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At Sutton, everything we do is shaped by four simple but powerful values: Belong, Motivate, Empower and Thrive.

We want you to belong here – to feel part of a supportive, inclusive community where you are known, valued and encouraged.

We will motivate you to aim high, to work hard, and to take every opportunity that comes your way.

We will empower you with the skills, confidence and experiences you need to take control of your future – whether that's university, employment, or a new career path.

And we will help you to thrive – not just academically, but personally, so you leave us ready to succeed in life as well as in your chosen profession.

At the heart of our offer is our dedicated A Level Centre, where you can choose from a wide range of subjects. For students who would benefit from further development, we also provide a threeyear A Level pathway, which includes the opportunity to resit GCSE to improve you're A level options.

Beyond A Levels, Sutton Coldfield College offers a broad curriculum across science, health and social care, business, digital, social sciences, sport, the arts, travel and tourism, and uniformed protective services, accounts and law. We are also proud to deliver T Levels, giving students a powerful combination of classroom learning and industry placements, and a strong programme of apprenticeships that provide a direct route into employment while gaining recognised qualifications.

With outstanding facilities, passionate staff and strong links to employers, universities and the wider community, we will ensure your time with us is both rewarding and transformational.

I look forward to welcoming you into our community and supporting you on every step of your journey.

Dagen Thompson Vice Principal, Sutton Coldfield College

#### Applied Science SC04

Discover the world of science in action. Our BTEC Applied Science course blends practical laboratory work with real-world applications, preparing you for university study or a career in healthcare, research, or industry. With hands-on experiments, projects, and problem-solving, you'll build the skills and confidence to succeed in the next stage of your journey.

#### Sport Student Common Room

Sport - the winning formula! Come and experience the different types of courses we have on offer and meet some of the team. You'll have a chance to try some activities, speak to the team, hear about trips and visits the students will take part in, learn about some of the employers who support us and see the specialist Sports & Fitness facilities.

Sport Academies Student Common Room BMet offer a Full Sports Academy and Physical Activity Enrichment programme. It provides opportunities for students to combine any vocational or A Level programme with a dual-career Sports Competition or Participation pathway. Key Sports Staff are on hand to support students to select their sport and discuss how it will be timetabled alongside their main study programme.

#### Travel & Tourism SC220

Cabin crew demonstration, flight simulator videos, workshops on map reading, UK destinations and worldwide destinations. Course advice from staff members and students.

#### **Uniformed Protective Services**

Student Common Room
Presentations and outdoor pursuits
equipment display with student reps assisting
with questions from potential students.

# Access to H.E.

Access courses develop your study skills, build confidence and allow you to experience different subject areas within your chosen area of study, to prepare you for university

Computer (Cloud Computing)
HE Common room

Science SC043

# **Apprenticeships**

Find out what's on offer and let our team match your skills to one of our hundreds of vacancies

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

### Careers

Talk to a qualified careers advisor about your career pathway options.
Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

# **Higher Education**

Find out what university level courses are on offer and how to apply.

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

# **T Levels**

Visit the IT Department to find out all about our new 2 Year course equivalent to 3 A Levels in Digital Production, Design & Development Technical T Level

HE Common room

# **Diploma**

#### **Accounting Room SC100**

The Department where everyone counts! Learn all about our Accounting and Book-keeping courses. Meet our team and see how the courses are run and what activities you'll be getting involved in. You'll have the chance to meet some of the team and see how the courses are designed to help you progress into a career in Accountancy.

#### **Apprenticeships**

Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

Come and have a chat with the Business & Professional Apprenticeship team. We will explain how apprenticeships work, the vast range of subjects you can take at Sutton and explain how we can help you link up with a suitable employer.

#### Art & Design Room SCL37

Advice and guidance. Examples of student art portfolios, show reels and tour of the department.

