

A-LEVELS

Realise your potential with A-level qualifications which are valued immensely by universities and employers alike.



Opening doors to your future

Whether you'd like to head for the business boardroom, science lab, TV newsroom, courts of law or corridors of political power, our A-levels will help you achieve your ambitions. We have an excellent track record in preparing A-level learners to excel, supported by expert staff who are passionate about their subjects.

Broaden your options

You won't be limited to the choices and combinations found on traditional school timetables. Along with subjects like English, Maths and Sciences, you can select disciplines such as Psychology, Philosophy, Film Studies and Sociology. We also offer a range of BTEC qualifications if you would prefer a vocational course alongside or in place of A-levels.

An inspiring learning environment

You'll be based at the Joseph Wright Campus in the city centre – a bright, inviting and friendly setting for academic studies. It includes IT suites, art and design studios and modern science laboratories as well as extensive general teaching spaces, an excellent library and learning resources centre, and silent study spaces.

Exciting opportunities

We enrich your learning with study trips, fieldwork, guest lectures, exhibitions, film screenings, conference visits, performances,

competitions and community projects. Our A-level learners have visited New York, toured London galleries and heard from leading politicians. We also recognise your achievements at our Joseph Wright Celebration Evening.

Vital study support

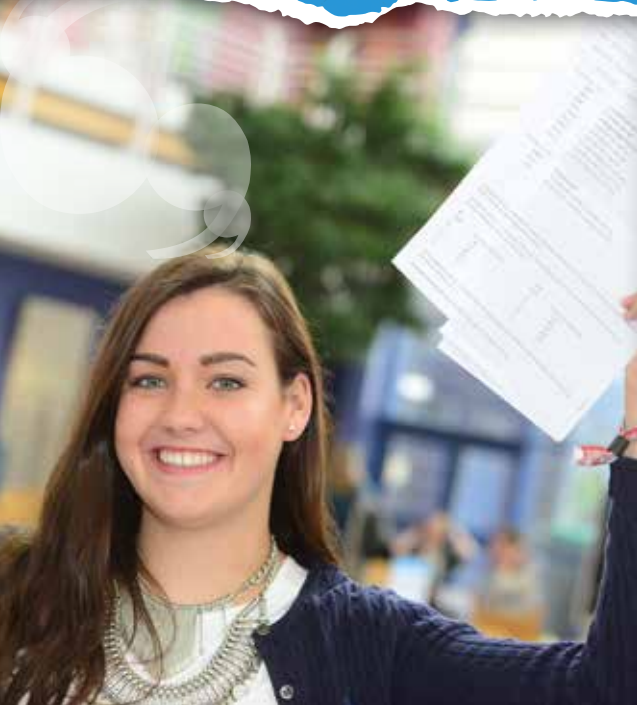
A-levels are a major step up from GCSEs so we provide additional clubs, drop-in clinics and workshops – covering everything from creative writing to language learning, English literature to art and design. They will support your studies, assist you with revision and exam techniques, and stretch and challenge you to achieve more.

Skills to take you far

At Derby College you'll develop as a well-rounded and versatile individual. Alongside your subject knowledge, you'll gain skills in areas like digital literacy, communication, critical thinking and enterprise. You'll have the chance to get involved in activities like fundraising and Rag Week too, all of which looks good on a CV or UCAS application.

Clear progression routes

A-levels are a springboard to higher education and we provide the ideal preparation for the challenge, including university residentials. Thanks to our strong links with employers, your studies will also put you on the fast track to success in the working world, including apprenticeship opportunities.



I chose Derby College to gain more independence and to prepare for university life. I am so pleased that my decision paid off.

Millie Johnson, former A-level learner now studying Accounting and Finance at Leeds University



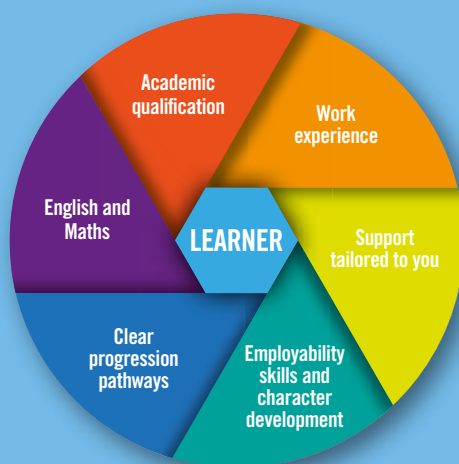
In 2016 our A-level learners celebrated a 98% pass rate overall.



