



PROSPECTUS

Becoming *exceptional*



BEST A LEVEL RESULTS in Cheshire 2018

TOP CO-ED SCHOOL in the North West

(The Telegraph – Best Independent
Schools League Table 2018)

ADMISSIONS

A Five Step Guide

- 1 Check the entry requirements for your preferred A Level courses via our online Admissions Booklet
- 2 Complete an online Registration Form for entrance into The King's Sixth Form 2019 by 23 November 2018*
- 3 Prospective students are invited to Sixth Form Interview Day on Wednesday 5 December
- 4 A reference and predicted grades are requested from student's current school
- 5 Successful students will be written to with an offer of a place in King's Sixth Form subject to GCSE grades

*23 November 2018 is also the deadline for Sixth Form bursary applications. Further details can be found via www.kingschester.co.uk

In addition to our school-wide Open Day on Saturday 6 October 2018 and our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 11 October 2018, Taster Days and School Tours for anyone considering King's for Sixth Form study can be arranged by calling **01244 689553** or by emailing admissions@kingschester.co.uk



A Level results at
A*/B in 2018

87%

and average of more than 60% A*/A
over the past four years.

Unlike many schools, King's offer Lower Sixth students the choice of four subjects at A Level. In the Upper Sixth, students can choose to drop down to three subjects but many continue with all four and achieve exceptional results. We have high academic standards and, with our guidance and support, our students work hard throughout their time in Sixth Form.

Every Sixth Form teacher at King's is a highly trained and experienced professional who knows their subject inside out, leading lessons which often take the form of small discussion groups and university-style tutorials.

A Level Results

Year	% A*	% A*-A	% A*-B	% A*-C
2018	20.4	61.3	87.0	96.9
2017	13.7	56.7	87.0	98.0
2016	22.6	61.9	87.2	97.3
2015	26.5	65.0	86.8	97.6

Percentage of A*/B grades with EPQs included: 2016: 87.2%.
2017: 87.3%. 2018: 87.4%.

There are 25 A Level courses to choose from:

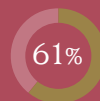
Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Computer Science, Design Technology, Drama & Theatre Studies, Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, Government & Politics, History, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Philosophy & Theology and Spanish.

A Level classes are limited to a maximum of 15 pupils and may require a minimum number of pupils to proceed.

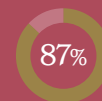
In 2018:



students achieved
all A*/A grades



of all grades
at A*/A



of grades at A*-B for
third consecutive year



girls achieved nearly 90%
A*-B with 64% at A*/A

In the past 5 years,

39



of our students
received offers from

**Oxford or
Cambridge**

These offers were made for 20 different courses, including:



for Economics



for Medicine



for Biology and
Natural Sciences



for Law

The Times Parent Power Guide ranked King's **1ST in the North for University destinations**

We pride ourselves on successfully guiding students to the right course and university for them. We work hard to help students achieve their first choice universities, with 71% securing this last year.

To help bridge the gap between being a pupil and becoming a university student, every Sixth Former is encouraged to take on responsibilities inside and outside the school and within the House they are part of; from becoming Prefects to using their time and talents to support local initiatives through our Enrichment Programme.

The choice of subjects at A Level is so important in enabling our students to gain access to prestigious universities and the course of their choice. It is equally important that students choose subjects that they are going to thoroughly enjoy and embrace.

They will then be in a position to benefit from the unrivalled advice and support King's offers to help them get into the university of their choice.

From the first days of Lower Sixth we encourage students to think about what they want to achieve in higher education and beyond, and we support them every step of the way with expert advice and guidance.

Alongside this specialist guidance, students take part in our Enrichment Programme which is designed to enhance the curriculum and inculcate certain qualities of mind. These include problem solving, creative thinking, initiative and self-direction, discovery, higher order thinking skills, profound personal interests, self-acceptance, and the courage to make a difference.

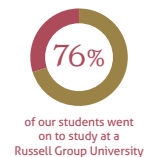
The Enrichment Programme runs every other Friday afternoon. A sample of the activities running for Sixth Form students in 2017/2018 included:

Football Coaching, Theatre Tech, Community Action – Performance Care Homes, Life Saving Award, Community Action – Residential Homes, Community Action – Schools, University Extension Courses, Community Action – Riding for the Disabled, Codes, Ciphers and Logical Problems, Community Action – Charity Shops, Community Action – Maths Roadshow, First Tech Challenge and AS Level Psychology.

