexts. These skills are essential for anyone interested in pursuing careers in finance, business, or accountancy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 6 as a minimum.



Coulsdon Sixth Form was my first choice and I would definitely recommend the College.

NAME: Hamid Hussain

A LEVEL BUSINESS, A LEVEL ACCOUNTING AND LEVEL 3 TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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BUSINESS

GCSE | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips you with a wide range of knowledge, skills, and behaviours to prepare you for a Level 3 Business programme or an Apprenticeship. You will study topics such as enterprise in the business world, finance for business, marketing and customer service.

You will also take part in work experience and business visits, as well as initiatives such as interview preparation and role plays.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-3 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 3 and maths at grade 3 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

BUSINESS

BTEC LEVEL 3 | One/Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Whether you're drawn to the world of business, excited about leading teams, or eager to transform an idea or hobby into a successful venture, this course has you covered. You'll gain the skills, insights, and hands-on experience to excel in a variety of roles across organizations, equipping you to build a career that not only drives your success but also creates a positive difference for others. Let's turn your ambition into action!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.

BUSINESS

BTEC LEVEL 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

You'll explore real-world topics like marketing, finance, customer service, and enterprise, all while developing practical skills that employers value—like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. With hands-on projects and engaging lessons, you'll build the confidence and knowledge to take your next step—whether that's onto a Level 3 course or straight into the workplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-2 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum.

BUSINESS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course encourages the practical application of business concepts by exploring events in the business world and relating these to theories and practice. You will cover topics such as entrepreneurship, starting a business, marketing and human resources. You will also look at the wider influences on businesses through strategic planning, finance and the economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 6 as a minimum.

ECONOMICS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

A-Level Economics examines how societies address the challenge of satisfying unlimited needs and wants with limited resources. This course delves into how governments, businesses, and individuals make decisions to manage these constraints. Students will develop strong analytical and evaluative skills, enabling them to tackle real-world economic issues and questions that shape today's global landscape.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 6 as a minimum.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

T LEVEL | Level 3 | Two Years

T-LEVELS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level programme has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so everything you will learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work within business management and administration.

The qualification is structured into 2 component parts:

Core component – you will acquire knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for Business context, Project management and quality compliance.

Occupational specialism: Specialist units will cover core content on Business support, Business Improvement and Team leadership & management.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.

COMPUTING & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY



Prepare yourself for a future-proof qualification leading to a range of exciting professions in sectors such as software systems, cybersecurity, games development, VFX, robotics and more. Get involved in this growing industry.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

State-of-the-art classrooms

IT suites with fast broadband, new infrastructure and technology

Guest lecturers

Trips and visits

CAREER INSPIRATION

Software Developer

App Developer

IT Technician

Network Security Architect

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

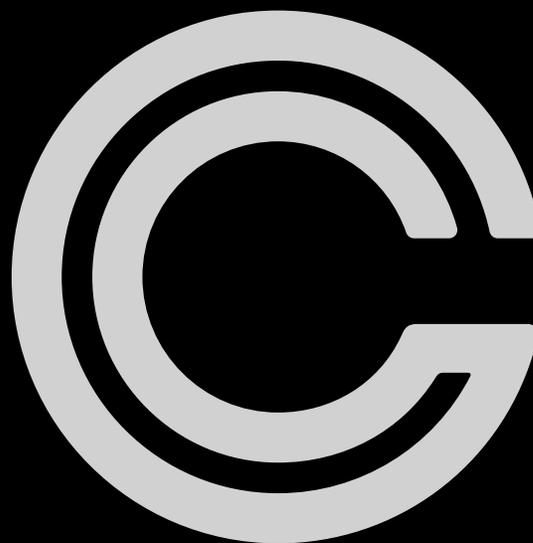
BTEC LEVEL 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

On this course you will improve your knowledge of editing software, use digital communication technologies, create an animation, design and website and learn to code and more!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-2 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum.



My courses have been really engaging, the jump from GCSE to A Level really makes you learn more about the subjects you enjoy.

NAME: Roman Chiriac

A LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE,
A LEVEL PHYSICS, A LEVEL MATHEMATICS

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COMPUTING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Equip yourself with a future-ready qualification designed to open doors to some of the most in-demand and dynamic careers in the tech industry.

This course offers a solid foundation in areas such as software engineering, cybersecurity, game development, visual effects (VFX), AI and robotics, and data science, preparing you for a wide range of exciting professional pathways.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will get to understand how computers work and gain practical experience in IT systems and networks. You will study website design, programming and elements of data modelling to prepare you for work in this fast-paced industry.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.

DIGITAL BUSINESS SERVICES

T LEVEL | Two Years

T LEVELS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level programme has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so everything you will learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work within the digital sector.

The qualification is structured into 2 component parts:

- Core component – you will acquire knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills for the digital sector.
- Occupational specialism: Data technician – cover the skills and knowledge required to enter employment within the digital sector.

Subjects you will cover include business context, culture, data analysis, digital business environments, diversity & inclusion (how to manipulate data ethically), security protocols and legislation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.





CRIMINOLOGY, LAW & POLITICS

Studying these subjects offers a powerful insight into the systems that shape our society. These subjects build skills in critical thinking, debate, and problem-solving—ideal for careers in law, public service, and social justice.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Experienced tutors

Trips and visits

Guest speakers

Work experience opportunities

CAREER INSPIRATION

Teacher

Writer

PR and Marketing Manager

Lawyer

HR Officer

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF: you're curious about how society works, passionate about fairness, and enjoy questioning the world around you.

CITIZENSHIP

GCSE | Level 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

GCSE Citizenship Studies gives you the knowledge, skills, and confidence to understand and take part in the world around you as an informed and active citizen.

You'll explore how democracy works in the UK, how laws are made and upheld, and how individuals and groups can bring about social and political change. You'll investigate real-world issues such as human rights, justice, immigration, identity, and the role of the media. You'll also learn how the UK government operates and how international organisations like the United Nations and the European Union influence our lives.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-3 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 3 and maths at grade 3 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.



