



The One Year GCSE

Programme for International Boarders



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We are delighted to offer a range of programmes to suit the needs of all international students who would like to apply to attend Trent College.

We work in close partnership with families to ensure that every child benefits from the best programme for their needs.

We are committed to ensuring that all of our international students have the best possible experience during their stay at Trent College.

International students who join Trent College can expect to enjoy the following benefits:

- ✓ An exceptional, all round educational experience
- ✓ Top quality teaching
- ✓ Outstanding pastoral care
- ✓ Specialist tutor support
- ✓ First class boarding facilities
- ✓ An excellent weekend activity programme (no additional charge)
- ✓ Professional instrumental tuition (one lesson per week included in full boarding fees)
- ✓ Specialist English Language lessons and support for international students
- ✓ Full immersion into the life and culture of the school

International students at Trent College are fully integrated into every aspect of school life, living and working alongside students from across the UK. Our tutorial support programme is tailored to the needs of international students, ensuring that every student develops the widest social and academic support network.

Students meet with their tutor groups each day, receiving targeted academic support and encouragement. At the end of each day, boarders return to their house to enjoy the warm and welcoming home-from-home environment provided by our caring and supportive boarding teams.

Our boarding houses offer a vibrant, diverse environment giving students the opportunity to be part of a close-knit community which focuses on positive wellbeing, the development of life skills and the nurturing of friendships.



The Programme

Students undertaking our One Year Programme will take examinations in up to 9 GCSE subjects depending on their academic and English (spoken/written) profile.

The programme is unique and tailored to the needs of each individual. Our staff will take responsibility for ensuring that each student's programme is ideally matched to their academic profile.

The Core Programme includes:

GCSE Study in:

- Mathematics (and for some applicants, Further Mathematics)
- English (First or Second Language)
- Modern Foreign Languages (tailored to the individual)
- Science (leading to a GCSE qualification in at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

Additional subjects that can be studied include:

- History
- Geography
- Latin
- Business Studies
- Music
- Religious Studies
- Classical Civilisation





Sports, Music & The Arts

All students will have the opportunity to participate in an all round programme of activities that can cater for all levels of ability in sport, music, drama and the arts. Trent College offers activities aimed at participation, progression, and performance levels. We are proud of our students' record of accomplishment at national and international level, in a wide variety of sports and creative arts.

Cultural Appreciation and Personal Development Programme

All One Year Programme students will take part in a unique and exciting programme of events and activities designed to encourage them to develop a deep and long-lasting appreciation of our local and national culture and community.

Students will learn the principles of Positive Education through our weekly programme of targeted sessions and support. They will also benefit from our Weekly Activity Programme which includes visits to major cities, theme parks and many other cultural attractions in the surrounding area.

We are also proud to offer a specific programme of activities to every student on the One Year Programme. These activities include formal dinners, comedy nights and charity fundraising events along with cinema nights, home cooking and opportunities to socialise with friends.



Entry Requirements

This is an intensive programme designed for students who:

- Have a strong all round prior education
- Meet the required standards in the admissions process
- Have a well-developed competency with spoken and written English (IELTS 5.5 (or equivalent) and above)

Students will join our existing Year 11 classes and follow a year of study that will conclude with the GCSE examinations.

Students completing the Trent College One Year Programme are welcome to apply to our Sixth Form programme, to study A Levels. A limited number of places are available for students wishing to attend the One Year Programme only, returning home on completion of the course.

If you would like any further information about the Programme or would like to find out more, please contact Boarding Admissions Manager:

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