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Your future starts here

“It is an exciting, vibrant environment in which to be a student, at what is one of the most crucial stages of a young person’s education.”

Emma Young, Principal

At Godalming College, your education goes beyond achieving great exam results. Here, you’ll find a welcoming environment, where you’re recognised as an individual, encouraged to be yourself, and given the space to grow and thrive.

Our approach is grounded in a strong commitment to wellbeing, shaping both our teaching and the guidance we offer at this important stage of your journey. Success isn’t just about outcomes. It’s about who you become: the confidence you discover, the resilience you build, and the independence and self-belief you’ll carry with you into the future.

By the time you leave Godalming College, you’ll be ready for whatever comes next.



Welcome message from the Student Union

Godalming College is a truly invigorating and enjoyable environment which is far more than just somewhere to study. As Student Union President, I'm incredibly proud to represent a vibrant, diverse community of passionate students, supported by dedicated

staff who continually encourage us to achieve our best. What makes the Godalming experience so special is the balance between independence and belonging: not only does our large cohort enable you to find your people, it also provides you with the freedom to grow into yourself, succeed and flourish.

Taking the next step in both your academic and personal journey is really exciting and I'm confident that Godalming offers the best stepping-stone between school and whatever future you choose. The two years may go quickly, but the skills, memories and unique community you're part of here will last forever. So, I hope you feel welcomed, inspired and as excited as I am for your new chapter with us!

Welcome

Message from the Principal

Godalming College is an inspiring community where learning sits at the heart of everything we do, and staff and students work in genuine partnership to create an environment in which everyone can succeed.

In November 2024, we were delighted to retain our Ofsted 'Outstanding' status. Inspectors recognised the strength of our community, noting that "students value the very positive and welcoming atmosphere at Godalming College", and benefit from "highly knowledgeable teachers who create calm, orderly environments that allow them to focus on their learning exceptionally well." Our own students echo this experience - 97% said they would recommend Godalming College to others.

As specialists in sixth form education, we offer a rich choice of academic and vocational courses, complemented by an exceptional range of enrichment opportunities. Our well-resourced, modern campus provides a calm setting for focused study.

These years are a pivotal stage in a young person's journey. Whether students move on to university, an apprenticeship or employment, we are committed to equipping them with the skills and self-assurance to take their next steps with confidence. Our staff are trusted and empowered to lead, supporting students' academic progress while helping them grow as individuals.

We look forward to welcoming you to one of our Open Evenings, to discover more about life at Godalming College.



Emma Young,
Principal

"Godalming College is a truly invigorating and enjoyable environment which is far more than just somewhere to study."

Sahana Ganeshalingham,
President of the SU



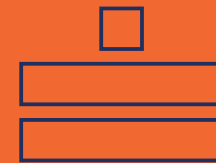
Why choose Godalming College?



BUILD INDEPENDENCE WITH OUR UNIQUE 50/50 APPROACH TO LESSONS AND SELF-STUDY TIME



Taught by experts who specialise in sixth form education



Feel supported by our highly committed staff



Benefit from expert progression advice and guidance



Develop your knowledge, skills and confidence with our unique +Enrichment programme



Choose from a wide range of courses and study them in any combination



Enjoy our excellent facilities and resources

Outstanding 2025 results

98.5%

A Level pass rate

86.2%

A* - C Grade

99.8%

BTEC Level 3 pass rate

92.9%

Distinction* - Merit



Your study programme



Your study programme will typically consist of 3 core subjects...

...A Levels, vocational courses or a mixture of both. A Levels are predominantly assessed by exams at the end of the two year course. However, vocational courses are more modular and mostly coursework based.

Our entry requirements

To qualify you need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. Some subjects have additional entry requirements. Please see pages 12-15 for further details.

A lack of GCSE English Language at Grade 4 or above will significantly restrict study programme options.

STUDENT FOCUS

ALICE THOMPSON

Previous school
Guildford County

Courses
A Levels: Economics, Maths, Psychology

+Enrichment
EPQ, Forensics, Team Badminton

Aspire
Maths, Science & Engineering

What's next?
I'm hoping to study Economics at university

“I would definitely recommend Godalming to someone considering applying because of the wide range of opportunities it provides, including advice on future pathways and career ideas, as well as the many enjoyable events throughout the year, such as Culture Day. It also has a more mature environment than school, allowing for greater freedom to study in a way that suits you.”





Choosing your study programme

To help you choose your study programme, use the more detailed course information on our website.

We also strongly recommend you visit us for an Open Evening, to find out as much as possible about the courses on offer as well as College life and opportunities. Take time to learn about our unique 50/50 approach to learning, combining lessons with independent study, and discover how your timetable might look. With our support, you will gain the confidence and skills to study and work on your own, preparing you for higher education or your future career. You'll also have plenty more opportunities to discuss your study programme at a Course Advice Session (CAS), during your Going to Godalming (G2G) taster day, and finally at Enrolment.