#### **Business Studies SC105**

This is Business! Come and experience the different types of courses we have on offer and meet some of the team. You'll have a chance to try some activities, speak to the team, hear about trips and visits the students will take part in, learn about some of the employers who support us and learn all about the Business department.

# Computing & IT, ESports & Digital Production, Design & Development Technical T Level

HE Common Room

T Level students spend 80% of the course in their learning environment, gaining skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you put these skills into action.

**English & Maths for Adults** Upper LRC Fun with English and maths.

Foundation Learning Study Centre -

Upper LRC

ome and meet the staff & students. Current students will be running a well-being corner.

#### Health & Social Care SC226

Build a rewarding future helping others. This course combines classroom learning with practical experience, giving you the knowledge and skills to progress into nursing, social work, childcare, or other caring professions. You'll explore health, wellbeing, and human development while preparing for higher education or a career making a real difference.

Horticulture Learning Resource Centre (LRC) Our Horticulture Academy is based at Sutton Coldfield College in a garden that will allow you to put your green fingers to work! Horticulture qualifications provide essential skills for working in many different land-based areas including landscaping, tree surgery, parks and recreation and garden centres. Courses are ideal for those looking for a career in horticulture, floristry and conservation. Guest lectures from industry experts and workshops to help expand your knowledge.

#### Law & Criminology SC104

Law in Practice. Come and learn all about Law and Criminology. You will meet some of the team, see what exciting activities our students are involved in, hear about some of the employers we work with and have an opportunity to visit our own Law court.

#### **Performing Arts SCC Theatre**

Experience a variety of dance, acting and musical theatre performances.



Wednesday 12 November 2025 4pm-7pm Wednesday 25 February 2026 4pm-7pm Saturday 13 June 2026 10am-1pm

# **Apply, interview and offer**

You can now apply, have your interview and walk away with an offer at all of our Open Events. Ask a member of staff for more details and help with applying.

T&Cs – All offers are subject to a successful interview and applicants meeting entry criteria. Some courses require maths and English assessment and/or performance/auditions at interview and are therefore excluded from this offer

# **University level courses**

Think you've missed out? You don't need to go to university to get a degree! If you have a career in mind that is likely to require university-level study then we're here to help.

We offer smaller class sizes, lower fees, first class teaching at colleges across the region and excellent links with universities including Birmingham City University, University of Wolverhampton and the University of Worcester.

We've a wide range of undergraduate Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Foundation Degrees, many of which can be studied full or part-time, come and speak to us to find out more!

# Benefits of studying at BMet

- Access to the best facilities in the Midlands
- Widest choice of courses in the Midlands
- Access to prestigious employers such as BMW, Caterpillar, Dixons Retail, Jaguar Land Rover, Midshires Business Systems, Mondelez, Samsung and Wesleyan for jobs, work experience placements and training

# We can help you across a range of areas at the event:

Apply, Interview and Offer: Learning & Resources Centre Travel & Finance Advice: Student Services, Ground Floor Study Support Advice: Study Centre - Upper LRC

## **A Level Centre**

#### Biology Room AL219 (Second Floor)

In A Level Biology you will study the Science of living things, developing your knowledge of topics such as Biological Molecules, Cells, Genetics and DNA and Evolution and Eco systems through a combination of theory and practical laboratory work.

#### **Business** Room AL014 (Ground Floor)

Whether you wish to work in a large organisation or you have ambitions of starting your own business, this A Level gives you an understanding of how business works.

#### **Chemistry** Room AL214 (Second Floor)

A Level Chemistry combines theory with practical experience, encouraging imaginative critical and logical thinking for problem solving. Through this course you will study both Organic and Inorganic Chemistry. There is also significant mathematical content in A Level Chemistry which requires good numeracy skills.

#### Drama Room ALO21 (Ground floor)

This course is suitable for you if you want to complement your study of English literature and language with a practical element, and this course also combines well with Film Studies and/or Media Studies for those who wish to study both performance and production aspects of these creative areas.

