

Welcome to Kings' Sixth Session

ACADEMY

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Kings' Sixth Curriculum

At Kings we are highly ambitious for every student. We aim to deliver a broad, innovative and knowledge-rich curriculum that allows all students to fulfil their potential and to be well-equipped for the future.

We offer a wide variety of A Level subject courses and vocational and technical qualifications.

We also offer a one year Level 2 foundation year EPQ and Core Maths + AS French and AS RPE.

[Click here for this year's prospectus.](#)



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Students choose **3**
A Level subjects or
equivalent.

Core Maths, EPQ,
French and RPE
(AS or equivalent).

Examples of courses offered this year:

A Level courses

Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computing, Design and Technology, Drama, Economics, English Language, English Literature, Film Studies, French, Geography, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Music, Photography, Physics, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics, Sociology and Textiles.

BTEC Level 3 Diploma or Certificate

Applied Law, Business Studies, Criminology,
Music Technology, Sport and Fitness Services.

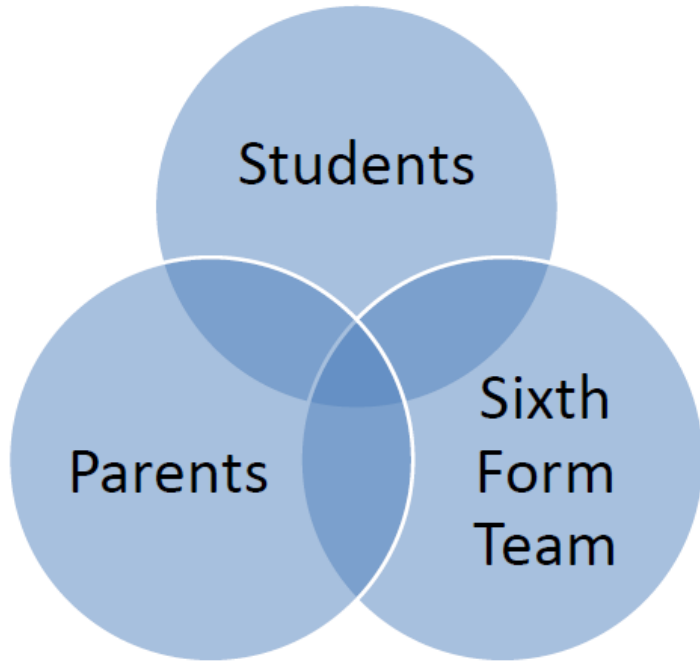
Cambridge Level 3 Technical Award IT in Digital Media



One Year (Level 2) Work Skills course also available (English, Maths, Work Skills, Photography, EPQ GCSEs).

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Kings' Sixth Welfare

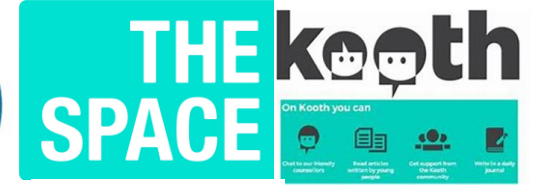


The Whole Person

- Personal Tutor
- Welfare team
- Academic mentoring
- Extended tutor time, every Friday
- Collective worship
- Employability skills and WEX
- Next steps information
- Focus days – complex and current issues
- Enrichment and community
- External agency support e.g. Young Somerset



Cognitive Behaviour Therapy



Counselling Group Activities

Team Around The School



Peer to peer mentoring



Somerset Partnership



Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

School Health Clinic

PCSO School Nursing Team

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Year 12 Transition Term



When?	Wednesday period 5	Friday ETT
Week 1	Term outline, identify strengths & areas of focus	Working independently, using time effectively, getting essentials right
Week 2	Safeguarding & volunteering opportunities	Procrastination and planning
Week 3	Enrichment – what is it?	Note-taking and research
Week 4	Critical thinking	Reading skills
Week 5	Study Skills	Revision Skills
Week 6	Referencing, AI, plagiarism, essay writing	Preparing for Home Study
Week 7	Careers Fair (Employability)	Excel and Word support