When choosing your courses it is helpful to ask yourself these questions:

- + What subjects am I good at?
- + What subjects might I enjoy?
- + Do I need to study a particular subject to ensure I can progress into a specific career?
- + Have I considered new subjects I haven't studied before?



SCAN FOR
EXAMPLE
TIMETABLE

STUDENT FOCUS

FRANKIE MARTINS

Previous school

The Ashcombe

Courses

A Levels: Art, English Literature, History-Revolutions and Rebellion

+Enrichment

EPQ, Performing Arts, The BIG Questions

Aspire

Literature, Language and Humanities

What's next?

Next year, I hope to study English at Oxford University

“My favourite thing about studying English Literature is the teachers. Lessons are like discussions, led by people who, rather than simply telling you an answer, help guide you to form your own opinions and feel confident in your skills as a reader. You are pushed to defend your views, while also keeping an open mind, thinking critically about a range of opposing arguments.”

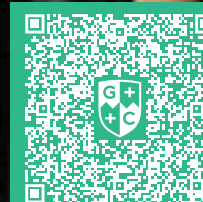
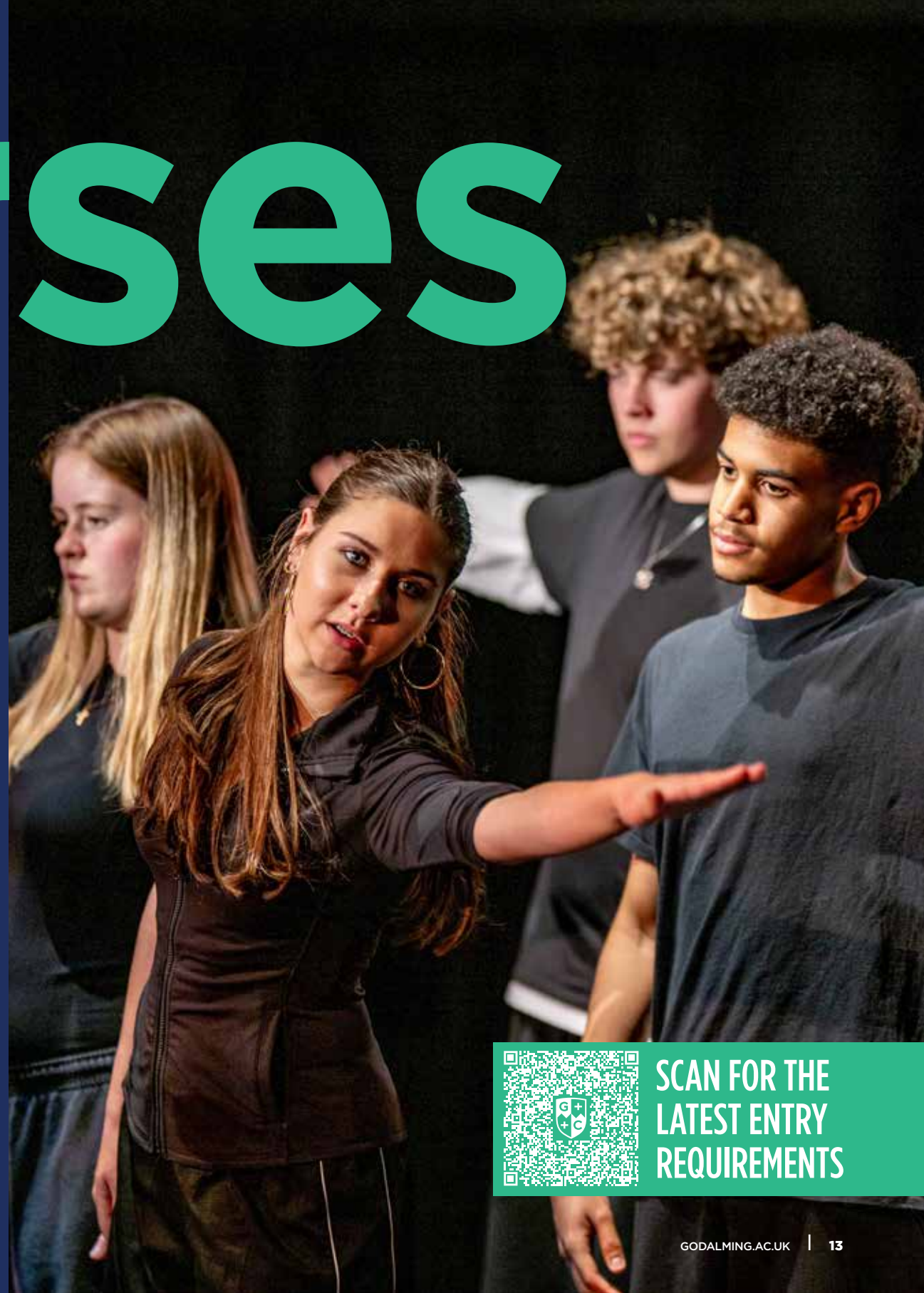


Courses

Please see below, the courses currently offered at Godalming. Our extensive range of subjects can be combined in numerous ways, giving you the flexibility to design a personalised programme tailored to your interests, strengths and future ambitions. To explore specific entry requirements for each course, please scan the QR code.

