



KINGS NORTON
SIXTH FORM

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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.



N. Ruggell

Headteacher

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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 study GCSE English or maths as appropriate where a grade 4 has not been achieved. Students will be expected to continue with all courses to the end of Year 13.

ACADEMIC ENTRY CRITERIA

Pathways 1 & 2: 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.

Pathway 3: 5 GCSE grade 4 or above (or equivalent), grade 3 GCSE in English and maths, grade 5 in subjects studied or associated subject.

Detailed subject entry criteria can be found at:
www.kngs.co.uk/sixth-form/admissions/



“Kings Norton Sixth Form truly ‘opens a world of opportunities’ for us; with the help of the incredible pastoral care and inspiring academic support, the school nurtures us to recognise our potential in order for us to accomplish more than our own expectations.”

Jodie Carreon (Head Girl)



“Kings Norton Sixth Form is so welcoming; the staff are approachable and take an active interest in every student. The teaching is outstanding. I very quickly made close friends and was given every opportunity to develop new skills and interests.”

James Hill (Head Boy)

KEY DATES

Our Virtual Open Event

Launching on 15th October 2020. Join students and staff at: www.kngs.co.uk/sixth-form/virtual-open-event/

Applications Open

Thursday 15th October 2020
All applications to be made online at: www.kngs.co.uk/sixth-form/apply/

Deadline for Applications

Internal Applications:
Friday 27th November 2020
External Applications:
Friday 22nd January 2021

GCSE Results Day and Kings Norton Sixth Form Enrolment

Thursday 19th August 2021



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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 & Theatre Studies
- 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

At the beginning of Year 12, alongside A Level qualifications, all students follow a six week study skills course. This carefully planned programme successfully supports Sixth Form students' study and prepares them 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 and 2020 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

FACILITIES



We are delighted that Kings Norton Sixth Form boasts a brand new bespoke Sixth Form building which opened early 2020. This new purpose built space has six classrooms, a large dedicated study space with IT facilities, Sixth Form office and a flexible outdoor area.



This new state of the art building provides 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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