

International at Itchen Sixth Form College



Welcome to Itchen!



With over 20 years of experience, our dedicated International School is here to welcome you and help you settle in your new life with us.

Itchen has a special atmosphere which you experience as soon as you walk through the door. We truly care about all our students, we will go the extra mile to make sure you succeed to the best of your ability and have an enjoyable experience.

Itchen offers international students high quality academic and vocational programmes as well as a wide range of enrichment opportunities. Our academic provision ensures that you are supported to succeed, and provides defined pathways to competitive university degrees and employment success.

We are a college that is not only embedded in its local community, but we also have a national reputation for our sporting prowess and our students compete regionally, nationally and internationally.

Southampton is one of the most vibrant cities of the south coast of England where you can truly experience British culture.

We look forward to welcoming you at Itchen Sixth Form College.

Alex Scott
Principal

Danielle Amin, Brazil

Being an exchange student is dealing with an unknown world, where every day you have to rediscover yourself and expand your horizons.

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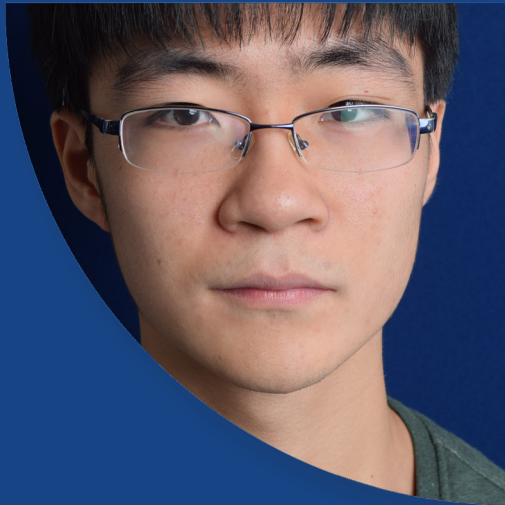
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Student Success



Zhi Qi (Bruce) - China

Subjects: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Extended Project Qualification, Economics, Physics

Grades: A*, A*, A*, A, A

Destination: University of Oxford to study Mathematics and Statistics



Virginia Vianello - Italy

Subjects: Italian, Business, French

Grades: A*, Distinction*, A

Destination: Edinburgh Napier University to study International Business Management



James Ng - Indonesia

Subjects: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry

Grades: A*, A*, A

Destination: University of Southampton to study Medicine



Ziyue Cai (Teresa) - China

Subjects: Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry, Japanese

Grades: A, A, A, A

Destination: University College London to study Pharmacy

Pascal Pawal Iwkin - Germany

Subjects: Business, Economics, German, Mathematics, French

Grades: A*, A*, A, B, B

Destination: King's College London to study Economics Management



Wing Yee Lam (Regina) - China

Subjects: Acting, Dance, Musical Theatre, Drama and Theatre Studies

Grades: Distinction*, Distinction*, Distinction*, C

Destination: Liverpool Hope University to study Creative and Performing Arts



10 Reasons to Study at Itchen



Tried and trusted

1

We have over 20 years experience of ensuring international students meet their personal and academic goals.

2

Many of our students come to study here because friends and family have recommended Itchen.

Student success

3

Our teachers, some of whom are examiners in their subjects, are dedicated to ensuring the success of our international students by supporting and guiding them.

4

Every year our international students progress to the university of their choice.

Support

5

We look after your welfare and support you academically and practically from the moment you apply as you build the study and life skills essential for university and career success.

Course choice

6

With over 50 different courses, including A Levels, BTECs, CTECs preparation and other English language courses, we will have the course to suit you.

Location

7

The historic maritime city of Southampton is a lively and safe place to study. Located on the south coast of England, we are just over an hour away from London.

Enrichment

8

Our students get to know each other and the UK with a full programme of cultural trips and social activities.

9

There are many opportunities for students to get involved with wider college life and participate in music and drama, or receive international-level coaching in our Academy of Sport.

Community

10

Our international students are full integrated into the college. They study with our British students and live with local families in the wider community.