A LEVELS

- + Art
- + Biology
- + Business
- + Chemistry
- + Computer Science
- + Design: Graphic Design & Communication
- + Design: 3D Design
- + Drama & Theatre
- + Economics
- + English Language & Linguistics
- + English Language & Literature
- + English Literature
- + Environmental Science
- + Film Studies
- + French
- + Geography
- + History: Ancient
- + History: Democracy & Dictators
- + History: Revolutions & Rebellion
- + History of Art
- + Law
- + Maths
- + Maths and Further Maths
- + Media
- + Music
- + Music Technology
- + Philosophy
- + Photography
- + Physical Education
- + Physics
- + Politics
- + Psychology
- + Sociology
- + Spanish
- + Statistics
- + Textiles



SCAN FOR THE
LATEST ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS



“My time here at Godalming has been the perfect stepping stone for university. Being given more independence through the 50/50 model, I have learnt to manage my own time more effectively and improved my confidence when it comes to independent study.”

Scarlett Fish, Upper Sixth student 2025/26

VOCATIONAL COURSES (Equivalent to one A Level)

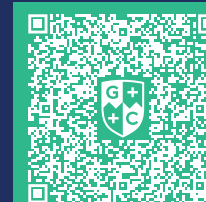
- + Applied Science
- + Business
- + Dance
- + Health and Social Care
- + IT
- + Music Technology: Digital Music Production
- + Performing Arts
- + Sports Coaching
- + Travel and Tourism

VOCATIONAL COURSES (Equivalent to two A Levels)

- + Business
- + Media: Creative Digital Media Production
- + Performing Arts
- + Travel and Tourism

VOCATIONAL COURSES (Equivalent to three A Levels)

- + Sports: Coaching and Development



SCAN FOR THE
LATEST ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS

A full description of the courses and their content can be found at:
www.godalming.ac.uk/courses

Enrichment



When you join the College, you will benefit not only from a first-class academic education but also from becoming part of a learning community where engagement and personal enrichment are at the heart of the student experience.

We are pleased to offer a wide range of opportunities to support your development, alongside your core academic or vocational studies. Whether you want to try a new skill, take part in sport or music, explore subjects beyond the core curriculum or develop life skills such as resilience, budgeting, time management or leadership, there is something for everyone. These opportunities help you build confidence, broaden your experiences and prepare you for your next steps, whatever they may be. Our **+Enrichment Programme** has four pathways: **+Explore**, **+Active**, **+Qualifications** and **+Skills**.

- + The **+Explore** pathway is available to Lower Sixth students and provides you with a range of short courses to choose from. Students will typically study one or two of these over the first two terms.
- + The **+Active** pathway includes sport, music, drama, Duke of Edinburgh, and eSports, which will run throughout your time at College.
- + The **+Qualifications** pathway offers accredited courses such as Arts Award Gold, EPQ, Core Maths, AS Further Maths and Music Practitioners. Arts Award is available to both Lower and Upper Sixth students, whereas all others are available only in the Upper Sixth.
- + The **+Skills** pathway offers students opportunities to develop valuable life skills with non-accredited courses in Study Skills, Employability, Entrepreneurship, Personal Finance and Communication.

In your second year, the **+Enrichment Programme** provides you with an opportunity to continue with **+Active**, or instead take an additional qualification to support your application to competitive destinations. For example, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Core Maths, AS Further Maths or the Arts Award Gold. Alternatively, students can pick a **+Skills** pathway and complete a non accredited course in Study Skills, Employability, Communication, Entrepreneurship or Money IRL, to help with future job applications, and generally develop valuable skills for life.

In addition, there are many student-led activities and societies that you can join, offering opportunities to pursue your interests, meet new people and contribute to College life. Together, these experiences help create a dynamic and inclusive community.

The following pages will give you a flavour of our extensive range of options:

- +Explore
- +Active
- +Qualifications



SCAN FOR MORE
+ENRICHMENT
INFORMATION



Our **+Enrichment Programme** helps Godalming College students stand out from the rest when making applications for university, jobs or apprenticeships.



Explore

Our range of short courses provide you with the knowledge and experience to develop your future plans beyond College, without additional coursework or exams.

The list below is an example of the options available. Please note that this range of courses varies each year and will run subject to demand.

