

BACA COLLEGE

YOUR ROUTE TO SUCCESS

Prospectus 2020-2021





“I’m really happy with my results and particularly proud of my Creative Media grade.”

Fatima Hussain, who achieved Distinction* in Creative Media, Distinction in Entrepreneurship to progress to studying Law at Sussex University. Fatima aims to become a barrister following university.

“I’m feeling really good about my results. They were worth all of the hard work! To get top grades you have to get high marks consistently throughout the course. I’m proud of what I’ve achieved and very excited to be going to Durham University.”

Tom McCreadie, BACA College leaver



Welcome

At BACA College we offer a broad range of academic, vocational and technical qualifications that are combined with exceptional university, employer and industry links give our students a head start in applying for university places or the career of their dreams.

Our smaller group sizes provide you with the highest quality individual support, from a team who will get to know you as an individual with personal dreams and ambitions. They will develop with you your own unique, personalised pathway to achieving your qualifications and building your career skills. You will benefit from the guidance of our academic and professional partners who will help you develop your knowledge, skills and confidence to ensure you are perfectly placed, well informed and motivated to succeed.

Beyond the traditional classroom we offer world-class sporting facilities with access to some of the most successful sporting organisations locally and regionally; an award-winning specialist creative digital media faculty; and our brand-new Construction Centre.

With over 60 exciting industry partnerships, we provide a rich learning experience that will ignite your passion for gaining the expertise that will be your route to success - whether that is progressing into higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

We are very proud of the success of our students, who last year again achieved some excellent results. Performance in BTEC courses was exceptional, with a 100% pass rate for the fifth year in succession and students achieving an average grade of Distinction across all courses. All BACA College students achieved the grades they needed to pursue their chosen destination, including choosing from offers at universities in Australia and the United States, as well as at Durham, Sussex, Chichester, Brighton, Bath and Exeter universities.

Join us at one of our open evenings to find out more about our exciting provision, personalised learning, employer engagement and rich curriculum.

We look forward to meeting you.

Mr Robert Speight
BACA Principal



Your Journey Into BACA College

October 2019 OPEN EVENING

Our open evening on **Monday 21st October** is an opportunity to find out more, see the facilities for yourself, and speak to tutors. You are always welcome to visit at any time.

September 2019 CHECK OUT THE COURSES

Browse the courses in this prospectus or visit our website at www.baca-uk.org.uk. Find out more information about all the courses we offer and how to apply.

January/February 2020 WE WANT TO MEET YOU

We will continue the interviews, but you are also able to call us at any point in the year if you have any questions you would like answered.



October 2019 APPLY AND PLAN YOUR VISIT

We would recommend you submit an application as soon as possible to secure your place, but we may continue to accept applications over the course of the next few months.

December 2019 / January 2020 YOUR APPLICATION

Once your application is received, we will invite you in for an interview to make sure you have chosen the right course for you, so this meeting might include a trial if you apply to a specialist sports academy.

March /April 2020
KEEP YOUR OPTIONS OPEN

We strongly recommend you undertake your research to ensure you make the best possible choice. You are very welcome to talk to us or visit us at any time.

Stay focused on revising!

July 2020
NEARLY THERE

We will be in touch to let you know how and when to enrol onto your course.

September 2020
WELCOME TO BACA COLLEGE

You are now a BACA College student and you are at the start of this exciting next phase of your life. We look forward to getting to know you and supporting you in your ambitions and goals. Please check our website frequently for updates, or contact us directly.

MARCH / APRIL

MAY / JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

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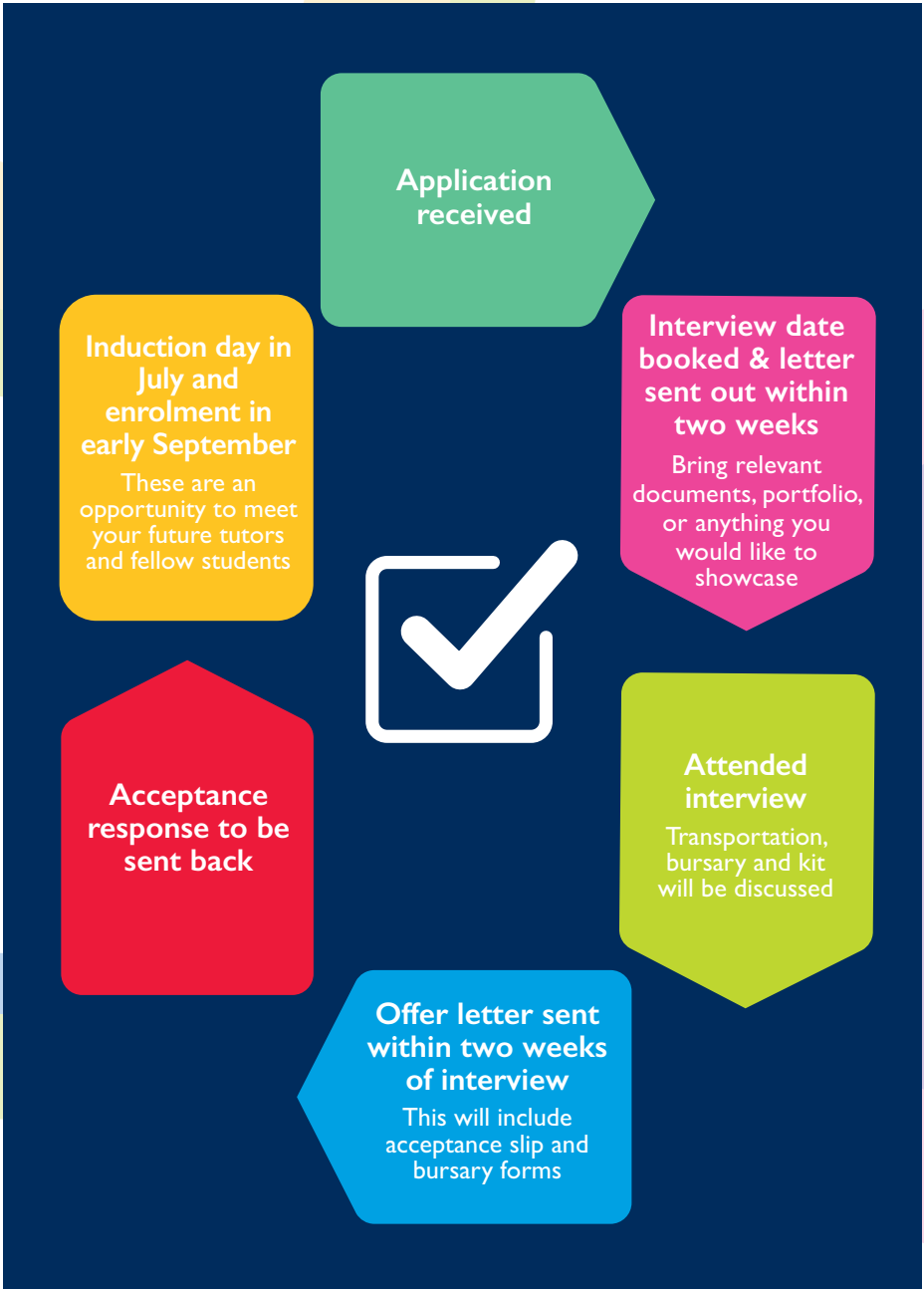
May / June 2020
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EXAMS

Stay focused, keep calm, your hard work will carry you through, but remember we have a range of qualifications and levels to suit everyone.