The class sizes have been really good, and the staff are supportive. I am taking a year out to go travelling after College before I decide my next steps.

NAME: Grace Salami

A LEVEL POLITICS, A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY AND A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

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CRIMINOLOGY

WJEC | Level 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Why do people commit crimes looking at biological and social influences? Use and application of theories of criminality. How do campaigns affect policy making by governments? On this course, you'll learn about all aspects of crime from a social perspective: the causes of crime, its social impact and take a look into the criminals that are committing these acts. Criminologists study crime in an attempt to better understand what motivates the criminal to act in that way.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 as a minimum.

LAW

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course looks at the way the law works, how law is made and the people involved in the law. In the first year you will study topics including: Dispute Solving, Understanding Law-making, Aspects of Legal Liability. In the second year, you will cover the following specialist units: Homicide and Police Powers and Tort Law.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.

LAW

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course focuses on developing students' knowledge and understanding of the English Legal system and areas of private and public law within the law of England & Wales. The main topics covered include: - Nature of the Law and the English legal system - Criminal Law - Tort - Contract Law and Law Making. Students will learn about different sources of Law and the role Law plays in society, as well as exploring law and morality, law and justice, and the rule of law.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-5 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language and English Literature or History at grade 6 as a minimum.

POLITICS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will study the features of government and political systems at local, national and international levels.

You do not need to have studied the subject before, but you must have an interest in politics and current affairs. Topics will include UK Politics, UK Government, Core Political Ideas and American Politics.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5, maths at grade 4. English Literature or History at grade 5 as a minimum.

CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND POLITICS

Explore crime, law, and politics with our range of courses designed to deepen your understanding of society and justice.

Examines the social causes and impact of crime, offering insights into offenders and communities. Understand how laws are made and applied, with practical topics like dispute resolution, homicide, and contract law. Focuses on the English legal system, exploring criminal and civil law, human rights, and the relationship between law, morality, and justice. These courses build critical thinking and analytical skills for careers or further study in law, criminology, politics, and related fields.

DIGITAL MEDIA & FILM



The creative and digital media sector is incredibly diverse – there are so many opportunities open to you if you have the talent, ability and drive to succeed.

Students studying media or multimedia at Coulsdon College will learn all the skills necessary to take a career in film and television, or interactive media to the next level. We'll immerse you in a professional and creative environment, and you'll study alongside like-minded young people all eager to succeed in this exciting industry.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

State-of-the-art equipment

Excellent facilities

Industry placements

Experienced teachers

CAREER INSPIRATION

Film Producer

Art Director

Film Editor

Marketing and Public Relations

Screenwriter

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

BTEC LEVEL 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides you with the opportunity to explore, develop and test your creativity within media, developing your base of skills and knowledge, while enhancing your self-confidence and revealing the potential career demands and opportunities within the sector. You will cover topics including creative media methods and skills, audio and visual production and technology and a personal project and presentation in creative media production.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-2 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum. You will also need to show an art portfolio, containing recent examples of creative work you have done.

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The College is a supportive space, we're able to be our truest selves without any judgment. I've enjoyed having the freedom to express myself freely in my art and coursework.

NAME: Aisha-Iman Grant

BTEC MEDIA STUDIES, A LEVEL ART AND DESIGN (TEXTILES) A LEVEL AND MATHS GCSE

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is for those wishing to focus their learning on creative digital media production, with a view to progressing to a related Higher Education course, and potentially a career in the creative industries. You will develop employability skills and knowledge through contextual projects, which build their communication skills and ability to work collaboratively, as well as developing practical skills in digital media hardware, software and processes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. You will also need to show an art portfolio, containing recent examples of creative work you have done.

FILM STUDIES

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

The course will introduce you to the diverse range of film forms and film styles developed in different places throughout the history of cinema. You will explore the relationship between the film and the individual by exploring how films create meanings and produce both intellectual and emotional responses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 as a minimum. You will also need to show an art portfolio, containing recent examples of creative work you have done.

MEDIA STUDIES

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will provide you with the opportunity to explore the world through important critical perspectives and take an increasingly analytical approach to media texts. You will also be able to apply your knowledge and understanding of the key concepts through the creation of your own media products. Topics include: Television in the Global Age, Changing Representations Media in the Digital Age, Video Games, Advertising and Music Video, News in the Online Age and Film Industries – from Wales to Hollywood.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 as a minimum. You will also need to show an art portfolio, containing recent examples of creative work you have done.



ENGLISH



Studying English can open up a wide range of career opportunities, as it equips you with valuable communication and critical thinking skills.

English will help refine your writing, speaking, and comprehension skills. Which are essential to studying at A Level, as well as higher study at University and on into your chosen career.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Well equipped library and learning resource centre

Dedicated and experienced teachers

Theatre visits and trips to places of literary interest

CAREER INSPIRATION

Teacher

Copywriter

Editor

Journalist

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF: you enjoy writing and critical thinking. This subject is ideal for those passionate about literature and language.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

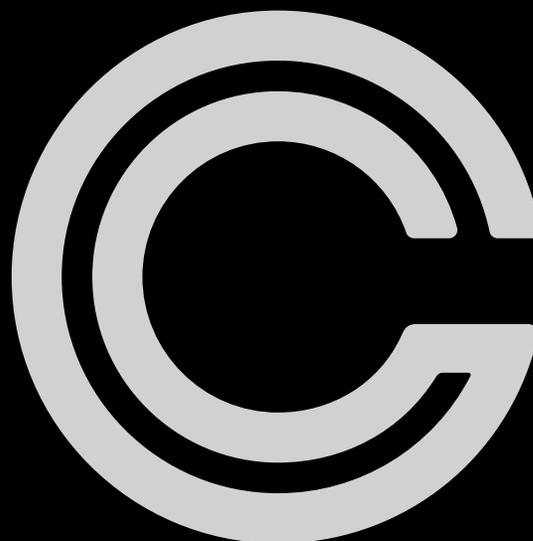
GCSE | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will study a wide range of texts from 19th, 20th and 21st centuries, including literature and literary non-fiction as well as other writing such as reviews and journalism. You will read and evaluate texts critically and make comparisons between texts, summarise and synthesise information or ideas from texts.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is designed to cater for students who need to improve their GCSE to a grade 4 or above.