#### **Economics** Room AL009 (Ground Floor)

Economics is the study of economic systems relating to the behaviour of individuals, organisations and governments in both national and international contexts, in the pursuit of wealth and financial well-being.

#### **English Language** Room AL105 (First Floor)

English Language involves the linguistic analysis of a range of different types of spoken and written texts. This A level complements many other subjects and can help in a range of careers such as teaching and journalism.

#### English Literature Room AL104 (First Floor)

A Level English Literature is a highly analytical subject, in which you will study a wide range of texts, focussing on 'Aspects of Tragedy' in Year 1 and 'Political & Social Protest Writing' in Year 2, and engaging with texts from a wide range of authors from differing backgrounds, and both modern and historic literary periods and traditions.

#### Film Studies Room AL21 (Ground Floor)

In A Level Film Studies you will undertake both analytical and practical production work, encountering a wide range of film texts from differing genres, historic periods and countries of production.

#### Fine Art AL202 (Second Floor)

The Fine Art A Level involves a combination of practical manipulation of art media and materials with the expression of ideas and concepts. It demands a high level of commitment and independent effort.

#### Geography AL106 (First Floor)

Geography is the study of the Earth's landscapes and the processes that formed them, environments, people and places, and is a subject that bridges the natural and social sciences.

#### **History** Room AL108 (First Floor)

If you have an interest in the past and want to understand about our culture and heritage then this course will appeal to you. By being better informed about the past, it does enable us to better understand the present.

#### Law Room ALOO7 (Ground Floor)

The law has an impact on daily life and everyone will find this course interesting whether you are planning on setting up your own business or making law into your career.

#### Maths Room AL216 (Second Floor)

Are you thinking of a career in business, science or engineering or perhaps becoming a professional mathematician? If so, studying A Level Mathematics is going to be essential.

#### Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)

Room AL215 (Second Floor)

This course is a natural follow on from GCSE Maths, and is suitable for those students who do not wish to study A Level Maths as one of their core A Level subjects, but who may benefit from a higher level of numeracy applied to 'real-world' contexts. As such, it is particularly suitable to those studying A Level Sciences or Business.

#### Media Studies Room AL24 (Ground Floor)

This course is for anyone interested in studying both the analytical and practical side of the media industry. It is a course that requires you to be creative, original and have a thirst for studying all aspect of media.

#### **PE** Room AL116 (First Floor)

A Level PE is for students passionate about sportwho enjoy both theory and practical performance. You will explore anatomy, physiology, psychology, and contemporary sporting issues, making it ideal for those considering careers in sport, health or fitness.

#### **Philosophy** Room AL107 (First Floor)

Philosophy is a highly theoretical and analytical subject, particularly suited to those who are prepared to question 'basic' assumptions about the nature of thought, knowledge and perceived reality with an open mind.

#### Physics Room AL218 (Second Floor)

Physics is a highly regarded A Level and well respected by universities and in a number of career paths. If you enjoy discussions, experiments and have an enquiring mind you will enjoy this subject.

#### Politics Room AL110 (First Floor)

In A Level Politics you will study the British political system in Year 1 and Global Politics in Year 2. This course will introduce you to the political structures at work both in the UK and the wider world, examining the political ideologies behind contemporary political systems as well as the roles of core institutions.

#### **Psychology** Room AL117/AL118 (First Floor)

This course will interest you if you enjoy understanding relationships and social groups in the world around you. Psychology is the scientific study of people, particularly how and why we think and behave as we do.

#### **Religious Studies** Room AL120 (First Floor)

A Level Religious Studies is the natural A Level choice for students who are interested in an academic approach to studying religion, its teachings and how religion influences the surrounding world.

#### **Sociology** Room AL121/AL120 (First Floor)

Sociology is a discipline that makes sense of human behaviour and our own individual experiences, in terms of the networks of social forces & relationships that structure our identity.