

Richard Huish College - Taunton, UK

Richard Huish College, based in Taunton, is a Beacon college designated “outstanding” by Ofsted. We are proud to be one of the best sixth form colleges in England, proven by our consistent rankings in the top ten for A level performance for the last eight years. We reached the top six in 2008.

We have an enviable reputation in the local area built upon a long history of excellence.

If you are hard-working and ambitious to succeed then we want to help you be the best that you can.

We seek to provide an environment in which young people can make an effective transition from school to university or employment.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Taunton, Somerset, UK
- Population: 63,000
- Nearest Airport: Bristol / Exeter

SCHOOL TYPE

- State Day, Mixed

SIZE

- 2000 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Homestay

UNIFORM

- None

AGE RANGE

- 16-19

EFL LESSONS

- Some included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Art department with 3 large studios
- Well equipped Science laboratories
- Traditional and Digital Photography facilities
- Music recording studios and rehearsal rooms
- Performance Hall
- State of the art Language laboratories
- Well-stocked Learning Centre
- Modern classrooms
- 3 common areas for study and socialising

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- State-of-the-Art Sports Dome
- Expansive playing fields
- Tennis, badminton and basketball courts
- Well-stocked trophy cabinet!!

Academics at Richard Huish

In 2012, 99% of our students achieved A* to E grades at A level. 88% of our students achieved three or more A levels at A* - E in facilitating subjects. 10% of our students achieved three A levels at AAB in facilitating subjects.

Facilitating subjects are Maths, English, Sciences, Modern Languages, History and Geography. They are preferred subjects selected by The Russell group of the 20 largest research based universities in the country, to aid student A level choice. In 2012, 18 of our students were offered places to read degrees at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. That placed us 5th out of all "non-selective" state schools that send candidates to Oxford. One in three of our applicants are successful, in contrast to a national average of around one in six.



Enrichment Opportunities

At Richard Huish College it's not all about academics. There are plenty of opportunities to develop as a fully rounded individual. We are sure you'll find something to get involved in, and if not then come and talk to us and we can set something up! If you like acting, dancing, singing or making music in a performance context then join with us in producing something special! Music enrichment is open to all students, you don't have to be doing music subjects to join in. There are a great range of opportunities that will appeal to your interests. Huish Sport runs a comprehensive, wide-ranging and extremely successful sports enrichment programme. We provide a huge range of both team and individual sports to students of all abilities. Each year, over 400 students participate in Huish Sport across 19 different sports, with teams and individuals achieving annual success at local, regional and national level.

Studying in Taunton

Taunton is the county town of Somerset and is an important centre for leisure and tourism and is one of the most beautiful parts of England. The Quantocks and Exmoor are great places for walking and cycling and Taunton is surrounded by beautiful countryside and there is a fantastic mix of shops, restaurants and leisure facilities in the town centre and surrounding business parks. Taunton is two hours from London and a short train ride from the local university cities of Bristol, Exeter, Southampton and Bath, seventeen miles from the Bristol Channel and thirty miles from the South Coast and local beaches.