August 2020
RESULTS!

Hopefully you have been successful and achieved everything you set out to do, but if you find your grades are not what you expected, don't worry. Talk to us and we'll find a solution together.

Application Process



Life at BACA College

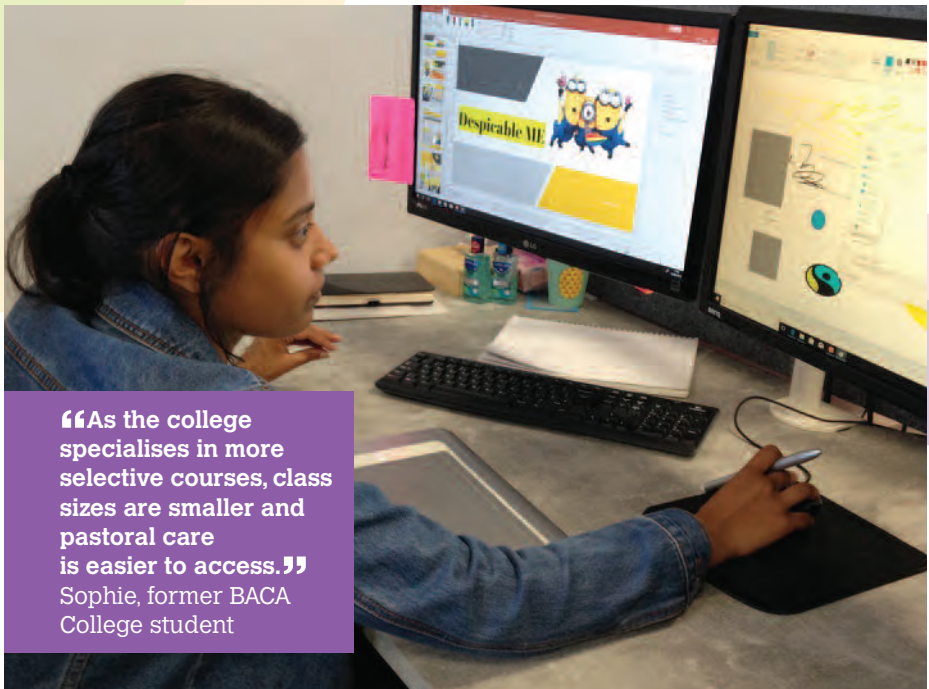
At BACA College you are guaranteed a personalised and inclusive learning experience. Our positive, friendly and welcoming college will ensure you fulfil your potential whether you are pursuing an academic, vocational or technical route. We offer the systems and support you need to tailor your learning pathway and achieve your desired academic outcomes while enjoying a happy and independent college life.

Studying

The College's dedicated modern and spacious social and learning areas offer you a flexible working environment. You may choose to study in one of our computer suites, or check out a laptop to complete your work in the way best suited to your learning style be it in a quiet work space, in collaboration with friends in the common room area, or outdoors. Independent study sessions give students time for coursework where support from the dedicated BACA College team is available.

Social Spaces

The common room area is a space for you to catch up and socialise during break and lunch periods. Food is available from our main restaurant during break and lunch times and we also have a BACA College cafe with fresh coffee, freshly prepared hot and cold snacks and confectionery available all day. We have a fully equipped fitness suite available and games such as table tennis are also very popular during lunch and break times.



“As the college specialises in more selective courses, class sizes are smaller and pastoral care is easier to access.”

Sophie, former BACA College student



Pastoral Support

We focus on the student as an individual at all times. Our dedicated pastoral support team provide you with the resources and guidance needed to seek out solutions for your future. You can speak with the pastoral team or the Head of BACA College whenever you need additional support.

Additional Learning Support

Additional Learning Support is available to learners with disabilities and learning difficulties, and in some cases to those learners who need further help with their literacy, numeracy or language. If you think you may need help, it is important that you let us know as soon as possible, particularly if you need help during interview or enrolment.

College Bursary scheme

BACA College operates a Bursary Scheme for vulnerable students and a Discretionary Financial Support fund for students whose families are on low income. We understand that you may wish to discuss your needs in confidence and we are happy to provide that opportunity at your interview.

Respecting each other - Supporting our community

We are an inclusive College and value the diversity and individuality of our students. Our focus is on ensuring a happy and respectful environment for all our students. At BACA we are proud to have been presented The Rainbow Flag Award for outstanding inclusion of LGBT and unsure young people and for tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

Curriculum Pathways

The personalised, flexible and specialist guidance we offer means that we will do everything we can to ensure that you can follow a curriculum pathway that meets your needs.

A full-time Level 3 timetable will normally include two or three subjects, plus a specialist academy if you choose.

For example, you can study for a Level 3 National Diploma in Sport (Double) alongside Biology or Psychology A-Level or Sport Science Level 3, and the Football Academy.

Or you might take English Literature A-Level, Art and Design A-Level and Level 2 Business (single).

Whether your interest is the performing or creative arts; early years education and child care; humanities; business; psychology; sciences; catering; digital media; construction or sport, we have specialist courses and qualifications for you.

The double Level 3 is a two-year diploma course and the qualification is equivalent to two A-Levels. The single Level 3 is a two-year subsidiary diploma and the qualification is equivalent to one A-Level. You can mix and match single and double Level 3s alongside A-Levels to create your preferred choice of subjects. We are also able to offer a range of Level 2 courses designed to support your progression.

Our Construction Centre provides a dedicated pathway where you will develop skills and secure industry recognised qualifications and certification. Our courses range from Level 1 to Level 3.

We also help you with mathematics and English retakes, which will form part of your programme of study if you were unsuccessful in achieving a grade 4 or higher.

Careers Guidance

We have a dedicated careers advisor from Elev8 Careers on site. You can book an appointment to discuss career options and receive advice at your convenience.

