



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. Raygatt

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 GUIDANCE

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 guidance 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 guidance can be found at:
www.kngs.co.uk/sixth-form/admissions/



"Kings Norton Sixth Form encourages all their students to take pride and feel empowered to succeed in their studies. Since joining the Sixth Form I have become more engaged and confident in all my subjects. The community feel at KN6 helps any student to settle in with ease. There are a large range of student leadership roles and extra-curricular activities on offer to all Sixth Formers, which has created an atmosphere where everyone can express themselves and pursue their interests."

Amia Beschi (Head Student)



"Transitioning into Kings Norton Sixth Form was one of the easier moments of change for me, as I felt welcomed by everyone. I've been supported by both teachers and students, and feel part of the fantastic sixth form and wider school community."

Harry Turrall (Head Student)

KEY DATES

Open Events

Monday 25th September 2023,
5pm - 8pm, Tuesday 26th September
& Thursday 5th October 2023, 9am -
11am, Tuesday 21st November 2023,
4pm - 5.30pm

Applications Open

Monday 2nd October 2023

All applications to be made online at:
www.kngs.co.uk/sixth-form/apply/

Deadline for Applications

Internal Applications:

Friday 1st December 2023

External Applications:

Friday 19th January 2024

GCSE Results Day and

Kings Norton Sixth Form Enrolment

Thursday 22nd August 2024



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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
- 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. We have an ethos of 'everyone's involved'.

"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 2023 achieving excellent results, with a third of grades being A* - A and two thirds A* - B.

In 2023 our students progressed to high quality destinations; they were successful with applications to Russell Group universities, Oxbridge, an increasing number of apprenticeships, conservatoire, many other top universities and carefully planned gap years.

"Students are attentive and articulate. They want to learn." Ofsted, July 2019

FACILITIES



This 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.



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

"I have a young man with ambition, enthusiasm, confidence and determination. Your Sixth Form has made a huge difference to my son's education and life opportunities. Thank you."

Parent, May 2022

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