

Introduction to College Life 2024/25



Difference between school and college

- 'Freedom'
- Wide variety of vocational courses
- Diverse environment
- Timetable - 3 full days a week (excluding T levels)
- Expectation of Independent Learning (ALP)
- Work placement
- Support and Intervention Procedure
- Expectation of learning/employability behaviours - PPE and Health and Safety



- 'main' vocational aim- likely to involve assessment dates throughout the year
- Maths and English
- Tutorial
- PHSE
- Careers
- 1:1
- Student Enrichment



- 35 hours as minimum
- T Levels/Health and Social Care and Early Years significantly more
- Work Placement support available
- Qualified Careers Advisors
 - Group support
 - 1:1 support
 - Free to our community



- Safeguarding & Wellbeing Team
- Counselling provision
- Children Looked After
- Links with community resources
- Bursary studentbursary@osc.ac.uk.
- Well-being Hub

[Wellbeing Hub | East Surrey College | East Surrey College \(esc.ac.uk\)](#)

[Wellbeing Hub | John Ruskin College | John Ruskin College](#)



- ALS
- EHCP
- Discussion of need
- Assistive Technology
- Exam Access Arrangements
- Learning Support Assistants
- Specialist Study Skills
- Trusted Adult
- Safe Place



- **What parents can expect:**
 - Email from course leader in first 4 weeks to establish contact
 - Team contacts to help answer any queries as they arise
 - Access to Parent Portal
 - Two parents' evenings (November/February)- virtual and F2F options
 - Active involvement in Support and Intervention process from stage 1
 - Telephone call if student is sent home/suspended
 - Immediate contact in case of any incident impacting on safety/wellbeing of your young person
 - Please use the website for updates on college closures due to adverse weather or other reasons, term dates and upcoming college events
 - GDPR for over 18s- as soon as your young person turns 18, we must ask for permission to communicate with parents and this may be refused

- If you have a complaint or query that has not been resolved through your key contacts, please use this email address:
- Complimentsandcomplaints@esc.ac.uk
- Complimentsandcomplaints@johnruskin.ac.uk
- We also love compliments about our hard working teachers and support staff, and will always pass these on!



Art, Crafts
& Floristry



Business
& Finance



Career
Introductions



Hair, Beauty
& Spa



Health
& Social Care



Computing
& IT



Construction
& Engineering



Cooking
Short Courses



Life Skills
& Wellbeing



Teaching
& Early Years



Counselling
Qualifications



English & Maths
Qualifications



ESOL
Qualifications



Languages
(Foreign)



CAREERS AT ORBITAL SOUTH COLLEGES

Please have a look at our vacancies- we routinely recruit for invigilators and learning support assistants.

We are also interested in bringing in industry experts to support the delivery of our vocational programmes

<https://careers.esc.ac.uk/home.html>