

## Section 2 - Timetabling

Q. Do you have free periods built into your timetable?

A. The free periods are known as “break” and “lunch” in the same way as school.

Q. Can we leave site at breaks?

A. Break times aren't long enough to leave the site, but at lunchtime you could use the time to pop out. Always be careful to keep an eye on the time - if you are late back you will most certainly make the teaching staff annoyed.

Q. What are the college hours?

A. The timetables are different for each course. But you would normally start at around 9am and finish between 3.30 – 4.00pm. Most full time courses are 3 days per week.

Q. What times do we need to be there for lessons?

A. Different courses have different timetables. It isn't like school where the bell rings and you all go to class. You will be given a timetable when you enroll and it will be your responsibility to check the time.

Q. How long would we need to go for (course length)?

A. Usually courses run for 36 weeks, which is shorter than the school year. College usually ends by the last week of June.

Q. Can I drop school completely and go to college five days a week?

A. There aren't any students who go to college five days a week because the full time courses are only 3 or 4 days per week. But when you are finishing year 11 you can apply to come on a course.

Q. Are the holidays the same as school?

A. College has the same half terms and Christmas breaks, but it does finish at the end of June which is about 3 weeks earlier than school.