

RSA Academy

Birmingham, UK



LOCATION:

- Located in the Birmingham satellite town of Wednesbury (north-east of Birmingham)

- EU students for Academic Year or Semester
- Non-EU for Semester subject to visa restrictions*

ELIGIBILITY:

- Ages 16 - 18
- Students should have equivalent of 5 Grades C or above in latest examinations and Grade C in both English & Maths
- English ability: No formal test required but student should have minimum intermediate level

SCHOOL FACTS

- Sixth Form College (16-18)
- Number of students: 160 in 6th Form
- Estimated Start Date: Sept 2016
- Estimated End Date: June 2017
- Courses offered: BTEC Vocational programmes / IB Courses
- No uniform for 6th Form students

Points of Excellence

- The only school in the area which can offer the internationally renowned International Baccalaureate Diploma
- High quality vocational qualifications including the renowned Sports programme which benefits from links with Premier League Football Club, West Bromwich Albion
- Offers excellent facilities including a wonderful Theatre & Dance Studio and a floodlit 3G Football Pitch and sports pavilion to complement the existing fantastic sport facilities
- Sixth Form benefits from good quality teaching with well-planned lessons and effective use of resources leading to students working conscientiously on their tasks
- Social events are also an important part of school life and students have organised a variety of activities including trips to music shows, meals out and team building

School Profile

The RSA Academy is an exceptional learning community where all students make outstanding progress irrespective of their starting point. Learning is challenging, engaging, purposeful and innovative allowing for creativity, a sense of fulfillment and a desire to succeed.

There is an open and honest culture where celebration of achievement is the norm and accountability is clear. Students and staff are given opportunities to discover and develop skills and talents as well as contribute to social improvement through volunteering schemes in partnership with our community stakeholders.

All RSA Academy Post 16 students take part in a broad range of enrichment activities, all of which add breadth and depth to their academic studies. The school is sponsored by the RSA (Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) and students regularly visit 'the family' including the RSA itself in central London. Many students choose to involve themselves in voluntary work, working with the elderly in the community; working with local primary schools and mentoring younger, students.



STUDENT OPTIONS:

- International Baccalaureate (16+):
- Group 1: English Literature
 - Group 2: French/German/Spanish
 - Group 3: History / Business / Geography
 - Group 4: Biology / Physics / Design / Environmental Science
 - Group 5: Mathematics
 - Group 6: Film Studies / Theatre / Visual Arts / Music / Chemistry / Dance

Students choose 1 subject from each of the groups above

Vocational Courses available:
Football Academy - BTEC National in Sport Level 3 Combined with Football Training and Education , National Sport (Development, Coaching and Fitness), Performing Arts, Health & Social Care

Support Groups in all subjects during lunchtimes and throughout the school week

