Waverley Foundation welcomes you to Waverley Studio College bringing you new opportunities for lifelong success. Waverley Foundation has a successful track record of working with local communities to achieve the very highest standards nationally.

Our College nurtures the potential within our community by providing the skills and qualifications for effective pathways into employment through strong partnerships with local and national employers. Our College provides a new career map which creates new routes into further and higher education, training and employment, meeting the aspirations and needs of our local community. Working together we will ensure high achievement for all students.

Our employment partners provide unrivalled learning support and sustained work experience providing a new way of education and employment delivery developing passions, motivation and direction for all our students enabling them to make an effective contribution to our local, national and global society.

The College uses sport within our outstanding facilities, in particular cricket, as the drive to ensure key employability skills of team work, self-discipline, aspiration and health. Waverley Foundation believes it has a unique blend of skills which can tap into this vast resource of young talent and harness it effectively to develop successful, skilled and productive adults.

This College provides new opportunities and choices.

The drive is for ‘success for all.’

Join Waverley Studio College and experience a unique 21st Century Education.

Kindest regards

Kamal Hanif OBE Executive Principal

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Waverley Studio College a state funded 14-19 Studio College specialising in Health & Social Care Enterprise and Crafts

Waverley Studio College

The Studio College will be based in a brand new landmark building on the Waverley Learning Campus on Yardley Green Road. Our outstanding learning environment will provide us with the effective space, digital environment and equipment mirrored in the world of work. The environment and the learning driven through the Create Framework allows all students to acquire the skills needed to access a fulfilling career in Health & Social Care, Enterprise and Construction - Green Deal, Business and IT through:

- Relating to people, communication
- Applied enterprise
- Emotional intelligence, thinking

Why Apply to Waverley Studio College?

Waverley Studio College offers a new and different option for students from the age of 14. WSC offers new learning opportunities that are different to that offered by local secondary schools in Birmingham. The College offers another way for young people to help them achieve their career goals.

Waverley Studio College provides students with a broad range of qualifications an opportunity to gain work experience in our specialism: Health & Social Care, Enterprise and Construction - Green Deal, Business and IT with employers who will:

- support your learning
- help you build a work experience portfolio
- explore and understand careers pathways
- secure employment, training or higher education courses which lead to employment
Every KS4 student will study a minimum of 8 qualifications to include core GCSE subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art/Design & Technology options
- History, Geography, RE options

There will also be an opportunities to study English literature and statistics. Students will also be provided with the opportunity to find out more about our specialist vocational routes through our vocational offer:

- Business Studies
- Childcare & ICT
- Health & Social Care
- Sport

Learning areas will be taught thematically through enterprise projects driven by the create framework over two days per week and as part of stand-alone programmes of study.
Creating Futures

Work Experience

All students at KS4 will undertake the equivalent of 4 hours per week, work experience in their chosen vocational area each year. This will allow them to gain an insight into the career paths open to them within these sectors as well as gaining maturity, skills and aptitudes which will help them in the future.

The College Week

The college day and week reflects working practice operating 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday – Thursday and 9.00pm – 4.00pm Friday. All students are offered extension activities to allow them to develop their personalised education portfolio.

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Unleashing Potential - Courses 16-19

Our courses at Key stage 5 provide students with the opportunity to develop sector specific workplace skills, qualifications and work experience. We work closely with employers to develop employer led enterprise projects which require creative problem solving in Childcare, ICT, Construction (Green Deal), Health & Social Care, Business and Sport. The enterprise project is the core driver for learning throughout the College.

College life mirrors working life and students are expected to follow workplace procedures. Students will choose to specialise and create a coherent qualification portfolio. These qualifications will be delivered through enterprise projects which are cross-curricular and help students to make strong links between theory and their chosen vocational practice. Enterprise Projects will be initiated three times a year through employer led workshops and intensive multi-disciplinary team working. Enterprise Projects have a focused College day and will link into the 12 hour weekly paid placements undertaken by each student.
Creating Futures

Work Experience
All students will take part in a 12 hour weekly paid work placement within their chosen employment sector. At KS5 these work experience placements are blocked in six hour sessions, however the positioning of these blocks may vary to reflect employer demand. As the majority of placements are in health and social care, evening and weekend shifts may be an employer expectation.

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Apprenticeships
Students who opt for an apprenticeship will study towards the apprenticeship framework set out by the sector skills council. The framework will include technical certification and functional skills. Students following this pathway will be placed with an employer for two years.

Studio Schools Trust
The Studio Schools Trust is a charitable trust which promotes the development of Studio Schools and works with the Department of Education in the development and facilitation of Studio Schools.

“Studio Schools are grounded in extensive research and best practice from the UK and around the world. The key elements of the model are tried and tested. What makes Studio Schools unique is that they bring these together for the first time into one whole-school model. At the heart of the vision is the insight that a bold new approach to learning can play a central role in tackling youth disengagement and equipping young people with the skills they need to succeed in life and work.”

For more information on the trust please visit:
www.studioschoolstrust.org
Developing Skills - Enterprise Projects

Enterprise Projects provide a distinct and different way of learning. Students will bring their subject knowledge, theory, creativity and thinking skills to these projects. This will help them to understand how college based learning relates to the world of work. These skills develop each individual student to become a successful and effective young adult.

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Driving Question: How do we unleash the talent and potential of Birmingham’s young entrepreneurs and change-makers?