You will receive tailored support as you work towards university, an apprenticeship, starting your own business or entering employment. Our Careers Advisor will help you with CV writing, how to contact employers, developing confidence and will provide you with opportunities to attend relevant apprenticeship and university events. Frequent guest speakers from universities, apprenticeships and volunteering companies will provide you with further support. The possibilities are infinite when it comes to higher education and we are here to facilitate, encourage and advise you to take any path you desire, as long as it fulfils your full potential.



BACA A-Level Courses

ART & DESIGN

Qualification:

A-Level Art and Design

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths, plus grade 5 or above in GCSE art or another art-based subject. Suitably qualified students with a strong portfolio of work will be considered.



Course information:

The course is designed to encourage students to develop skills, creativity, imagination and independence based on personal experience, taught skills and critical understanding. It provides an opportunity for you to take a personal interest in why Art and Design matters. To be inspired and changed by studying a coherent, worthwhile course of study and gain experience of the working practices of individuals, organisations and creative and cultural industries. It also provides freedom for learners to experiment and take risks with their work whilst developing their own style.

These qualifications offer you an opportunity to fully develop and explore your chosen specialism whilst expanding knowledge, and skills. You will develop a deep understanding of your specialism and the ability to critically evaluate your work and the work of others.

Further study opportunities include:

- 3D Design and Craft BA(Hons)
- Fashion Communication with Business Studies BA(Hons)
- Fashion with Business Studies BA(Hons)
- Fine Art Painting / Sculpture / Printmaking or Critical Practice BA(Hons)
- Graphic Design BA(Hons)
- Illustration BA(Hons)
- Textiles with Business Studies BA(Hons)

Career opportunities include:

- Commercial art gallery manager
- Community arts worker
- Exhibition designer
- Fine artist
- Graphic designer or illustrator
- Higher education lecturer or secondary school teacher
- Printmaker
- Art therapist
- Arts administrator
- Estates manager
- Interior and spatial designer
- Museum/gallery curator
- Multimedia programmer
- Stylist

“A lively and vibrant course that clearly caters to the needs and skills of all candidates.”

AQA moderator

BACA A-Level Courses

BIOLOGY

Qualification:
A-Level Biology



Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English. Minimum of grade 6 in combined / triple science and grade 6 in maths.

Course information:

Biology involves the study of a wide range of exciting topics, ranging from molecular biology to the study of ecosystems and from microorganisms to mammoths. The AQA specification is relevant to real world experiences. Biology is an experimental subject and therefore practical experiences are vital to link theory to everyday life. The A-Level grade obtained is based upon marks from the written exams only. The practical questioning makes up at least 15% of the overall assessment. Mathematical skills are a very important part of A-Level biology making up 10% of the overall assessment. The skills gained from studying biology are how to collect data and evaluate it, how to investigate facts and use deduction, how to put over your point of view effectively and how to take responsibility for your own learning. We would recommend that students interested in degree-level biology programmes also take A-level chemistry in order to gain a full appreciation of how these two sciences interact together.

Further study opportunities:

- Biology
- Psychology
- Sport and exercise science
- Medicine
- Anatomy
- Physiology and Pathology Pharmacology
- Toxicology and Pharmacy Chemistry

Career opportunities:

- Doctor
- Clinical molecular geneticist
- Pharmacologist
- Research scientist
- Vet
- Secondary school teacher
- Marine biologist
- Dentist

BACA A-Level Courses

CHEMISTRY

Qualification:

A-Level Chemistry

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English.

Minimum of grade 6 in combined / triple science and grade 6 in maths.

Course information:

Everything single thing on planet Earth is made from chemicals; the study of A-Level chemistry will give you a greater appreciation of the complexities of these, from the simplest molecules to the most complex substances. The OCR A-Level course builds on your existing chemistry knowledge from GCSE and allows you to explore the chemical world in much greater detail.

Over the two-year course you will complete six assessed units that are examined both by written papers and practical assessment. From looking at organic molecules to advanced spectroscopy, this is a course that will fully prepare you for a wide range of careers post-18. We would recommend that students interested in degree-level biology programmes also take A-level chemistry in order to gain a full appreciation of how these two sciences interact together.

Further study opportunities:

- Chemical engineering
- Biochemistry, biotechnology and genetics
- Pharmacology
- Forensics
- Industrial chemistry
- Food industry
- Medicine
- Organic chemistry

Career opportunities:

- Masters and PhD courses in chemistry and biochemistry
- Chemical research
- Geochemical research
- Marine biology
- Polymer engineering
- Drug development and testing
- Forensic chemistry research



BACA A-Level Courses

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Qualification:

A-Level English Literature



“It has been an extremely formative experience that has helped me to expand my literary horizons.”

Louis, former BACA College student

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English Language, English Literature and maths.

Course information:

Engaging with a great story is part of the human experience. Whatever form these narratives take, it is through words and stories that we all make sense of the world into which we are born. Crucially, literature also engages us with the worlds and perspectives of others, while also teaching us about the universals of the human condition.

Alongside the study of the classics of literature, students will also develop an increasingly sophisticated grasp of language, empowering them as communicators and equipping them as skilled readers in an increasingly literate world. Students will become expert researchers, developing a fine appreciation of literature of their own choosing. BACA A-level Literature students have gone on to study English at various universities.

Further study opportunities:

- English literature
- Journalism
- Media studies
- Law
- Economics
- Politics
- Teaching
- History
- Psychology
- Drama and theatre studies

Career opportunities:

- Digital copywriter
- Secondary school or English as a foreign language teacher
- Journalist
- Publishing copy-editor/proof reader or editorial assistant
- Web content manager
- Writer
- Academic librarian
- Arts administrator
- Marketing executive

BACA A-Level Courses

GEOGRAPHY

Qualification:

A-Level Geography

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths. Grade 5 or above in geography.

Course information:

As you further your geography study with us here at BACA, you will engage with a variety of topics which will enthuse and develop your understanding of the human concepts and physical processes that shape the world we live in. In addition, you will learn and build on a variety of skills learnt at GCSE including statistical analysis, graphicacy, numeracy, research, fieldwork and enquiry. The wide range of skills you will master provide an excellent foundation for further academic study and the world of employment.

You will learn about the changing human world; including global systems and governance; changing places; urban environments; population and the issue of resource security. Furthermore, you will explore in depth the physical world; including water and carbon cycles; extreme environments; ecosystems; hazards and landscape of the UK.

This course is best suited to those who have an enquiring mind and a keen interest in understanding the world around them. You will need to have a secure understanding of geography at GCSE level as the course is designed to build and deepen existing knowledge and skills. An interest in reading, extended writing and enquiry will also be required. This course is highly suitable for those wishing to progress to higher education at university and is regarded as one of the most desirable courses for entry to degree level study.

