



GCSE Leisure & Tourism (Double Applied)

A one year vocational Leisure & Tourism course. Equivalent to two GCSEs.

Students will combine this course with up to four other GCSEs.

Requirements :

The College minimum to start a GCSE course is four GCSEs at grade D or above.

This subject will focus on:

investigating leisure and tourism; marketing; and customer service.

You can expect to:

complete written tasks, role-plays, prepare display boards and promotional posters.

Method of assessment:

Assessment is by coursework and one examination.

Progression:

You may be able to progress on to AS level courses or BTEC National Certificate/Diploma programmes. Many students have successfully progressed on to other courses.

Other information:

This course offers a variety of visits and trips including Greenwich Maritime Museum, the Tower of London, Brentwood Leisure Centre and orienteering in Thorndon Country Park. 100% of students achieved grade C or above in 2006.

A high percentage of students go on to university to study degrees such as Events Management at Birmingham University and on to employment in the industry such as at Holiday Inn, Brentwood and Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre.

82% of students achieved a grade A-C in 2008.