I find literature interesting, specifically the background context which influences the writing.

NAME: Alexa Steel

A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE, BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

If you enjoy English but feel that you can't choose between language (looking at a wide range of techniques and language in society) and literature (reading and commenting on written texts), this is the course for you. You'll focus on spoken language and language production as well as studying a wide range of literary texts – a chance to do both aspects of English in one A Level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and English Literature (if taken) at grade 5.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course combines a detailed study of literature with the opportunity to read more widely and independently. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to attend theatre productions of the texts studied and to watch film versions of set and related texts. The course is divided into four components: drama, prose, poetry and coursework.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and English Literature (if taken) at grade 5.





GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY & SOCIOLOGY

Studying these courses helps you explore people, places, and the forces that shape society over time. These subjects develop valuable skills in research, analysis, and communication—ideal for careers in education, public service, social research, and more.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Experienced tutors

Trips and visits

Guest speakers

Work experience opportunities

CAREER INSPIRATION

Teacher

Writer

PR and Marketing Manager

Lawyer

HR Officer

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF: you're curious about the world, interested in people and cultures, and enjoy asking big questions about how society works and how it got here.

GEOGRAPHY

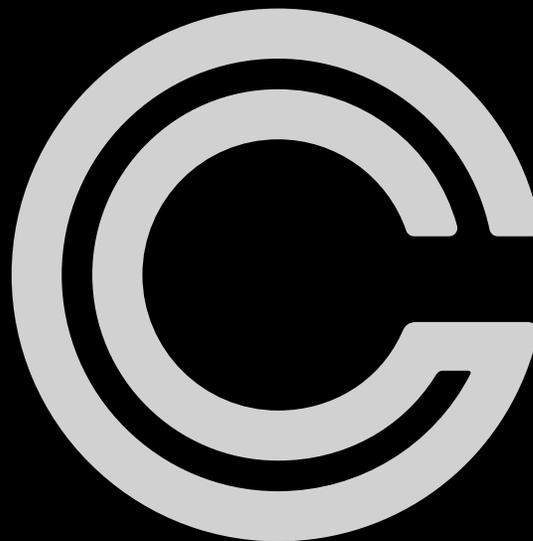
A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Geography encourages students to understand their own lives in an increasingly globalised world and to understand vital, complex and inter-related issues such as global systems and governance, natural hazards and their impact on people, and changing places. Topics will include water and carbon cycles, hazards, coastal systems and landscapes, global systems and global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5, maths at grade 5, Core and Additional Science at grade 4 and Geography, if taken, at grade 5 as a minimum.



The class sizes have been really good, and the staff are supportive. I am taking a year out to go travelling after College before I decide my next steps.

NAME: Grace Salami

A LEVEL POLITICS, A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY AND A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

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HISTORY

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This subject builds on the skills and knowledge you gained at school. In the first year you will look at Russia, 1917–1991 and China, 1949–1976. In the second year you will study a British History paper of your choice (options include British military history, British imperial history, Anglo-Irish history and the War of the Roses) and a coursework assignment (Paper 4), worth 20% of the A Level marks. This requires students to write a 3,000–4,000 word assignment based on historian's interpretations of a historical debate or controversy (topic of your choice).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9–4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and History, if taken, at grade 5 as a minimum.

SOCIOLOGY

GCSE | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

Sociology is a broad ranging subject that attempts to explain human behaviour, exploring the extent to which individuals' life chances are shaped by their wealth, gender and ethnicity. Along the way students will find out some extremely interesting facts about modern Britain and the wider world; they will learn that our society is full of hidden injustices and encounter some very radical views on topical social issues.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9–3 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 3 and maths at grade 3 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

SOCIOLOGY

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students will enjoy Sociology if they have a genuine interest in finding out how society works, the causes of social problems and their potential solutions. The course will help to develop a growing sense of social responsibility with an emphasis on how wider society and world issues influence our relationships with others. You will cover topics such as Families and Households, Research Methods Education, Beliefs in Society and Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5. A grade 4 in English Language will be accepted if English Literature or History at grade 5 as a minimum.

SOCIOLOGY

Our Sociology courses offer a thought-provoking exploration of human behaviour and the structures that shape society.

You'll investigate how factors like wealth, gender, and ethnicity impact life chances, uncovering hidden inequalities and exploring radical perspectives on key social issues in modern Britain and beyond. Moving into a deeper understanding of how global and societal forces influence our relationships and daily lives. This course ideal for students interested in culture, inequality, and social justice.



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A career in health care is one of the most rewarding, providing tremendous personal and career satisfaction. Our courses will provide you with a range of skills and the knowledge needed to work in the health and social care sector.