Further study opportunities include:

- Human/physical geography
- Environmental studies
- Anthropology
- Law
- Science
- Conservation
- Economics, business and finance
- Engineering
- Arts
- Politics
- Sociology
- Archaeology
- Geology

Career opportunities:

- Cartographer
- Environmental consultant
- Conservationist
- Geographic information systems (GIS)
- Scientist
- Geologist
- Economist
- Politics
- Financial management
- Academic research and education
- Travel and tourism
- Sustainability

BACA A-Level Courses

HISTORY

Qualification:

A-Level History

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths. Grade 5 or above in history.

Course information:

As you explore history with us you will gain a greater appreciation of how legal, political and social change has occurred over the centuries. You will learn about different societies, ideologies and cultures, with a particular focus on equality and inequality and their evolution over time.

You will explore American, South African and British imperial history and investigate the people and events that changed the world. You will take an active role, leading and participating in discussions and debates to uncover the past and decide for yourself how you view the issues. You will study a range of different topics across a chronological span of 200 years.

This course is for those who are avid readers, curious about the world, enjoy a good debate and like to explore different cultural perspectives. You will examine primary evidence, meet and listen to university lecturers and analyse interpretations from a range of established historians. History A-Level is a highly respected subject in the professional world. The course is academically rigorous and would particularly suit those students considering study history, law or business at university level.

Further study opportunities:

- Law
- Politics
- Business
- Finance
- Marketing
- Economics
- Journalism
- Hospitality and tourism
- Media
- Performing arts
- Archaeology
- Psychology
- Engineering

Career opportunities:

- Lawyer
- Geographer
- Research analyst
- Teacher
- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Curator
- Editor
- Journalist
- Writer
- Public relations manager
- Civil services
- Advertising
- Politician

BACA A-Level Courses

MATHS

Qualification:

A-Level Maths

Entry Requirements:

At least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English. Grade 6 or above in maths.

In maths A-Level, you will build on the skills already developed at GCSE. There is an emphasis on algebra, graphs and trigonometry. Reasoning and problem solving will be at the centre of the learning. You will study both mechanics and statistics. The mechanics element of the A-Level course very much follows on from what is covered in GCSE physics.

You will be expected to work more independently than before with regular homework set. The course will be assessed at the end of the first year and at the end of two years with three exam papers, each two hours in length. These consist of two pure maths papers and one applied maths (a mixture of statistics and mechanics).

Further study opportunities:

- Actuarial science
- Aeronautical engineering
- Chemical engineering
- Civil engineering
- Economics
- Electrical/electronic engineering
- Engineering (general)
- Mathematics
- Mechanical engineering
- Physics
- Statistics

Career opportunities:

- Actuary
- Accountant
- Economist
- Financial analyst
- Teaching
- Statistician
- Engineer
- Meteorologist



BACA A-Level Courses

PHOTOGRAPHY

Qualification:

A-Level Photography

Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English and maths. Either Grade 5 in art or art/photography portfolio presented an interview.

Course information:

The main purpose of this course is to develop students' ability to appreciate the visual world and to respond in a personal and creative way to the world around them.

The best foundation for success in A-Level photography is an interest in photography and its many forms and uses in society. If you have not studied the subject before you should be prepared for hard work developing new skills and ideas for your own work. You must be able to work independently as you are expected to spend at least five hours per week on independent study. The course is suitable for both students who wish to undertake further studies in the field of art, craft and design and for those who simply have an interest and aptitude for the subject but do not intend to take the subject beyond A-Level study.

You will be taught camera processes and digital techniques. You will learn widely about different materials, practices and technologies in different fields of the arts. You will develop the ability to communicate ideas and express yourself in a specialist vocabulary, as well as an appreciation of the role of photography in the development of contemporary society.

Further study opportunities:

- Photography BA(Hons)
- Graphic design BA(Hons)
- Digital media BA(Hons)
- Filmmaking BA(Hons)



Career opportunities:

- Photographer
- Digital artist
- Advertising
- Magazine editing
- Graphic designer
- Media and marketing
- TV and Film
- Fashion

“I worked really hard to make sure my photographic work was the best it could possibly be, and I’m really happy that effort has paid off. After my Foundation course I’m aiming to go to university, still studying a creative subject.”

Charlie, former BACA College student

BACA A-Level Courses

PSYCHOLOGY

Qualification:

A-Level Psychology



Entry Requirements:

A mixture of at least 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 including English. Grade 6 in maths & at least two sciences (combined or triple).

The mind is still something largely unknown that exists within our brain; an unseen process of enzymes, chemicals and electric currents; but why is it that some people suffer from stress or mental illness? Or that others are considered abnormal for being different from social norms? Psychology looks at questions like these and more. It's a fascinating science with cutting edge research that has real world applications that you are bound to find interesting. It will provide you with an insight into some of the reasons why we do what we do. Please note that there is a significant mathematical component in this course and we would recommend it only suitable for those completing higher tier GCSE maths and science at Key Stage 4.

Further study opportunities:

- Psychology
- English studies
- Sociology
- Business studies
- Teaching
- Sport and exercise science
- Law

Career opportunities:

Psychology is a great subject to study because it will not only give you a number of transferable skills, it will also teach you more about the way people think. An understanding of the human mind is useful in a number of careers including sports coaching, business, teaching, healthcare and law.

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

APPLIED SCIENCE

Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma in applied science

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 in English, maths and science (either combined or triple)

Course information:

The Level 3 applied science course is an exciting alternative for those students who wish to continue studying science at sixth form, but not necessarily at A-Level. The applied science programme can be shaped according to student interest and has a number of different potential pathways. At BACA, our two main pathways are applied biology and forensic science, both of which consist of a number of core units and then extension units in the relevant content.

Whichever path you choose there is a large amount of practical and field work involved, with the opportunity potentially to complete a work placement and gain industry experience. Work is assessed mainly through portfolio work (coursework) instead of exams.

Applied biology units include disease and infection, human body systems and genetic engineering.

Forensic science units include: forensic evidence collection; fire investigation and traffic collision investigation.

Further study opportunities:

Applied science prepares students well for sport, health and social care or psychology amongst other pathways.

Career opportunities:

If you are considering a career in the NHS, nursing, para-medicine, biomedical science or laboratory work, this is the course for you. Students can also progress to other degrees such as biology.

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

DIGITAL MEDIA

Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma or Extended Certificate in Digital Media

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above including English.

