



# Welcome to Alton College, A Level and Technical Excellence

## Explore your future with us

HSDC Alton College offers a wide range of A Levels, T Levels and vocational courses, all taught by subject specialists giving you industry insight and guidance for entry to university or professions. We have a friendly and open campus where you have room to extend your learn and build your future.

Find your course here





# WELCOME TO ALTON COLLEGE

## Academic excellence combined with outstanding support

- 45% high grades and 1 in 5 students get A or A\*
- 36% of students achieve firsts at university

## A name, not just a number

### Broad Curriculum

- 38 courses in A Level programme
- T Levels and Extended Diplomas

### Outstanding facilities

- £2.5 million investment







# A LEVELS

**You choose 3 A Level subjects**

**You study for 2 years**

- **Choose subjects you enjoy**
- **Gateway qualifications to University**
- **You can choose new subjects**
- **100% Exam assessment.**
- **Additional extras...**
  - Extended Project Qualification
  - Subject extras
  - Work experience



## **Entry requirements:**

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths).  
Some subjects may require specific entrance requirements.

# A LEVELS ALTON CAMPUS

3D Design

Art & Design

Art Textiles

Biology

Business

Chemistry

Criminology\* WJEC

Dance

Computer Science

Digital Film & Video  
Production

Drama

Economics

Engineering \* BTEC

English Language

English Lit & Lang

English Literature

Environmental Science

Financial Studies

French

Geography

German

Graphic Design

History

Law

Maths

Maths & Further Maths

Media Studies

Music

Music Performance &  
Production \* Dip L3

Music Technology

Performing Arts

Philosophy, Religion &  
Ethics

Photography

Physical Education

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Public & Defence  
Services \* L3

Sociology

Spanish



# VOCATIONAL COURSES

You focus on **ONE** subject area and complete modules of work.

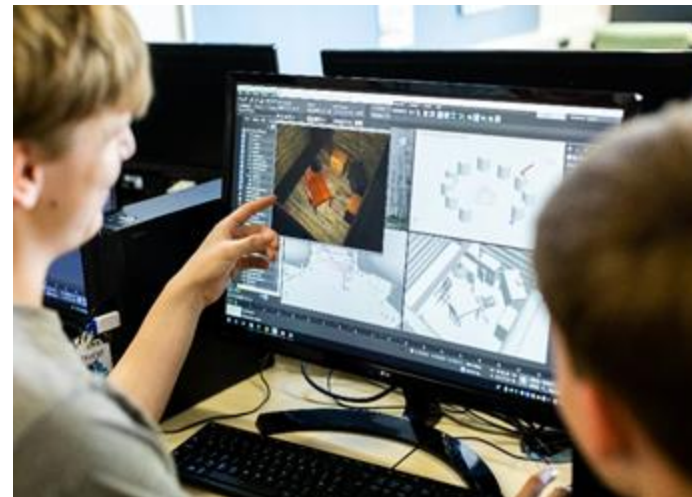
- Study for 2 years
- Level 3 programme of study
- Assessed through mix of Coursework and Exam
- Equivalent to 3 A levels in UCAS points

5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths)

- Level 2, focus on one subject area
- Study for 1 year and then progress to Level 3

5 GCSEs at Grade 3 or above

**Mainly assessed through practical assignments and written coursework, however, some subjects may include written exams.**



# VOCATIONAL ALTON CAMPUS COURSES

**Art & Design\***

**Business\***

**Creative Media  
Production &  
Technology\***

**Creative Media  
Production – Film & TV**

**Creative Media –  
Games Design &  
Development**

**Creative practice: Art,  
Design &  
Communication**

**Criminology \* WJEC**

**Digital Film & Video  
Production**

**Engineering**

**Esports**

**Financial Studies**

**Music Performance &  
Production \***

**Public Services**

**Sport**

\* Also available as Level 2





# MIXED PROGRAMME AT HSDC ALTON

**Criminology \* WJEC**

**Digital Film & Video  
Production** BTEC Level 3  
National Extended Certificate

**Engineering** BTEC Level 3  
Extended Certificate

**Financial Studies** Level 3  
Certificate/Diploma

**Music Performance &  
Production** UAL Level 3  
Diploma

**Performing Arts**  
BTEC Level 3 National Extended  
Certificate

**Entry to the Uniformed  
Services** NCFE Level 3  
Certificate

You can choose a mixed programme of exam and coursework-based subjects to suit your particular learning style.

## MIXED PROGRAMME EXAMPLE

Performing Arts, BTEC Level 3  
National Extended Certificate

Music Performance & Production,  
UAL Level 3 Diploma

Music Technology A Level

## MIXED PROGRAMME EXAMPLE

Biology A Level

Mathematics A Level

Criminology Applied Diploma

# T LEVELS ALTON CAMPUS COURSES

- **Level 3 Technical qualification (two-year course)**
- For students who want to develop work-related knowledge and skills.
- T Levels will combine classroom-based learning, with a **compulsory** industry work placement of 315 hours spread across the course.
- This study route will be a great pathway to **Degree Level Apprenticeships**

## Entry requirements:

5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including English Language and Maths).