- + Art for all
- + Body Balance
- + Carbon Literacy
- + Ceramics
- + Criminology: A Beginner's Guide
- + Degree Apprenticeships
- + Debating
- + Dissection Club
- + Drama and Dance School Auditions
- + Entrepreneurship
- + Feminism
- + First Aid
- + Forensics
- + History of American Cinema

- + History of Warfare
- + Introduction to Astronomy
- + Introduction to Engineering
- + Introduction to German
- + Introduction to Photoshop
- + Introduction to Teaching
- + Introduction to the NHS
- + Investment Society
- + Italian for Beginners
- + Journalism
- + Law Next
- + Managing ADHD
- + Mindfulness for Students
- + Practical Podcasting
- + Radio Club
- + Spanish for Beginners
- + The BIG Questions
- + Yoga

STUDENT FOCUS

LUCY HARRINGTON

Previous school

Weydon

Courses

A Levels: Economics, Law, Maths

+Enrichment

Practical Podcasting, Study Skills, The BIG Questions

Aspire

Social Science & Law

What's next?

I plan to go to university to study Law

“For my +Explore course in the first year I chose to do podcasting. Having a private recording room where with friends we could create our own podcast episodes was great and I didn't expect something like this to be offered. I listen to podcasts regularly so it was a unique opportunity which let me go behind the scenes in creating my own.”



Active sport

Godalming College offers some of the finest sports facilities in the region. Our campus has high-specification netball and tennis courts, international standard rugby and football pitches, a county size sports hall and fully equipped gym.

We are proud of our strong reputation in competitive sport and provide a comprehensive programme of team activities. At the same time, we believe sport should be accessible for everyone, so we create opportunities for all students who wish to stay active, healthy and engaged.

- + Men's/Women's Football
- + Men's/Women's Rugby
- + Men's/Women's Basketball
- + Mixed/Men's/Women's Hockey
- + Men's cricket
- + Netball
- + Badminton
- + Trampolining
- + Tennis
- + Volleyball
- + Athletics & Cross Country
- + Golf



STUDENT FOCUS

WILL WHYBRO

Previous school
Weydon

Courses
A Levels: Economics, Maths,
Physical Education

+Enrichment
Rugby

What's next?
After A-Levels I will take a gap year to travel, before going to study Management at the University of Bath

“Representing the College rugby team has contributed to some of my fondest memories at Godalming. Training sessions on Tuesday and Friday mornings and matches on a Wednesday are always a highlight of the week and the environment is very welcoming. Not only is the sport played to a very high level but the programme is very good at helping you to build friendships with people you would have otherwise not met. Sport as an enrichment provides another reason (beyond academics) to look forward to College!”





Active The Arts

The Arts are an integral part of the College community, bringing students together to celebrate creativity and talent, whether or not they study an Arts subject.

We offer state-of-the-art facilities, specialist teaching, strong links with industry and community organisations, and a clear commitment to nurturing creativity and artistic development. Godalming College is one of only a small number of sixth form provisions in the country to have been awarded the Platinum Artsmark by the Arts Council, which recognises the exceptional quality of our Arts provision. We also promote best practice by running keynote speaker and CPD sessions for teachers in other colleges.

Drama and Dance

ClassAction is the resident performance company at Godalming College, and a centre of excellence for Performing Arts training. It is a vibrant community where passion, discipline and imagination combine to develop the next generation of theatre-makers and performers.

At the heart of ClassAction is a commitment to storytelling. Students train in an inspiring, collaborative and supportive environment where high standards encourage everyone to go beyond expectations. Alongside the expertise of our dedicated teaching team,

students regularly work with visiting industry professionals, who bring real-world insight directly into our studios. This ensures training remains both relevant and rigorous, equipping students with the skills, confidence and creative voice needed to progress into the industry or further study.

In 2024, the department was honoured with the national education award for Outstanding School Drama Department, nominated by former students; a powerful reflection of the lasting impact of the training, mentorship and creative opportunities offered at Godalming College.



Arts

Music

The Music Department at Godalming College is a vibrant and thriving community, where students with a passion for music can truly flourish. Whether you love performing, composing or simply exploring new musical styles, there are countless opportunities to get involved.

Students regularly perform throughout the year in a wide range of ensembles, including the concert orchestra, choir, string ensemble, jazz and funk bands and many others. These performances allow students to develop their skills, collaborate with others and experience the excitement of live music.

Beyond the classroom, we enrich students' musical journeys with trips to London to see professional musicians and orchestras perform, providing inspiration and insight into the music world.

Our welcoming department supports musicians of all interests and background, and we are proud to have been awarded the Music Mark, recognising the outstanding musical opportunities, student experience, and progression offered at Godalming College.

STUDENT FOCUS

SUSIE JONES

Previous school

St Catherine's

Courses

A Levels: English Literature, Maths, Physics

+Enrichment

AS Further Maths, Duke of Edinburgh Gold, Introduction to Engineering, Maths & Further Maths Workshop, Spanish for Beginners

Aspire

Maths, Science & Engineering

What's next?

