



South Quay
College

Prospectus

2018-19

**Key Stage 4
Provision**

Welcome to KS4 at South Quay College



Our programmes are composed of three strands, designed to foster a spirit of entrepreneurship, and to equip all students with a broad range of skills.

Key Stage 4 is an essential part of our vision of bringing hope to London's young people. We work with students from diverse backgrounds, providing an alternative to mainstream education.

We provide an environment where you can learn, grow and develop to realise your full potential, not only academically, but also personally and socially.

Our curriculum offer and pastoral support are detailed below, but the best way to find out more is to come and visit us. We look forward to welcoming you to South Quay College!

Martin Nirsimloo

Principal

Acquiring Skills:

As well as choosing a vocational subject, students follow a pathway of core subjects.

Coaching & Support:

Each student works with a Student Journey Lead (S JL), who offers comprehensive 1:1 support with students' personal development and goal setting. The S JL also coordinates pastoral care for students, liaising with families and agencies to ensure appropriate information sharing that benefits the young person.

Active Citizenship & Enterprise (ACE):

We offer an in-house, co-curricular programme that helps students to develop transferable skills such as teamwork, professional communication and business principles.

Curriculum Offer

Core Subjects

- English Language – GCSE (AQA) or Functional Skills (EL1-L2)
- Maths – GCSE (EDEXCEL) or Functional Skills (EL1-L2)
- Humanities – GCSE (EDEXCEL) or BTEC Entry Level
- Science – Core and Additional GCSE (EDEXCEL) or BTEC
- ICT – (EL1-L2)
- Prince's Trust - Personal Development and Employability (L1)
- PE - not accredited
- Home Language GCSE (optional, where appropriate)



Pathways

Depending on results of initial and diagnostic assessments, students will be offered one of four pathways:

- GCSE Pathway: students study the full range of GCSEs offered at SQC
- Vocational Pathway 1: Students study a combination of GCSEs and Functional Skills / BTECs
- Vocational Pathway 2: Students mainly study Functional Skills / BTECs
- Supported Pathway: Students focus on English, maths, and personal and social development



Vocational Courses

Creative Industries

Creative Industries offers a combination of Music and Media in one academic year. Students will be able to express themselves in various ways with a strong focus on the production (technical) aspects of these subjects.

The areas of focus will include Audio Production, Video Production, Advertising and Working in the Creative Industry.

- BTEC Entry Level 3 Award or
- BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Creative Media
- BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Music for Practical Performance



Construction

- BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Construction



This course is designed to offer Key Stage 4 students an opportunity to gain the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to prepare for employment in this specific occupational sector.

No prior knowledge, skills or qualifications are required before students can register for this qualification.

Sport

This course offers students a theoretical and practical framework for working within the sport and active leisure industry. Units cover a broad range of relevant topics, such as planning a fitness programme, taking part in sport and understanding how the body works.

- BTEC Entry Level/ Level 1 in Sport and Active Leisure



Beauty

- BTEC Entry Level/Level 1 Beauty Therapy



Beauty Therapy at South Quay College gives students a general introduction to the beauty industry, whilst preparing them to work in a professional salon environment.

Units also cover practical skills, such as skin care, hand care, make-up application and nail art.

Active Citizenship & Enterprise



South Quay College is a member of **WE Schools**, which provides many opportunities to learn about the world, and to contribute to our local community, through fundraising or volunteering.



While taking part in ACE, students can work towards a **Prince's Trust** Personal Development and Employability qualification and a **UK Youth** Achievement Award, which means that their learning can be recognised when they leave us.

Students also follow the 'Them & Us' programme from **PIXL**, which explores positive relationship building and is based on three principles:

- Living without harming others
- Doing acts of kindness
- Showing respect for others

Active Citizenship & Enterprise (ACE) is our in-house programme aimed at giving students a wide variety of learning experiences across several curriculum areas such as:

- Careers Education & Work-Related Learning
- Business & Enterprise
- British Values
- Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural Development (SMSC)
- Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHE)

In Key Stage 4, students participate in projects and activities each Friday. Whether you are interested in art and design, music, sports, community issues or visiting new places, there will be something for you. Since ACE was launched, students have taken part in many different projects:



Meeting Olympian
Perri Shakes-Drayton



Pop-Up Diner raising
money for Whizz-Kidz

Inclusion

KS4 is an inclusive provision that is committed to supporting the learning needs of each young person. All students benefit from:

- Thorough Initial Assessment of working levels and learning needs
- One Plan - with individualised strategies for learning
- Small classes, with a high ratio of staff to students
- Referrals for additional services / support where appropriate

If a young person has an EHCP, we will work closely with the young person, family and local authority SEN Team to assess the suitability of SQC's KS4 Provision for the young person's specific needs. If a place is agreed, a tailored pathway will be offered, in line with the SEND Code of Practice.

Joining South Quay College Key Stage 4

Students can join us throughout the year if they are referred by a school or local authority.

If the young person has an EHCP, the referral will need to be approved by the relevant local authority SEN panel.

Tower Hamlets referrals (where the young person does not have an EHCP) will usually be approved by the Fair Access Protocol Panel.



“Outstanding teaching, learning and assessment motivate and enthuse learners in lessons, ensuring learners behave well, enjoy learning and make rapid progress.”

Weekly Schedule

- 8.45** School starts for Breakfast and 1:1s
- 9.20** Lessons start
- 12.15-12.45** Lunch
- 14.45** Lessons end

FREE
Breakfast
& Lunch
Provided

Contact Us

If you would like to find out more information about South Quay College or make a student referral, please get in touch:

"I can't believe how much South Quay College has changed my daughter's life. This has been the best thing that has ever happened to her. She speaks so positively about school now! Even her behaviour has improved."

Parent of a Key Stage 4 Learner

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