



Kimberley
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Sixth Form Open Evening

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Head and Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Why join a sixth form?

- Choose the subjects that interest you - channel your passion
- Develop essential skills– i.e. analysing information, thinking critically, communicating verbally and in writing, building and presenting well-argued points of view
- Learn with people who are committed to their subject and their studies
- Taught by well qualified, experienced, enthusiastic subject specialists
- Prove your ability to apply yourself and achieve success
- Gain access to university and higher level apprenticeships – achieve your dreams (and a significant boost to lifetime earnings)
- Gain qualifications that are accepted and recognised worldwide

Why join Kimberley Sixth Form?

Minds are like flowers –
they want to grow!



Why join Kimberley Sixth Form?

- “Don’t go on about statistics”
- “You will be known by name”
- “Small classes, friendly environment”
- “Loads of help with UCAS / apprenticeships”
- “Charity days are amazing”
- “We are a nice little family, very personal”
- “Responsive to student wishes”
- “We have a kitchen and tea and coffee”
- “Staff are approachable”
- “Students support each other”
- “If you think college is best for you, you should go”



Compassion



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Key value:

Compassion for yourself and for others, by understanding challenges and preparing a strong foundation for meaningful success.

Strategies:

- **Pastoral support** – Tutors, subject teachers, sixth form team
- **External expertise** – University of Nottingham, careers service, counselling, UCAS, ex-students
- **Personal development** – e.g. managing money, road safety, cultural capital, personal wellbeing
- **Raising money for charity** – Children in Need, Foodbanks, Emily Barker Foundation

Become confident and outward looking



Positivity



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Key Value:

Resilience in the face of set-backs – response to failure is the key to success.

Strategies:

- **Regular feedback** - from all subjects and targeted additional support
- **Morning Mind-set Meetings** - with expert tutors, to help you to set and achieve your goals
- **Aspirational academic targets** – always aiming to exceed the national average

Be better than your former self



Flexibility



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Key Value:

Prepared to adapt to new challenges in a rapidly changing world.

Strategies:

- **Learning assemblies and tutorials** - which will explicitly teach you strategies to improve the way you learn, retain and retrieve information.
- **Experience Opportunities** – work experience, enrichment, volunteering, Duke of Edinburgh, student leadership and so much more.
- **State of the art facilities** - to enable you to focus on your studies without distraction.

Know that you have the skills to succeed



Aspiration



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Key Value:

Aspirational and practical plans for achieving success

Strategies:

- **Comprehensive futures support** - Careers advice, work experience, UCAS workshops, apprenticeship application support, expert external speakers, access to local and national training programmes and volunteering opportunities to help to crystallise your ambitions.

Dream big about tomorrow but do something today



Success...



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Results

...a very quick summary.



