



New year and a new start

...this Autumn Term 2025



**Welcome
to the
Educational
Group Family**

**Bilborough Sixth Form College,
Gateway Sixth Form College,
and King Edward VI**

are part of the

Better Futures

Multi-Academy Trust (MAT)

sponsored by Coventry University Group

**North Warwickshire and
South Leicestershire College
(NWSLC)**

are working closely with
Coventry University Group
to expand our family



The Educational Group Family Principles

sharing ideas and expertise

to provide the **best teaching and learning**

helping to **build confidence,**

independence, and **skills for life**

one supportive community, opening doors to **wider opportunities**

Direct Progression Route

An **exclusive route** into higher education
with **favourable entry requirements**
and a **supported/streamlined offer process**
in **four simple steps...**



1. Apply via our Applicant Portal [link [here](#)]

2. Start Progression Accord meetings [by Nov '25]

3. Obtain Progression Accord Recommendation [by Apr '26]

4. Achieve a pass at level-3/meet subject requirements [final slides]

3 A levels / BTEC Extended Diploma – Degree at Coventry University

2 A levels / Double BTEC – Degree at CU Coventry or NWSLC

1 A level / Single BTEC – Degree with Foundation Year at Coventry University or CU Coventry

Where can I progress to?

Coventry University

CU Group

Coventry
London
Scarborough

NWSLC

Nuneaton
Wigston

**Coventry University
London**



Scarborough

Coventry

London

Coventry University / CU Coventry

[Coventry University course link [here](#)]
[CU Coventry link [here](#)]



Gold for Student Experience

Teaching Excellence
Framework (TEF) 2023

5 QS Stars for Employability

QS Stars University Ratings

Top 4 Student City in England

QS Best Student Cities '25

*ahead of Birmingham, Leeds,
Nottingham, Sheffield*

Extensive support



A supportive community to help you succeed...

- Success Coaches
- Careers
- Academic Support (e.g. writing/maths)
- Student Wellbeing
- Phoenix+

Boost your skills, gain real-world experience with Phoenix+...

- + Personalised one-to-one coaching
- + Tailored success plan
- + Experiences to enhance your talent
- + Thriving learning community
- + Lasting digital portfolio and awards



Public transport costs covered

For an Open Day visit,
we refund you £20
(CV postcodes)
or £35 (other
Midlands' postcodes)

King Edward VI Come and talk to us

Date	Location	Activity
23 Sep 2025	King Edward VI	Personal Statements
27 Sep 2025	Coventry University	Open day
2 Oct 2025	King Edward VI	HE Fair
18 Oct 2025	Coventry University	Open day
29 Nov 2025	Coventry University	Open day
27 Jun 2026	Coventry University	Open day



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Bilborough

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27 Sep 2025	Coventry University	Open day
18 Oct 2025	Coventry University	Open day
29 Nov 2025	Coventry University	Open day
27 Jun 2026	Coventry University	Open day
W/C 29 June 2026	Coventry University	Psychology related taster day



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Gateway Come and talk to us

Date	Location	Activity
27 Sep 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
Mid Oct 2025	Coventry University	Level 1 Business visit
18 Oct 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
29 Nov 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
3 Mar 2026	Coventry University	Engineering visit
Mar/Apr 2026	Coventry University	Cyber Security visit
27 Jun 2026	Coventry University	Open Day



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NWSLC

Come and talk to us

Date	Location	Activity
16 Sep 2025	NWSLC - Wigston	Freshers Fair
17 Sep 2025	NWSLC - Hinckley	Freshers Fair
18 Sep 2025	NWSLC - Nuneaton	Freshers Fair
27 Sep 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
13 Oct 2025	NWSLC - Nuneaton	HE Fair
14 Oct 2025	NWSLC - Wigston	HE Fair
15 Oct 2025	NWSLC - Hinckley	HE Fair
18 Oct 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
29 Nov 2025	Coventry University	Open Day
27 Jun 2025	Coventry University	Open Day

NWSLC

[NWSLC HE courses link [here](#)]



Small class sizes with
**supportive,
friendly staff**

Taught by experts
with industry-standard
facilities

We offer a **range of
study options**, flexible
to fit around you

Computing/Engineering – Subject Requirements

Computing *e.g. Computer Science, Information Technology Management, Software Engineering*

- Must include one from: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Computer Science, Computing, or Design Tech.
- BTEC must be in an IT or technical subject. Applied Science also accepted
- BSc/MSci Data Science requires Maths A-level only. BTECs assessed on an individual basis
- MSci degrees require higher level 3 pass rates

Engineering *(e.g. Aerospace, Automotive, Civil, Mechanical)*

- BEng degrees must include Mathematics
- Some require an additional subject from: *Physics, Chemistry, Design Tech., Biology, Further Mathematics, Electronics*
- BTEC in Engineering must include '*Further Engineering Mathematics*' or '*Calculus to Solve Engineering Problems*'
- MEng degrees require higher level 3 pass rates

Other Sciences – Subject Requirements

Life Sciences *(e.g. Biomedical Science, Human Bioscience, Pharmacology)*

- Must include Biology
- Specific BTEC units required

Forensic and Nutrition Sciences *(e.g. Forensic Science, Nutrition and Health, Food Science)*

- Must include Biology or Chemistry
- Specific BTEC units required

Sport Sciences *(e.g. Sports and Exercise Science, Sports and Exercise Therapy, Sports Coaching)*

- Must include Biology or Physical Education
- Sports Coaching will also accept Psychology or Sociology (or Biology or Physical Education)
- Specific BTEC units required

Health and Care – Subject Requirements

Students need to apply before January 14 2026

Nursing *(e.g. Adult Nursing, Learning Disabilities Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Nursing Associate, Occupational Therapy, Social Work)*

- **Interview required** (apart from BSc Public Health)
- No subject requirements
- Level 2 English and Maths e.g. GCSE at grade 4 or above may be required

Midwifery

- **Interview required**
- Relevant sport, science or social science subject required

Other healthcare degrees *(e.g. Dietetics, Diagnostic Radiography, Physiotherapy, Paramedic Science)*

- **Interview required**
- Must include Biology, some degrees may accept other science or health related subjects
- For those courses where a particular subject is required at A-level, an equivalent must be studied within your BTEC or T Level, if you are taking vocational qualifications.



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Next steps:

- Shared with Head of Careers, Head of SET and Team
- Embedded into Tutorial delivery
- Shared with Parents – Parent event
- CU - Attending all our events