

September 2026



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to London South East Colleges, and thank you for supporting your child as they begin or continue their educational journey with us.

We are delighted that your child has chosen to study with us. Our mission is to provide every learner with a high-quality, inclusive, and supportive learning experience that prepares them for success in their chosen pathway, whether that be further education, employment, or apprenticeships.

We believe that strong collaboration between college and home is vital to learner success. Your engagement and encouragement make a real difference, and we look forward to working with you throughout the academic year.

Learner Expectations

At London South East Colleges, we are committed to preparing learners for employment, apprenticeships, and further study. To support this goal, we set high expectations that promote academic success, personal growth, and professional readiness. We expect all learners to demonstrate:

- **Excellent attendance:** Learners must maintain a minimum of 95% attendance across all components of their study programme, including vocational subjects, English, Maths, and tutorial sessions.
- **Outstanding punctuality:** Learners are expected to arrive on time to all scheduled sessions, with a target of 99% punctuality.
- **Commitment to learning:** Learners should consistently meet coursework deadlines, participate actively in lessons, and take ownership of their progress.
- **Positive behaviour:** Respectful and responsible conduct is essential. Learners must contribute to a safe, inclusive, and supportive college environment.
- **Professionalism:** Learners are expected to come prepared for lessons, follow college policies, and demonstrate behaviours aligned with workplace standards—such as reliability, communication, and accountability.

GCSE English and Maths Exam Dates – Summer 2027 - Please make a note of the following key dates:

GCSE English and Maths	Exam Dates – Summer 2027
GCSE English Paper 1	Monday, 24 May am
GCSE English Paper 2	Tuesday, 8 June am
GCSE Maths Paper 1	Friday, 14 May am
GCSE Maths Paper 2	Thursday, 27 May am
GCSE Maths Paper 3	Monday, 14 June am

Please note we will be holding a parent Induction meeting during the first week of term. This meeting will be held via Teams. You will not be expected to attend the college for the meeting. You will be sent an email with all the details.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's Curriculum Manager.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours Faithfully

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