WELCOME

When you enter our Sixth Form you will already have an impressive track record of working hard and gaining the success you deserve. At Kings Norton Sixth Form we will work with you to build on this strong foundation as you study your A Levels and take the next steps towards higher education, employment or training. We have decades of experience in educating students and we firmly believe that our Sixth Form has never been stronger.

Our guiding principle is to ensure that there are opportunities and support in our Sixth Form for every one of our students to succeed academically and to thrive personally. Our values of respect and courage in order to flourish lie at the very heart of everything we do and the individual care our Sixth Form offers will enable you to achieve the highest of aspirations for your future.

CURRICULUM PATHWAY

A flexible personalised package will be discussed to support all students’ needs on enrolment and students will be placed on one of three pathways.

- **Pathway 1:** Most students will study 3 A Levels and an enrichment subject, continuing with all 3 subjects to the end of Year 13.
- **Pathway 2:** Students who achieve exceptionally well at GCSE may take 4 A Levels and choose an enrichment option, continuing with all 4 subjects to the end of Year 13. Students beginning with 4 A Levels can drop to 3 A Levels but will not take an AS in the dropped A Level.
- **Pathway 3:** A few students will study 2 A Levels from a given range of subjects and at least one enrichment option. Students will complete work experience connected with their course in order to enhance their future options and GCSE English or maths as appropriate. Students will be expected to continue with all courses to the end of Year 13.

ACADEMIC ENTRY CRITERIA

- **3+ A Level study:** 5 GCSE grade 5 or above (or equivalent), grade 4 GCSE in English and maths; for each proposed course of study, the minimum entry criteria for each must be met. This is usually a grade 6 (grade 7 science) in the subject at GCSE or associated subject.
- **2 A Level study:** 5 GCSE grade 4 or above (or equivalent), grade 3 GCSE in English and maths, grade 5 in subjects studied or associated subject.
SUBJECTS
At Kings Norton Sixth Form we are proud to offer one of the widest ranges of A Level subject choices of any local Sixth Form. The comprehensive choice on offer will facilitate all possible pathways as students embark on the next stage of their education. Subjects choices:

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- History
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Music
- PE
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textiles

ENRICHMENT
Alongside A Level qualifications, at the beginning of Year 12, all students follow a six week study skills course. This carefully planned programme successfully supports Sixth Form students’ study and prepares for independence at university and apprenticeships.

All students have the opportunity to complete the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). A range of creative, sporting and leadership opportunities are also available.

“EPQ helps students secure the highest grades at A Level. This qualification has boosted students’ confidence.” Ofsted, July 2018

RESULTS & DESTINATIONS
Kings Norton Sixth Form students excelled at A Level in 2019 achieving our best ever results, 30% of grades being A*-A and 64% A*-B, with an average grade of a B.

In 2019 all of our students progressed to high quality destinations, praised in our July 2019 Ofsted report. Destinations included Oxbridge, Russell Group universities, many other top universities, international study, apprenticeships and carefully planned gap years. Kings Norton Sixth Form is the top comprehensive in Birmingham for Russell Group placements.

“Students are attentive and articulate. They want to learn.” Ofsted, July 2019
We are delighted that Kings Norton Sixth Form will boast a brand new bespoke Sixth Form Building opening late 2019. This new purpose built space will have six new classrooms, a large dedicated study space, a toilet block, Sixth Form office and a flexible outdoor area.

This new state of the art building will provide our students with the superb accommodation they very much deserve as our Sixth Form community continues to go from strength to strength.

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