



Welcome to King's Sixth Form

Becoming exceptional

We aim to raise

£30M



by 2041, when King's will be in its 500th year, to help provide 100 extra bursaries

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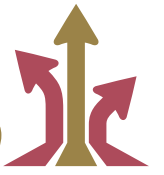
26 different groups you can join in The Music School



King's is proud to have been educating young people in Chester since

Students can choose from

26 different A Level options



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Average of more than

66%

of grades at A*/A over the last three years

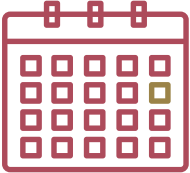


King's is set in

33 acres of greenbelt with a swimming pool, 300 seat theatre, sports centre and 10 sports pitches



THE KING'S SCHOOL
C H E S T E R



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



Lunch is 65 minutes, giving pupils ample time to join one of the 130 PLUS clubs and activities



In 2019

49%

of our Sixth Form students travelled to school from outside Chester

The Wickson Library is stocked with more than

11,000 BOOKS



The King's School Rowing Club has been training young rowers to incredible success since 1883

King's offer more than

25 different sports



and all students take part in a games afternoon once a week

Why choose King's Sixth Form?



Academic Success

Our 2020 A Level students secured places at top universities after achieving some outstanding results.

The year group excelled despite being unable to formally take their exams due to the coronavirus health crisis. A total of 31% of grades achieved were at A*, 70% of all grades were at A*/A and 93% at A*-B.

In 2019, King's A Level results firmly placed us once again as the top performing school in Cheshire and top co-ed in the North. An incredible 65% of grades were A*/A, matching a record year in 2015.

Higher Education Advice

Unrivalled advice and help to get you into the university of your choice. In 2020, 80% of students gained a place in their first-choice university, with 94% gaining a place at either their first or second choice university. Of these, 79% will be studying at one of The Times top 30 universities.

Pastoral Care and Support

Small tutor groups with the same tutor throughout your Sixth Form years.

Enrichment and Co-Curricular Programme

A range of opportunities and subjects to stretch your mind and widen your experience to support your university application and personal development.

Welcome from the Head of Sixth Form



The Sixth Form offers you the opportunity to take a greater level of control over your own learning, more freedom in how to use your own time and the facilities available to you and, most importantly, acts as the springboard between school and the world beyond. 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 extra-curricular opportunities offered to you.

The Sixth Form will be challenging if you are to get the most out of it but it should also be enjoyable as you challenge yourself to achieve the best you can in all you partake. Expectations will be high and you will need to be self-motivated – but that doesn't mean that help isn't at hand when it is needed. Tutors will see you on a daily basis, and remain with you during your time in the Sixth Form, acting as an adviser and a confidante – in short, they help to look after you through your time in the Sixth Form. In addition to tutors you can also seek advice and guidance from any teacher, and for all matters, but particularly university entry, myself.

The Sixth Form is also about taking responsibility – not only for work and achievement – but also for the school and the students. Whether Sixth Formers like it or no, they will be a role model to the younger students who will take their cues for behaviour and uniform from the Sixth Form and it is therefore essential that you act responsibly and set a good example. It also requires you to be punctual, reliable and responsible for your own actions. In response to this, Sixth Form students will be afforded a number of privileges which I hope you will enjoy but also respect. The Upper Sixth offers many opportunities for greater responsibility through the various Prefect positions which will also enable you to develop your skills and talents during your time at King's.



Mr J P Carter

The Sixth Form Day

The Sixth Form Day is three lessons during the morning, with assembly/tutor time after the third lesson, and two lessons in the afternoon. The school operates a two-week timetable and within each fortnightly cycle of 50 lessons ten lessons are assigned to each A level subject.

In addition, there is a compulsory games afternoon every Wednesday and there is also an afternoon of Enrichment Activities once a fortnight on Friday afternoons.

