



Key Stage 4

14 – 16 Prospectus
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Welcome



South Bank Colleges works with schools and local authorities to provide vocational opportunities for young people aged 14-16 who;

- are at school and want an early experience of college life
- need a more blended approach to their learning experience

Our flexible range of School Links courses give young people the chance to gain valuable skills and qualifications, grow in confidence and discover hidden talents.

We aim to engage students, aid personal development and, ultimately, increase their employability prospects through new experiences. We recognise how important it is to work in partnership with schools, parents and students. By working together, we can actively promote choice and opportunities for Key Stage 4 students.

South Bank Colleges is delighted to be working with another member of the LSBU Group, SBUSixth, to increase the range of courses on offer. SBUSixth is situated next to our Brixton campus and specialises in engineering and health A dedicated team, dedicated facilities, wraparound support, pastoral, enrichment, engagement with employers. Partnership working with schools and the LA

What is on offer?

The Gateway college offers a range of options for KS4 students. These include;

- One day a week School Links vocational picks
- Part time provision for year 10 and 11 (three days a week)
- Full time year 10 and 11 provision

At the moment vocational options are delivered every Wednesday, and our team of expert tutors and experienced staff work directly with your students to introduce them to the vocational study area of their choosing.

School Links Fees are £2,726 and include meals, trips and any equipment required; unless being delivered at SBUSixth, which is half a day, when the fees will be £1800.

Full-time offer

In addition to the one day programme, we offer fulltime five days a week, this is available for year 10 and 11 learners.

These students may have recently arrived in the Borough so may not have secured a school place or are not engaging well with the school curriculum and need other options. All young people on the full-time programme have the opportunity to work towards the following qualifications;

- GCSE English and Maths or Functional Skills
- OCN Science
- Prince's Trust Achieve
- Citizenship
- One of the vocational options

Fees are £12,390 and include meals, trips and any equipment (if required) for the vocational option.

Part-time offer

Part-time three days a week, this option is available for 14 - 16 year olds. Our part-time students will get the opportunity to enhance their current school curriculum with employability and vocational choices.

All young people on the three day programme are working towards the following qualifications;

- Prince's Trust Achieve
- one of the vocational options

Students will continue with their other subjects when back at school.

Fees are £7,806 include meals, trips and any equipment required for the vocational option.

How to Apply

Parents can approach the Local Authority or the School. Applications are only accepted from local authorities, or from the school the student currently attends. Upon receiving the application an interview is then arranged. This includes an initial assessment to support the correct placement of each young person.



Vocational options

Level 1 Sport

Students receive hands-on support to study our Level 1 OCN Skills for Professions in Sport. aim to provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to progress to further study related to sport and ultimately to work in this or related sectors.



Delivered at our Clapham Site

Level 1 Construction

Here students receive support from our industry-trained, expert tutors for teaching and studying for Level 1 qualifications inConstruction. This qualification has been designed to help students understand and test out basic aspects of the construction industry and to cover some important knowledge and practical skills required to work successfully in it.



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Level 1 Arts and Media

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to the Creative Arts Sector. It enables them to make informed future progression choices while developing their knowledge and practical skills across a range of areas. Students learn about some of the materials, methods, processes and technical skills that support art and design activities as well as developing ideas and their communication skills.



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Level 1 Beauty

This is ideal for students just starting out in beauty who want a solid understanding of the industry. This course prepares students to succeed in a job or move on to further study in this sector. The course is designed to build on a young person's interest and passion for the beauty industry covering a wide range of skills from make-up to nail art.



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Level 1 & 2 Health and Social Care

This Level 1 Skills for Professions in Health & Social Care aim to provide learners with the skills and knowledge required to progress to further study related to health and social care and ultimately to work in this or related sectors.



Delivered at SBUSixth in Brixton

Multi-Level ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

The course helps students to improve their English skills, both oral and written. Engaging and interactive activities enable students to work on their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills at an appropriate level. Students will improve their English and employability skills and raise their confidence to progress to their next stag of learning.



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