



# JOIN OUR SUCCESS

Post-16 education choices are crucial, but what is the right choice for you? Here at The Sixth Form College, Solihull we are proud of the provision we offer to young people. Please take the time to read what we have to offer and then decide for yourself if we are the right place for you! Here's why we think we have a lot to offer to you:

- **dedicated college for 16-19 year olds**
- **excellent academic achievement levels with high success rates**
- **exceptional teachers with expert knowledge**
- **outstanding support for progression to university, training or employment**
- **a huge variety of subjects available (44 A level and BTEC/CACHE courses)**
- **great flexibility, with almost any combination of subjects possible**
- **superb facilities and specialist resources**
- **outstanding pastoral support from student welfare to financial advice**
- **dedicated academic coaches for all students**
- **a broad enrichment programme, enabling students to enjoy a rounded learning experience**



## OUR SUCCESS

- 394 starred grades (A\* at A level & Distinction\* at BTEC level)
- 177 students obtained at least 3 or more A/A\* grades at A Level or Distinction/Distinction\* grades in BTECs
- 459 students got all higher grades at advanced level (A\* - C at A Level or Distinction\* - Merit at BTEC)
- 100% pass rate in 20 courses
- Approximately 850 university applications
- Approximately 100 students have progressed to Oxbridge and Medical degrees in the last 10 years.



## OUR OPEN DAYS

### Open Day

Saturday 13 October 2018

9.30am – 3.30pm

(last entry 2.30pm)

### Open Evening

Thursday 15 November 2018

5.00pm – 8.00pm

(last entry 7.30pm)

### Spring Talks & Tours

Thursday 28 February 2019

Tuesday 5 March 2019

5.00pm – 7.00pm

(by appointment only)

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Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Students can pre-register to attend 4 weeks before the event at [www.solihullsfca.ac.uk](http://www.solihullsfca.ac.uk).

# OUR COURSES

## A level (and A level equivalent\*) Subjects

Accounting  
Ancient History  
Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Criminology \*  
Drama & Theatre  
Economics  
English Language  
English Literature  
Film Studies  
Fine Art  
French  
Further Mathematics  
Geography  
Geology  
German  
Graphics  
Health & Social Care \*  
History  
IT \*  
Law  
Mathematics  
Media Studies  
Music  
Philosophy  
Photography  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Politics & Government  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Russian  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Statistics

## BTEC/CACHE Courses

BTEC Applied Science  
BTEC Art & Design  
BTEC Business  
CACHE Childcare & Education  
BTEC Health & Social Care  
BTEC IT  
BTEC Sport



Find out more about all these courses on our website at:

[www.solihullsfc.ac.uk/courses](http://www.solihullsfc.ac.uk/courses)

## ENTRY CRITERIA

### For an A level programme:

- At least two grade 6s at GCSE.
- At least a further three grade 4s at GCSE.
- You should have at least a grade 4 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics.

### For a BTEC/CACHE programme:

- At least two grade 6s at GCSE or merit on an equivalent course.
- At least a further three grade 4s at GCSE or equivalent.
- On BTECs you should have at least grade 4 in GCSE English Language or Mathematics, with at least grade 3 in the other one. If you do have grade 3 in one of these two key subjects, you will be required to re-take this GCSE in addition to your BTEC Diploma. CACHE requires grade 4 in English, Mathematics AND preferably Science. BTEC IT requires grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics. BTEC Science requires grade 4 in Maths and 2 grade 4s from Biology, Chemistry or Physics or grade 4-4 in Combined Science.

Some of our most able and ambitious students may wish to study 4 A level subjects. These students must have at least five grade 7s at GCSE and at least a grade 6 in GCSE English Language and Mathematics. (Students picking Mathematics and Further Mathematics will need to get at least a grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics.)

## APPLYING

STEP 1: Log on to [www.tyber.co.uk](http://www.tyber.co.uk) and create an account - then login and complete your application.

STEP 2: We will send you confirmation that your application has been received within two weeks.

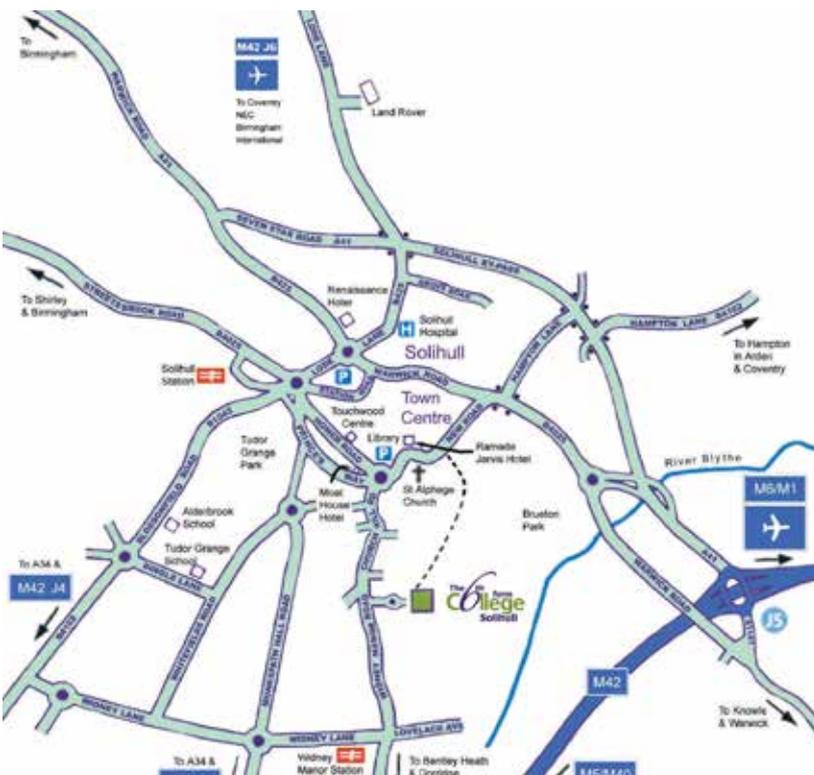
STEP 3: We will contact your school for a reference.

STEP 4: If your application indicates you will meet our entry criteria, we will email you to invite you to an interview. At the interview we will discuss your application and your subject choices. Interviews are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis, so please do not worry if there is a delay in arranging your appointment.

STEP 5: All being well, we will make you a written offer of a place at the College. We will ask you to confirm your acceptance of the offer.

STEP 6: You will be invited to attend our Welcome to College Day event, where you can get a taste of College life. Attendance at this event is obligatory and you may be putting your place at risk if you do not attend.

STEP 7: We will write to you over the summer with details about enrolment, which will take place after GCSE results are known. It is crucial that you attend enrolment on the date and time specified. Failure to attend enrolment can put your place at the College at risk. After enrolment, your studies can start. The deadline for all applications is 31 March 2019.



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