*Gabriel Piai Ozores
Carvalho, Brazil*

The programme is an amazing and unforgettable experience that gave me abilities for all of my life. Southampton has turned into a home for me, I love this city.

Federica Balia, Italy

I got the chance to discover many other cultures I did not know anything about and live like an average English student.

Francesco Pelliccio, Italy

My experience at Itchen has quite definitely shaped who I am today. It helped me become the more mature and well-rounded individual I didn't know I could be.

High School Programme



- Study with English and international students and make long lasting friends.

- Choose the subjects that you enjoy or need for your experience.

- Tailor-make your course with September or January start dates and course lengths from one term to one year.*

* courses lasting more than six months are for EU passport holders only.

- Be part of a British family.

- Feel supported by our expert team who are always on hand to help you.

- Explore the UK and enjoy a full enrichment programme.



Facilities

Itchen's state-of-the-art facilities and industry standard software mean you can enjoy top class resources and services for the best learning experience.



Graphics suite



Science labs



Textiles studio



Bespoke art rooms



Drama studio



Photography studio



Dance studio



Photography Darkroom



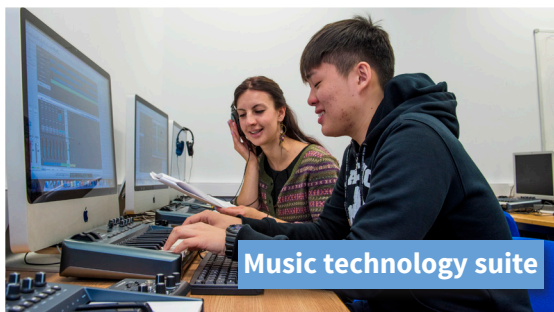
Soundproof rehearsal rooms



Recording studio



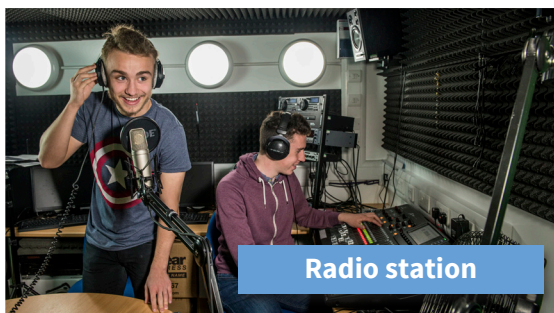
Fitness suites



Music technology suite



Learning Resources Centre



Radio station



Main hall with stage



Sports hall



College centre & canteen



Football pitches



Outside social areas

A Level Courses



Lila McLendon, USA

I've learned so much about different cultures and how to be more independent and confident.

51% of our International students achieved A*-B in their A Level courses in 2019!

Business

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics

English & Media

- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Media Studies

Geography, Travel, Humanities & Modern Languages

- Environmental Science
- French
- Geography
- Politics
- History
- Spanish

Maths, Computing & Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Mathematics & Further Mathematics
- Physics

Uniformed Public Services, Law & Criminology

- Law

Sport & PE

- Sport & PE

Social Sciences & Care

- Psychology
- Sociology

Visual & Performing Arts

- Fine Art
- Graphics
- Photography
- Textiles



Level 3 Vocational Courses



I have improved my English and I have made friendships that I know will be forever.

Camila Seixas, Brazil

Business

- Business - single award
- Business - double award

English & Media

- Creative Writing Extended Project Qualification
- Digital Media
- Journalism

Geography, Travel, Humanities & Modern Languages

- Tourism
- Travel & Tourism - triple award

Maths, Computing & Science

- IT
- IT (Application Developer)
- Core Mathematics (Mathematics in Context)

Uniformed Public Services, Law & Criminology

- Applied Law
- Criminology
- Protective Services

Sport & PE

- Sport - triple award
- Football Coaching Diploma

Social Sciences & Care

- Childcare & Education - full time with placement
- Health & Social Care - triple award

Visual & Performing Arts

- Art & Design
- Life Drawing
- Acting
- Dance & Musical Theatre - triple award
- Music Performance & Technology - triple award

Other Courses



As well as A Level and Level 3 vocational courses, we also offer a range of additional Level 2 subjects that can fit alongside your Level 3 programme. These supplement your core subjects and provide you with extra skills and experiences that will look good on your university application.

