



Class of 2021 Information Booklet

July 2019

*Everything you need to know about Year 9
at Scott College*

*Thank you for choosing Scott College for the next stage of your educational journey.
Welcome to our third Year 9 Get to Know You event.*

*If you would like to visit us, if you have any questions or just want to find out more, please do
not hesitate to contact us on 01752 987010 or email mcox@scottcollege.co.uk.*

Our Teaching and Learning Cycles

Our Academic year is broken up into three equal length teaching and learning cycles, at the end of each cycle, we hold an assessment week and report back to parents and students on their progress.

Cycle 1; 2nd September 2019 - 29th November 2019

Assessment week; 25 - 28 November

Cycle 2; 2nd December - 6th March 2020

Assessment week; 2 - 6 March 2020

Cycle 3 9th March - 19th June 2020

Assessment week; 15 - 19 June

Scott College Term Dates 2019- 2020

Autumn Term

First day of term for new Year 9 and new Year 12 students - Monday 2nd September

First Day for Years 10, 11 and 13 - Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Last day of term - Thursday 17th October

Christmas Term

First Day back - Tuesday 29th October

Last day of term Friday 20th December

Winter Term

First Day of Term Monday 6th January 2020

Last day of term - Friday 14th February

Spring Term

First Day of Term Monday 24th February

Last day of term - Friday 27th March

Exam Term

First Day of Term - Tuesday 14th April

Last day of term Friday 22nd May

Summer Term

First Day of Term - Monday 1st June

Last day of term - Friday 17th July

Staff Only Training Days

(29 and 30 August 2019)

18th October 2019

29th November 2019 (Non student day)

Bank Holidays

Monday 13th April (Easter Monday)

Friday 8th May 2020 (VE Day celebration)

A level and Btec Level 3 results day 13th August

GCSE English and Maths, Btec Level 2 results day 20th August

Monday 2nd September

We will have an induction day on Monday 2nd September.

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| 08.55 - 09.50 | Arrive Assembly, Scott Suite |
| 09.50 - 10.40 | Tutor bases |
| 10.40 - 11.00 | Break |
| 11.00 - 11.55 | Chromebooks |
| 11.55 - 12.50 | Tempest Photos |
| 12.50 - 13.20 | Lunch |
| 13.20 - 13.50 | Tutor Groups |
| 13.50 - 14.50 | English |
| 14.50 - 15.50 | Maths |
| 15.50 | Depart |

Students will have a programme of introductory lessons on Tuesday 3rd.

Some Questions and Answers

I can't see my choice of option listed on my timetable. What should I do?

Speak to your tutor and we will look at what you are hoping to study and correct your timetable.

I want to change my choice of subjects or some of the things I'm doing.

Please email us, phone us or come and speak to us. We will do all that we can to make sure you get the choice of subjects that suits you.

My friends now want to apply to Scott College

We are full, new applications will go on to our waiting list. We might be offering more places before the term starts on September 2nd, but it is not looking likely.

When do I get my Chromebook and can I take it home with me?

You will be given your Chromebook on your first day. Yes, you will be able to take it home and get working straight away. We want to give you the tools that you need to be really successful at Scott College and your Chromebook is an integral part of this.

What does the Scott College School Day look like?

Year 12 and 13 - normal school day, in lesson ready to start at; 08.55 until 15.50
College building is open and supervised; 08.00 until 17.15

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| Lesson 1 | 08.55 - 09.50 | Normal Key Stage 4 lesson start time |
| Lesson 2 | 09.50 - 10.45 | Normal Sixth Form lesson start time |
| Break | 10.45 - 11.00 | |
| Lesson 3 | 11.00 - 11.55 | |
| Lesson 4 | 11.55 - 12.50 | |
| Lunch | 12.50 - 13.20 | |
| Tutorial | 13.20 - 13.50 | |
| Lesson 5 | 13.50 - 14.50 | |
| Lesson 6 | 14.50 - 15.50 | Normal Key Stage 4 end time |
| Lesson 7 | 15.50 - 16.50 | Sixth Form and extra curricular club finish time. |

Sample Time Table

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 08.55 - 09.50 | English | English | English | English | English |
| 09.50 - 10.45 | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Break | | | | |
| 11.00 - 11.55 | Option 2 | Option 1 | PiXL Edge | Creative Enrichment | Option 2 |
| 11.55 - 12.50 | Option 1 | Creative Enrichment | Option 2 | Option 1 | Science |
| 12.50 - 13.20 | Lunch | | | | |
| 13.20 - 13.50 | Tutor | Tutor | Assembly | Tutor | Tutor |
| 13.50 - 14.50 | Science | Project Based Learning | Project Based Learning | Science | Prep for Work Experience |
| 14.50 - 15.50 | Physical Enrichment | Science | Science | Physical Enrichment | |

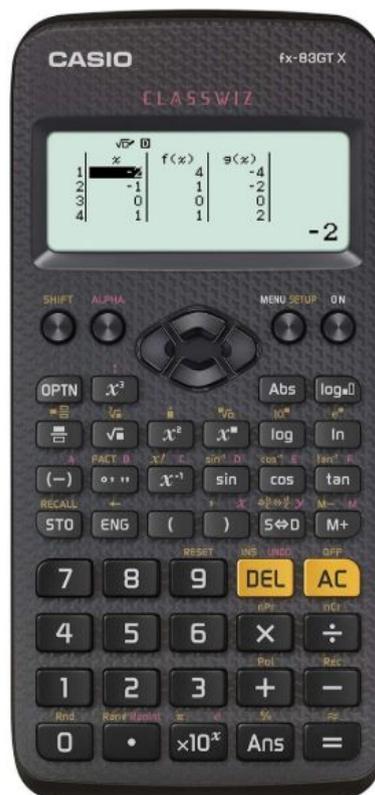
Calculator Casio fx-83GT X

We strongly recommend you buy your own calculator to use in maths, physics, chemistry and psychology.