After College I plan to study a Physics degree at university

"I decided to sign up to the Gold DofE as I had really enjoyed both the Bronze and the Silver expeditions. The experience helped me grow by developing my confidence and independence, as well as improving my problem-solving and teamwork skills. It also taught me the importance of resilience and supporting others, which are key aspects of leadership, especially when facing unexpected challenges."



Active +



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Choosing the DofE Award at Godalming College is an adventure from start to finish. It's a chance to challenge yourself, try new activities and share memorable experiences with friends.

Each section of the award offers something different, helping you develop new skills, discover hidden talents and grow in confidence and resilience. Along the way, you'll gain valuable experiences that will strengthen university, apprenticeship and job applications by demonstrating commitment, teamwork and leadership.

DofE also gives you the opportunity to make a positive difference through volunteering while becoming fitter, meeting new people and building lasting friendships.

At Godalming College, DofE is more than an award. It's a journey that helps you grow, achieve and create memories that will last a lifetime.



eSports

The College eSports franchise supports students who wish to participate in competitive gaming as part of a team.

The eSports event industry is growing rapidly, and the latest government figures showed it contributed more than £100 million to the UK economy. We currently enter teams into the British eSport Championships for the following games: League of Legends, Overwatch 2, Valorant and Rocket League. In recent years we have won Division 2 in Valorant and made Quarter Finals in Division 1 League of Legends and Overwatch 2. This year we entered nine teams across all games ranging from those who were playing competitively for the first time in a newly formed team, through to an established team hoping to make the National Final.



STUDENT FOCUS

FAVOUR ABIODUN

Previous school

Oakmoor

Courses

A Levels: Drama and Theatre, Law, Politics

+Enrichment

Dance & Drama School Auditions, EPQ, Performing Arts

Aspire

Social Science & Law

What's next?

A gap year before university



“When thinking about the process behind an EPQ, things like how explored your topic area is and how much research has been done on it were my main issues, so I did my topic question on Law and Politics which are two widely discussed areas. I would recommend doing an EPQ to people who know they have good time management as this is certainly a skill I had to develop.”

Qualifications

Students can opt to take an additional qualification to complement their core programme.

First Year

+ Arts Award Gold 2 Year Course - Level 3

Second Year

+ Arts Award Gold Accelerated 1 Year Course - Level 3

+ Core Maths - Level 3

+ Further Maths (AS)

+ Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - Level 3

+ Music Practitioners Course - Level 3 (Rock School)



Student-led clubs & societies

In addition to **+Enrichment**, the College encourages students to create their own clubs and societies to meet new people and pursue their interests.

If you have something in mind, our Student Union and the Events Coordinator at College will help to create and support a club or society which promotes your interests and aspirations.

- + Art Club
- + Book Club
- + Chess Club
- + Christian Union
- + Computing Club
- + Creative Writing Club
- + Debating Club
- + Eco Club
- + Equality Group
- + Film Club
- + Games Club
- + Improv Club
- + Intersectional Feminist Society
- + Journalism Club
- + Knitting & Crochet
- + Med, Vet & Dentistry Society
- + Philosophy Society
- + Unity Club
- + Tabletop Society (e.g. Warhammer)

True Adventure



Each year an intrepid group of student volunteers join an expedition to a developing country to learn more about the culture and community. They work on a community project which often involves building, decorating and refurbishment to provide amenities for local people.

STUDENT FOCUS

ZACH HORTON

Previous school
Christ's College

Courses
A Levels: Geography, Music
Technology, Philosophy

+Enrichment
EPQ, Function Band, Study Skills,
The BIG Questions

Aspire
Social Science & Law

What's next?
After college I plan to read Philosophy
at either Durham or Exeter University

“I founded the Philosophy Society with friends because we wanted to create a space where anyone could come and share and explore ideas outside the Philosophy specification. My favourite part about the club has been hearing other people’s abstract ideas. Running the club has improved my leadership skills and allowed me to make new friends with people I might not have met.”





Support

for learning



HEAR HOW WE SUPPORT LEARNING

Your Personal Tutor is your first port of call if you need any support.

Personal Tutors and Support Officers

When enrolled at Godalming College you are allocated a Personal Tutor. Their priority is to ensure that you settle into College, and they will support your academic progress and wellbeing. Your Personal Tutor will be your first port of call if you have any problems and will encourage you to take responsibility for your learning. You will have weekly meetings with your Tutor in a group setting and regular one-to-one reviews. They will also guide you through your options after College and help you make those big decisions about your future, assisting you in applications to university, apprenticeships and employment. Personal Tutors may request further guidance from Support Officers, who are a dedicated team on hand to provide supportive intervention and keep students engaged and on track.

Shaping Futures

Shaping Futures is our tutorial programme, which is designed to build your life and study skills, as well as help you with planning for your next steps beyond Godalming. We explore issues such as keeping safe, career development, environmental initiatives, Learner Voice, drugs and alcohol, sex and relationships, wellbeing and money management. There are additional sessions in the first term to help you settle into College.