Whether you want to work with adults with disabilities or health problems, or those needing other types of support, studying health and social care can open up a wide range of career opportunities that allow you to make a positive impact on individuals and communities.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Industry experienced tutors

Trips and visits

Work experience opportunities

Guest speakers

CAREER INSPIRATION

Nurse

Social Worker

Health Educator

Occupational Therapist

Counsellor

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

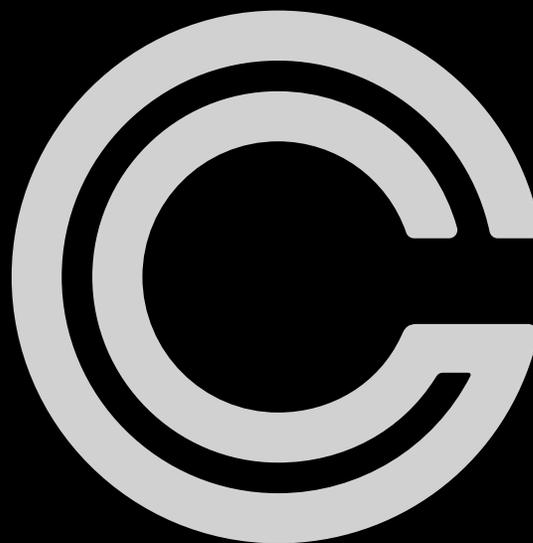
BTEC LEVEL 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course gives students the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care and to develop skills in the sector. It also gives students the potential opportunity to gain employment within the Health and Social Care sector. Successful completion of the course can lead to progression on to the BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care course and/ or employment or an apprenticeship.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs which include: Three GCSEs grade 9-3, an additional two GCSEs grade 9-2 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.



Studying at Coulsdon
has given me lots of new
opportunities and experiences.

NAME: Shanael Ono

LEVEL 3 IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE, LEVEL 2 SPORT

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is an exciting course that gives students the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of the Health and Social Care sector. Topics include Human Lifespan Development, Working in Health and Social Care, Anatomy and Physiology, Enquires into Research and promoting Public Health. There will be 100 hours of compulsory work experience which will be incorporated into the course.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. The College will cover the cost of a DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check, which you will need to complete after enrolling onto the course.

HEALTHCARE

T LEVEL | Level 3 | Two Years

T-LEVELS

COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level programme has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so everything you will learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work.

At the end of this technical qualification

The qualification is structured into 2 component parts:

- Core component – you will acquire knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills in supporting healthcare.
- Occupational specialism: Adult Nursing

Subjects you will cover include:

- Working within the healthcare sector
- Health, safety and environmental regulations for the healthcare sector
- Good scientific and clinical practice
- Infection prevention and control within health specific settings
- Managing information and data within the health and Science sector
- Reflective practice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. The College will cover the cost of a DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) check, which you will need to complete after enrolling onto the course.



MATHEMATICS



Are you thinking of a career in business, science or engineering or perhaps becoming a professional mathematician? If so, studying Mathematics is going to be essential in developing your knowledge and help you succeed.

It's a subject where you'll gain some great transferable skills and can lead to many advantageous career opportunities and is essential for many degree courses at university.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Experienced tutors

Trips and visits

Guest speakers

Work experience opportunities

CAREER INSPIRATION

Data Scientist

Actuary

Computer Scientist

Engineer

Accountant

MATHEMATICS

GCSE | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course covers topics related to Numbers, Data Handling, Algebra and Space, Measure and Shape, and follows the Edexcel Linear Syllabus.

This course is compulsory for students who have a GCSE Maths Grade 3 or lower. The final Grade is based on 3 written papers (two calculator and one non-calculator), each lasting 1.5 hours. Students will have the opportunity to sit the examinations in either November or June. The exam board for this GCSE level is Edexcel Linear.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This course is designed to cater for students who need to improve their GCSE to a grade 4 or above.



There are excellent teaching staff at Coulsdon College, every teacher understands their subject very well.

NAME: Andrii Karach

A LEVEL FURTHER MATHEMATICS, A LEVEL MATHEMATICS AND A LEVEL PHYSICS A LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE

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MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will study Pure Mathematics, Statistics and Mechanics. Pure Mathematics develops the ideas met at GCSE, such as Algebra, Graphs, and Trigonometry. Mechanics discusses forces that act on bodies and any resultant motions with the help of modelling. Statistics is the study of data. You must be competent in manipulating algebraic equations and should enjoy interpreting graphs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 7 as a minimum. Most students taking this course will have obtained their grade from the higher GCSE paper.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Students study Pure Mathematics, Statistics and Mechanics. Pure Mathematics develops the ideas met at GCSE, such as Algebra, Graphs, and Trigonometry. Mechanics discusses forces that act on bodies and any resultant motions with the help of modelling. Statistics is the study of data. Students must be competent in manipulating algebraic equations and should enjoy interpreting graphs.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 7 as a minimum.





MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

The entertainment industry is huge and the UK has a great reputation globally. You can find opportunities in the theatre, tourism sector, on the radio, the internet, backstage and in the corporate sector.

At Coulsdon you will have the opportunity to take part in shows and performances throughout the year to develop your skills and confidence in preparation for professional and university auditions.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Drama and dance studios

Trips and visits

Guest speakers

Performing opportunities

Passionate and experienced teachers

CAREER INSPIRATION

Actor

Musician

Choreographer

Music Producer

Journalist

MUSIC

UAL LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is for students who perform as musicians, and are looking to further their musical studies and experiences in a variety of ways. It offers students the opportunity to gain a wide range of musical skills including: Performance, Music Theory, Song Writing Techniques, Music Production (Recording and Sequencing), Music Business and Events Management.

You will have the opportunity to develop general skills, as well as sharing their musical interests with other specialist musicians.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. You will be required to attend an audition.



I loved it when guest speakers came in to do workshops and Q&A. It was great to get valuable feedback from the workshops that we can take forward to better our performances in the future.

NAME: Ellie Bowen

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PERFORMING ARTS

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MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts courses at Level 2 and Level 3 prepare you for roles in performance or technical support across stage and screen. Focusing on core skills like acting, production, and individual showcases through practical assignments and public performances. Our course offers a deeper exploration of theatre styles, practitioner techniques, and the chance to devise and produce original work—perfect for those passionate about a creative career in the arts.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

UAL LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

If you have an interest in how music is produced, this course is for you. You will have a keen interest in music, either as a performer or consumer and it is not necessary to play an instrument. Experience of music software sequencing or recording is desirable but not essential. You will develop your knowledge of music sequencing software and the transferable skills that facilitate the realisation of musical ideas in both acoustic and electronic environments. You will also record, produce and master a complete audio recording.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. In addition, you should have previous experience of making or producing music and a passion for the music creation process. You should also have basic keyboard skills, which will help with the MIDI-sequencing, which is an integral part of the studio production process. You will be invited to attend an audition and interview with the Music staff after applying to follow the course and you will be asked to bring examples of music you have produced or recorded to their interview.

