

Varndean College

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Varndean College
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QUICK FACTS

1. Ranked 2nd sixth form college in UK for value
2. In 2019, the A Level pass rate was 98%
3. Over 100 international students from 14 countries
4. Coming soon...New £2.9million STEM Centre

Reasons why you should attend Varndean College



Varndean College, Brighton, East Sussex

Varndean College is located on the edge of Brighton on England's south coast. It is about 30 minutes' drive from Gatwick Airport and the journey to Heathrow is 1 hour 30 minutes.

Varndean specialises in academic and general vocational education for 16 to 19-year-olds. At Level 3, they offer over 30 A Level subjects, a choice of vocational qualifications, and the increasingly popular alternative to A Levels, the International Baccalaureate Diploma. At Level 2, over a hundred students each year study various vocational courses and a range of core GCSEs.



Success

- In 2019, the A Level pass rate was 98%, with nearly 50% achieving A*, A or B grades and 71% achieving A*, A, B or C grades.
- Students on the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme again achieved an average score of 36 points, equivalent to 3 A grades at A Level.
- Over the past two years, 22 students have gained 40 points or above and 75% of those applying to UCAS acquired places at Russell Group universities, including five at Oxford and Cambridge and twelve studying medicine.
- At Level 3, over 30 A Level subjects are offered, a choice of vocational qualifications, and the increasingly popular alternative to A Levels, the International Baccalaureate Diploma.
- Extensive co-curricular activities available including creative writing, Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, sports and stage management.
- New £2.9million STEM Centre opening in 2020
- 2018 Ofsted Report @ Varndean is a good college where students thrive and achieve’.
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- Short study programmes available for 3,6 or 9 months



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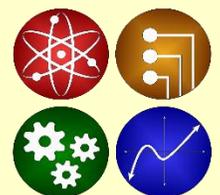
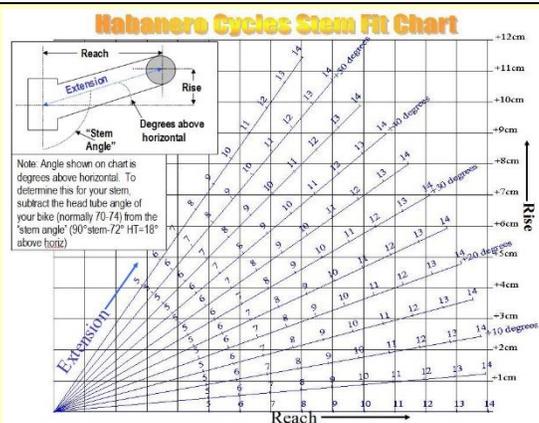
SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATHEMATICS

Varndean College offers a range of STEM subjects:

Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) as well as Mathematics and Computer Science.

New for September 2020 Varndean will also be offering a Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Engineering.

Varndean College is very proud to have been given [This Photo](#) by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-SA](#) new £2.9m STEM centre, which is due to open in April 2020





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Also offered is a wide range of enrichment activities for students; including both competitive and recreational sports clubs.

Creative arts such as Life Drawing, Drama, and Funk Band.

Political, environmental, and religious societies such as Feminist Society, Muslim Voice, and Rainbow Alliance.

Clubs for those wishing to expand on their studies such as Chemistry Society, Law Society, and Raspberry Pi Club.

A thriving Student Union also enables students to contribute to college life.

Outside the college, students are supported with work experience and volunteering opportunities along with an extensive programme of day, residential, and international trips, including the annual Kaloko Trust charity project in Zambia.

