



Welcome to

THE KING'S SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM

Open Evening 2023



A Level Results Day
Academic Success



Y13 Leavers Day
Fun side of 6th Form

2023 A level Results

$$A^*-A = 20\%$$

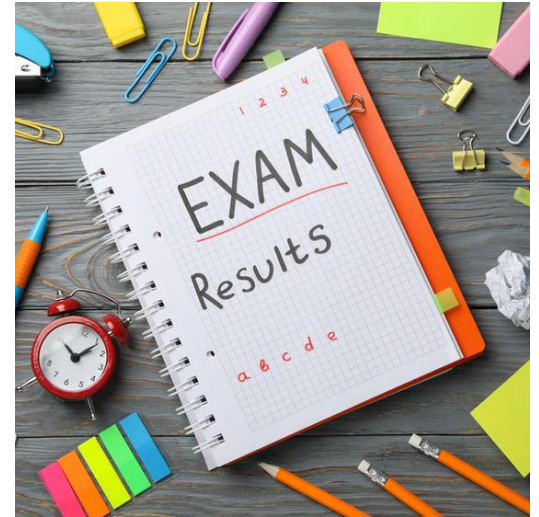
$$A^*-B = 50\%$$

$$A^*-C = 75\%$$

$$A^*-D = 90\%$$

$$A^*-E = 98\%$$

Average Grade = C+



Do students make good progress?

Students at The King's School attained in their A level subjects **+0.38 grade value added in 2022**

The King's School Sixth Form is one of the highest attaining comprehensive schools in Devon for A level results

84% Y13 students attained places at university courses in 2023

2 Oxbridge / Medicine places

26% Russell Group Universities

Students also successfully attain a range of high level apprenticeships



Why stay onto Sixth Form?

- Sixth Form is different from the lower school
- Small class sizes, support from staff and a wide variety of academic and extra curricular opportunities
- Two very important years – where and how you spend those years can make a big difference



What do students think?

"The academic support system here at King's is second to none. I never feel as if I am alone in my studies because of the teachers and staff here. Sixth Form is full of opportunities and obviously a tonne of hard work, but looking back on the past year it was 100% the right choice for me."

Beth Perkins



What do students think?

“The teachers help and support you in any way they can. There is also a very strong sixth form community, everyone is very friendly and supportive. The new café gives the sixth form centre a buzz and makes it a real hub for sixth form students.”

James Bryant



What do students think?

“ I have really felt supported by the teachers who are always happy to give up their free time to help you. Already knowing the teachers was a main factor in why I decided to stay on at sixth form. Although the workload is high the informality and respect amongst the students and teachers is lovely.”

Lauren Dockley



Why stay onto Sixth Form?

- A great range of extra curricular activities
- Specialist facilities and specialist teachers
- Pastoral care and support a key part
- Smaller class sizes
- Excellent outcomes over many years
- Study support provided for students struggling with courses



Why stay onto Sixth Form?

- There is a dedicated 6th form centre with work area and separate IT facilities
- 6th Form Café open daily 8.00 - 14.00
- Dedicated sixth form centre open from 8.00 until 17.00 every day
- The school provides textbooks for all courses and **no course fees**



Why stay onto Sixth Form?

- Good relations between staff and students
- Range of activities for students to get involved:

Mental Health Leaders

Reading Buddies

Student Leadership

Sports fixtures

Community Volunteers

Various course trips

New York Trip



New York Trip

Trip open to all Y12 and Y13 students:

Visit the Big Apple
The Statue of Liberty
Ice Skate in Bryant Park
Brooklyn Bridge
Empire State Building
Central Park



Why stay onto Sixth Form?

- Careful matching of student choices to appropriate courses
- Two way communication between school and home



- Fantastic track record of results
- King's rated overall as 'Outstanding' by OFSTED & Good Schools Guide
- Strong Value Added scores at A Level

What do I need to consider?

- Big range of choices after GCSE
- What do you want to do in the future?
- Have you got a balance in subject choices?
- Look at Minimum Grade requirements for courses
- Pick subjects that you are genuinely interested in studying for 2 years



What do I need to study L3?

Level 3 courses: A Level

More than 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above

Ideally including English & Maths
at Grade 4+

Resit classes for GCSE English & Maths



What does King's offer?

All courses are now 2 year A levels / BTEC
Students opt for up to **3 choices**

French & Spanish available as AS courses

The most able may opt for 4 courses –
taken over 2 years e.g. Further Maths



What are Extension Options?

Students choose an additional option in Y12 to widen their curriculum

Choose one from:

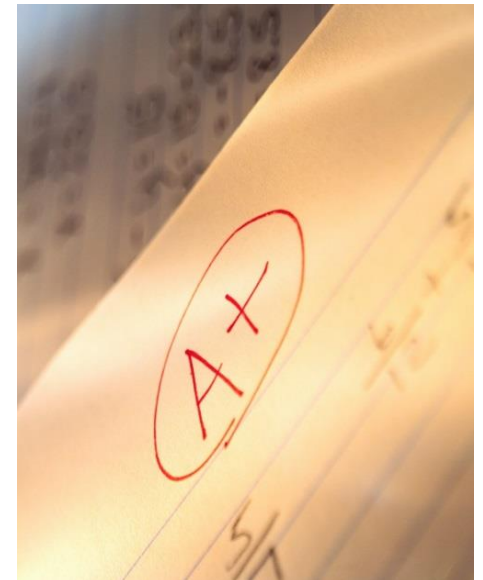
- Extended Project (early entry Y12)
- Cooking on a Budget and L2 Hygiene Award
- Sports Leaders Award
- Fitness
- Core Maths (2 years)
- Silver Dof E
- Digital Enterprise Award
- Outdoor Education
- Aspire G&T Group



+All Y13 complete an Extended Project (1½ A Level)

What about G&T students?

- Students aiming for grade 7+ at GCSE
- Choose 3 or possible 4 A Levels over 2 years
- + Extended Project Y13 or Core Maths
- Oxbridge/Medics support
- Practice Uni / Job interviews
- Aspire Group



What financial support is on offer?

- Bursary scheme – financial support for students on lower incomes toward study, transport, trips: applications available start Y12 /Y13
- King's Bursary – financial help available for costs towards public transport or DCC Vacant Seat Scheme



What do I do now?

- Option forms due in January 2024 - apply online
- Year 11 and External students all have 1:1 option discussions with staff – Feb / March
- Any subject problems discussed
- Options confirmed by Easter



How do you join Sixth Form?

- Subject choices confirmed by parents and teachers
- Sixth Form Induction and lesson taster day in June 2024 after GCSEs
- Register for Sixth Form on GCSE results day August 2024



What have
King's
students
said about
their Sixth
Form....?

'Good teaching and good social side'

'Treated fairly and like an adult'

'Fun and exciting – as long as you balance your work and social life'

'You have more freedom and independence'

'If you want to succeed academically sixth form is really good'

'New opportunities and meeting new people'

'Very welcoming'