PERFORMING ARTS

BTEC LEVEL 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is suitable for those wanting to work in television, film or the theatre, either in performance or technical support. Units will include Individual Showcase, Preparation, Performance and Production and Acting Skills. There will be a series of practical assignments varying from informal small group presentations to larger public performances.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs which include: Three GCSEs grade 9-3, an additional two GCSEs grade 9-2 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered. You will be required to attend an audition.

PERFORMING ARTS

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is practical involving performance, coursework, and many opportunities to take part in plays and productions. You will develop knowledge of the styles of different practitioners and explore the ideas and themes of contemporary theatre, as well as devising and producing original work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.. You will be required to attend an audition.

PSYCHOLOGY



Psychology is the study of human behaviour and human experience. Psychologists apply their theories and explanations to understand different areas of everyday life including events, treat mental health issues and improve education, employment and relationships.

Our courses have been designed to support you to progress onto university as well as careers in a variety of fields. Studying psychology can open up a wide range of career opportunities.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Excellent facilities

Industry placements

Experienced teachers

Guest speakers

CAREER INSPIRATION

Psychologist

Teacher

Analyst

Researcher

Marketer

CONSIDER THIS SUBJECT IF: you're curious to learn about the human mind and behaviour.

PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will learn to understand and evaluate the main principles of various approaches in Psychology, including Cognitive, Biological, Social and Behaviourist explanations and how these can be applied to modern-day issues in society. This could include both clinical and forensic applications. You will also be expected to discuss the issues and debates raised in these themes and provide empirical evidence to support their arguments, which will draw on the content taken throughout the course.

This is a new subject for most students, and therefore you must be prepared to learn a large number of new and complex concepts relatively quickly.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5, Science at grade 6 and maths at grade 5 as a minimum. If GCSE Psychology has been taken, a GCSE grade 5 in Science will be acceptable.



Couldson is a really friendly environment, and the teachers are so helpful and supportive.

NAME: Mario Megogo Cuba

A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY, A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY, A LEVEL SPANISH

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SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY & PHYSICS



Science impacts on our lives every day. It improves our health, helps solve crime and broadens our understanding of the world around us.

Studying Science can help you to progress to university or move to many careers such as forensics, biomedical science, nursing and various engineering roles.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Experienced teachers

Modern labs and classrooms

Excellent facilities

Work experience and placements

CAREER INSPIRATION

Research Technician

Data Scientist

Radiographer

Doctor

Geologist

BIOLOGY

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Biology is the study of life in all of its forms. It combines problem solving with practical skills and enables you to develop a scientific approach to the subject. The course covers cell biology, biochemistry, genes and health, the cardiovascular system, disease, biodiversity and ecology. You will then expand on the topics, looking at areas such as DNA profiling. You will also study the immune system and forensics, ecology, plants and the environment, the nervous system, including brain scans, and various diseases and changes related to exercise, such as respiration and homeostasis.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 6, maths at grade 7 and both Core and Additional Science at grade 7 as a minimum.



The course provides practical skills and knowledge that can be used immediately in the workplace.

NAME: Beneditar Augustt

BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA
IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Chemistry is the science of materials: their composition, structure, properties, behaviour and the chemical changes they undergo during a reaction with other substances. You will learn the fundamentals of physical, inorganic and organic chemistry in a supportive environment. Chemistry is an inherently experimental subject, so you will undertake practical work to help build your chemistry skills. Topics of study include atomic structure, thermodynamics, optical isomerism, aromatic chemistry, periodicity, transition metals and many more.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 6, maths at grade 7 and both Core and Additional Science at grade 7 as a minimum.

PHYSICS

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

Physics is a fascinating subject about how the real world (and the rest of the universe) works. It asks about everything from what existed before the Big Bang to how cars can use less petrol. The course combines learning about theories in physics with practical laboratory work and analysing data.

You are likely to do well if you can think logically, critically and imaginatively and are willing to work hard. The course can be challenging, and you will need to persevere when you cannot immediately see the solution to a problem. It includes some Mathematical concepts and theories, so it will also help if you enjoy and are good at Mathematics, especially algebra.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 6, maths at grade 7 and both Core and Additional Science at grade 7 as a minimum.

DOUBLE SCIENCE

GCSE | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

GCSE study in the sciences provides the foundations for understanding the material world. Scientific understanding is changing our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity, and all students should be taught essential aspects of the knowledge, methods, processes and uses of science.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-3 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 3, maths at grade 3 and Core and Additional Science at grade 3 as a minimum. Equivalent qualifications will be considered.

APPLIED SCIENCE

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

You will study a range of units covering all of the core sciences and specialising in the medical application of each discipline. Throughout the course, you will have the opportunity to complete practical investigations and experiments, as well as develop your research and independent study skills. Units studied include Principles and Applications of Science and Practical Scientific procedures and Techniques.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4, Science at grade 5 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum

HEALTHCARE SCIENCE

T-LEVELS

T LEVEL | Level 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level programme has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so everything you will learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work.

At the end of this technical qualification

The qualification is structured into 2 component parts:

- Core component – you will acquire knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles as well as core skills healthcare sciences.
- Occupational specialism: Assisting with healthcare Sciences.

Subjects you will cover include:

- Working within the healthcare science sector
- Health, safety regulations in healthcare science
- Good scientific and clinical practice
- Infection prevention and control within health specific settings

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5 and maths at grade 5 as a minimum.

SCIENCE (LABORATORY)

T-LEVELS

T LEVEL | Level 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This T Level programme has been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses, so everything you will learn meets the needs of industry and prepares you for work.

