

VIRTUAL TOUR

Here you will find some very exciting 360 degree images of inside the buildings and classrooms. We have listed the subjects in each building so your students will feel like they’re actually stood inside the room they may be studying in! There are also Points of Interest in the images, which will give a little more information about the facilities, or some useful insights from current and previous students!

Happy Exploring!

WHY CHOOSE RUNSHAW?

Hear it from the students themselves!

Every young person featured here is a current Runshaw Student, and have recorded these videos to give your students some advice and guidance around taking their next steps in Education.

Click on the student’s face to hear their story, and why they chose Runshaw. We have covered a range of subjects and some of the Horizons Programmes here too.

ADVICE & GUIDANCE

By clicking on this link, your students will be taken to our website’s course list, so they can explore the vast range of courses we offer. Here they will also find entry requirements and assessment methods for their chosen pathway and subjects.

To the right, you will also find some useful suggested reading and tasks set by our course tutors. This list is designed to deepen the background knowledge of a given subject, and can be useful in preparing to take that subject with us.

STEM & OFSTED

Find out a little more about why Ofsted say Runshaw is ‘in a league of its own’ by watching the next two videos. One focuses on the facilities and campus itself, and one focuses on the STEM area- some of our most popular subjects.

FIND THE RIGHT COURSE FOR YOU

If your students are unsure of what the different pathways mean, here’s how we would usually explain it

Pathway	Key info	Good for...
A Level (2 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose 3, 4 or 5 subjects. No compulsory subjects In college 4 days a week with 1 employability day off timetable. Final exams at the end of 2nd year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeping your options open and studying a range of subjects Experiencing new subjects that you don’t get to study in school, i.e. Law, Sociology, Psychology etc. If you perform well in exam situations

<p>Vocational (BTEC) (2 years)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one subject to study and cover all areas- become a specialist • 3 days in college with 1 study day and 1 employability day • Assessed through coursework, presentations, work experience etc. • Equivalent to 3 A Levels in UCAS points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who are more practical learners • Studying a course in depth with more work experience • Perform better through practical assessment- showing what you can do.
<p>Apprenticeship (time dependent on level, usually 18 months)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full time job- earn as you learn! Complete a qualification whilst working in chosen career. One day a week to complete qualification work • Start your apprenticeship when you have received your GCSE grades and secured a placement with an employer • Can work your way through levels and often result in full time jobs! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who are keen to get into the industry • Students who want to gain real life experience through working • Students who have excellent time management skills.

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

The next section is information provided by some of our Schools Liaison Admissions Tutors- these may be familiar faces to your students as Amy and Fran do regular visits in schools to deliver skills sessions, and information about steps towards Further Education.

Fran will explain a few of the areas that make Runshaw unique to other colleges. She explains a little more about the Horizons Programme, our exciting extra-curricular societies and academies! There is a society or academy for almost every subject, which are designed to stretch and challenge students in that area of study. This programme is so popular every year as not only will students gain deeper knowledge and experience in a particular area, they will also have the opportunity to meet new people and develop even stronger relationships in the wider college. Search 'Horizons' on the website to download our handy brochures for more information.

Amy talks about the amazing support students can receive at Runshaw, and watching this video may ease some worries or concerns your students may have during the transition from school to college

USEFUL LINKS

At the bottom of the page there are some handy links to find further information and keep up to date with what's going on at Runshaw through our social medias.

If you have any further queries or questions as a result of what you have found through the webpage, the Schools Liaison Team are ready and waiting to help in any way we can! Just email

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