

Sixth Form Open Evening

Welcome

In the sixth form, students benefit from a broad and stimulating range of subjects and qualifications.

Teachers' subject knowledge is strong. They often demonstrate expertise in the way in which they help pupils to take on new ideas and consolidate their learning.

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Sixth Form Team

Mr P Hogan

Head of Sixth Form

Mr D Johnson

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Miss C Smith

Student Manager

Mrs M Brennan

Sixth Form Administrator

Team of experienced tutors

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Why join
King Alfred's Academy
Sixth Form?

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Head Students

Zed Kandeel
and
Jamie Shann



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Why KA's Sixth Form?

Our Facilities



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Sixth Form Centre

- Common Room with own Café
- Student kitchen
- Dedicated computer room
- Breakout work spaces
- Silent work place
- Outdoor seating areas



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Personal Development Program



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Personal Development

Key Stage 5 Personal Development Program
PSHE lessons and tutor time every fortnight covering:

- Study Skills and Independent learning
- Global Citizenship
- Topical issues and current affairs
- Careers
- RSE
- Finance
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

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Enrichment and Leadership



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Enrichment and Leadership

- Student Leadership
- Student Magazine
- Academic Enrichment Program
- Running Clubs
- Volunteering in the local community
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh
- Peer Supporters
- Subject Ambassadors

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Academic Enrichment in KA's Sixth Form

- Extensive Programme for Academic Enrichment embedded within the life of our School and Sixth Form
- At Sixth Form level, it is Self-selective
- It provides:
 - Educational Visits
 - Workshops
 - Evening talks
 - Termly Newsletter of opportunities: exhibitions, webinars, study days, websites, podcasts, recorded talks, etc.
 - Super Curriculum Booklet
 - Regular updates on available opportunities
 - Tailored guidance and support for applications to most competitive universities
 - Debate Society



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Destination

Guidance and Support



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Careers and Higher Education

- Program of Support, Guidance, and Advice across the two years
- Bespoke 1:1 advice on university courses and apprenticeships
- Program of support for specialist courses such as Medicine, Oxbridge, Music, Overseas Universities.
- Access to the universal destinations platform: Unifrog
- Careers Fair in Spring term with Apprenticeship providers, Universities, Employers, and Colleges
- Support with Work Experience



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Our Quality of Education



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2024 Headline Results

A levels

A*-A – 28%

A*-B – 57%

A*-C – 78%

BTECs

D*-D – 58%

D*-M – 90%

Teaching and Learning

- Smaller than average class numbers
- Dedicated subject specialists
- Challenge students to think deeply
- Support students to become independent learners
- Active Participation in lessons

Teaching and Learning

- Super Curricular learning – *going beyond the exam*
- Wider academic curriculum:
 - EPQ
 - Core Maths
 - Vale Rugby Academy
 - Sports Leaders
 - Electronics

We understand the connection between Pastoral support and
Academic support

Teaching and Learning

ALPS (Advanced Level Performance System)

- Tracking progress data in line with national data
- Providing students with the right level of aspiration
- Focusing students to make the right level of progress



Application Process – Mr Johnson

All students need to apply to join the Sixth Form

- Applications are open now.
- Subject choices can be added from 1 December.
- Students need to meet the entry requirements for each course
- We will consider applications to subjects that have not been studied at GCSE.
- Student's suitability for entry will initially be based on their latest Progress Report
- Update on present BTEC entry rules

Summary - Why KA's Sixth Form?

- Amazing facilities
- Outstanding Quality of Education
- Fantastic Enrichment and Leadership opportunities
- Bespoke Destinations advice and support
- Relevant and topical Personal Development program



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Open Mornings

We would like to invite new students and parents to join us for a
Sixth Form Open Mornings.

- Experience the Sixth Form during a normal school day
- Meet Sixth Form students
- Q&A with Sixth Form staff.

Thursday 28 November and Friday 6 December 9.00am

Sign up via the Sixth Form pages on the school website