

16 – 19 Study programme requirements

The majority of students follow a 3 A level (or A level equivalent) programme or a BTEC Extended Diploma/CACHE Programme. A small number of students follow a 4 A level programme and some students study either GCSE English Language or GCSE Maths alongside their BTEC Extended Diploma. All students are assigned to an Academic Coach. They attend group coaching sessions weekly and have regular one-to-one appointments with their coach (a minimum of 55.5 hours in Year 1 and 52.5 hours in Year 2. In addition, students studying 3 A levels attend a focused skills support session (a minimum of 55.5 hours in year 1 and 52.5 hours in year 2). Students studying a BTEC Extended Diploma are required to complete one week of work experience in each year (minimum time 25 hours per year).

With additional activities such as enrichment and examinations, students are expected to be in College for approximately 600 hours over the year.

All courses (except coaching and some enrichment courses) lead to final assessments, normally at the end of two years and the appropriate qualifications as described in the title of the course.

Qualification	Years in programme	Teaching weeks		PLHs/Year	
		Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 1	Yr 2
A level	2	37	35	166.5	144
BTEC Extended Diploma/Cache	2	36	34	555	525
GCSE	1	31		107	