Course information:

This two-year course prepares you for careers or higher education in the media industry. You will learn the creative, communication, teamwork and business skills necessary to be a successful media producer. You will plan, produce and edit a variety of different film/television productions, animations, websites, audio productions and marketing campaigns. You will leave the course with an extensive portfolio of work.

This Level 3 course is very practical, but also provides a solid foundation in media theory. You will also get an all-encompassing understanding of the 'behind-the-scenes' work that goes into production, including location scouting, risk assessments and pre-production planning.

Students will gain first-hand knowledge and experience from a wide range of industry professionals who partner with us. They will have the opportunity to take masterclasses with

“ It’s fantastic being able to learn the theory and then directly apply it to so many productions. The ability to work with professional companies is also amazing. ”

Cerys, Former BACA College student



some of the UK's most successful production companies, including Ricochet – the producer of hit shows such as 'Cowboy Builders', 'Food Unwrapped', 'The Bachelor' and 'Supernanny'.

The course offers students as much engagement with the digital media industry as possible - through professionals delivering master classes, industry tutors, work experience and assignments set by companies as real live project briefs. Companies including Ricochet, Tilt, iCrossing, Trailer Farm, Plug in Media and Propellernet have run unit briefs and Brightwave, Jollywise, Thoughtshift, Progress Film, Lambent, Graphite Digital and Boz Boz have delivered master classes.

Students will also have the opportunity to apply for **work experience with our digital media industry partners**. For some of our students, internships are available to further develop their skills.

Having completed the course students will be fully prepared for employment, having gained skills and real life work experience which will support their progression into the creative digital media industry. They will have at the heart of their skills-set entrepreneurial and forward thinking attributes which, with the support of our industry partners, will springboard students into this exciting, vibrant and fast growing industry.

You can see more about our digital media industry partnerships at www.bdma.info

Further study opportunities:

The course can lead to a wide range of further study opportunities including:

- Apprenticeships
- Degree apprenticeships
- University degrees

Career opportunities:

Level 3 Digital Media prepares students to enter a variety of fields, including:

- Film
- Digital marketing
- Social media
- SEO
- Website design
- Graphic design
- Animation
- Games design
- Television
- Radio
- Photography

“ We've nailed all our projects – working at Propellernet has been challenging in a good way. I've absolutely loved it – the best place I've ever been in my life – this would be my dream job.”

Owen, Year 12

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

BUSINESS

Qualification:

Level 3 extended certificate in enterprise and entrepreneurship



Entry Requirements:

A grade 4 or above in English.

Course information:

This course gives students a thorough understanding of how a business is set-up, and the variety of skills that are required to succeed as an entrepreneur. The units on finance and marketing allow students to explore these interesting and crucial areas.

The aim of the course is to ensure the new material is learned and applied in a real context through work with local and national businesses. It will also provide a real focus on the importance of teamwork through the Team Academy approach to learning.

Further study opportunities:

This course can be used to study a wide range of university courses including business and accounting.

Career opportunities:

These include setting up a business or joining a business in any field of interest. The course also provides a basis for a career in marketing. The finance unit would prepare you for a future in accounting.

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & CARE (CHILD CARE)

Qualification:

Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education (Part-time)

Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator) (Full-time)

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in English.

Course information:

The Level 3 Certificate and Diploma in Childcare and Education offers learners the opportunity to gain knowledge about working with children and to experience real working situations in placements across the city. Students will also gain knowledge in theories of child development.

The Government is committed to raising the standards of childcare in the United Kingdom. With that in mind, those who want to work with children aged 5 and under as a career should consider studying towards the Diploma (Early Years Educator) qualification. Students who wish to study part-time will be offered the certificate, which is two thirds of the diploma, and can go on to finish the diploma in an apprenticeship if they wish. This allows students to study other subjects alongside their child care course.

Further study opportunities:

Tier 1 Apprenticeship

Tier 2 Further training in social care and health; assessor, tutor, lecturer or early years leader in schools/colleges/universities.

Tier 3 University: Professional training in education; local authority quality role / regulatory role; Midwife.

Career opportunities:

- Early years educator, SENDCO
- Safeguarding, physical activity and nutrition coordinator
- Literacy or maths leader
- Deputy manager
- Manager
- Graduate practitioner
- Senior practitioner
- Teaching apprenticeship

Also recommended for:

- Midwife
- Health visitor
- Social worker
- Children's nurse
- Play therapist

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

PERFORMING ARTS

Qualification:

Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts - Drama

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in English. Informal audition workshop and proven interest in the performing arts sector.

Course information:

The performing arts are a major part of the creative and cultural industries in the UK. Overall, the industry contributes approximately £4 billion to the UK economy and is a major employer. The UK's performing arts sector is vibrant, varied and hugely successful. It is a growth industry that offers diverse employment opportunities, for example in dance, drama, music, theatre, film, puppetry, costume design, directing, set design, makeup or special effects, as well as in the support functions and roles that bring these art forms to the fore.

The course focuses on two units:

- Practical skills and techniques in a range of performing arts disciplines – developing skills and techniques for live performance.
- Critical analysis skills and contextual understanding of practitioners work – investigating practitioners' work.

Students will gain a taste and an appreciation of performing arts through the knowledge and experience of the performance process, and will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills, techniques and personal attributes that will be valuable across all areas of future study. In addition to the performing arts sector-specific content, the requirements of the qualification will mean that students develop transferable skills such as self-confidence, selfpresentation, personal discipline, time management and organisational skills - highly regarded skills by both higher education and employers.

Further study opportunities:

The content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Progression can be direct to an honours degree, to a Higher National or a Foundation Degree, or to a Higher Apprenticeship. The qualification will particularly support entry to degrees where knowledge of the sector is relevant. For example, honours degrees in performing arts, acting, musical theatre and stage management.

Career opportunities:

- Performer (actor, singer, dancer)
- Theatre critic
- Director
- Puppetry
- Theatre design (set, props, costumes, lights)
- Make up or special effects designer
- Performing arts teacher
- Stage manager

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC



Qualification:

Level 3 Extended Certificate in Music or Music Technology

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in English plus a passion for the subject. Previous musical experience is essential.

Course information:

These practical qualifications provide learners with the underpinning knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in the music industry. It offers flexibility to progress to larger size qualifications or specialist opportunities to showcase their skills through practical assessments.

Further study opportunities:

The content of this qualification prepares learners for a range of higher education courses and job roles related to a particular sector. Progression can be direct to an honours degree, to a Higher National or a Foundation Degree, or to a Higher Apprenticeship. The qualification will particularly support entry to degrees where knowledge of the sector is relevant. For example, honours degrees in music performance, composition and production.

