



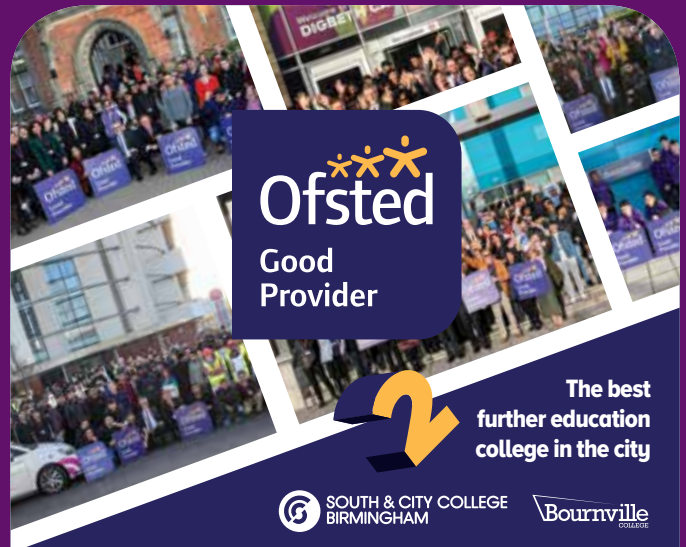
## Parents: Useful information

# Hello

We are delighted that your daughter/son has applied to study at our college. We hope that all our students enjoy their time with us and that they progress through their course with confidence to attain further success in higher education and employment.

### We would like to welcome you as parent/guardian to the college too. What can you expect?

- 1 We will keep in touch with you throughout your son/daughter's course. You will be invited to parent evenings and we will keep you informed of their progress.
- 2 If attendance falls beneath our accepted standards, we will let you know. We will also inform you if we have any concerns about punctuality, behaviour or completing work. We will also contact you, if we have any concerns about their health and wellbeing.
- 3 Your son/daughter is allocated a personal tutor who will ensure they receive support and guidance throughout their course.
- 4 Careers Advisors are available to ensure your son/daughter is given advice & guidance related to their next steps.
- 5 We provide clear progression routes up to university level. South & City College currently offers a wide range of degree courses so your son/daughter can study a degree course without leaving the college.



Ofsted inspectors were impressed with the achievement rates of students, who develop good practical and vocational skills under the guidance of highly skilled teachers and leave the college to continue to higher education, employment, promotion or training.

## Student support

The student support team can help with many different types of support, information or guidance that students might need during their time at college. All of our staff are friendly, trained to help and will treat all student queries confidentially.

### They can help with:

- Financial advice
- Personal and welfare support
- Child and vulnerable adult protection (support for students who experience abuse and bullying)
- Mentoring
- Careers guidance
- Higher education student support
- Enrichment – clubs, trips, events etc.
- And more...

## Did you know?

- 1 We are first choice college for **91%** of our students.
- 2 We offer A Levels, Apprenticeships, Vocational and University level courses at six locations across the city, all within easy access.
- 3 86% of our higher education students are satisfied with their course. That's 4% higher than the West Midlands average (NSS2018).
- 4 We have well qualified, friendly and supportive staff.
- 5 Our recent Ofsted Inspection reports that our students feel safe at the college.

“ Students speak positively about their experiences at the college and the positive environment in which they study. They enjoy being at college and become more confident. They have high aspirations. ”

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## 4 steps to get a place on a course

- 1 Visit our website for a full list of courses – **sccb.ac.uk**
- 2 **Apply** and secure a place
- 3 Attend an **information session**
- 4 **Enrol**

**OPEN DAYS**  
20 MARCH 4-7PM | 8 JUNE 10-1PM

Contact us for more information

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## Work experience, trips and visits

Work experience is a key component of 16-19 study programmes and all students are expected to complete work experience or some form of work related training.

We have excellent links with local employers and will help you arrange work experience placements.

We have a packed schedule of trips and visits and each campus has its own enrichment team.

We also arrange relevant industry visits and speakers to ensure students are equipped with relevant skills.

- Free Travel\* if you are under 19 and live more than 2 miles from your chosen campus
- Free breakfast to students who are in college before 8.30am
- Fantastic facilities
- Free WiFi
- Free access to Office 365 and other software
- Libraries and quiet spaces, perfect for studying



“ When I first joined the college I remember feeling quite shy. My tutors encouraged me to get out of my comfort zone to help me reach my potential. Even my parents have seen the positive difference in my confidence. ”

**TOM JEFFREY**  
A LEVEL STUDENT