Information for local authority home education teams

Lift College provides online GCSE, A Level, International GCSE and International A Level teaching for home-educated learners from age 14, with a named UK tutor for each subject.

In short. Lift College is an online college. It provides the taught course: the specification, lessons, marked work and a named UK tutor. It is not a school and it is not an exam board. Learners sit their exams as private candidates at approved exam centres. On the +Exams option, Lift College enters the learner and books the seat at a Tutors & Exams centre; on the Study option, the family books with a centre of their choice.

Facts for your directory

Provider	Lift College (Lift College Limited) · liftcollege.co.uk/homeschooling
Ages	From 14, with no upper age limit. Under 18s enrol with a parent or guardian, who holds the account.
Qualifications and awarding bodies	GCSE and A Level (AQA; WJEC Eduqas for Film Studies). International GCSE and International A Level (Pearson Edexcel).
How teaching works	Online and self-paced, one subject at a time. No live classes. A named UK tutor marks work and gives written feedback, with marked work back in 5 to 7 working days.
Exam arrangements	Learners sit exams as private candidates. On +Exams, Lift College enters the learner and books the seat at a Tutors & Exams centre in England; the current centres are listed at liftcollege.co.uk/homeschooling. On Study, the family books with a centre of their choice.
Access arrangements	Extra time, a reader or scribe, rest breaks or a separate room are arranged by Tutors & Exams' in-house SEN team, on evidence of the learner's normal way of working. No school SENCo is needed.
Cost model	A monthly price per subject, no course fee and no contract. 7-day free trial, then a 14-day money back guarantee on every payment. On +Exams the exam entry and centre fee are included; on Study the family pays the centre directly.
Parent portal	Parents and guardians see each child's progress, marks and tutor feedback, agree a weekly study plan and choose email alerts.
Ofqual status	GCSEs and A Levels are Ofqual-regulated qualifications. International GCSEs and International A Levels are awarded by Pearson Edexcel and are not on the Ofqual register.

Confirming a learner's enrolment

With the consent of the parent or guardian who holds the account, Lift College can confirm to the council that a learner is enrolled, on which courses, and the study activity and progress recorded on the account: study days, lessons finished and marked work.

Email **info@liftcollege.co.uk** with the subject "Local authority enquiry".

Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026

Section 38 inserts new sections into the Education Act 1996, including s.436D (information duties on parents) and s.436E (councils may require information from out-of-school education providers, where education is provided for more than a prescribed amount of time without a parent actively involved).

Once these provisions are in force, Lift College will respond to information requests from councils made under section 436E. Checked 3 November 2026, legislation.gov.uk.

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