Career opportunities:

The music industry is a varied and wide field offering various opportunities from performer to composer, teacher, session musician, and sound producer, to name a few. Students can also use this qualification to further their studies. The music industry is a major part of the creative and cultural industries in the UK with over 145,000 full-time jobs in the music industry contributing £4.5 billion to the economy.

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

SPORT (SINGLE OR DOUBLE)



Qualification:

Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport (Single) OR Level 3 National Diploma in Sport (Double)

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in English.

Course information:

Studying sport Level 3 will enable students to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the sports industry and can lead students to pursue a range of careers including physiotherapist, sports scientist, sports coach and PE teacher. The course provides the students with opportunities to study and enhance their knowledge in a wide range of units including anatomy and physiology; professional development in the sports industry; fitness training and programming for health, sport and well-being; skill acquisition and sports leadership.

Students can select to study the Level 3 National Extended Certificate (Single) which is equivalent to one A-Level or the Level 3 National Diploma in Sport (Double), which is equivalent in size to two A-Levels. These qualifications prepare learners for a range of higher education courses and job roles within the sports industry by helping students meet deadlines and produce high quality work.

These courses will provide learners with an opportunity to develop transferable knowledge and skills. As part of the course, the students participate in job interviews and design fitness training programmes and fitness tests for a range of sporting athletes. During the course, the students will also develop their leadership skills where they will deliver practical lessons and officiate in different sporting activities which will enrich their learning experience and increase their employability when they leave college. This qualification is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and provides significant opportunities for students to continue studying sports-related courses in higher education.

Further study opportunities:

- Sport and exercise science
- Sports coaching
- Physical education
- Sports psychology
- Physiotherapy
- Performance analysis
- Strength and conditioning
- Sport studies
- Sports journalism
- Sport and leisure management
- Sport business management
- Sport and international development
- Sport physiology
- Nutrition

Career opportunities:

- Sports coach
- PE teacher
- Personal trainer
- Fitness instructor
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Sports psychologist
- Performance analyst
- Sports journalist
- Sports development manager/officer



“ BTEC Sport has enabled me to develop my leadership and coaching skills which is something that I may pursue as a career after leaving college. ”
William, former BACA College student

BACA Vocational Level 3 Courses

SPORT SCIENCE

Qualification:

Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport and Exercise Science

Entry Requirements:

Grade 4 or above in English.

Course information:

Studying sport and exercise science Level 3 will enable students to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the sports science industry and can lead students to pursue a range of careers including physiotherapist, personal trainer, sports scientist and sports psychologist. The course provides the students with opportunities to study and enhance their knowledge in a wide range of units including functional anatomy, applied sport and exercise psychology, coaching for performance and fitness and specialised fitness training.

The Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Sport and Exercise Science is equivalent to one A-Level and can be studied alongside other Level 3 and A-Level courses. This qualification prepares learners for a range of higher education courses and job roles within the sports industry by helping students meet deadlines and produce high quality work.



This course will provide learners with an opportunity to develop transferable knowledge and skills. As part of the course, the students deliver fitness tests for a range of sporting athletes and study the impact that motivation and arousal can have on sporting performance. During the course, the students will also develop their leadership skills where they will deliver specialised fitness sessions and design fitness training programmes which will enrich their learning experience and increase their employability when they leave college. This qualification is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and provides significant opportunities for students to continue studying sports science related courses at university/college.

Further study opportunities:

- Sport and exercise science
- Sports coaching
- Physical education
- Sports psychology
- Physiotherapy
- Performance analysis
- Strength and conditioning
- Sport studies
- Sports journalism
- Sport and leisure management
- Sport business management
- Sport and international development
- Sport physiology
- Nutrition

Career opportunities:

- Sports coach
- PE teacher
- Personal trainer
- Fitness instructor
- Physiotherapist
- Nutritionist
- Sports psychologist
- Performance analyst
- Sports journalist
- Sports development manager/officer



BACA Vocational Level 2 Courses

BUSINESS



Qualification:

Level 2 Business and Enterprise

Course information:

This qualification will develop students' broad understanding of how businesses start and develop and includes the role of the entrepreneur. This course is 66% coursework and 33% exam and is the equivalent to one GCSE.

The course will also develop skills in starting up a business, such as planning and pitching, as well as marketing and finance. It enables students to develop their written communication skills.

Further study opportunities:

Level 3 business and enterprise.

Career opportunities:

Working in business, as well as starting your own business.

BACA Vocational Level 2 Courses

CATERING

Qualification:

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery (QCF)

Course information:

This qualification will develop your knowledge, understanding and skills to work in a professional cooking environment. Specifically, you will learn how to maintain a safe, hygienic and secure working environment, and work effectively as part of a hospitality team.

You will also learn how to maintain, handle and clean knives and safely store, prepare and cook food.

The optional units in this qualification will allow you to tailor your learning to your own personal interests and preferences. Optional units range from preparing game, to cooking and finishing pastry products, to making basic stock.

Further study opportunities:

Level 3 Diploma in advanced professional cookery.

Career opportunities:

Working in professional kitchens, locally, nationally or internationally.



BACA Vocational Level 2 Courses

SPORT

Qualification:

Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport

Course information:

Level 2 sport will enable students to gain a greater knowledge and understanding of the sports industry and can lead students to pursue a range of careers including personal trainer, sports scientist, sports coach and PE teacher. The course provides the students with opportunities to study and enhance their knowledge in a wide range of units including fitness for sport and exercise; practical sport performance; leading sports activities and applying the principles of personal training.

This course will provide learners with an opportunity to develop transferable knowledge and skills. As part of the course, the students participate in designing fitness training programmes and fitness tests for a range of sporting athletes. During the course, the students will also develop their leadership skills where they will deliver practical lessons which will enrich their learning experience and increase their employability within the sports industry after leaving college.

Accompanying courses and opportunities:

If successful, there will be opportunities for students to move on to studying Level 3 sport or Level 3 sport and exercise.

Further study opportunities:

- Sport and exercise science
- Sports coaching
- Physical education
- Sports psychology
- Physiotherapy
- Performance analysis
- Strength and conditioning
- Sport studies

Career opportunities:

- Sports coach
- PE teacher
- Personal trainer / Fitness instructor
- Physiotherapist



BACA Courses

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & CARE (CHILD CARE)



Qualification:

Level 2 in Early Years Education and Care

Course information:

The Level 2 Child Development and Care course provides learners with the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector. It includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children. It also gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study.

Units of study include: supporting physical care routines, supporting children's play, creative play, safe environments, child development, observation, assessment and planning and healthy lifestyles.

Further study opportunities:

Learners will be able to progress to further relevant level 2 programmes of study or level 3 programmes of study. Learners may also progress to an Apprenticeship route in early years or child care at either level 2 or level 3.

