

# POCKET PROSPECTUS 2022

**100%**

A-Level &  
BTEC Level 3  
Pass Rates

**Top 10%**  
of the country  
for academic  
progress

**64%** of  
A-Level  
grades at  
**A/B**

**WWW.JCC.AC.UK**



# 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.

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Pass Rates

**Over 80%  
Distinction**

grades for  
BTEC Level 3



# EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS

We have had another successful year with **100% A-Level** and **100% BTEC Level 3 pass rate**, making this the **7th year of consistent top results in the country**. We are also proud to be the **only** college in Birmingham and Solihull to be rated **Grade 1 Outstanding** by Ofsted, since 2017.

We have seen a further increase in the number of students achieving high grades, with 64% of A-Level grades at A or B. Every year, we have a number of students joining the most competitive university courses including **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 you make **rapid progress**.

## PROGRESS

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.

"I really enjoyed the support I received in Maths. I was able to confidently develop my mathematical skills, which allowed me to perform my best on assessments."

**Humayra**

## SUPPORT

We offer all of our students excellent individual support outside of lessons. Every student has their own **Personal Progress Tutor** who will support you in a variety of ways so that you reach your full potential.

"We study a wonderful wealth of stageplays, short stories and poetry in English Literature. I enjoy the deep analysis we do for every piece of literature - it has helped me develop an inquisitive mindset!"

Tyrese

## 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.

"In Applied Science I enjoyed the hands on practicals where I learned many skills like how to use specialist equipment such as a microscope and how to prepare a sample for viewing. These skills are really useful as I can now take them with me to University and any scientific workplace which is great."

Sanjida

# PASTORAL SUPPORT

- Monitoring attendance, punctuality and behaviour
- Regular target setting to ensure maximum achievement
- Guidance and support on UCAS and employment
- Delivering an effective tutorial programme to support academic and personal development
- Offering counselling, additional learning support and careers advice

"I have really enjoyed doing my first aid training and infectious control course for my Childcare course. They will really help in the future."  
Muminah

# EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

A great opportunity for high achievers.

# ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BSL – 'Learn to Sign'  
Creative Writing  
Duke of Edinburgh  
Future financial thinking  
Movie Night  
Musical Theatre Society  
Proud Book Club  
Public Speaking  
Scribe Tribe  
This is Manga  
Vocal training  
+ many more...



# Stunning New Facilities



# COURSES



# AS & A-LEVELS



GCE A-Level courses are mainly assessed by examination and often have a coursework component which usually (but not always) counts towards the final grade. You will study **four subjects in your first year**. In your second year you will continue with three of these subjects to achieve three full A-Levels.

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences (Geology)
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies
- Media Studies
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Urdu

"I enjoyed the activities taught in Business Studies. Particularly where we had to set up and start our own business inside college."

Kashaf



# VOCATIONAL COURSES



These are two-year courses which give students the qualification they need to go on to university or find employment. They are mostly assignment based with some exam content and each course is equivalent to three A-Levels.

- Applied Science
- Art & Design Practice
- Business Studies
- Children's Play, Learning & Development
- Creative & Digital Media Production
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Performing Arts (Acting)
- Sport

Applied courses are Level 3 qualifications, equivalent to traditional A-Levels. They are made up of two parts: the **Level 3 Certificate** (AS-Level equivalent) which you do in the first year, and the **Level 3 Extended Certificate** (A-Level equivalent) which you do in the second year. All applied courses can be combined with other AS/A-Level choices.

- Applied Human Biology
- Applied Law
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Business Studies
- Certificate in Financial Studies
- Criminology
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Sport & Exercise Science

# APPLICATION

Apply online at [WWW.JCC.AC.UK](http://WWW.JCC.AC.UK).  
Book an interview at a time to suit you.

Offers will be subject to:

- Acceptable predicted GCSE grades
- A good reference 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 this, by course.

## OUR MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR AS-LEVELS

**ARE:** 6 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. GCSE Maths must be at Grade 3 or above. 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:** A minimum of 5 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language. GCSE Maths must be at Grade 3 or above. 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 a Grade 3 in GCSE English Language and a Grade 2 in GCSE Mathematics.

# POPULAR STUDENT DESTINATIONS



UNITED KINGDOM • CHINA • MALAYSIA



**Exceptional**

Pass Rates and High Grades  
for **7 Years Running!**



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