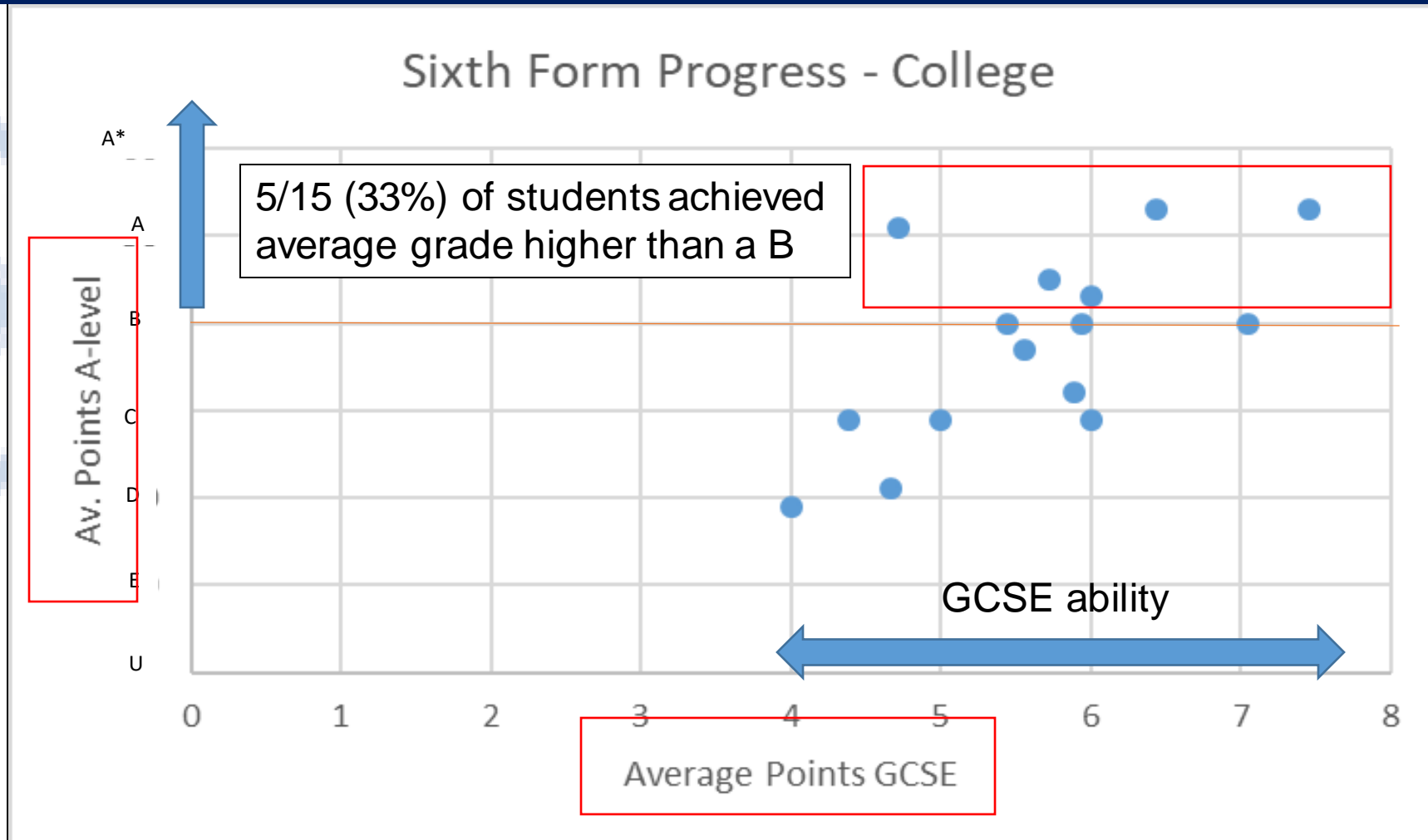
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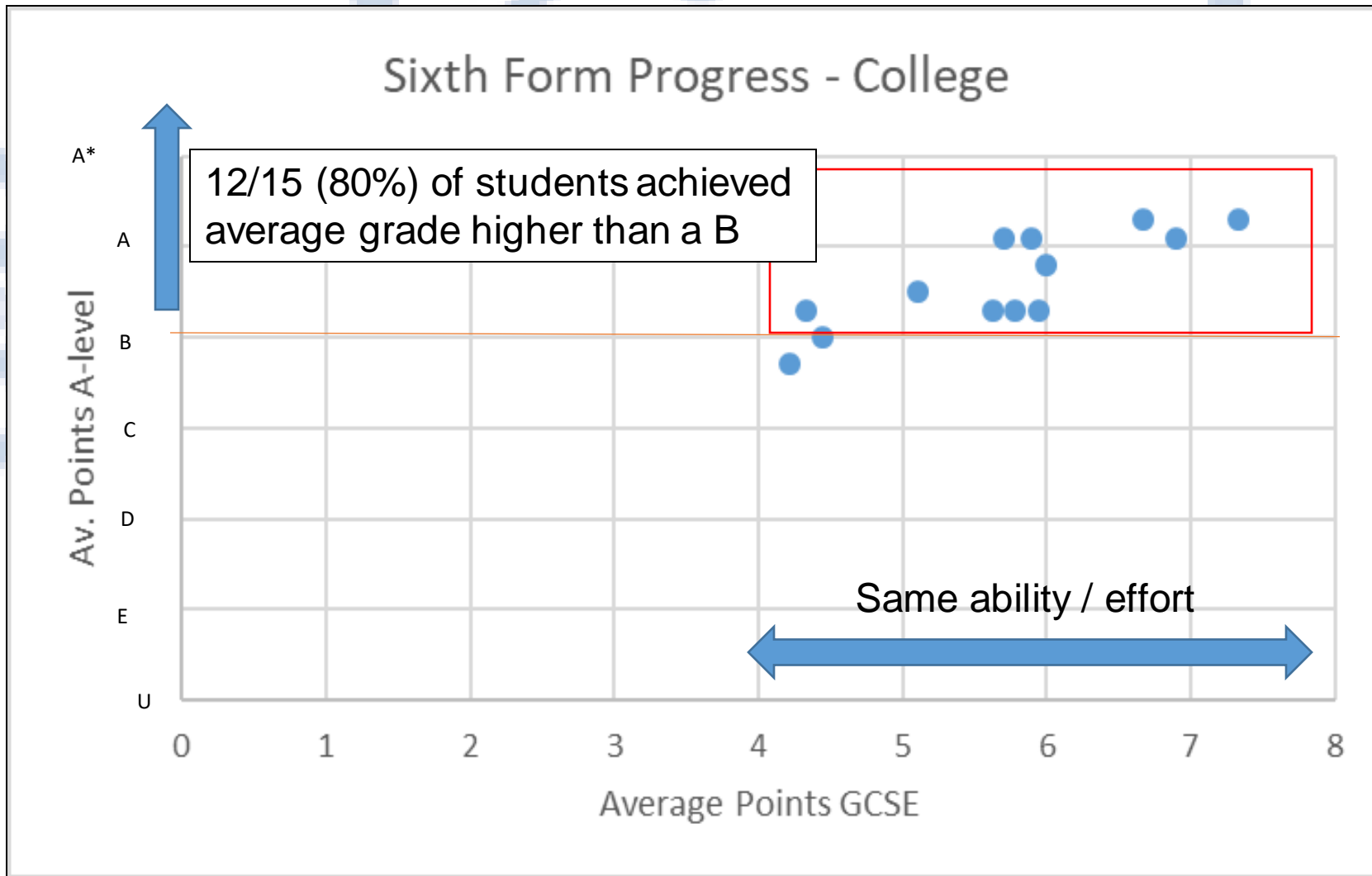
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Students who left Year 11 at Kimberley in 2019 and went to a local college



