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# Entry Requirements for Students Enrolling from 2021/22

## AS-Level

6 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above in GCSE English Language and Maths. Students with a Grade 3 in either of these subjects will need to resit the GCSE at College. One grade 4 can be replaced with one BTEC Level 2  graded ‘Merit’ or above. In addition to the above, some subjects have specific entry criteria:

* Sciences: Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics plus Grade 6 in two of the following: GCSE Core Science, GCSE Additional Science, GCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry or GCSE Physics
* Mathematics: Grade 6 in GCSE Maths
* Further Mathematics: Grade 8 in GCSE Mathematics
* Psychology: Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
* Business – Grade 4 in GCSE Maths and Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
* Law: Grade 5 in GCSE English Language
* English Language: Grade 5 in GCSE English Language

## Level 3 BTEC

5 x Grade 4s, including a Grade 4 or above, in GCSE English Language. GCSE Maths must be at grade 3 or above. A BTEC Level 2 that is graded ‘Merit’ or above will count as one Grade 4 equivalent in up to two instances.

In addition to the above:

* Children’s Learning, Play and Development Level 3: Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

## GCSE Resits

3 x Grade 4, including a Grade 3 or above in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics. Grades in BTEC subjects will not count towards these entry criteria

# Safeguarding Policies

**At Joseph Chamberlain College, we are committed to the highest standards in protecting and safeguarding the students in our care. To do so, we aim to:**

• Create an atmosphere where all students can feel secure, valued and listened to  
• Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse  
• Respond quickly, appropriately and effectively to cases of suspected abuse  
• Encourage self-esteem and self-assertiveness  
• Effectively tackle bullying and harassment

All students are allocated to tutor groups, each with a Personal Progress Tutor, to provide all students with at least one member of staff that can get to know them as individuals and take responsibility for: overseeing the academic progress for students in their care, for their general support and for setting high standards and conveying the tone and atmosphere of the College. In addition to tutors, the College has professional counsellors to provide support to students.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Jo Lawrence (Vice Principal).

**The Safeguarding Team also includes:**

Kal Kunor, Director of Studies

Sam Bills, Senior Pastoral Manager

Lisa Barton, Safeguarding Officer

Naveed Ahmed, Pastoral Manager

Katie Banks,  Administration Assistant (Pastoral)

Yvonne Hoyte, Careers and Employability Coordinator

Laura Ellis, SENCO Manager

Lorretta Starling, College Nurse

Students are encouraged to report any safeguarding concerns to their tutor, an Assistant Principal or directly to the Principal. We recognise that some students may be the victims of neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse, and staff working with students are well placed to identify such abuse.

We do not tolerate bullying, harassment or victimisation of any kind at our College. If any of these do occur, all staff and students should report it, safe in the knowledge that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively.

The safety of our students is a priority at Joseph Chamberlain College, and students are encouraged to follow safe practice throughout the College. For example, when working with chemicals, equipment, or out of College on a work placement, students will be given clear instructions by teachers and assessors about how to maintain both their safety, and the safety of those around them.

# Term Dates for 2021/22

## Autumn term 2020

* **Term Starts**: Tuesday 1 September 2020
* **Students return to college**: Wednesday 9 September 2020
* Half Term: Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
* **Students return to college**: ‘P’ students return on Monday 2 November 2020
* ‘Q’ students return on Wednesday 4 November 2020
* Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2020
* Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021

## Spring term 2021

* **Term Starts and Students return to college**: Monday 4 January 2021
* Staff training: Friday 12 February 2021 *(college closed to students)*
* Half Term: Friday 12 February 2021 to Friday 19 February 2021
* **Students return to college:** Monday 22 February 2021
* Term Ends: Friday 2 April 2021
* Easter holiday: Monday 5 April 2021 to Friday 16 April 2021

## Summer term 2021

* **Term Starts and Students return to college**: Monday 19 April 2021
* Bank holiday: Monday 3 May 2021 *(college closed to students)*
* Half Term: Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
* **Students return to college**: Monday 7 June 2021
* Term Ends: Tuesday 23 June 2021
* Summer Holiday: Wednesday 24 June 2021 to Tuesday 31 August 2021

**It is not acceptable for students to take holidays during term time.**

Please note students are expected to be in college for the following dates to collect results but also to re-enrol

Thursday 12 August 2021 AS/A level results day and enrolment for AS students

Thursday 19 August 2021 GCSE results day and enrolment

Friday 20 August 2021 enrolment for second year level 3 BTEC students only

# Financial Support

## Information for Students

### Student Financial Support 2020/2021

Students who are aged 19 or under on 31st August 2020 may be eligible for financial support with the costs associated with studying at college.  Details of the college’s Bursary scheme has been included below.