You will develop an understanding of a broad range of issues relevant to the sector, including:

- Working within the Health and Science Sectors – an understanding of how to collect data in laboratory or clinical settings, complying with relevant regulations and requirements
- Planning implementing and suggesting improvements to scientific tasks relevant to a laboratory setting
- Identifying and resolving issues with scientific equipment or data errors
- Managing information and data within the health and science sector
- Application of safety, health and environmental practices in the workplace

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5, Core and Additional Science at grade 5/5 and maths at grade 5 as a minimum.





SPORT

There has never been a better time to start your journey into the sports sector. There are many jobs available for people with appropriate sports qualifications and experiences, from leisure and health clubs to teaching and coaching, sports media to physiotherapy. If you've got the energy and the drive, the opportunities are enormous.

Our sports courses are delivered by an enthusiastic team committed to providing you with a top quality educational experience.

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

Sports fields

Large indoor sports hall

Extra-curricular sports teams

Trips and visits

CAREER INSPIRATION

Personal Trainer

Fitness Instructor

Sports Coach

Nutritionist

Gym Manager

SPORT

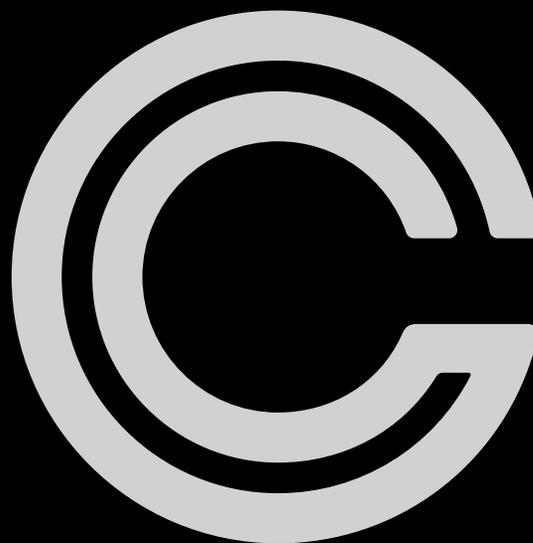
NCFE | Level 2 | One Year

COURSE OVERVIEW

This one-year course is designed for individuals interested in pursuing a career in sports. The course includes the study of 3 core units and 4 additional units: 1. Participating in Sport 2. Anatomy and Physiology for Exercise 3. Introduction to Healthy Exercise and Nutrition 4. Sports Coaching 5. Psychology for Sports Performance 6. Work Experience in Sport 7. Factors Affecting Participation in Sport and Physical Activity

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-3 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 2 and maths at grade 2 as a minimum.



Coulsdon has great facilities!
The teachers have also been motivating and have helped get me through.

NAME: David O'Dean

BTEC LEVEL 3 IN SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE, BTEC LEVEL 3 IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE

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SPORT

Now is a great time to start your career in sport, with opportunities in coaching, teaching, media, physiotherapy, and more.

Our sports courses—ranging from GCSE and Level 2 Sport to BTEC Level 3 and A Level Sport—combine theory with practical experience to prepare you for further study or employment. Topics include anatomy, physiology, coaching, sports psychology, and the role of sport in society, all taught by a passionate and experienced team dedicated to your success.

SPORT & COACHING

BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is designed to develop both knowledge and practical skills in the Sport and Exercise Science industry. You will explore topics such as the Anatomy and Physiology of Sport, Sports Leadership and Coaching for Performance. Learning is largely theory based, linking the subject areas to current and relevant practical sporting settings.

You will acquire knowledge via staff, individual and group research, visiting speakers, assessing elite performers and personal experience. If taken as a standalone course, it will typically take one to two years to complete, depending on if you choose Award, Certificate or Diploma.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum. Practical sporting ability is required.

SPORT

A LEVEL | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

A-Level Sports Studies offers students an in-depth exploration of the scientific, psychological, and practical aspects of sport and physical activity. The course covers topics such as anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, and the influence of psychology on performance. Students will also study the role of sport in society and how it impacts individual and group behaviour. Through both theoretical and practical sessions, students will develop critical skills in analysis, problem-solving, and performance evaluation. This course is ideal for those interested in careers in sports science, coaching, physiotherapy, or sports management, and it provides a solid foundation for university study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Five GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 5, maths at grade 5, Double Science at grade 6/6 and Sport at grade 5 as a minimum. If triple Science is taken Biology must be a grade 6 as a minimum.



TRAVEL & TOURISM



Travel, Tourism and Languages courses can lead you to exciting and rewarding careers. Careers in these sectors are great for people who are passionate about travelling and enjoy working with people.

This is a fast growing sector expected to grow by 6% by 2025, so a perfect time to study!

FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

[Mock aircraft cabin](#)

[Employer links](#)

[Trips and visits](#)

CAREER INSPIRATION

Translator

Air Cabin Crew

Pilot

Travel Consultant

Hotel Manager

AVIATION OPERATIONS

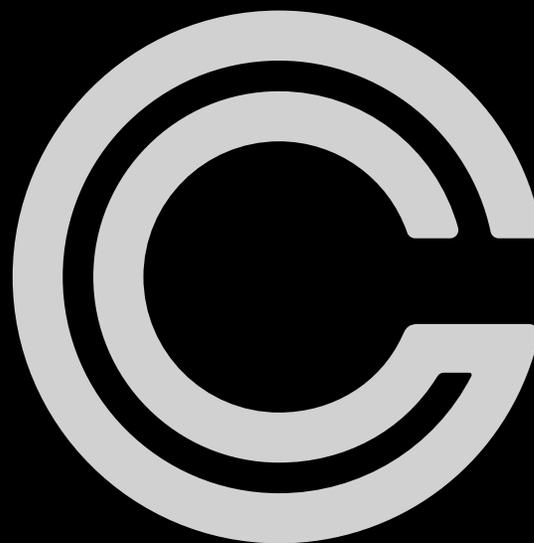
BTEC LEVEL 3 | Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will give you a broad introduction to the aviation industry, both on the ground and in the air. Aviation is one of the most exciting and important industries in the UK. The last ten years has seen rapid growth, and the aviation industry has expanded throughout the UK & Internationally. Topics include Security in the Aviation Industry and Onboard Passenger Operations. This unit is very similar to CABIN CREW where we use our own classroom CABIN CREW aircraft simulator to train and develop your skills. With new airlines, expanded airports and growing route networks, there is a need for a skilled and well-educated workforce. The industry has bounced back strongly from COVID and continues to grow.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.



