



Sixth Form

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Welcome

Thank you for considering Kingsmeadow Sixth Form in your post-16 education plans.

Kingsmeadow strives for excellence, and we are proud of the one-to-one provision we offer our students. Our dedicated pastoral team, small class sizes and personalised extra-curricular opportunities each allow for an exciting and effective learning journey.

The decisions made in Year 11 influence the preparations for success in higher education, future employment and adult life. They are also essential to getting the most from the Kingsmeadow learning journey. This journey is at the heart of our focus as a school.

The investment in our modern sixth form centre allows us to offer more opportunities, extra support, and great facilities to students who are focused on continuing their education to study subjects from our academic and vocational post-16 curriculum.

We hope to have the opportunity to work with you in the next part of your own personal journey.



Mr Barrett, Headteacher



Mrs Rafferty, Head of Sixth Form

Achieving ambitions

We are determined that our students achieve their ambitions in and beyond the sixth form.

To help with this our pastoral team develop a personal action plan with every student through a programme of one-to-one meetings. These plans help students see how their current studies feed into their future career planning and help raise their expectations.

We also offer a wide range of personal development activities that cut across the whole student body – for example study skills and developing employability skills.

We work with our students to explore all pathway and progression routes. We have close links with all the local universities and employers, and are experts in UCAS applications, and the different entry schemes to all areas of higher education and apprenticeship opportunities.

Our Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural programme is the over-arching umbrella that encompasses personal development across the whole curriculum that focuses on developing our students' personal and social skills, and their understanding of moral principles. To support the greater freedom students experience as they transition to life beyond school, in the sixth form we focus in particular on the areas of health and wellbeing, relationships, and living in the wider world.



Mrs Bell
Sixth Form Pastoral and
Careers Advisor



Miss Andrews
Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Fresh and modern learning facilities

The Kingsmeadow learning journey is at the heart of our focus as a school – and our exciting investment in to our sixth form centre allows us to offer more opportunities, extra support, set in modern facilities. These include:

- contemporary spaces for quiet study
- Sixth form IT suite and teaching rooms
- one to one and small groups teaching area
- dedicated pastoral and student support area
- sixth form cafe with a pizza oven, and serving hot and cold healthy options
- common room, with games and more places to relax and talk to other students.



**Our Sixth Form students
have gone on to attend
some of the top 100
universities in the
country.**

A level studies

Are you interested in the sciences, or are humanities your bag? Maybe you are a maths and English buff. Whatever your subject, our courses can open doors to an exciting career pathway. We will guide you towards studying for your perfect career. For full course details go to www.kingsmeadow.org.uk/sixthform



Art and photography



Biology



Chemistry



Computer science



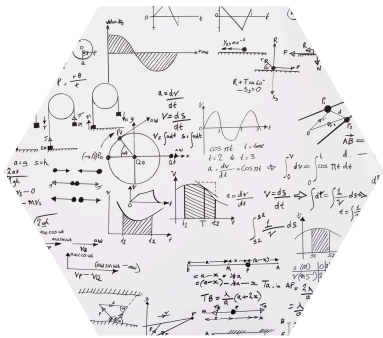
English language and literature



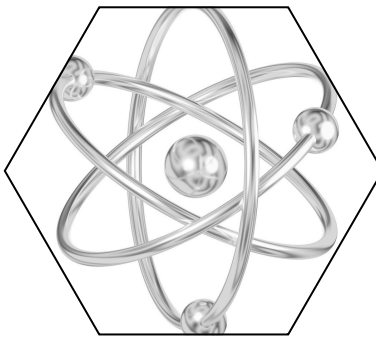
Geography



History



*** Mathematics**



Physics



Product Design



Psychology



Sociology



Spanish

***plus Core maths, and Further maths.**

Level 3 vocational studies

Our level 3 vocational, work-related courses are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge for specific careers and industries. They are equivalent to A-Levels and can lead to higher education or direct employment. For full course details go to www.kingsmeadow.org.uk/sixthform.



Business studies



Criminology



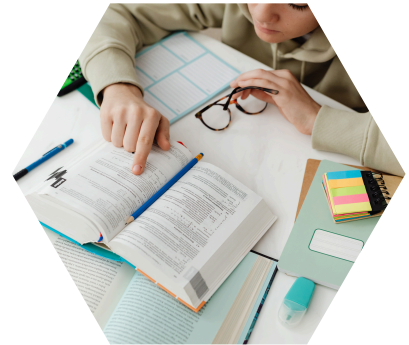
Cyber security



Engineering



**Extended Certificate
in Sport**



**Extended Project
Qualification**



Medical science



Mental health



Music

Learning; inside and outside the classroom

Sixth form learning is different to that of the lower school, with students expected to take on more independent study and the responsibility for their own learning.

We extend this further by giving opportunities to learn beyond the classroom through our 'super curriculum' of educational pursuits. Helping to expand our students' subject knowledge and their engagement of specific topics and themes, the super-curriculum is the platform to shift the focus beyond the scope of textbooks, and classroom lessons to deeper exploration and understanding of subjects.

Super-curricular activities are distinct from extra-curricular activities. These encompass non-academic pursuits such as sports or clubs.



Super-curriculum

Independent learning - self-directed super-curricular activities.

Subject specific - to help deepen understanding.

Beyond the curriculum - learning extended beyond the classroom.

Research - independently exploring topics in more depth.

Pastoral support

We know that joining the Sixth Form will be a big change, even if you're currently one of our Year 11 students, but we try hard to make sure that your transition is as smooth and as stress-free as possible.

To support you academically and pastorally, our Head of Sixth Form, and our Sixth Form Pastoral Officer liaise with your teachers and parents/carers if you have any concerns. Whether it is an academic issue or questions about your future plans - there is always someone to talk to.





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