Financial help

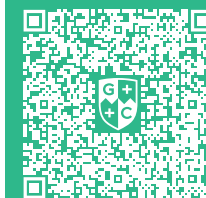
The College may be able to offer financial assistance to students in certain circumstances, to help with some of the direct costs of study and purchasing books and essential equipment. You can contact our Finance Team to check if you might qualify: finance@godalming.ac.uk. Further information is also available on the College website.

“The College has many different support systems such as the student wellbeing department and extra workshops that happen at lunchtime, if you are needing help on a specific subject or have questions that you would like to be answered.”

Lottie Openshaw, Upper Sixth student 2025/26

Senior Tutors

Our highly experienced Senior Tutor team are also trained safeguarding leads. They work with students on their academic progress, wellbeing, and complex issues. The Senior Tutors know that welfare is key to academic progress and are committed to working with you to help you meet your potential. Senior Tutors have an open-door policy; you can either drop in or book an appointment with them via Student Services. They, alongside the Support Officers and your Personal Tutor, will offer safe and non-judgemental advice and help signpost you to external forms of support where necessary.



SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL HELP



Student Reviews

Student Reviews, which are issued to all students and their parents twice a year, give an account of progress in terms of attendance, approach to learning and performance. You will have an individual review of progress with each of your subject teachers four times across a two year A Level/vocational courses programme. In addition, you will meet with your Personal Tutors several times a year for a one-to-one review. There are Parents' Evenings across the two years, during which parents can meet online with subject teachers to discuss academic progress.

Curriculum support

Departments run workshops which you will be able to access if you are struggling with a particular aspect of the course or if you feel that you would welcome some extra input. Departments may also place you on a supportive Action Plan in order to set you clear goals to get back on track. If you are finding multiple subjects difficult, you may also be teamed with your Support Officer, who can work with you to discuss your vision and skills or place you on a Pastoral Support Action Plan.

Learning support (SEND)

Learning support is available to all students, but the team are well trained to particularly focus on our neurodiverse students, enabling access to learning and successful completion of courses. We support students who indicate need on their application forms and all students complete an initial screening and learning support questionnaire to help identify those who may benefit from additional support, with further assessment undertaken where appropriate. Students with an EHCP are supported directly by our SENDCo, who also acts as their Senior Tutor, ensuring a highly personalised approach. We offer high-quality, SEND-informed teaching across the College, alongside specialist support from our Learning Support department. Students are encouraged to access the support available and discuss any concerns.

The transition from GCSE to A Level is significant, and our Learning Support team, based above the library, provides targeted help with organisation, study skills, coursework and academic development, including critical thinking and evaluation. Our experienced Learning Mentors work closely with teaching staff to design tailored programmes that equip students with the skills needed for success.



We offer:

Drop-in support: Available to anyone who would like some help with their work.

1:1 sessions: Timetabled weekly lessons, long or short term. Targeted support for students with EHCPs.

Assessment for exam access arrangements.

Specialist help for students with a wide range of needs (ADHD, dyslexia, autism etc.).

“Godalming College has supported me massively in terms of what I am doing after College, by providing workshops and support when I need it and a safe place to ask any questions.”

Georgina Knight, Upper Sixth student 2025/26



Support for wellbeing

We provide a supportive, inclusive environment and we are proactive in our approach.

Along with Personal Tutors, Support Officers and Senior Tutors, students have access to the support of the Directors of Safeguarding and Intervention, the Assistant Principal of Safeguarding and Support, the Health and Wellbeing Manager and the Student Wellbeing Practitioner.

Health & wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing Manager is a qualified nurse and based in the Student Services building. This means that we have a professional nurse on site every day to ensure all students' health and mental health needs are supported throughout their time at Godalming College. The Health and Wellbeing Manager works with the Student Wellbeing Practitioner to help you find the services which are most appropriate for your needs, including our mindfulness course, sexual health clinic and exam anxiety workshops.



HEAR FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF SAFEGUARDING AND SUPPORT



Wellbeing Hub & garden

Our Wellbeing Hub and garden offer tranquil spaces for students to relax, reflect and rejuvenate. The Wellbeing Hub provides access to a calm study space that students with mental and physical health barriers can use and access further support. The garden is a peaceful retreat for any student to enjoy mindfulness and being outside. Together, they support the holistic wellbeing of our students; fostering a healthy and balanced College experience.

Student Support Partnership Hub

We are proud to work directly with Step-by-Step and NHS Talking Therapies to provide onsite wellbeing support through our Student Support Partnership Hub. As one of the first colleges to host external agencies on campus, we help students access mental health crisis counselling, CBT therapy, and social worker support from the launch project.

Referrals are made through our safeguarding team, who work closely with students and families to connect them with appropriate services. Our Wellbeing Team also collaborates with organisations such as Mindworks and CAMHS to ensure students receive the comprehensive support they need.

