

Information about The Henley College for University Admissions Tutors

The Henley College is a sixth form college with a tertiary based curriculum for approximately 1800 full time students who are mainly aged between 16 and 19. We recruit widely from across the 3 counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. Students mostly follow a study programme of A Levels or BTEC or UAL qualifications coupled with a tutorial programme which includes employability, careers advice, personal development and behaviour as well as a wide range of pastoral issues.

The College offers a broad and diverse curriculum offer in a supportive environment which enables students to gain the qualifications they need to enter higher education and/or employment. The college has an open access comprehensive offer which is able to meet the needs of all the community and students study A levels, vocational programmes (from foundation level to advanced level) and a range of apprenticeships. The college also provides outstanding support to our Pathways PMLD students who study bespoke programmes.

There are many and varied enrichment opportunities for students in for example Sport, Drama, Music, Debating, the Student Union and Leadership groups, Amnesty international, D of E and Expedition based enrichment. There is a particular focus on college wide drama productions as well as our renowned sports development programme with links to WASPs Rugby Club, Leander and Henley Rowing Clubs and Reading Rockets Basketball team.

Students doing A levels typically take 3 A levels on a 2 year linear programme and generally do not take the AS qualification. A small but significant number of our more able students take the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification in their first year. Predicted grades for A levels are based upon the end of year internal examination grades and teacher assessments.

Approximately half of the advanced level students take full time qualifications in the BTEC Extended Diploma and UAL Arts and Media courses. These students achieve accredited units towards their final results as they go through the course and their estimated grades are based on their results in these units.