



## About the School

As a nationally recognised college of excellence, this inclusive and innovative port city college has a worldwide footprint of international students, with a range of subject areas to suit all desires. With only 45-50 international students a year selected and enrolled within the college, this typically British college, is a force to be reckoned with.

With the progression of its students at the forefront of the college ethos, it is with this that the college caters for international students age 16-19, who want to focus on A-Levels and further qualifications. The college offers great facilities as well as a dedicated international team to support you and your needs as you progress.

The E6 personal development program is also available to all who apply. With 6 strategic strands to choose from (see activities) this initiative will allow you to span different pathways in order to develop old skills or learn new ones. From enterprise to sport and exercise, there will be something for everyone.



## Location Information

Situated on the south coast of England, the city location gives you great network access to not only quaint local inland towns, but it also has rail links to the bigger coastline cities such as Brighton, Southampton and Bournemouth. If you wanted to experience the great capital city of London, you could do so in under 1.5 hours!

Steeped in maritime history, this city has lots to offer those wishing to explore the past, whilst taking advantage of local eateries, shops and places of interest with friends. Close to some beautiful beaches along the south coast, this is a bustling city with a small town feel. Lots of activities for young people to engage in and enjoy.

## Attractions and Events

- Music festivals
- Food and Drink festivals
- The Mary Rose
- HMS Victory
- Spinnaker Tower
- Royal Armouries – Fort Nelson
- Shopping and eateries
- Sports events
- Theatre
- Arts festival
- Annual kite festival
- Water sports
- Isle of Wight
- South Downs
- Arundel Castle
- Southsea and castle
- Aquatic Sea life centre

## Quick Facts:

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| • <b>Population:</b> 238,137 people            | - <b># of international students:</b> 45-50 |
| • <b>Closest airports:</b> Southampton/Gatwick | - <b>Arrival induction at college:</b> Yes  |
| • <b>Pass rate in 2020:</b> 99% Pass           | - <b>Uniform required:</b> No               |
| • <b># of students:</b> 1600                   | - <b>Average temperature:</b> 4°C - 21°C    |

## Subject Options

The college offers both A Level and vocational courses which will enrich your experience further. The college requires students sit GCSE Maths and English during their year. The college also runs a special timetable with classes starting at 10am and students attending AM and PM blocks of lessons to really allow you to focus on your subject for the day.

Must choose one of:

- Applied Psychology
  - Applied Law
  - Business
  - IT
  - Digital Media
  - Journalism
  - Health & Social Care
  - Core Mathematics
  - Dance
  - Music Performance
  - Music Technology
  - Medical Science
  - Uniformed Public Services
  - Sports Coaching & Development
  - E Sports
- Then can choose from any further subject:
- Architecture
  - Art & Design
  - Photography
  - Economics
  - Computer Science
  - English Language
  - English Literature
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
  - Film Studies
  - Media Studies
  - Classical Civilisation
  - Geography
  - History
  - Law
  - Politics
  - Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
  - Pure or Further Maths
  - Statistics
  - Maths
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Drama & Theatre Studies

## Host Families and Support

- MyEducation arranged host family
- MyEducation Area Representative
- Room, study space, near transport links to college
- Full board
- International student support team within college.



## Activities and Clubs

The college offers The E6 programme to allow students to enrich their learning time at the college.

- **Enterprise** – For those that are more business/entrepreneur minded. Focusing on skills for the future, whilst meeting like minded people.
- **Employability** – For those wishing to enhance their employability. From time management, decision making to teamwork and problem solving.
- **Experience** – Work experience can be offered within your chosen field.
- **Extension-** Activities to inspire. Such as first aid courses, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Choir, Cadets and ambassadors.
- **Exercise-** From sports clubs to dance and personal training. There is something for everyone
- **Explore-** Explore covers many relevant issues such as mental health, the environment, equality & diversity and cultural awareness and allows you to give back to the community at the same time.

Social programme also run by the International team and regular trips run to see local and further afield sights.

