



Alternative options for Post 16 study.

If your results aren't quite what you expected and you aren't sure about entry to the 6th form/suitability there are other options to consider.....

Many resources and supporting documents can be found at www.richardchalloner.com/careers

- Colleges across South London.

Kingston college

Information Points across our four Colleges (Carshalton, Kingston, Merton and South Thames) are available for Year 11s from Thursday 25th August, to provide support for students making important decisions at this time of year. Our Information Points offer impartial post exams advice and support for students, delivered by qualified and experienced professionals in their field.

GCSE programme available at Kingston college.

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Study your GCSEs at Kingston College

We offer a one year full-time GCSE programme with a choice of four GCSE subjects from the following options:

- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- CHEMISTRY
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- GEOGRAPHY
- MATHEMATICS
- MEDIA STUDIES
- PHYSICS
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SCIOLOGY

Spanish and English are compulsory without a previous grade 8 or above.

The full time Study Programme also includes: Tutorial, Enrichment, Employability and Work Experience.

GCSEs at Kingston College

Support for Students
All students on the GCSE course at Kingston College have a dedicated Personal Tutor who facilitates a weekly group tutorial meeting as well as termly individual tutorials to support personalised academic target setting. Our experienced team of teachers deliver specialist subject knowledge and skills through an exciting personalised timetable which also includes the development of employability skills and an opportunity for Work Experience. GCSE students enjoy a wide variety of enrichment activities too with a range of sports clubs and social activities on offer. There is a parent induction evening at the start of the course and parental consultation evenings with written reports at the end of the Autumn and Spring terms.

Admissions and Entry Standards
If you have already taken GCSE exams at school, you will need to have achieved an average of four GCSEs at grade 3 to study on the course. If you were unable to sit GCSEs at school you will take a diagnostic test as part of the interview process. The College also offers a popular one-year Pathway to GCSE course for students who need an additional foundation year before progressing to the GCSE programme of study. A satisfactory reference from your previous school is required for entry to either of these programmes at Kingston College.

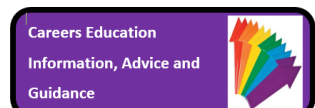
CASE STUDY
"I had a great time with all the support from my teachers and my tutor. They always encourage and inspire me to do my best. I could never forget my experience. It's been an honour to be part of Kingston College's "Chase Nguyen, GCSE."

stcg.ac.uk/kingston

A level+

Why the +? This is because at Kingston College we give you more than the opportunity of studying A Levels – we give you the chance to study a career pathway by combining A Levels with vocational qualifications.

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All pathways will allow you to progress to university, an Apprenticeship or employment. The benefit of mixing is that it allows you to study a subject in an in-depth academic way alongside a vocational hands-on subject that sparks your interest, giving you the best of both worlds.

The A Level + pathways include:

- [Architecture Pathway](#)
- [Engineering Pathway](#)
- [Law and Humanities Pathway](#)
- [Performing Arts Pathway](#)
- [Science Pathway](#)
- [Teaching Pathway](#)

Courses at all levels in A Level+

Sociology A Level AQA (A Level + pathway)
Mathematics A Level EDEXCEL (A Level + pathway)
L3 - BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Law (A Level + pathway)
L3 - BTEC National Extended Certificate in Applied Psychology (A Level + pathway)
English Language and Literature A Level EDEXCEL (A Level + pathway)
A Level + Performing Arts Pathway
A Level + Teaching Pathway
A Level + Science Pathway
A Level + Engineering Pathway
A Level + Architecture Pathway
A Level + Law and Humanities Pathway

~~A Levels~~ at all levels in

Richmond upon Thames college
A levels and Btec/vocational courses.

Nescot
Btec and vocational courses.

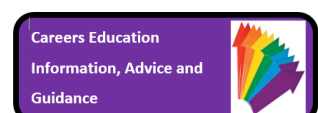
Brooklands
Btec and vocational courses.

South Thames Merton
A level and Btec and vocational courses

Carshalton college
Btec and vocational courses.

Croydon college
Btec and vocational courses

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Training providers and alternative courses



Next steps booklet- details all available provisions this can be accessed alongside many helpful resources via <https://www.richardchalloner.com/careers/results-days-a-level-and-gcse>

- Apprenticeships

Vacancies may still be available to start in September

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/> <http://www.way2work.org.uk/jobs-2/>

Local employers may also be recruiting-

<https://www.richardchalloner.com/careers/career-resources-for-students-and-parents> and looking under apprenticeship searching

- T Levels <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students/find>

T Levels give you the chance to learn what a real career is like while you continue your studies. Your industry placement will last for at least 45 days – when and how you complete it depends on the T Level, school or college, and employer.

Your T Level will be worth UCAS points – a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A levels at A* – and will be recognised by universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

T Levels involve more classroom study than apprenticeships, which means you can experience an industry while you continue your studies. Like A levels, there are no tuition fees to study a T Level if you start before you are 19. Schools and colleges set their own entry requirements, so check their website or contact them direct to find out more.

At present there are not many available in the local area but will see further roll outs over the next few years. Closest availability is at Ursuline, Sir Francis Xavier College, and Croydon College with St Philomena's adding to the list from September 2022.

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