You can access the Student Financial Support Policy 2020/2021 [here](http://www.jcc.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/16-19-Student-Financial-Support-Policy-2020-2021.pdf)

### Eligibility

The college has clear eligibility criteria for all forms of financial support. This includes attendance, punctuality and behaviour expectations. The criteria for applying for financial support is as follows;

* You were 19 or under on 31st August 2020
* You are enrolled on a full-time course at JCC
* Your total household income (where you live) is less than £25,000 p/a (this includes any benefits)
* You have access to public funds
* Your attendance and punctuality meet the college’s expectation of 95%
* There are no behaviour concerns

Please note all funds are subject to availability and are distributed on a first come first served basis

### Financial Awards

The support categories available to students have been detailed below;

* Free Meals
* Bursary payment – to purchase equipment and materials
* Travel – for students living more than 1 mile away from the College
* Essential IT equipment to enable students to work remotely
* Educational visits and trips (dependent on the availability of funds)
* Exceptional extra costs (UCAS payments, open days etc.)

Eligible students are required to choose either travel, bursary or essential IT equipment

### Free Meals

* A daily payment of £3.85 will be allocated each day you are in college. These funds are for the purchase of meals in the colleges catering outlets and if not used will be reallocated to other eligible students.
* Payments for free meals are made via your ID card on a weekly basis. Funds can be used in any of the colleges catering outlets.
* Students on work experience and on trips will be provided with the funds to purchase a meal whilst offsite.

### Bursary

* Eligible students will receive 5 payments of £60 throughout the academic year.

### Travel

* Travel costs are provided for those students living more than a mile away from the college.
* A payment will be made in the form of an E-ticket or a Young Person’s Regional Travel Card. This will be uploaded to your mobile phone once the application has been approved.

### Essential IT Equipment

* Students that do not have the appropriate IT equipment to enable them to study remotely can apply for a laptop/Chrome Book.
* All equipment will be purchased by the college as set up as per the college student computers.

### Vulnerable Bursary

* Students eligible for a £1200 Bursary are as follows;
* Students in care
* Care leavers
* Students receiving Income Support or Universal Credit because they are financially supporting themselves
* Students who are receiving Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in their own right as well as Employment and Support Allowance or Universal Credit in their own right

### Application Process

* Students will be provided with a link to an online application form once they have been enrolled at the college.
* The bursary fund may close for applications if the demand on funds is greater than anticipated to ensure that the college is able to financially meet their commitments.
* An application must be completed in full and submitted with the required documentation in order for the application to be considered.
* Funds will not be released until all documentary evidence has been received and the application has been fully approved.

# Extra-Curriculum Activities

## Gaming Club

Gaming club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun together based on their hobby of playing video games. Students will have an opportunity to play multi and single player games, and spend time discussing gaming strategies and preferences.

You must be signed up for the club to attend.

Available Games: PC games through Steam like Smite and Brawlhalla as well as browser based games like Town of Salem. We also have an Xbox One (two controllers) and Wii (four controllers) that can be used during gaming club meetings. Students are also welcome to bring their own handheld consoles like Nintendo Switch, 2DS, and Playstation Vita.

## Coding Club

Coding Club is a fun way to learn the basics of computer programming, gain problem solving and logical thinking skills, and make friends as well as leadership skills during the development of their projects.The purpose of this club is to build interest in coding and requires no prior coding experience. Throughout the Coding Club sessions students will therefore learn how to write code for exciting games and by implementing games using a Raspberry Pi and by developing Pseudo-Code for developing their own algorithms for their particular project of their own choice or the particular game. Students that participate at the Coding Club will therefore learn the basics of declaring variables and by learning Boolean/logical expressions and advanced tutorials related to designing graphical games with the OpenGL GPU rendering engine with as well as mobile development using Swift and Android Studio for creating particular games and software of their own choice using the industry-based programming language Java as well as enabling them to select a platform of their choice for deploying their game such as iOS or Android.

The Coding Clubs is Open to everyone who wishes to pursue an IT-Career For the Future.

The Coding Club Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri

During Lunch - (12:00PM-1:10PM)

During Afterschool – (3:20PM-5:45PM)

## Fitness Club

The Fitness Club will therefore enable students to be able to not only benefit their health and strengths or by defeat challenges that will be ahead in terms of being fit and by maintaining their wellbeing but by engaging together and by making friends. You would be working with state-of-the-art equipment to help our members achieve their goals. Our fitness experts find they build friendships with their clients while seeing how their influence positively affects people’s lives. There are huge opportunities in upskilling and training in this area too so you’ll be able to constantly expand your knowledge.

As part of the Fitness Club we feature a Martial Arts of which will improve the student’s coordination and mental focus as well as physical agility and power, making them a perfect mind body leisure activity.

For untrained members, martial arts can be intimidating to join in with, however now there are trending fighting styles which reject hierarchical (and excluding) belting systems, making them suitable for all levels to try.

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