Safeguarding

Godalming College promotes the importance of student safety through our Safeguarding Policy, which highlights that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. In Safety & Wellbeing weeks, students learn about how to keep themselves safe, both now and in the future. All staff at Godalming are committed to the safeguarding Godalming College students and will liaise with external agencies when necessary. The Safeguarding Team comprises the Assistant Principal of Safeguarding and Support, Director of Safeguarding and Intervention, Senior Tutors, Head of Learning Support, Health and Wellbeing Manager and Student Wellbeing Practitioner.

Counselling service

We have a counselling service for students located on site, run by BACP accredited counsellors. The service is available five days a week. You can simply call in or book an appointment by phone or email for this free, confidential and impartial service.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The College is committed to fostering an inclusive and diverse environment. We have a dedicated Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer, who ensures that our community is welcoming and supportive for everyone.

Our EDI calendar is filled with engaging events such as Culture Day and Pride, celebrating the rich diversity of our students and staff. These events provide opportunities for learning, connection and celebration, reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity and equality.

This year, we are proud to share that the College received the accolade of 'Inclusive Further Education Provider of the Year for 2026' at the National Student Pride Awards. This is a testament to the resilience and spirit of our students and the dedicated support of our staff.





Support for your future

Our Student Futures Team assists students in planning for their destinations after college.

We have a well-resourced department where students can access a wide range of online information and guidance materials through the Student Portal, Microsoft Teams and our online progression platform, Unifrog. Our professionally qualified careers staff offer advice on preparing a CV, applying to university both at home and abroad, apprenticeships, specialist Art/Music/Drama courses, gap year opportunities, employment and training.



A VIDEO FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF STUDENT FUTURES

As a Godalming College student, you will have access to:

- + A personalised 1:1 careers guidance interview
- + Progression information through the Shaping Futures tutorial programme
- + Tailored advice for university, study abroad, apprenticeship and employment applications
- + Specialist interview preparation including audition practice
- + Additional academic programmes including the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- + Visits from employers, universities and apprenticeship providers
- + National competitions, Olympiads and challenges
- + A growing alumni network

Aspire

This is a comprehensive support framework for students whose ambition is to gain a place at Oxford or Cambridge, or to apply for highly competitive courses such as Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. It is an additional timetabled commitment which includes weekly structured support to fully prepare for the demanding application process.

In 2025, our students secured outstanding outcomes, with 20 progressing to Oxbridge across a wide range of subjects: an impressive 91% success rate for those holding offers. In addition, seven entered

courses in medicine or veterinary medicine, and a further 44% of university applicants progressed to Russell Group institutions.

87%

of students went to their first choice of university



LEARN ABOUT THE ASPIRE PROGRAMME

Employer engagement

Godalming College is committed to providing students with meaningful encounters with employers. Our lunchtime Industry Insight programme offers regular opportunities for students to hear directly from visiting professionals across a wide range of sectors, including law, architecture, finance and healthcare. These sessions give students valuable guidance on pathways into specific career areas.

All students are also expected to undertake work experience during their time with us. This is supported by our dedicated Employer Engagement Coordinator, who helps students source and secure high-quality placements.

Contextual support

We can provide targeted support for students who might face certain disadvantages or challenges that could affect their progression options.

Our Advantage Programme offers tailored guidance for young carers, looked after children and students in receipt of free school meals or a college bursary, helping them navigate contextual offers and social mobility schemes.

We also run an external mentoring programme for Upper Sixth bursary students, linking them with local employers to support their next steps.



“I would definitely recommend Godalming to someone considering applying because of the wide range of opportunities it provides, including advice on future pathways and career ideas.”

Alice Thompson, Upper Sixth student 2025/26

Student progression

We take pride in supporting students with applications to their chosen destination, wherever it may be.

In addition to a coordinated approach to progression in Tutor sessions, we have dedicated progression days at the end of the Lower Sixth year to assist with transition into Upper Sixth and beyond. As a result, students leave Godalming with confidence and optimism about

their future. We are particularly proud of the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) data shown below, which demonstrates that the education and experience students have at Godalming is excellent preparation for success at degree level.

Degree Classification 1st Class and 2:1



Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Graduates 2024

Enabling students to successfully progress after Godalming College is a key priority for us.



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STUDENT FOCUS

ERIN HALDER

Previous school

The Petersfield

Courses

A Levels: Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths

+Enrichment

Duke of Edinburgh Gold

Aspire

Chemistry

What's next?

I have been lucky enough to receive an offer to study for an Integrated Masters in Chemistry at Magdalen College Oxford (subject to A*A*A!)

“I joined Aspire for support and help with my Oxbridge application. The sessions helped me submit a strong application, and the teacher worked with me in developing my personal statement. The programme gave advice about interview techniques, including a practice interview with a past student. I would definitely recommend joining Aspire to give you the best chance at a successful Oxbridge outcome.”





