

WELCOME TO ALTON COLLEGE

A LEVEL AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS
WHERE CAN YOU GO AFTER YEAR 11?



Welcome to Alton College

Extensive Curriculum Choice –

- A- Levels
- T-Levels
- Vocational

Modern and Innovative Facilities

£xxx investment Esports / Space / business –
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Tell me about Alton college...

- Respectful and inspiring
- University standard facilities
- Excellent pass rates
- Independence
- Supportive Learning

YOUR OPTIONS

A Levels

- You choose 3 A Level subjects

Entry requirements:

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths).
Some subjects may require specific entrance requirements.
- *Core Science, Maths, History, Geography, Psychology*

Vocational

- You choose 1 Vocational subject

Entry Level/Level 1 (1 year)
No formal requirements/Mainly Grade 2 at GCSE

Level 2 (1 year)
5 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above

Level 3/Level 3 Extended Diploma (2 years)
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths)

T -Levels

- You choose 1 Vocational subject

T Levels will combine classroom-based learning, with a **compulsory** industry work placement of approx.315 hours spread across the course.

Apprenticeship

- You choose 1 Apprenticeship

Mixture of work based learning and education

Training can be taken on a day release basis

Earn while you learn

Working with a wide range of quality employers **across the South Coast**

A Levels

You Choose 3 A Level Subjects

- 38 Choices in our A Level Program
- Gateway Qualification to University
- You can choose New Subjects that spark an interest
- Additional Extras
- Extended Project Qualification
- Subject extras
- Work Experience

Pass Rate **98%** and almost half of our students achieving A*-B grades.

Entry Requirements:
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths)
*Some subjects may require specific entry requirements that may be higher

ALTON EXAMPLE
A LEVEL TIMETABLE:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-11.30 SESSION 1	Independent Study	Biology	Chemistry	Independent Study	Mathematics
11.30-12.30 TUTORIAL	Independent Study	Tutor	11.30 - 12.15 Lunch	Independent Study	Independent Study
12.30-13.00	Lunch		12.15 - 1.45 Mathematics	Lunch	
13.00-14.30 SESSION 2	Chemistry	Independent Study	1.45 - 1.50 Break	Independent Study	Biology
14.30-14.45	Break		1.50-3.20 Biology	Break	
14.45-16.15 SESSION 3	Mathematics	Independent Study	Enrichment	Chemistry	Independent Study

A Level Choices at Alton College

3D Design	Economics	History	Photography
Art & Design	Engineering * BTEC	Law	Physical Education
Art Textiles	English Language	Maths	Physics
Biology	English Lit & Lang	Maths & Further Maths	Politics
Business	3D Literature	Media Studies	Psychology
Chemistry	Environmental Science	Music	Psychology *BTEC
Criminology* WJEC	Business & Marketing*	Music Performance & Production * Dip L3	Public & Defence Services * L3
Dance	French	Music Technology	Sociology
Computer Science	Geography	Performing Arts	Spanish
Digital Film & Video Production	Graphic Design	Philosophy, Religion & Ethics	
Drama			

*(A Level Equivalent – mixed programme)

Vocational courses you can study alongside A Levels as part of a mixed programme:

- Criminology, WJEC Applied Diploma
- Digital Film & Video Production, BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate
- Engineering, BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate
- Business and Marketing
- Music Performance & Production, UAL Level 3 Diploma
- Performing Arts, BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

You can choose a mixed programme of exam and coursework-based subjects to suit your learning style.

MIXED PROGRAMME EXAMPLE

Performing Arts, BTEC Level 3
National Extended Certificate

Music Performance & Production,
UAL Level 3 Diploma

Music Technology A Level

MIXED PROGRAMME EXAMPLE

Biology A Level

Mathematics A Level

Criminology Applied Diploma



Vocational Courses

You focus on **ONE Subject Area**

Entry Requirements:

Entry Level / Level 1 (1 year)
GCSEs below grade 3

Level 2 Diploma / Pre-T level (1
year)
4 GCSEs at Grade 3 and above

Level 3 / Level 3 Extended
Diploma (2 years) 5 GCSEs at Grade
4 and above (Including English
Language and Maths)

Mainly assessed through
practical assignments,
written coursework,
research projects; some
subjects may include
written exams



Vocational Course Options

Art & Design*

Business*

Creative Media*

Film & TV Production

Early Years & Child Care*

Games Design &
Development

Health & Science*

Digital IT*

Digital Film & Video
Production

Engineering*

Esports

Music Performance &
Production *

Public Services*

Sport*

* Also available as Level 2



COURSE CHOICES – T-LEVEL

Level 3 Technical Qualification

- For students who want to develop work-related knowledge and skills
- T-Levels will combine classroom-based learning, with a compulsory industry work placement of 315 hours spread across the 2 years

T Level Study route will be a great pathway to Degree Apprenticeships



Design, Surveying
& Planning for
Construction



Business and
Management



Digital IT –
Production, Design
& Development



Engineering &
Manufacturing – Design
& Development



Health and Nursing



Media Content
Creation &
Production



Vehicle
Maintenance and
Repair



Education and
Childcare

Entry Requirements -
5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and
above, including English
Language and Mathematics

NEW FOR 2024 STEM STUDENTS SPACE TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAMME

Industry-standard facilities
New equipment

Unique opportunities with...

Surrey Space Centre at the University of Surrey
Portsmouth Research Institute for Space Missions (PRISM) at the University of Portsmouth
Space at Southampton initiative at the University of Southampton
Key employers in the space and satellite industry through the Space South Central cluster.



How does it work?
Ideally you
would study :-
Maths A Level,
Physics A Level,
Extended Certificate in
Engineering



**“ALTON COLLEGE LAUNCHES INTO THE
FUTURE WITH £500K INVESTMENT FOR NEW
SPACE TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAMME”**

THINK ABOUT

HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO GET TO
AND FROM
COLLEGE AT
DIFFERENT TIMES?

WHAT GCSE
RESULTS ARE
YOU AIMING
FOR?

DO YOU HAVE A
CAREER IN
MIND?

ARE YOU READY
FOR THE
WORKPLACE?

ARE THERE
ANY SUBJECTS
YOU ENJOY AT
SCHOOL?

HOW DO YOU
LIKE TO LEARN?

WHAT
SUBJECTS
DON'T YOU
LIKE?



BE EXTRAORDINARY
AT ALTON COLLEGE

BE ASPIRATIONAL
BE EMPLOYABLE
BE ADVENTUROUS
BE INVOLVED
BE ACTIVE



OPEN EVENT



ALTON
COLLEGE

OPEN EVENTS
10 OCT - 5-8PM
19 OCT - 10AM-1PM

[HSDC.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://hcdc.ac.uk/events)

1

Attend an
Open event

2

Submit an
Application

3

Attend your
Interview and
Insight Events

4

Attend the
New Student
Festival

5

Enrolment

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Welcome to
HSDC!

