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Aiming high

Academic achievement is at the forefront of The Kimberley School Sixth Form experience. Specialist staff teach small groups of students in a supportive environment.

Independent study is encouraged through research which prepares students for their future careers or university. We want students to be aspirational, thereby allowing them to achieve to their full potential.

Entry

There are general entry requirements to access A Level courses and there are more specific entry requirements for individual A Level subjects. A list of these can be found in the accompanying leaflet or detailed on our website.

Subjects

We enjoy delivering a range of A Level subjects within the Design and Technology, English and Media, Humanities, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Performing Arts, Physical Education and Science faculties.

Going to the Kimberley Sixth Form is an amazing opportunity. With small teaching groups, quiet places to study with support from staff and fellow students at all times, I wouldn't of wished to go anywhere else.

Keira, Year 12

The staff are incredible and always there when you need them.

Amy, Year 13

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The Sixth Form is really supportive, whether it is work experience, revision, university or apprenticeship challenges. The staff are always there to guide and support you.

Tom, Year 13

Supporting you every step of the way

The school is proud of its student support structure and each student has individual attention, in a caring environment.

Every student has regular contact with a tutor who offers support and guidance through the challenges of UCAS entry, CV writing and career pathways.

Careers

Students have access to a careers advisor as well as a tutorial programme that broadens their awareness and understanding of the range of Post-18 options.

Facilities

As of 2020, The Kimberley School has expanded its capacity for learning and facilities with a dedicated Sixth Form Center featuring three large lecturing rooms, bespoke areas of private and communal study, a significant increase in available computers, outdoor seating and dining services all exclusive to post-16 students.

I'm so happy to have joined the Sixth Form. Every member of the Sixth Form is so caring and strives to give the best opportunities to every student. I have been involved with, and achieved so much more than I ever thought I would.. an experience i'll never forget.

Storm, Year 12

Students concentrate well, focus on their work and try hard in lessons. Those spoken with say they enjoy learning.

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I can honestly say this sixth form is the best thing that could have happened after my GCSEs. I couldn't imagine myself anywhere else. The staff are incredible as is the enviroment and I adore my studies.

Claire, Year 13



Broadening your horizons

All students are encouraged to participate in the school and wider community as part of their enrichment.

Organising and leading events to support charitable causes provides students with some of their most rewarding and enjoyable experiences.

Enrichment

In addition to their studies, students in Year 12 are expected to choose an Enrichment activity, such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Cookery, Sports Leadership and the Extended Project Qualification. This is for students to enhance their applications to university and apprenticeships as well as to encourage them to sustain a healthy work/life balance.

Work Experience

In the Summer term of Year 12, students are given a week to experience a workplace environment, which they are encouraged to choose in line with their career goals. The experience is also useful in university and apprenticeship applications.

Community Service

Students are encouraged to give back to their community by volunteering an hour of their time per fortnight. Many students choose to do this in school by supporting a younger class. Not only does this opportunity strengthen community bonds, but gives students the chance to enhance future applications further.

Independent Study

Students have a number of study periods on their timetable. This is to develop their ability to work independently and to improve their organisation, time management and research skills. There are several areas in the school where students can work quietly and independently, including the Sixth Form Common Room and the Sixth Form Quiet Room in the library.

“Work experience week in Year 12 gave me a valuable insight into the line of work I want to follow. It really cemented my ideas on my future career path and has left me even more motivated for the rest of my time at Sixth Form.”

Mark, Year 13



Subjects available in the Sixth Form

More information about the subjects we offer at the Sixth Form can be found online at www.kimberleyschool.co.uk/sixthform

- Art
- Biology
- Business Technicals - OCR Level 2 (1 Year)
- Business - Cambridge Technical Level 3
- Chemistry
- Design & Technology
- Drama & Theatre
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Fashion & Textiles
- Food Technology - Cambridge Technical Level 3
- French
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care - Cambridge Technical Level 3
- History
- ICT - Cambridge Technical Level 3
- Maths / Further Maths
- Media Studies

- Music
- PE A level / Cambridge Technical Level 3
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish

“The effective leadership in the sixth form has led to students making increasingly good progress across a wide range of subjects.”

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