Career opportunities:

- Nanny
- Nursery Nurse
- Teaching assistant
- Midwife,
- Health visitor,
- Social worker
- Children's nurse
- Play therapist

BACA Courses

CONSTRUCTION

Qualification:

Level 1 Diploma in Maintenance Operations
(Multi-Skills)

This course will develop your basic skills and knowledge to start a career in the construction industry in multi-crafts. There will also be opportunities to work on projects in the community and to gain real work experience. You will learn about different aspects of construction crafts using hand tools; power tools; access equipment; building workplace relationships; and Health and Safety requirements.

Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Maintenance Operations
(Multi-Skills)

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes. There will also be opportunities to work on projects in the community and to gain real work experience.

This course is designed to develop your practical skills, knowledge and understanding of site carpentry and the construction industry in general. It explores the built environment and the wider issues of sustainability and the impact the construction industry has on the environment.

Qualification:

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Building Maintenance, Multi-Trade Repair and Refurbishment
Operations

The aim of the NVQ Building Maintenance Level 2 Apprenticeship Framework is to provide a training and workplace and college assessment for apprentices towards completion of the NVQ.

Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore



the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes. There will also be opportunities to work on projects in the community and to gain real work experience.

This course is designed to develop your practical skills, knowledge and understanding of site carpentry and the construction industry in general.

Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry

Carpentry is a rewarding, challenging and creative career. There is a great sense of satisfaction to be gained that you can create something that is long-lasting and is a testament of your skill and talent to bring pleasure or functionality to someone.

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes.

This course is designed to develop your practical skills, knowledge and understanding of carpentry and joinery and the construction industry in general. It explores the built environment and the wider issues of sustainability and the impact the construction industry has on the environment.

Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery

Carpentry is a rewarding, challenging and creative career. There is a great sense of satisfaction to be gained that you can create something that is long-lasting and is a testament of your skill and talent to bring pleasure or functionality to someone.

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes.

This course is designed to develop your practical skills, knowledge and understanding of site carpentry or bench joinery and the construction industry in general. It explores the built environment and the wider issues of sustainability and the impact the Construction industry has on the environment.

Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery

Bench Joinery is a rewarding, challenging and creative career. There is a great sense of satisfaction to be gained that you can create something that is long-lasting and is a testament of your skill and talent to bring pleasure or functionality to someone.

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes.

This course is designed to develop your practical skills, knowledge and understanding of carpentry and joinery and the construction industry in general. It explores the built environment and the wider issues of sustainability and the impact the construction industry has on the environment.

Qualification:

Level 2 & 3 NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations - Site Carpentry

The aim of the Site Carpentry and Building Maintenance Apprenticeships Framework is to provide a training programme that gives the students the opportunity to achieve the core skills and competences as set out in the by the awarding bodies qualification standards.

The aim of the course is to develop a wide range of craft skills to cover all aspects of the industry. You will have the opportunity to gain skills in bricklaying, painting, plastering and carpentry, develop an understanding of how the industry works from architects to suppliers. You will have opportunities to work on projects and gain work experience.



Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation

This qualification will equip you with the skills to become an apprentice in this field or for progression onto the Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation.

By taking this course you will learn:

- How to explain inspection and testing analysis 'Industry regulations'
- How to describe fault-finding
- How to describe different types of circuitry
- How to analyse electrical science.

Qualification:

Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation

The aim of this course is to provide you with the skills, underpinning knowledge and a broad understanding of the diversity and complexity that is the construction industry. You'll explore the roles and responsibilities of the people who work in the industry and the possible career progression routes.

Study content for this course includes:

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Principles of electrical science
- Electrical installations technology
- Installation of wiring systems and enclosures
- Understand how to communicate with others within building services engineering.

Qualification:

Level 2 Diploma in Plumbing Studies

This qualification will provide you with the knowledge and understanding for progression into work, an apprenticeship, or onto the full time Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing Studies.

Topics you will study on this course include:

- Health and safety in building services engineering
- Electrical principles and processes for building services engineering
- Scientific principles for domestic, industrial and commercial plumbing
- Common plumbing processes and sanitation
- Cold water and domestic hot water systems
- Central heating systems and drainage systems
- Communicating with others within building services engineering.

Disclaimer: This prospectus relates to the programmes that we intend to offer from September 2020. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information is accurate at the time of printing. It is important to note that course programmes are subject to development and there may be changes to the courses in light of specification updates, government policy changes, etc. BACA College reserves the right to make changes as required. Up-to-date information will be published as available on the BACA College website.

BACA Specialist Academies

Our specialist academies provide students with the opportunity to follow their passions alongside gaining academic qualifications. Students can study academic subjects in the morning and participate in their chosen specialist academy in the afternoon.



Table Tennis Academy

This unique programme is run in partnership with Brighton Table Tennis Club (BTTC). Students that enrol onto this specialist programme will have access to top class Table Tennis coaching at BACA and also at BTTC's home venue in Kemptown.

All students on the programme will get their Table Tennis England Level 1 coaching qualification and have opportunities to gain experience of then assisting with sessions at BACA, in primary schools, with adults with learning disabilities, in care homes and many other diverse and interesting places.

For players that are keen to train and compete at the highest level, BTTC can tailor a bespoke training program that will include access to practice with Junior Elite and Senior British League teams.

BACA Specialist Academies

Aldridge Football Academy

Through our partnerships with Burgess Hill Town FC and Whitehawk FC, the Aldridge Football Academy provides a full time, professional football environment for our players. Our athletes benefit from a combined focus on football skills development, fitness and a strong team ethos alongside gaining academic qualifications.

Using structured football coaching alongside fitness and strength and conditioning (S&C) sessions, every player is given the resources they need to progress either with their career as a football player, or onto a career within the football industry.

Players also benefit from on and off the pitch training and match day analysis, recorded through Playertek GPS vests, as well as a personalised S&C and recovery programme designed by our dedicated specialist football fitness and S&C coach.

We have two competitive teams in two leagues; our A team play in the National Conference under 19 Youth League, one tier below professional football, and our B team play in the AoC National College League Second Tier. Players also gain competitive experience through a selection of showcase matches and friendly games versus Charterhouse, Ardingly College and other representative teams.

We have produced four players who are currently playing for Burgess Hill Town FC in their under 18s, under 23s and first team squads.

“ I like combining my construction course which has a real chance of leading to employment when I leave with the chance to train and play for the Aldridge Football Academy.”