I have enjoyed learning about the airport operations and airports.

NAME: Yuri Escalera

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

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TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Our Travel, Tourism, and Aviation courses open the door to exciting careers for those who love travel and working with people. Aviation offers a broad introduction to the fast-growing industry, covering both ground and in-flight operations. Travel and Tourism provides in-depth knowledge of global destinations, tourism marketing, and the industry's impact on the UK economy. Both courses are ideal for students looking to build skills for careers in airlines, travel agencies, airports, and international tourism.

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

BTEC LEVEL 3 | One/Two Years

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course will give you an in-depth knowledge of the travel and tourism industry, one of the most important contributors to the UK economy and an exciting industry to work in. You will investigate a wide range of topics designed to add to your developing knowledge of the industry and reflect your own career aspirations. Topics include: The World of Travel and Tourism, Global Destinations, Visitor Attractions and Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism. If taken as a standalone course, it will typically take one to two years to complete, depending on if you choose Award, Certificate or Diploma.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Four GCSEs grade 9-4 and a satisfactory school reference. Including English Language at grade 4 and maths at grade 4 as a minimum.



PATHWAY

Croydon Pathway is a specialist provision based at The Pathway Centre at Coulsdon College, and is for young adults with complex and severe difficulties.

This may include young people who have significant learning difficulties, autism, health and medical needs, physical difficulties including visual and hearing impairments, and associated behaviours resulting from these needs.

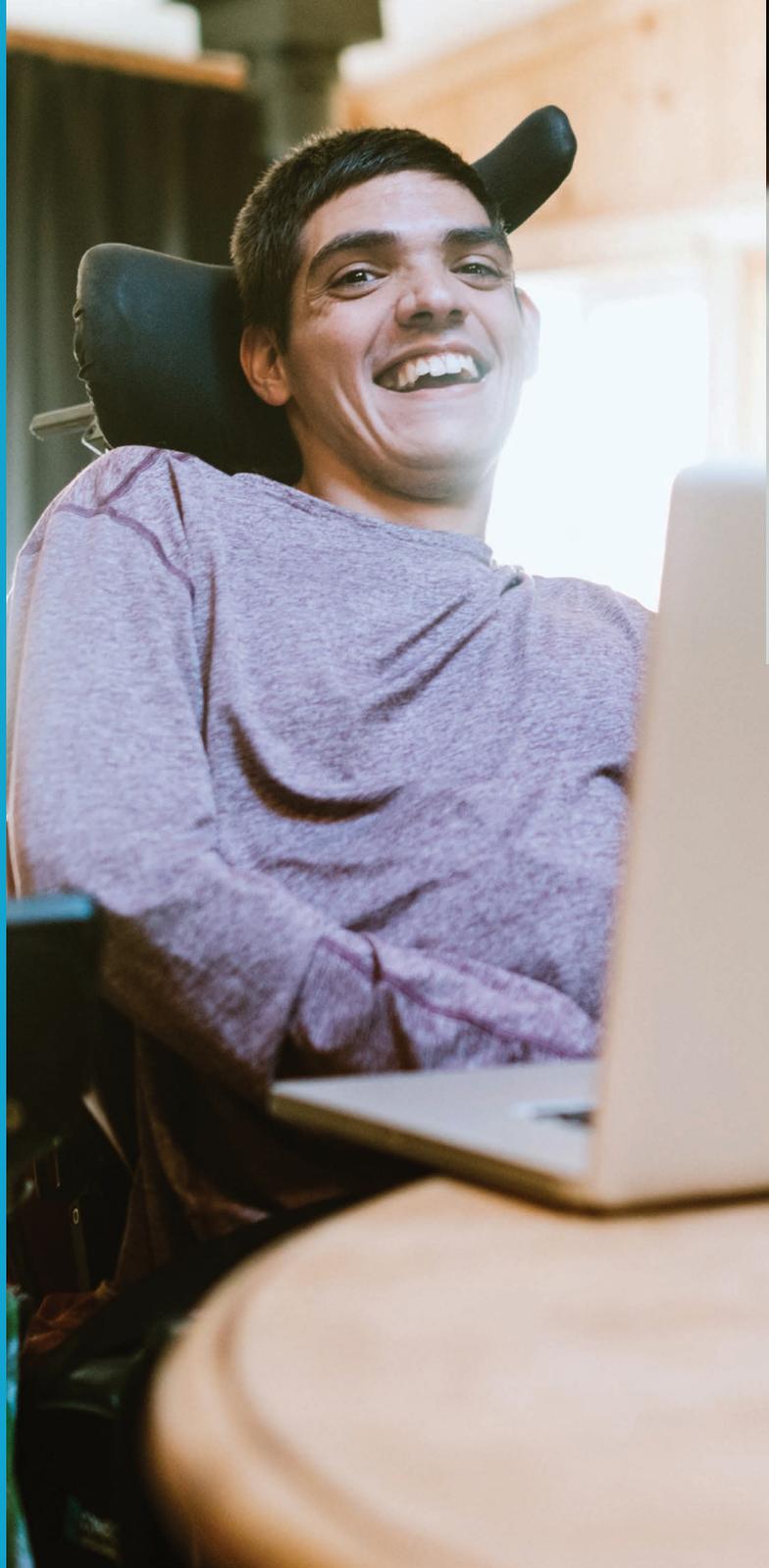
Every student is recognised and respected as unique and special, and we place each young person's individual needs and goals at the centre.

