



BCoT receives best-ever Ofsted rating

The College has received its best-ever Ofsted rating to date, confirming its excellence in building the careers of tomorrow by providing rich and diverse educational programmes that empower students to thrive.

Recognising the College's commitment to designing and teaching programmes closely linked to skills needs, BCoT improved from 'Good' to 'Outstanding' across numerous categories including behaviour and attitudes, personal development and adult learning programmes. The College was also rated 'strong' in skills, which is the highest award it can achieve.

[Read more here](#)



Engineering Students visit Thames Water

On "T Level Thursday", Louise Hanney (BCoT IP Co-ordinator) and three of our T Level Engineering students met with staff at Thames Water Basingstoke STW (sewage treatment works) to talk to The Rt Hon Robert Halfon MP for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education.

They had a lively discussion about the



Next steps after college

There are many progression options available to students once they have completed their course at BCoT. Whether your young person has completed their Level 2, Extended Level 3 Diploma or a Foundation course, the Careers Team is here to support students, parents or carers make decisions on the next steps.

benefits of the new T Level courses in helping to establish a talent pipeline and how the College can support them, including any issues they have come up against.

Upcoming events include Industry Progression tasks, UCAS talks, and a visit to the University Centre, Sparsholt. View our events here [BCoTCAREERSCALENDAR](#)

If you have any questions, please do get in touch - careers@bcot.ac.uk or visit our [Careers & Progression](#) for more information.



English and Maths GCSE exam dates

Please see the following exam dates for English and maths. Room information will be available on the students dashboard. Please remind students to bring pens and the equipment they need.

Maths Paper 1 19th May AM
Maths Paper 2 7th June AM Calculator paper
Maths Paper 3 14th June AM

English Paper 1 5th June AM
English Paper 2 12th June AM

Industry Placement Support

If your young person requires any support with Industry Placement hours or if you have any questions, please have a look at our FAQ which can be found [here](#).

Students can also come along to our IP Drop-In Session in the Learning Hub - Tuesday to Friday between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

If you still have questions please contact industry.placements@bcot.ac.uk.

Please also get in touch if you work for a company that may be able to offer industry placement hours to our students. For more information please click [here](#).

March progress reports now available

March reports are now available on the dashboard. If you look at the parent section on our website <https://gateway.bcot.ac.uk/> you will be able to register and then view reports, attendance, and the progress of your young person.

As we approach the last term of this academic year, it is really important that students have good attendance and punctuality. This will help them maximise

Safeguarding

Please help us to keep our college safe by reminding your young person of the importance of wearing their college badge, they are allowed one temporary badge a term and then we will ask them to buy one for £5. It is important that we keep all our staff and students safe.

their achievement and fulfill their potential,
while developing their employability skills.



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