Alexandru, Aldridge Football Academy student



BACA Specialist Academies



“ The cricket facilities and programmes at Brighton Aldridge Community Academy are outstanding. We at Sussex Cricket are very pleased and proud to be a partner of BACA. We look forward to working together to further grow and develop all of these programmes. ”

Rob Andrew, Chief Executive, Sussex Cricket



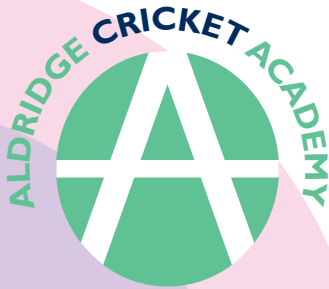
Aldridge Cricket Academy (ACA)

Working in partnership with Sussex Cricket, the Aldridge Cricket Academy gives male and female cricketers the chance to develop sporting talent and academic qualifications together, rather than having to choose between the two.

The Sir Rod Aldridge Cricket Centre is the home of the Aldridge Cricket Academy and an exciting new addition to our state-of-the-art sports facilities. The cricket centre provides dedicated training and playing facilities, enabling students to develop their cricketing talent as well as promoting and helping to maintain fitness.

This specialist, sector-leading centre provides;

- three lanes of cricket nets with full run ups
- full service gym for strength and conditioning, and
- Sussex Premier League standard cricket ground
- ECB Level 3 & 4 Coaching Team providing specialist coaching and strength & conditioning programmes.



Amongst Aldridge Cricket Academy graduates Liam O'Brien has been selected for the England Physical Disability Team and was England PD Cricketer of the Year in 2018; Will Sheffield signed professional forms with Sussex in 2019 having first joined up with the professional squad for their pre-season tour to South Africa in March 2018 while at BACA; Tara Norris is a member of the Sussex Women's squad as well as the Kia Super League team, Loughborough Lightning; Ariana Dowse was a member of the Hampshire Women's team who won the Royal London One Day Competition in 2018 and is playing for Hampshire Women

and Southern Vipers RDC; Jordan Shaw made his debut for Sussex 2nd XI in a pre-season friendly v Hampshire in 2019; and Steve Harman has represented Sussex U17 and was called up to the Sussex 2nd XI team in 2019. aldridgecricketacademy.com



“ The facilities and teaching are incredible: you don't just get coached in what to do – you're taught how and why as well. So you learn to think creatively about the game.”

Will Sheffield, former BACA & ACA student, now Sussex Cricket professional.

Developing Enterprising Skills

This is central to everything we do at BACA College. We believe developing an enterprising mindset will build the confidence you need to succeed and achieve your goals and dreams.

To develop this mindset we focus on the following key attributes:



PROBLEM-SOLVING

The ability to express and interpret challenges, concepts, thoughts, feelings, facts and opinions



DETERMINATION

The movement towards a goal, and resilience to difficulties along the way



CREATIVITY

The ability to look at things in a new way, and seek different solutions



PASSION

The drive to achieve and succeed



RISK-TAKING

Not being afraid to try something new or do something differently



TEAMWORK

A co-ordinated effort on the part of a team or in the interests of a common cause

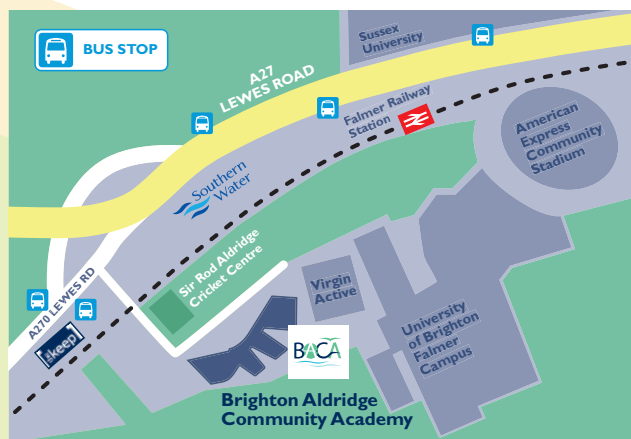
Aldridge Education

BACA College is part of the Aldridge Education charitable Trust of entrepreneurial community schools and colleges that help young people to reach their potential. We support our academy Principals and teachers in rapidly improving the quality of education on offer at primary, secondary and sixth form levels in order to transform the life chances of our students.

Our vision is that every student at an Aldridge Academy will achieve academically beyond initial personal expectations and prior attainment. Our shared belief is that by introducing young people to, and helping develop in them, the core attributes of entrepreneurship, we can provide context and relevance to their learning, fostering creativity, passion, determination, risk-taking, problem-solving and teamwork. These characteristics help our students achieve in their education and acquire further vital skills for adult life.

For more information about Aldridge Education, including the Trust's statutory information, annual report and accounts, please visit www.aldridgeeducation.org

It's Easy To Get To BACA



BACA College is in the 'academic corridor' of Brighton, right between the University of Sussex and the University of Brighton. Our location is well-served by public transport with direct train services from Brighton and Lewes and bus services from across the city.

Bus High-frequency services operate from central Brighton. Students can reach BACA College from almost any part of the city directly or with just one change of bus.

The nearest stop to BACA College is called 'Brighton Academy' and is just a five-minute walk to the school. The following buses stop at this location: 5B, 23, 25, 28. Students can also walk from Halland Road (8 minutes) or Coldean Lane (11 minutes) for other local buses. Students using the early morning service 84 to Sussex University can walk from the University via Falmer Station to BACA College (15 minutes).

Almost all buses are designed to easily accommodate wheelchairs, and foldable bikes can be taken onto buses. Discount fares are available on Brighton & Hove buses for students up to the age of 18. Go to www.buses.co.uk for more information.

Train Falmer Station is a 10 minute walk from BACA College, along a dedicated footway free from traffic. The station lies on the Brighton - Lewes – Newhaven railway line on which a train runs every 10 minutes.

From Brighton, the train stops at London Road and Moulsecoomb stations before arriving at Falmer. Go to www.southernrailway.com for more information.

Road There are limited parking facilities for cars and motorcycles.

Bicycle BACA has CCTV monitored secure racks for over 100 bicycles, under cover and adjacent to the building. Most of the city's main roads have dedicated cycle lanes, including Lewes Road which leads to the College.

Why Choose BACA College?

1
Ofsted rated
Good

2
Excellent
results

3
Focus on you
as an
individual

4
Award
winning
sports
academies

5
Expert
industry
tutors

6
State-of-the-
art building.
World class
sports
facilities

7
In-depth
careers
advice

8
Highly
committed
and dedicated
staff

9
Rainbow
Flag Award.
Commitment
to inclusivity

10
Excellent transport connections to other areas in
and around Brighton from Falmer Station and via
Brighton and Hove buses.