Kings' Sixth Enrichment



There are also many further extra curricula opportunities to develop leadership and confidence including:

- New York Trip
- Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- Music groups
- Concerts
- HE+ (Cambridge)
- Drama productions
- Summer camps
- Sports Academy
- Sports coaching
- Paired reading
- Rising Stars
- Homework helpers
- Learning Support Volunteers
- Senior Team
- House Captains
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Ambassadors
- Public speaking, Gabblers



Study visits have previously included: Operation Wallaeca (Biology), Iceland (Chemistry and Geography), Barcelona (Expressive Arts), Ski trip, university lectures, museums and galleries.

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Kings' Sixth Destinations



SUPPORTING DESTINATIONS

STATISTICS

KNOWN DESTINATIONS	ENGLAND NATIONAL AVERAGE*	NOW 2017	NOW 2018	NOW 2019	NOW 2020
Percentage continuing to HE after completing A Level study	48%	82%	84%	71%	65%
Percentage continuing to Russell Group universities (of those above)	11%	41%	31%	41%	35%
Percentage continuing at Oxbridge	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%

*Summer 2018 statistics

We are keen to assist you when you leave the Sixth Form and progress to your chosen destination. We do all that we can to help you with your important next step decisions, including:

- Alumni events
- Apprenticeship talks
- Higher Education conferences
- Local industry talks and assemblies
- Oxbridge visits
- Participation in HE+ (most able)
- Subject specific workshops e.g. engineering, chemistry
- Sutton Trust residential
- Taster days at universities
- UCAS convention at local HE institution
- University visitors in school

Students from Kings attend a plethora of universities and course subjects each year from Medicine to English Literature, Law to Fine Art, Business to French and Arabic: the list is endless. Also, students are increasingly accessing the more available higher apprenticeships e.g. Airbus.




DESTINATIONS MAP

UNIVERSITIES

- 1 Aston University
- 2 Bath Spa University
- 3 Bournemouth University
- 4 Canterbury Christ Church University
- 5 Cardiff University
- 6 De Montfort University
- 7 Edmouh University
- 8 Hereford College of Arts
- 9 Imperial College London
- 10 Lancaster University
- 11 Liverpool John Moores University
- 12 London Metropolitan University
- 13 London South Bank University
- 14 Loughborough University
- 15 Manchester Metropolitan University
- 16 Newcastle University
- 17 Nottingham Trent University
- 18 Oxford Brookes University
- 19 Royal Holloway University of London
- 20 Solent University
- 21 Swansea University
- 22 University of Birmingham
- 23 University of Bristol
- 24 University of Buckingham
- 25 University of Exeter
- 26 University of Hertfordshire
- 27 University of Leeds
- 28 University of Manchester
- 29 University of Nottingham
- 30 University of Oxford
- 31 University of Plymouth
- 32 University of Portsmouth
- 33 University of Reading
- 34 University of South Wales
- 35 University of Southampton
- 36 University of the West of England Bristol
- 37 University of Surrey

TYPES OF COURSES & POPULARITY

- Arts
- Biology and Ecology
- Business Management and Marketing
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Combined Honours
- Education
- Engineering
- English Literature, Language, Film and Media
- Languages
- Law
- Maths and Physics
- Medical, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Paramedic
- Psychology, Sociology and Criminology

Our students continue on to a **plethora of aspirational destinations** including **higher level apprenticeships** with prestigious companies and **competitive higher education courses**.

Kings' Sixth strives to show students the opportunities available, together with offering advice during each decision-making process and support for applications, admissions tests and interviews using our network of employers and alumni.

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Kings' Sixth Transition Timeline – Term 4



- House Welcome Session
 - 12th Tintagel
 - 13th Lyonesse
 - 14th Camelot
 - 15th Avalon
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- Enhanced Taster Sessions



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New York Trip



Year 12