

POCKET PROSPECTUS 2024

An Exceptional Education for All

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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.



EXCEPTIONAL SUCCESS

We have had another successful year with a **99% A-Level** and **98% BTEC Level 3 pass rate**, making this our **9th year of consistent top results in the country**. We are also proud 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 **51% of A-Level grades at A* - B** and **71% of BTEC Level 3 students achieving the highest grades of Distinction/Distinction***. Every year, we have a number of students joining the most competitive university courses, including those offered at **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 our students make **rapid progress**.

PROGRESS

Our students' progress is ranked in the **top 20% of all colleges in the country**, and the majority of our second-year students progress to university.

"JCC was the best thing to have happened to me. The grades I achieved were due to plenty of support and motivation this college gave me"

Yusra

PASTORAL SUPPORT

Our Pastoral Team:

- Monitors **attendance, punctuality** and **behaviour**
- Will regularly **set targets** to ensure maximum achievement
- Provides guidance and support with **UCAS** and **employment**
- Delivers an effective **tutorial programme** to support **academic** and **personal** development
- Offers counselling, additional learning support and careers advice

"It was one of the best experiences of my life. It was amazing to meet new people and be a part of the JCC family."

Ahad

EXTENDED **JCC Extra** OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIES & SOCIETIES

Enticing extra activities are offered in a wide array of subjects to suit varying interests:

Business	Law & Criminology
Childcare	Maths
English	Psychology
Health and Sport	Religious Studies
Humanities	Science
IT	Sociology

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Duke of Edinburgh	BSL – 'Learn to Sign'
Debating Society	Student Magazine
First Aid	Podcasting
Gaming Society	+ many more...

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

A great opportunity for high achievers.

WHY CHOOSE JCC?

SUPPORT

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

"The JCC teaching is great and of a high level. Teachers help you achieve your full potential with lots of resources, and there is great out-of-lesson support."

Isha

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.

"My experience at JCC was amazing. I had great, supportive teachers and the social aspect was fulfilling. I was surrounded by a positive, energetic environment with very encouraging people pushing me to do my best."

Shanza

BRAND-NEW TEACHING FACILITY FOR 2023/24



COURSES



AS & A-LEVELS (Including Applied Subjects)

GCE A-Level courses and Level 3 Applied courses are mainly assessed through examinations and often have a coursework component usually, but not always, counting towards the final grade. Our students study **four A-Levels and/or Level 3 Applied subjects in their first year**. In their second year, they will continue with three of these subjects to achieve three full A-Levels and/or Level 3 Applied Certificates.

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Financial Studies
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Graphic Design
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Human Biology
- ICT
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Science
- Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sport
- Sociology
- Urdu

"It was amazing. The best experience of my life. The teachers are so very helpful. It was a great time, and the facilities are incredible."
Mahdi

VOCATIONAL COURSES

These are two-year courses which give our students the qualification they need to progress to Higher Education or find employment. They are mostly assignment-based, with some exam content. Each of these courses is equivalent to three A-Levels.

- Applied Science
- Art & Design
- Business Studies
- Children's Play, Learning & Development
- Creative & Digital Media Production
- Education & Early Years (T Level)
- Health & Social Care
- ICT
- Sport & Exercise Science



APPLICATION



ONLINE FORM

Apply online at **WWW.JCC.AC.UK**.
Book an interview at a suitable time.
Offers will be subject to:

- **Acceptable predicted GCSE grades**
- **A good reference or report 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 each course's entry requirements.

OUR MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA FOR AS-LEVELS

ARE: 6 x Grade 4s, including **GCSE English (Grade 4)** and **GCSE Maths (Grade 3)**. 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: 5 x Grade 4s, including **GCSE English (Grade 4)** and **GCSE Maths (Grade 3)**. 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 **GCSE English (Grade 3)** and **GCSE Maths (Grade 2)**.

* Please check our website's course pages for the most up-to-date entry criteria.

POPULAR STUDENT DESTINATIONS



The University of Nottingham

UNITED KINGDOM • CHINA • MALAYSIA



UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON
KNOWLEDGE • INNOVATION • ENTERPRISE

2023 RESULTS

99%

A-LEVEL
PASS RATE

51%

A-LEVEL GRADES
AT A*, A OR B

71%

DISTINCTION GRADES
FOR BTEC LEVEL 3

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