

From Oxford Tutorial College to Oxford Sixth Form College - FAQ

What exactly is a 'sixth form college' and how is it different from a school?

Somewhere that treats students like young adults, not children, and thereby better prepares them effectively for life at university and beyond; somewhere that, whilst it may have a very small number of fifteen year-old students, has a specialist focus on the 16-19 age group and the specific academic and social needs of 16-19 year-olds; somewhere where students can 'find their own space' to develop personally and academically whilst knowing that support is there and available when and if needed.

I am completing my studies at the College in the summer of 2019. What name will appear on my examination board certificates?

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I already study at the College and complete my studies at the College in 2020 or 2021. What name will appear on my examination board certificates?

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I have applied through UCAS to go to university in the autumn of 2019, does the name change have any effect on my application? Do I need to tell the universities of the College's change of name?

No and no. UCAS will use the name Oxford Sixth Form College for the 2020 university entry cohort onward i.e. only for students submitting applications from 1st September 2019 onward for admission to university in the autumn of 2020.

I have a first name.last name@oxfordtutorialcollege.com email address, will this still work?

Yes.

Will the College admit A-Level retake students in the future?

10% of our current 200 students are retaking their A-levels at the College and we will continue to offer a similar number of places to retake students in the future.

Is the College going to become bigger?

We do not want any more than 250 students attending the College at any one time. By keeping the student numbers at this level we can sustain close attention and support and small class sizes of 6 for A-Level and no more than 9 in all other subject classes.

Will there be any changes in pastoral support?

No. The role of Senior Tutor implemented in September 2018 will remain and these roles are very much a reflection of the support a sixth form college rather than a tutorial college or school provides.

Is the College going to change premises?

We currently have builders working on re-furbishing our second building in King Edward Street; a building in which we are going to take more floors and then move out of our Cambridge Terrace building in the 2019 spring term. During the next eighteen months we will be investing considerably in upgrading our main building in King Edward Street and our third teaching building in Alfred Street.

I have a question that is not listed here, who do I contact?

If you are a student, contact your Senior Tutor. If you are a parent email the Principal via mark.love@oxfordtutorialcollege.com