At the Pathway Centre, the focus is on developing vocational skills, including numeracy and literacy, arts and music. Where suitable, the course offers opportunities for mainstream integration with a focus on social interaction and development of life skills.



THE
PATHWAY
CENTRE

TO LEARN MORE PLEASE CALL:
01737 551176 (EXT 109)





WORLD OF WORK

We have a dedicated team to support individuals from all communities and all ages through a range of inclusive programmes.

We can help you to increase your work-based and employability skills, enabling you to take your first steps into employment.

The World of Work Team based at our Croydon College campus, works closely with over 1,000 employers, connecting students with work-based opportunities to learn more skills via a range of options from apprenticeships to T Levels alongside a wide range of online learning courses, work experience opportunities and industry placements.

WORK EXPERIENCE





APPRENTICESHIPS

If you want to earn as you learn, an apprenticeship might just be the thing for you. We offer a range of apprenticeships at Croydon College.

Croydon College is one of South London's leading providers of apprenticeships. Study for a nationally recognised qualification, while receiving on-the-job training and getting paid at the same time. We have a huge selection on offer at various levels. You can start an apprenticeship at any level depending on your existing qualifications and experience. There are no tuition fees as training costs are funded by the government and your employer.

- Business and Accounting
- Construction and Trades
- Customer Service
- Education
- Management and Leadership

FIND OUT MORE

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 Apprenticeships





WIDE RANGING, LIFE CHANGING

Croydon College offers a wide range of technical and vocational qualifications, which are career-based and are tailored towards real working environments. The College has recently received over £60 million in investments, and is planning further improvements. The College prides itself on top-quality teaching spaces, industry standard facilities, software and equipment, as well as links to over 1,000 employers.

WE OFFER COURSES IN:

- Art, Design and Fashion
- Business
- Childcare
- Construction
- Engineering and Electrical
- English and Maths
- ESOL
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Information Technology (IT)
- Media, Esports and Animation
- Motor Vehicle
- Performing Arts and Music
- Public Services
- Science
- Sport
- Supported Education
- Travel and Tourism
- T Levels

WHERE CAREERS ARE MADE

Croydon University Centre, located right in the heart of Croydon, are passionate about offering high quality, affordable university degrees and higher national programmes directly to community. Courses are designed with local stakeholders in industries with high demand.

Tuition is offered in small groups in a supportive and inclusive environment, making the Centre a truly unique place to study, with contact time built flexibly around existing work, childcare or other commitments.

COURSES AVAILABLE:

- BA (Hons) Business & Management
- BA (Hons) Public Health & Social Care
- BSC (Hons) Adult Nursing
- BSC (Hons) Children's Nursing
- HNC/D Animation
- HNC/D Games Development
- HNC Building Services Engineering
- HNC Construction Site Management
- HNC/D Quantity Surveying
- Level 4 HE (Certificate) – Public Health & Social Care
- Level 4 HNC in Construction & Built Environment
- Level 4 HNC in Cybersecurity

FINANCIAL SUPPORT



For more information and to see what support you may be eligible for go to coulsdon.ac.uk/financial-support or email finance@coulsdon.ac.uk

Money shouldn't be a barrier to learning, so we have funds allocated by the Government to help those who need it. Applications are 'means tested' dependent on your household income and subject to eligibility.

The courses described in our prospectus are those expected to be on offer during the 2025-2026 academic year. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus. Coulsdon Sixth Form College reserves the right, however, to introduce changes including the addition, withdrawal or restructuring of courses.

It is important to note that places on courses are subject to availability, and that the courses themselves may be subject to a viable number of students enrolling. The contents of this guide therefore does not form a contractual obligation on Coulsdon Sixth Form College to provide any courses described in it.

IN CARE OR CARE LEAVER?

We offer a tailored package to make sure you receive both the financial and personal support you may need when studying at college.

FIND US

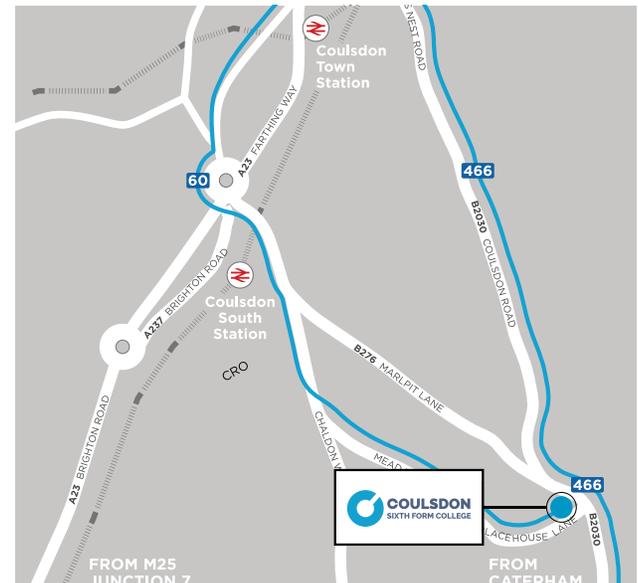
The College which is in the heart of Coulsdon, is well-served by public transport and as such is accessible across the area.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The 60 and 466 buses stop right outside the college. The nearest rail stations are Coulsdon South and Coulsdon Town. Please visit tfl.gov.uk for detailed information.

BY CAR

Coulsdon Sixth Form College is located just south of Croydon off the A23. Turn off the A23 at Stoats Nest Road and follow the road up into Old Coulsdon. Then turn right into Placehouse Lane where you will find Coulsdon Sixth Form College on the left.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Select your course on our website 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

OPEN EVENTS 2026/2027



SCAN HERE TO VIEW UPCOMING
DATES AND TO REGISTER:

[COULSDON.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://coulsdon.ac.uk/events)

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