

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Here you will find the answers to some frequently asked questions about studying at Comberton Sixth Form.

What time does the college day start and end?

In the sixth form the teaching day starts at 8.50am and ends at 2.50pm. However, the college will be open for study from 7.30 am to 5.30 pm. Students are permitted to leave the college site when they are not required to be in a timetabled lesson, activity or in a meeting with a member of staff.

How big is the sixth form?

We have just over 500 students in total who have joined us from in excess of 25 schools, both national and international.

What size are the classes?

We have an average class size of around 15 students. Some of our more popular classes (Psychology, Science, Maths) are slightly bigger than this and others are much smaller (Languages, Film Studies, Music).

What are the entry requirements?

We have a minimum entry requirement to 5 x 5s for an A-Level programme and 5 x 4s for a BTEC Programme. We then have subject specific requirements based on the courses you want to take. Full details of our entry requirements can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

What if I need some support or advice?

We have a number of support systems in place to help students with a range of issues and problems. Every student will have an academic tutor which will meet with your tutor group as a whole and on an individual basis. If you need additional support beyond this, you can find out more about our dedicated student support team on our website by clicking [here](#).

What is Enrichment?

Our Enrichment Programme runs on a Wednesday afternoon and all Year 12 students are expected to take part. Our enrichment options include Art, Drama, Data Science, Music, Student Mentoring, Badminton, Football, Climbing any many more.

How do I apply?

If you currently attend a CAP secondary school you will be helped through the application process and an account at MyChoice@16 will be set up for you.

If you currently go to a school outside of CAP you will need to register for an account yourself at www.mychoice16.co.uk. The deadline to apply is Tuesday 11th January. All the information you need can be found on our website [here](#).

What transport is available?

We run a number of college buses to ensure that students can get to us. Details about the routes and stops can be found on our website [here](#). Students using one of our college buses can apply and pay for a pass through our transport and finance teams.

Students from low income families may be eligible for a subsidised pass from the County Council. More information on who is eligible can be found [here](#).