Students who left Year 11 at Kimberley in 2019 with same ability / effort profile



Destinations

- 80% of our students accepted a place at their first choice of University.
- Well above national and regional figures for Russell Group universities
- High level of success with Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeships: e.g. Rolls Royce, Siemens, HMRC, Barclays
- Consistently gain places at Oxford and Cambridge universities
- Students consistently go on to study on the most competitive courses: e.g. Medicine, Architecture, Dentistry and Veterinary Science

Strong values lead to sustainable success

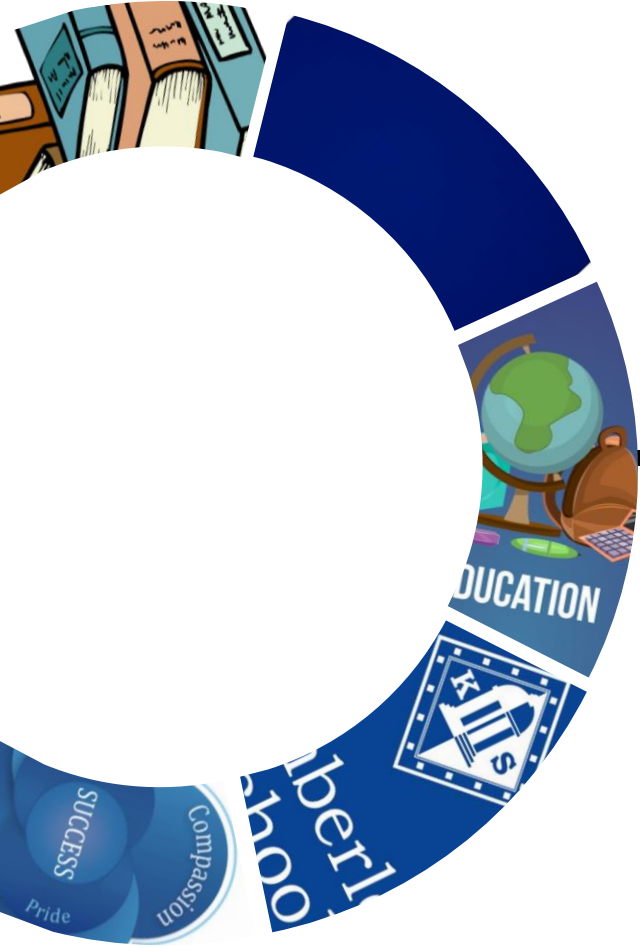
- **Become confident and outward looking.**
- **Be better than your former self.**
- **Know that you have the skills to succeed.**
- **Dream big about tomorrow but do something today.**

Don't just take our word for it...



What the students say:

- **Ben and Jordan**
- Student presidents



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING?

A PRESENTATION BY TWO STUDENTS FROM THE SIXTH FORM COMMUNITY

Why Sixth Form?

- Small Classes – helps understanding
- Teachers know you and your strengths
- More roles available e.g. presidents



Why Kimberley?

- Familiar environment
- Close to home
- Sense of community e.g. Enrichment
- Good facilities (kitchen, the new block and the IT suite)
- Knowledgeable subject teachers including free subject textbooks
- After-school support sessions
- Charity events (such as Children in Need and Macmillan coffee mornings)



Our opinions:

- Transition was made much easier by the Sixth form, as they prepare you for the change, by providing support through tutors.
- Support for UCAS and Apprenticeship applications
- Academic and Pastoral support



Getting the most out of tonight...

- Make sure you enjoy the subject!
- Ask the “stupid” questions to teachers
- Attend a variety of subjects – not just the first 3 you think of!
- Talk to students



Charity Events



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Halloween Disco





Red Nose / Comic Relief / Emily Barker



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Enrichment Activities



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Sixth Form Team:

Mr Clemmet

Head of Sixth Form

Mr Jolly

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Miss Marriott and Mrs Pates (on a Friday)

Sixth Form Co-ordinator



Sixth Form Team:

Sixth Form Tutors

Year 12

- Mrs Croft
- Dr Del Buono
- Dr Oates
- Mr Sells
- Mr Vinter

Year 13

- Miss Bird
- Miss Brett
- Mr Corbett
- Mrs Moss
- Mrs O'Brien



Application Process

- Fill in an application form:
 - Hard copy in your pack
 - Electronic copy on website
- Return to Miss Marriott (in person in the 6th Form Centre, or via email m.marriott@kimberleyschool.co.uk)
- Invited to interview December/January
- Offered a place
- Induction – July 2024
- Enrolment – Results day 2024

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