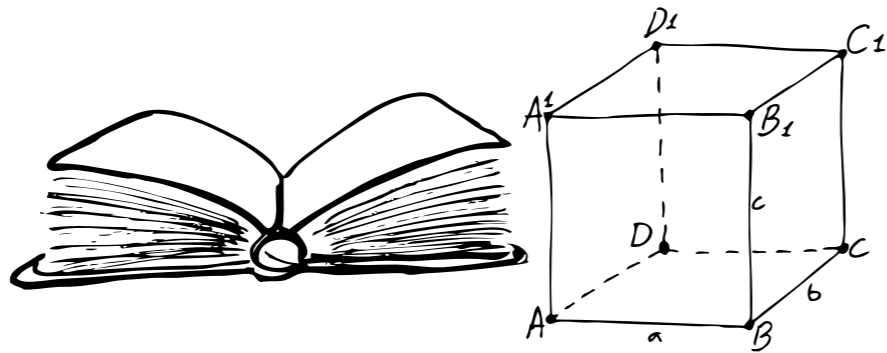


GCSEs



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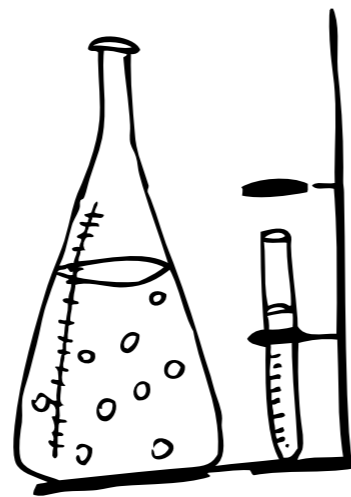
They can set you on the path of your chosen career, or allow you to progress to A level studies or a wide range of vocational courses. We can put together a full-time package of GCSEs to suit your needs, including some subjects you may not have studied at school.

We include a fully supportive tutorial package to help you succeed, offering a planned programme of enrichment events, trips and sport. We also encourage Student Union involvement with wider training opportunities and personal development.

You will find a mature learning environment with an approachable and dedicated team of staff who support your individual needs.

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**Aisling Cusack,
GCSE English and Biology**



Aisling enrolled at Leicester College to take GCSEs in English and Biology. After gaining high grades in both subjects, she is now studying A-levels at Leicester College. Aisling plans to progress to a degree in Equestrian Studies.

In the future she would like to train with a world-renowned horsewoman in Australia and learn about the psychological and natural behaviour of horses.

She said, "Gaining these qualifications will be helpful for the future and I've also enjoyed the social aspects of going to college. This has given me more confidence around other people."

GCSEs

Location: Abbey Park Campus
Course Code: A5636
Course Length: One Year
Qualification Level: 2

What's it all about?

A package of core subjects in English, maths and science with psychology, sociology and humanities or business studies as additional options.

What does it involve?

You choose four or five subjects, depending on your entry qualifications, from English, maths, science, psychology, sociology and humanities/business studies. Your programme will include a Functional Skills qualification in ICT and enrichment activities. You will have a personal tutor who will meet with you on a weekly basis, support you in your studies and provide guidance about progression to other courses and careers.

Are there exams?

Yes. All subjects will have at least one exam and there will usually be one or two pieces of coursework.

What entry qualifications do I need?

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade D including either English or maths. One of these GCSEs must be a grade C in an academic subject

What can I do afterwards?

Successful completion with appropriate grades may allow progression on to A levels or alternatively on to a wide range of vocational courses. GCSEs are essential qualifications which all employers look for, particularly in English and maths.

What days and times will I be in College?

Classes run between 9am and 4.30pm over four days a week.

Are there any other things I need to know?

There is likely to be a range of curriculum enhancement activities throughout the year. Your personal tutor will keep you informed of these.

Bursary funding

Need financial help to attend College?
Find out about bursary funding for 16 to 19 year olds on page 188.

Travel

How will you be travelling to College?
Find out about subsidised bus passes on page 7.

Apprenticeships Earn while you learn

A vast range to choose from, you can find your perfect apprenticeship at Leicester College. Find out more on page 8.