How?
- Creating a test bed lab that provides a fertile ground for new ventures.
- Creating a £10,000,000 venture fund to support the journey to discover, innovate and create new ventures, social enterprises, commercial businesses and projects.
- 1000 civic leaders and pioneers in conversation to focus on unlocking talent, raising aspiration.
- Launching a digital magazine

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The Create Framework

Enterprise Projects will deliver the ‘Create Framework’ exemplifying through practice the interrelationship of subjects, vocational specialisms and workplace skills. Students will also take part in ‘Enterprise Weeks’ which will deliver employer led themes linked to chosen vocational areas of study and ‘Diversity Days’ which expand cultural knowledge and understanding which promotes global citizenship.
Jerry Blackett, Chief Executive of Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, supports Waverley Studio College. He emphasises the need to develop a highly trained flexible workforce which meets the skills gap shortages in all aspects of Health & Social Care and Green Technologies. He backs the Colleges drive to ensure all students leave with key employment skills reflected in their personal portfolio and workplace references which will allow them to become productive employees in the regeneration of the Birmingham economy.

All our employer partners are committed to supporting the College in the development of our thematic projects and in the effective delivery of work place skills. The College is working with the following partners:

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Our employer partners will support the College through:
- Planned work placements which support enterprise projects
- Creating workplace simulations in College
- Guest presentations which feature the breadth of careers on offer
- Visits to work places
- Seed funds to develop enterprise activity
- Support in the ethos and expectations through mentoring and HR support
- Governing Body membership
Pathfinder Placements

Every student will undertake work experience placements in their chosen vocational area usually lasting for a year to enable them to make a measurable contribution to the employer. This will:

- Nurture individual talent and ambition
- Provide effective workplace qualifications and skills
- Develop individual aspiration, promote cohesion and support the regeneration of communities
- Secure key skill competencies: communication, numeracy, ICT, creative problem solving and team work
- Support the transition into adulthood which brings both rights and responsibilities within the local, national and global community

"Key to the future economic growth of the city is a well trained, flexible work force which meets our skills shortages. Currently there is a real need within the city to recruit high calibre health and social care staff from diverse backgrounds and communities. High quality vocational opportunities which allow students to develop key employability skills, maturity and aspiration must, in our view, be supported."

Jerry Blackett, CEO Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

The College Year

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College Life

Holidays
Students will be given a holiday allocation of 11 weeks and will plan and record their holiday and learning activities throughout the year alongside their coach to ensure their learning portfolio is successfully completed. Every student will be well known to their personal coach who will support them through their qualifications, skills acquisition, personal, social and cultural development through to employment success. Coaches will meet students once per fortnight to review progress, support learning and signpost opportunities.

College Life Support Systems
Young people are successful when they are supported by adults who believe they can achieve. This is why each student is assigned to a College House and assigned a personal coach. The college is divided into three Houses:
- Luminous – light up, shine
- Knowledge – comprehension, mastery and understanding
- Humanity – compassion, consideration, kindness

Working with Students & Families
Heads of House and coaches are non-teaching staff who will work with students and their families to support them through College life ensuring good punctuality, attendance and achievement.

They will:
- interview students and families prior to their start at the College
- gain the trust of the community to allow girls in particular to engage with the college programmes
- lead the induction programme
- identify prior learning, talent and ambition
- develop student confidence, social and personal development linked to the Create Framework
- support communication and team building skills
- manage behaviour, attendance and punctuality
- monitor work placements
- provide career advice and portfolio support
- lead transition into post 16

The pastoral team will also liaise with other services to support our more vulnerable students and support the SENCO in accessing additional support as required. The staffing structure can be seen in appendix 4 and provides further details on the line management of all posts within the College.

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Finding Your Voice

Students will also be expected to take on roles and responsibilities within the College through the Student Council. Student Council delegates are expected to support the ethos of the College and develop projects which encourage social responsibility through community engagement.

Enrichment and Opportunity

At Waverley Studio College we recognise the need to develop well rounded students who are team players. All students will be expected to take part in the enrichment programme which includes:

- Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
- Cricket Academy
- Microsoft Academy
- Residential opportunities
- Educational and employer led visits
- Employability skills
- Student voice
- Community Action Service

Extended Day & Holiday Programmes

The extended day and holiday programmes allow students to prepare effectively for working life. These programmes will provide students with a framework where they can:

- Complete certified training courses which support their learning portfolio
- Take part in community action activity through DOE and Cricket Academy
- Develop their health and well-being through sport
- Develop independent study skills
- Receive additional support in academic study as part of intervention
Making an Application

Waverley Studio College welcomes students from across the city of Birmingham who wish to explore careers in Health & Social Care, Construction (Green Deal), Business Administration and IT.

The Waverley Studio College will receive its first intake of students in September 2013, taking up to 75 students in Year 10 and up to 75 students in Year 12.

Once you have made the decision to apply for a place, you will need to complete an application form.

Those students wishing to enter Year 12, will be expected to have met at least Level 2 academic entry requirements, as well as meeting the requirements for the course(s) for which they are applying. They will also need to demonstrate employability skills which will be assessed during their application.

Sponsors

The day to day activities of WSC are funded by the Department of Education and endorsed by the Studio Schools Trust. The College is sponsored by the Waverley Foundation Trust - Waverley School 0-19.

Our mission is to improve the life chances of all students through the delivery of high quality services to children and young people that provides high aspiration, achievement and attainment. Our goal is to secure effective routes into further & higher education, training or employment for all students.

Waverley School

Waverley School 0-19, an Ofsted Outstanding School 2010. It is a Leading Edge School in the top 100 highest achieving schools in England. Waverley is committed to building learning environments which allow all learners to:

- flourish through mutual respect
- grow through equality of opportunity
- understand human values & attitudes within a global society
- develop the flexible skills required in a fast changing technological society

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