“With competition for places at the leading universities being greater than ever now, it is vital that students give themselves the best chance of success by being the most attractive proposition they can be to universities, primarily through academic prowess and achievement, but also through the various skills that you will be able to develop during your time here and through the myriad of co-curricular opportunities offered to you.”

Mr Carter,
Head of Sixth Form

In 2018:



The 10 most popular university course subjects for our students to go on to study over the past three years:

Engineering	30
Business	29
Economics	28
Sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)	30
Medicine & Veterinary Science	26
Politics	20
History	13
English (language & literature)	11
Geography	10
Philosophy	10

More than

130 clubs
and
activities

from music, drama,
rowing, art and debating
– King's Sixth Form is all
about new experiences

King's is set in 33 acres of greenbelt, with a swimming pool, a 300-seat theatre, sports centre and 10 sports pitches.

- The King's School Rowing Club has been training young rowers to incredible success since 1883, including a number of international and Olympian level athletes
- 26 musical groups to join, alongside a busy schedule of concerts and performances throughout the year
- The Vanbrugh Theatre provides our drama with a stunning performance environment for our Drama Club and hosts an eclectic mix of professional productions, allowing students the opportunity to see work by some of the most cutting-edge theatre companies in the UK
- A proud history of involvement with the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Many of our clubs have been set up by students, giving them an opportunity to develop their leadership skills. All these clubs and activities add to the vitality of school life, and are an important part of developing well-rounded and fulfilled young people.

Alongside the sports, drama, music and leadership opportunities, there are lots of clubs and societies to join, including:

GeogSoc
Chemistry Club
Biology Club
Society for Equality
Amnesty International
Business Society
IFS Student Investor Challenge
Senior Debating Society
MFL Film Club
Model United Nations
Drama Club
Royal Society of Chemistry
Young Analyst
National Enterprise Challenge
Cambridge Chemistry Challenge
Creative Writing Society
F1 in Schools

We've invested
£4.5
MILLION
in a state-of-the-art
Sports Centre



King's offer more than
25 different sports and
all students take part in a
games afternoon once a
week. Over the years, we
have established a proud
tradition of excellence
and success, on both an
individual and a team basis.

Rowing	Football
Hockey	Rugby
Basketball	Badminton
Cross country	Swimming
Golf	Water polo
Tae-Kwon-Do	Athletics
Cricket	Tennis
Netball	Equestrian team
Dance	Circuit Training

Sport is an important part of the wider education offered at King's with a huge range on offer for both girls and boys. King's routinely plays in the region of 1,000 fixtures per year in competitive sports but also has a developing range of sports designed to increase participation and a 'fitness for all' culture.

The new King's Sports Centre will house a multi-purpose studio for classes such as pilates, yoga, gymnastics and aerobics, a fitness gym suite with a dedicated area for ergo/rowing machines and other top class facilities, including a classroom. Students, parents and visitors will be able to enjoy refreshments in the new deli café and watch matches from the outdoor viewing terrace.

Director of Sport, Richard Lunn, said, "Sport has always been an integral part of the education here at King's and the new Sports Centre will offer our pupils the very best facilities to encourage them to participate in sport and develop a healthy, active lifestyle.

This new facility will allow the full spectrum of performers, from King's students who participate at the very highest level to those who simply enjoy sport for fun, to develop their technical skills and fitness level."

Richard Lunn, Director of Sport

"King's is committed to laying the foundation for a healthy and enjoyable life. Our co-curricular programme provides opportunities for pupils to take a look around at dimensions beyond the academic, to think about their wellbeing and, we hope, to start passions that may well stay with students for life."

Dr Jane Byrne, Deputy Head
& Co-curricular Lead

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King's is set in

Average of more than

60%

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CHESTER

Every **2ND** Friday
students take part in the
King's Enrichment Programme
designed to broaden their
learning experience

In 2018

48%



25

11,000          BOOKS

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