Level 2 Vocational

- Art & Design
- Business
- Business Technology
- Community Sports Leadership Award - CSLA
- Criminology
- Fitness Instructor
- Football Coaching Diploma
- Health & Social Care
- Introduction to Cabin Crew
- Introduction to Early Years

Level 2 Vocational

- Education & Care (Childcare)
- IT
- Law & Legal Work
- Life Drawing
- Media
- Sport
- Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community
- Travel & Tourism



Our Academies

Being a part of our academies here at Itchen provides you with many extra opportunities and extra-curricular experiences, as well as the chance to make new friends, be active in the community and really take your Itchen experience to the next level.

Creative Arts Academy

The Creative Arts Academy is for you if you want to...

- study subjects in the Visual and Performing Arts faculty
- study subjects in the English and Media faculty
- build your portfolio
- undertake work experience
- work with creative institutions
- attend workshops and guest lectures

Academy of Sport

The Academy of Sport is for you if you want to...

- Receive expert coaching in a range of sports
- Include sport sessions in your college timetable
- Meet top sportsmen and women from across the UK and abroad



Get Involved



At Itchen, we provide a variety of opportunities for you to get involved in trips, clubs and activities. These extra-curricular activities will allow you to meet new people, help build your skills, add to your CV and make your time at Itchen even more enjoyable!

Travel the world

All of our faculties provide the opportunity to go on trips. These tie into your courses, enrich your studies and allow you to explore brand new destinations. Previous trips have included:

- New York City
- Southern Italy
- Skiing in Austria
- BBC studios

Clubs and Societies

We offer a variety of clubs and societies for you to join. You can even create your own!

Current clubs include:

- Bands and music groups
- Christian Union
- Creative Writing club
- Games club
- Prism (LGBT group)
- Drama & dance competitions

Itchen Radio

Itchen Radio is the college's own award-winning radio station. It is hosted by students and is broadcast across Southampton every week via Unity 101 Community Radio on Mondays, giving our students real broadcast experience which sets them up well for careers in the media, radio and journalism industries.

Student Ambassadors

Being a Student Ambassador not only looks great on your CV or UCAS application, it also allows you to develop your communication skills. You will help out on Open Evenings and Taster Events, as well as other college events throughout the year. It's a chance to represent the college and gain experience!

Application Timeline

1

Apply for your courses. Download, complete and send in your signed application form. We accept applications from all over the world to start in January or September.

2

Interview. Depending on your chosen subjects, you may need an interview. Confirmation of an interview will be given along with any other useful information. Interviews are done via Skype.

3

Application outcome. You will receive an offer of a place to study at Itchen Sixth Form College once your application has been processed.

4

Accepting your offer. Once we have made you an offer, accept it as soon as possible and send us your deposit payment, so we can start the process of matching you with a host family.

5

Accommodation. We will give you information on your host family, as well as further information about living in the UK. Your host family will be a local family in Southampton.

6

Meet and greet. We will pick you up from the airport and introduce you to your host family once we arrive at the college. Meet and greet dates will be on our website.

7

Arrival and enrolment. You will be enrolled on your chosen subjects and will meet other UK and international students for your Welcome Week.

8

Start of your Itchen journey. During Welcome Week, you will attend trips and activities. Once college starts, the international team will continue to offer you support.

Location

Lorenzo Prando, Italy

The teachers have been wonderful with me because they could see my strengths and not my weaknesses.



About Southampton

The city of Southampton on the beautiful south coast offers rich history, cultural spaces such as museums and theatres, and sporting opportunities: Southampton is home to Southampton 'Saints' Football Club and is also a world-renowned sailing spot.

The city offers great shopping

experiences and is one of the greenest cities in southern England.

Itchen Sixth Form College is only a few minutes away from local trains, buses and Southampton Airport. London is just 70 minutes by train and Heathrow Airport is only 75 minutes by road.