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College Profile – Godalming College

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Description of the College and Community: Godalming College is a state funded, Sixth Form Academy with around 2000 full time students aged 16 -19 years old. We are situated in the suburban town of Godalming in the county of Surrey, 38 miles south west of London. We offer a wide ranging curriculum of A Level and BTEC courses and tailor study programmes to meet individual student needs, abilities and interests. The majority of our students study 3 Advanced Level/BTEC Level 3 courses and we also encourage participation in our +Enrichment programme in order to broaden their learning experiences. Predicted grades are informed by assessing student performance in major Benchmark Assessments throughout their first year.

Admissions Policy: As an open-access college, we accept students from a wide variety of schools. Over 3/4 of our intake is from state funded comprehensive schools. We do not select by ability but students need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs, grades 9-4, to access A level and Level 3 BTEC courses, however some individual courses have specific GCSE grade requirements.

Covid: In response to the closure of schools and colleges and lockdowns due to COVID, Godalming College has continued to ensure the continuity of education, via either its blended learning model (splitting lessons so half of the cohort were at home and half in lessons, facilitated via Microsoft Teams) or delivered all timetabled activity remotely. We thus ensured that all students could continue to access a full-time education regardless of the situation.

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