Is this you?

- ▶ Able to work on your own initiative
- ▶ Enjoy reading and research
- ▶ Thrive on classroom-based tasks
- ▶ Self-motivated
- ▶ Well organised when planning work and meeting deadlines
- ▶ Enjoy creating extended pieces of writing

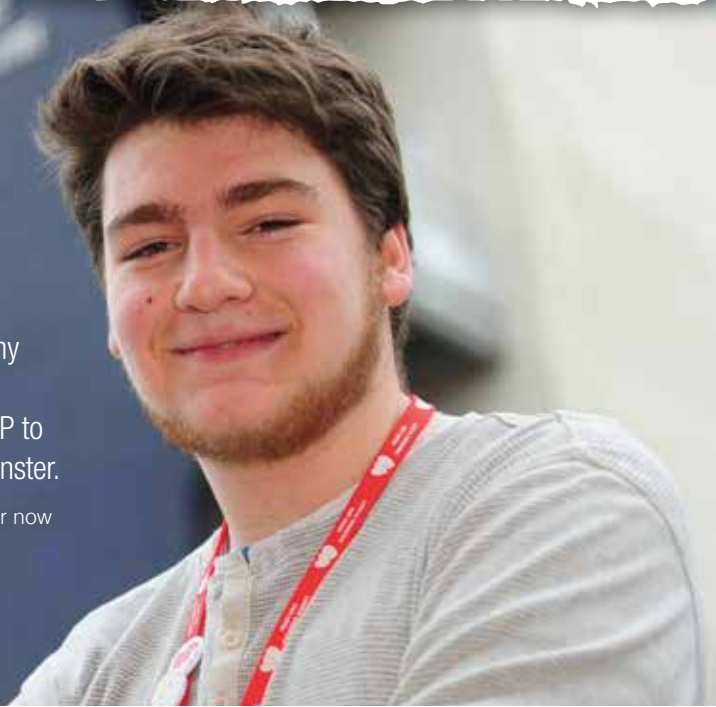
Your study programme



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I am so pleased I went to Derby College because it has ignited my passion for politics. My degree includes a placement with an MP to gain work experience at Westminster.

James Lanser, former A-level learner now studying Politics at Hull University



Did you know?

- ▶ In 2016 we maintained our highest ever A-level grade percentage – with a 98% pass rate overall. Twenty subjects recorded a 100% pass rate including English, Politics, Modern Languages, Law, ICT and Biology.
- ▶ Most of our learners secure places at their first or second choice universities.
- ▶ We run A-level tasters so you can discover more about the subjects you're interested in and ensure you've chosen a course which suits you and your ambitions.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Study with our Academic Studies Academy

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	Location	Level	Years
A-level Art and Design	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Biology	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Business Studies	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Chemistry	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Computer Science	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level English Language	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level English Language and Literature Combined	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level English Literature	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Film Studies	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level French	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Further Mathematics	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Geography	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Government and Politics	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level History	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Law	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Mathematics	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Media Studies	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Philosophy	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Physics	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Psychology	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Sociology	Joseph Wright	3	2
A-level Spanish	Joseph Wright	3	2

CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Advanced BTEC Certificate/Diploma in Applied Law	Joseph Wright	3	2
Advanced BTEC Diploma in Applied Science	Joseph Wright	3	2
Advanced AQA Tech-level IT: Scripting and App Programming	Joseph Wright	3	2
Certificate in Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)	Joseph Wright	3	2
Certificate in Sports Science and Advanced Research	Joseph Wright	3	2

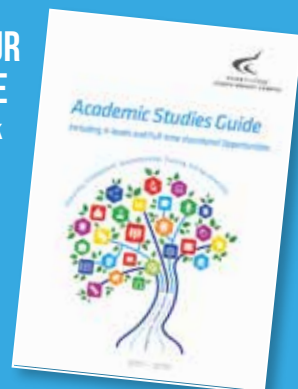


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