The Casio fx-83GT X is the most suitable for GCSE and instructions given in class will be for this (or the older fx-83GT plus).

They are available at many retailers, including Amazon, Tesco, Argos etc, and you should expect to pay between £10.70 and £13.00.

Make sure you label your calculator clearly with your name and bring it to all your maths lessons.



Things that make our Students stand out

Masterclasses

With our outstanding partners and connections as a Medical and Healthcare College, a programme of masterclasses from real-world medical and healthcare professionals will inspire and give context to students' learning. Partners will come to the college to give a relevant insight into their profession.

Preparation for Work Placements

Students will be trained in how to behave and carry themselves in the workplace in order to represent both themselves and the College in a professional manner. In year 10 Work Experience will be on the student annual plan and will allow students to gain a better understanding of the career they might choose to enter. In the Sixth Form, Work Placements will be both weekly and long term.

Small Class Sizes

Research shows that students perform best when they have good access to their teacher's time through small classes. Our teachers will be better able to understand the needs of our students and assess and improve students' knowledge and skills more thoroughly to ensure the very best grades possible and entry into careers via a university pathway.

Extra medicine and healthcare qualifications

Alongside the formal academic qualifications, students will have the opportunity to gain qualifications towards their portfolio as professionals in medicine and healthcare. Whether it's a First Aid at Work certificate, how to stay safe and assess risk in the workplace, our students will leave with qualifications that employers want and add value to their CV.

Five hours per week Teacher Contact in Core Subjects

We know that students need time to become experts in their subject in order to learn the tips and skills for success and build confidence in their understanding and knowledge. With more time in the classroom with specialist subject teachers, students will be able to better access the higher grades. Some courses in other schools run with three or four hours per week contact time. We are confident that spending more on student/teacher contact time benefits all students.

Our Partners

Our partners at Plymouth University School of Health and Human Sciences, Peninsula Medical School, Livewell South West and the University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust give our students direct access to find out what the next steps of their journey will look like whilst meeting their future employers and training providers. We will be first on the list for student experiences, work placement and have direct access to help and guidance as to how to take the next steps into any medical or healthcare career.

Medical / Healthcare-centred approach

With all students at Scott College aiming to take up roles in the medical and healthcare sector, all of our students are focussing on one aim: to improve the health of those around them. These values will be right at our core and students will have opportunities working together to really dig deep into the issues that surround health and wellbeing in twenty-first century Britain.

Personal Coaches

Every Scott College student is allocated a Personal Coach. The personal coach role is more than that of a tutor and helps the student address their progress academically, fulfil their ambitions and puts in place checks and measures to ensure students are reaching their goals and, hopefully, exceeding them!

Google Chromebooks

All students will have a Google Chromebook enabling access to all course materials from their Google Classroom with an internet connection.

Attendance

All absences for Scott College students are required to be reported to reception by 8.30, you can contact us by telephone: 01752 987010, by e-mail: absence@scottcollege.co.uk or by texting: 07786201100. We request that all absences are followed up by a doctors note if they are for a medical reason and handed to reception on the students return to Scott College.

Parentpay Accounts

All new Scott College students will receive an Activation Letter on their first day with us and their fingerprints will be activated. Uniform Orders will be put onto your Parent Account during the first week of term, we politely ask that this balance is cleared as quickly as possible. We also kindly request that parents keep their son/daughters Parentpay Accounts up-to-date with credit. Scott College will review this frequently. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

A Fitness Programme for all students

At Scott College, we aim to practise what we preach. All of our students will be working towards different academic goals and entering different professions. However, starting with ourselves, we can appreciate and put into practice that which we learn. Students will have access to our Physical Enrichment Staff, and will have a challenging yet achievable goals.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

The D of E Award scheme is looked upon highly favourably by future employers and training providers. It will enable our students to stand out from the crowd and show they not only have the academic achievements necessary to be a successful professional but also the soft skills and life experiences to bring something extra to any role.

The Duke of Edinburgh awards of Bronze, Silver and Gold give students the opportunity to try new things, challenge themselves and show how their voluntary work has benefited our communities.

Dress Code - Years 9 - 11

- *White shirt – short or long sleeve*
- *Black trousers or checked Scott College skirt*
 - *Scott College blazer*
 - *Scott College tie*
 - *Sensible black shoes*
 - *Black or white socks*

Physical Enrichment Kit

- *Scott College shorts or leggings*
- *Scott College polo shirt or T Shirt*