**T-LEVELS**  
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

# T LEVELS ALTON CAMPUS COURSES

- **Already being delivered:**
  - Education & Childcare
  - Health and Nursing
  - Digital Production, Design and Development
  - Construction
  - Engineering

## New for 2024

- Business & Management
- Media Content Creation & Production
- Maintenance, Installation & Repair (Light & Electric Vehicles)



# Industry Standard Software and Equipment

## Gaming & Creative Digital Studios:



**BRITISH  
ESPORTS**  
ASSOCIATION



**UNREAL  
ENGINE**

 **GAMER SENSEI**

 **CORSAIR**



  
Adobe®  
Creative Cloud™





# 10AM start

ALTON EXAMPLE  
A LEVEL TIMETABLE:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10-11.30 SESSION 1</b>	Independent Study	Biology	Chemistry	Independent Study	Mathematics
<b>11.30-12.30 TUTORIAL</b>	Independent Study	Tutor	11.30 - 12.15 Lunch	Independent Study	Independent Study
<b>12.30-13.00</b>	Lunch		12.15 - 1.45 Mathematics	Lunch	
<b>13.00-14.30 SESSION 2</b>	Chemistry	Independent Study	1.45 - 1.50 Break	Independent Study	Biology
<b>14.30-14.45</b>	Break		1.50-3.20 Biology	Break	
<b>14.45-16.15 SESSION 3</b>	Mathematics	Independent Study	Enrichment	Chemistry	Independent Study

# GETTING HERE – ALTON CAMPUS

## Location:

Think about:

Where your chosen College is.

Is it easy to get to?

How will you get there?

Can you go into town?

**Finance and travel support available** – come along to our Open Evening to find out more!





# BE EXTRAORDINARY

## BE ASPIRATIONAL

Do you aspire to attend Oxford, Cambridge or other Russell Group universities?

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

## BE EMPLOYABLE

Employer visits, talks and volunteering. Make yourself stand out in the world of work.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



## BE ACTIVE

Team, individual and recreational sports, as well as an onsite gym. What will you get involved with?

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## BE INVOLVED

There are so many clubs and societies to join across all three campuses.

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## BE ADVENTUROUS

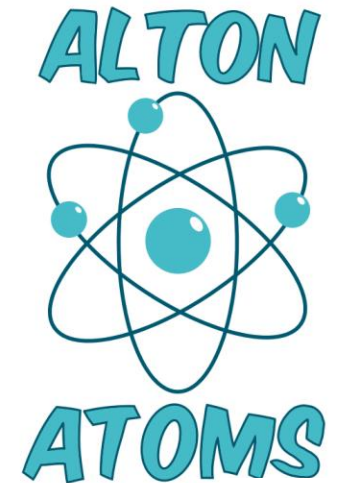
Fancy skiing in Austria? Visiting Auschwitz or Madagascar?

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



# BE INVOLVED – CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Environmental Society  
Esports  
Drama  
GSA  
Alton Alternative Magazine  
Whole School Musical  
Jazz, Pop, Classical, Metal, Funk and Choir  
Dungeons and Dragons  
Debating  
Duke of Edinburgh Silver & Gold  
Christian Union  
Bar Mock Trial  
Chess  
Forensic Science  
Online Creative Writing  
Entrepreneurship  
Alton Mindfulness  
Alton Writers Group

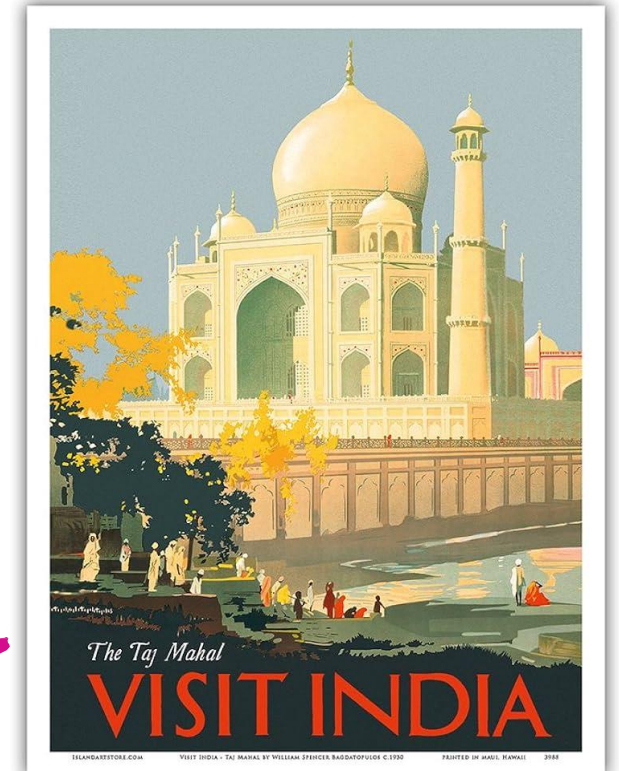




# BE ADVENTUROUS – TRIPS & EXPERIENCES

## Trips and visits including

- Spanish trip to **Mexico** – Turing Scheme
- Physics visit to CERN in Switzerland
- History and **German** trip to Berlin
- Politics trip to Washington
- College Skiing trip
- Sports trip to **India**





# STUDENT SUPPORT

## Tutor Programme

**You'll be assigned a personal tutor** and meet with them weekly to discuss:

- Careers information
- Progression routes
- University reference



## ACADEMIC & LEARNING SUPPORT (ALS)

**Academic Support is available for all students.**

Get help with study skills such as:

- Individual learning needs
- Time management
- Revision planning
- Exam technique





# What happens next?

**Attend our Open Evenings**

**Complete your application form**

**Attend your interview**

**Sit GCSEs and attend Summer events**

**Start YOUR Alton College experience**

# BE THERE

Alton College  
**Open Evening**

**Online Applications  
Open 4<sup>th</sup> October**



Thursday 12 October | 5-8pm



**ALTON  
COLLEGE**