Outstanding resources

At Godalming College, we not only have fantastic teachers but we also provide a first class range of facilities and resources to support your learning.

- + Excellent performance spaces
- + Outstanding library & learning resources
- + First class sporting facilities
- + Well equipped studio spaces
- + Excellent IT facilities
- + Well equipped art studios
- + Food outlets include a deli & Costa Coffee
- + Dedicated study areas
- + Dedicated Wellbeing spaces
- + Specialist laboratories



Athens



Bringing learning to life

Trips and visits play a vital role in bringing your studies to life, helping to deepen your understanding and spark curiosity beyond the classroom. They also broaden your educational experience, offering valuable social and cultural opportunities. You'll have the chance to connect with staff and fellow students in a completely different environment, building confidence and creating lasting memories along the way.

Malta



CERN



STUDENT FOCUS

HENRY BOXALL

Previous school
Rodborough

Courses
A Levels: English Language and Linguistics, Media

BTEC Extended Certificate:
Travel and Tourism

+Enrichment
EPQ, Journalism, Study Skills

What's next?
My plan is to study Music Business Management at LCCM (London College of Contemporary Music)

“My Travel and Tourism trip to Belfast in January 2025 helped me connect with my subject as I was able to experience everything we'd been learning about in real time and it helped me understand it more. The most memorable part of the trip for me was the opportunity to meet new people, as I was still new to the College and it was a great chance to connect with them.”





Travelling to College

In line with our commitment to the protection of our environment, the College encourages students to use public transport and works with local transport operators to give students more convenient access to services.

Bus service

The College bus services operate from Farnham and Greatham.



TRAVEL AND COLLEGE BUS SERVICE

For details of timetables and other discounts available see www.southwesternrailway.com

Travelling by train

There is a rail card for 16-17 year olds that provides a 50% discount off all rail travel. You will need to purchase the card via www.16-17saver.co.uk.

The College is approximately 15 minutes walking distance from Godalming train station, which is on the main Waterloo to Portsmouth line, with services operated by South Western Railway (SWR).

Financial support is available through the Bursary Fund where applicable.

Travelling by bus

Students living in Surrey can apply for a Surrey LINK bus card. This is for people aged 20 and under who live in Surrey. It can be used on any single or return bus journey that starts and/or finishes in Surrey and allows you to get 50% off the adult fare for the journey you are taking. Visit www.surreycc.gov.uk and search for the Surrey LINK card.

Stagecoach operates a Student Rider bus service around the Guildford/Godalming area. Tickets purchased in advance include reduced price travel across the network during term time. For online ticket sales visit www.stagecoachbus.com/regionaltickets/south/guildford-and-woking/studentrider

Parking

We have limited parking on site, so we issue parking permits to those students living more than two miles from College or with a disability or medical condition.

Disabled parking bays can be found at the main entrance to the College and the campus is fully accessible to wheelchair users.

We prioritise parking for our Upper Sixth students and therefore ask Lower Sixth students to use public transport or our College bus service.

Our bicycle racks are located in a secure area with CCTV, and in close proximity to shower facilities, making cycling another great and sustainable option for getting to College.

The Godalming College application year

2026

OPEN EVENINGS

YEAR 10
Thursday 2 July

YEAR 11
Thursday 24 Sept.

Applications for September 2027 will open after our summer open evening on 2 July and close at midday on 2 November 2026. Please complete your application online. Our Admissions Policy, including oversubscription procedure, is available on our website. We look forward to receiving your application.



1. Open Evening

Visit us at an Open Evening on **2 July 2026** (Year 10) or **24 September 2026** (Year 11) to discuss options with teachers and meet current students.



2. Submit Your Application

Complete our online application form by **midday** on **Monday 2 November 2026**.



3. Application Received

We'll confirm we've received your application by email. You can log in to your applicant account at any time to view it and send us messages. Applications will be considered in line with our Admissions Policy, available on our website.



4. Course Advice Sessions (CAS)

You will be invited to attend an online CAS to agree your provisional Study Programme. These will take place between **November 2026** and **March 2027**. You will then be asked to accept any offer made by **midday** on **Monday 22 March 2027**.

5. Going to Godalming Day (G2G)

You will be invited to a G2G Day on either **8** or **9 July 2027**, where you'll take part in taster lessons in your chosen subjects. We ask all applicants to attend, as this is an essential step in helping you experience life as a Godalming student before enrolment.



6. College Enrolment

Confirm your Study Programme and become a Godalming College student at enrolment, which will take place in late August. Appointments will be emailed mid-July. **Enrolment takes place in person**, with sports team trials and orientation the following week, so please ensure that you are available to attend from **23 August 2027** onwards.

Our team can be contacted via email: admissions@godalming.ac.uk

Apply online at www.godalming.ac.uk/applying



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