

FOUNDATION LEARNING AND SUPPORT

GCSE FAST TRACK

The GCSE Fast Track course focuses on Level 3 progression routes. This course is unique in the UK because it enables you to gain four full GCSEs in a year.

You will study three mandatory subjects and will be able to choose a fourth subject. You will be taught through lectures, group work, teamwork, plus individual study.

GCSE Fast Track is a highly supportive course, which encourages independent learning. Assessment takes several different formats, for example: presentations, practical work, plus final exams in May and June. You are expected to work independently in your free time to complete additional work which will enable you to be successful. You will have your own personal tutor and you will be part of a tutor group.



FAST TRACK - CONTINUED

An individual timetable is compiled around mandatory subjects of GCSE Maths and English plus GCSE Sociology. In addition to this core programme, you will have the opportunity to choose one option from the following:

- ▶ GCSE Art
- ▶ GCSE Citizenship
- ▶ GCSE Religious Studies

You will:

- ▶ Have an individual timetable based on mandatory GCSEs in English, Maths and Sociology or Biology, plus one other GCSE
- ▶ Choose one option from the following: GCSE Art, Citizenship or Religious Studies
- ▶ Have a personal tutor with weekly tutor group sessions
- ▶ Receive preparation for progression on to Level 3 programmes
- ▶ Complete a week of work experience after your final exams.

Next steps:

Most students progress to A Levels or vocational Level 3 programmes within Exeter College, in subjects ranging from Catering to Classical Civilisation. Some students have progressed on to Apprenticeships and some have gone on to full time employment. As part of your PDP programme, attention is given to employability skills and progression skills and progression which will link directly to your work experience. You will be supported with transition.

Entry criteria:

Interview and assessment (to ensure you are working in the GCSE grade 3 range).

How to apply:

Visit apply.exe-coll.ac.uk to apply online.

Find out more:

Search our website exe-coll.ac.uk, call 01392 400500 or email info@exe-coll.ac.uk.

“ I have very much enjoyed college life, it's been an experience of a lifetime. My main achievements have been my final grades (three 8s and one 9) and making an amazing bunch of friends! The college environment is very safe and friendly. Everyone is very helpful and the support provided to students is tremendous. The staff work really hard to make this a pleasant and a memorable experience for everyone. Exeter College provides opportunities for every single student to bloom and prosper like no other. I intend to do an Access to Higher Education Course in Science because I am really looking forward to pursuing a Degree in Science.”

Rhea, studied Fast Track GCSE and then progressed to the Access to HE Diploma in Science (Biology and Chemistry)

She is now studying Biomedical Sciences at Exeter University

Previously studied in India

