

Itchen Sixth Form College - Southampton, UK

Itchen Sixth Form College is a vibrant college in Southampton, Hampshire. With approximately 1450 students - 10% from our highly successful International School - Itchen is small enough to ensure that every student matters and feels valued; this leads to our students achieving successes, beyond the college's small size.

Our high quality teaching and support sees students gaining more A* to B grades at A Level than their school GCSE results would predict. In the last two years, our students have progressed to 4 of the top 5 ranking universities in the world.

Whether students wish to progress to university or employment, we provide them with the best opportunities to help them succeed, offering academic programmes for defined pathways to competitive university degrees, employment and to the professions.

Itchen offers so much more than just academic success; Itchen is a community which encourages lifelong friendships, creativity and sporting excellence.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Southampton, Hampshire, UK
- Population: 254,000
- Nearest Airport: London Gatwick / Heathrow

SCHOOL TYPE

- State, Mixed

SIZE

- 1450 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

UNIFORM

- None

AGE RANGE

- 16-18

EFL LESSONS

- Included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Recently renovated classrooms
- Interactive whiteboards
- Performing Arts Theatre
- Industry-standard Science laboratories
- Well equipped ICT rooms
- Specialist Language School Status
- Well stocked Learning Resource Centre

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Multi-purpose Sports hall
- Expansive playing fields
- Tennis courts
- Golf Academy
- Wide range of high performing sports teams
- Bright and spacious common areas

Studying at Itchen Sixth Form College

When you join Itchen you will become part of an exceptional college, acknowledged for the quality of its achievements, its dedicated staff, its depth of student support and its innovative curriculum.

We offer 50 different courses in over 40 different subjects, and our specialist college staff, along with the team at our trusted partners, High Schools International, you will be guided towards the right programme of study to help you achieve your aims and ambitions.

The wide range of courses available at Itchen includes both long and short term programmes, with an academic or English focus, so whether you are looking to gain British qualifications to assist your application to University, or whether you are looking for a unique cultural, academic and language opportunity, we are sure to have the right course for you.



Outside the Classroom

Itchen's students enjoy a diverse range of interests and hobbies which is evidenced by the wealth of clubs and societies available. From singing to dance, writing to radio presenting, fitness to reading, you're bound to find a club or society to interest you, where you can meet other students who share your interests. If there isn't a club or society that interests you or if you want to start something new, we will try to help you make it happen. We also organise a programme of cultural trips and social activities from the moment you arrive, which is a great way of getting to know the UK and make friends.

You don't need to be taking a course in a particular subject in order to enjoy an enrichment activity. You will be able to attend short courses in a range of subjects, explore career ideas by work shadowing and work experience, take instrumental/vocal tuition (free to music students) or take part in voluntary service. If you love sport, you can play for fun or take it to the highest level with our acclaimed Academy of Sport. We offer training with a Chelsea Football Club coach whatever your standard, coaching from a former Ryder Cup player in our Golf Academy to name but a few...



Student Support

We pride ourselves on providing excellent support for our students. Our highly experienced team in our dedicated **International Office** will support you both academically and practically from the moment you apply. Your **Personal Tutor** is usually one of your course teachers and will work closely with all your subject teachers, course leaders and senior staff on your behalf. They will get to know you well during your time at college, supporting you and keeping an overview of your work. Students have regular **one-to-one support** with their subject teachers, personalised help with their university applications and an extra lesson in every subject every week in order to focus on revision and exam technique to ensure success.

