



Brockenhurst College

Admissions and Support

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Academic results

We are extremely proud of our academic results:

Students who joined us with an average of GCSE grades 6/B or above and studying A levels achieved:

- 99.6% overall pass rate.
- 71.4%% A*-B.
- 88.5% A*-C.

A level:

- 98% overall pass rate.
- 50% of students achieved A*-B.
- 74% of students achieved A*-C.

Vocational:

- 99.2% pass rate for students completing their course.





Breadth & choice of provision

Our students have a choice of:

- 19 level 2 vocational qualifications.
- 25 level 3 vocational qualifications.
- Over 40 A levels.
- Apprenticeships.
- Foundation learning.
- **Over 30 enrichment activities** - everything from life drawing to lifeguarding.
- Aspire Programme, STEM Academy, Performing Arts and Music Academy and Sports Academy for high achievers.
- Learning support and skills development provide additional study support where needed.
- Please see the open event itinerary for details on where each subject is located.





Study programmes

Each student will have a study programme which will be unique to them that is usually between 16-22 hours per week.

Study programmes usually include:

- Core subject(s).
- Tutorials.
- Directed Study – vocationally relevant.
- Enrichment activities.
- English or Maths GCSE / functional skills (if required).
- Work experience, trips.





The college day

- Our day runs from 9:00am – 4:20pm
- Most students will have 16-22 hours of timetabled lessons per week.
- Almost every student's timetable is unique.
- We expect 100% attendance, but do not require students to be on campus outside lesson times.
- We have ample recreational and study space. Our Learning Resources Centre is open from 08:30 – 18:00 daily.
- Both public AND college-provided transport fits closely around our day to make travelling here as easy as possible.



Pastoral support

Your son or daughter will meet with their **student support manager (SSM)** every week. The student support managers are responsible for first line pastoral care, advice and guidance and they deliver a **customised tutorial programme** relevant to the type of study programme your son or daughter is enrolled in.

Class lecturers will be in contact with you if they have any concerns about progress.

Student support managers will also work with you and your son or daughter if issues arise.

Target grade checks are completed ½ termly, and there are **two parents' evenings**: one in the autumn and one in the spring.

The **Parents' Portal** allows you to check attendance and performance and other information regarding your son or daughter's progress at college.



Support available at Brock

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- Student Support Managers
- Progression advisors
- Next steps programme

SPECIALIST

- Aspire and Oxbridge Programmes
- Skills Development Team
- Special exam arrangements
- Careers Advisor
- SENCO and LSA team
- Intensive Support Officer
- Emotional and Well being Support officer
- College Nurses
- Counsellors
- Finance and Welfare Advisor



Next steps

Our next steps programme provides support and inspiration for students to maximise their achievement whilst at college, and plan their progression when they leave.

The programme includes:

- Specialist support for UCAS applications.
- Advice on how to get an apprenticeship.
- Visiting speakers from key employers and universities.
- Over 100 external speakers, companies and universities visit our Progression Day in June to inspire students as they begin to think about their future.
- Over 75 universities visit our Higher Education fair in March, giving students a great opportunity to talk about their potential choices for the following year.





Progression

Our most important job is to enable our students to be successful in whatever they choose to do.

- In 2018, **412** of our leavers progressed to university, with **19% entering Russell Group universities**. (42% of Aspire students progressed to Russell Group)
- The most popular destinations are Bournemouth University, Arts University Bournemouth, University of Portsmouth, University of Southampton, Southampton Solent University and University of Winchester (168 students, approx 41% of university entrants).
- We have over **500 apprentices** and work extensively with local employers.
- We offer a dedicated **job matching service** to help students find jobs or apprenticeships before they leave us to help secure their future.
- **The Pre-Apprenticeship course for Employment (PACE)** programme is offered as preparation for the workplace, for those students not yet ready to enter an apprenticeship.



Getting here

- We offer an extensive college bus network running from areas as wide as Salisbury, Wimborne and Romsey, as well as more locally to Lymington, Christchurch and surrounding area and the Totton/Waterside area.
- The College is just **seven minutes** walk from the railway station, with services scheduled around the college day. Trains from both Bournemouth and Southampton Central are less than 20 minutes.
- Both the College bus and rail passes offer valuable add-ons to students in the form of travel on public services at evenings, weekends and during holidays.
- Detail of bus and train routes and costs are available in the 'Travel' section of the College website, www.brock.ac.uk
- Annual and termly passes are available, payments may be made in instalments.



Financial Support

- We have a dedicated student finance and welfare officer.
- Financial support is available for learners where household income is below £22,500.

This is NET income and EXCLUDES benefits

There is some flexibility if your income is a little over this figure we may still be able to help.

- Support is in the form of assistance with travel (50% contribution) and essential course costs.
- Free college meals are also available for those that qualify.
- Other bursaries are also available for vulnerable students and students who are 19+.
- Financial support is NOT automatic. Students must apply and present appropriate evidence.
- Application forms are on the College website in the 'Bursaries' section.



How to apply

- Apply online at www.brock.ac.uk or pick up an application form today. You can apply and be interviewed today if you wish, this can be done at student services.
- Prospective students will receive an interview or offer with a couple of weeks of application.
- Depending on feeder school, interviews are either held here at Brock or at their school by one of our team.
- New Students'/Taster Day is held in June each year and is a chance to sample all the courses in advance of next year.
- Enrolment is during the last week of August, following GCSE results.