- Period 1 - 09.00 – 09.55
 - Period 2 - 10.05 – 11.05
 - Period 3 - 11.15 – 12.10
 - Tutor period/assembly - 12.10 – 12.35
 - Lunchtime - 12.35 – 13.50
 - Period 4 - 13.50 – 14.45
 - Period 5 - 14.55 – 15.50
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- Each subject is taught for 10 periods per fortnight
 - There is a compulsory games afternoon once a week
 - There is a compulsory enrichment afternoon once a fortnight
 - There are approximately 3 private study periods per fortnight in the Lower Sixth which increases to 13 per fortnight in the Upper Sixth (if a subject is dropped)

Sixth Form Study Practices

Sixth Form work requires students to organise their own time, plan in advance and start to develop the skills of independent study that they will require to be successful at university. There is a significant step in both the difficulty and the quantity of work set in the Sixth Form from that which students will have experienced at GCSE.

Students in the Sixth Form should expect to complete 12 hours of work per week outside of class (3 hours per subject in Lower Sixth and 4 hours per subject in Upper Sixth):

- Homework tasks set by teaching staff
- Revisiting and revising material already covered
- Reading around the subject (e.g. texts, journals, newspaper articles)

Co-curricular



More than
130 clubs and activities

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

Music



The Music School boasts a number of musical groups to suit all tastes, including:

School Choir	Schola Cantorum	String Orchestra
Concert Band	Big Band	Wind Band
6s and 7s Choir	King's Symphony	Grade 5 Theory Club
Barbershop Group (Kingsmen)	6s and 7s Wind	6s and 7s Strings

A range of concerts take place throughout the year, both in school and at other venues. The main school concert towards the end of each term aims to celebrate the tremendous variety of music offered.

- Students perform in National Youth Choirs and Orchestras and Regional Choirs and Orchestras
- Students raise large amounts of money for charity
- Regular master classes with top professional musicians, from BBC Philharmonic, Halle and Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
- The school competes in a number of local and national music competitions

It is possible to learn almost any instrument in the Music School on an individual basis, provided teachers have vacancies. Individual contracts are arranged between the teachers and parents and payment for lessons is a term in advance.

Drama

The Vanbrugh Theatre was opened in June 2011 and offers a hosts a challenging programme of work, both student and professional. Drama productions are frequent, some starring only Sixth Form students and others involving younger members of the school too. Focus Theatre Company is a Sixth Form only company, who perform on a yearly basis, often taking work up to Edinburgh's Fringe Festival. The Vanbrugh Theatre hosts the Drama Department's annual major production, which alternates yearly between a play and a musical. The Vanbrugh also produces an eclectic mix of professional productions, allowing students at King's the opportunity to witness work by some of the most cutting-edge theatre companies working in

the UK today. The Vanbrugh theatre is also used regularly by A Level and GCSE drama students to showcase their curriculum examination performances. The Drama Department runs yearly theatre residentials to London as well as numerous theatre trips to Manchester, Chester, Mold and Liverpool.

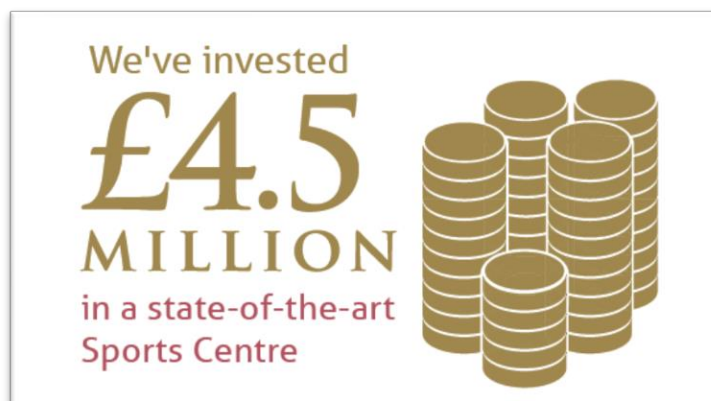
Drama Productions in 2019 to March 2020

- L6 & 4ths Drama Showcase - *'People, Places and Things'* and *'The Crucible'* – October 2019
- *'A Clockwork Orange'* and *'Girls Like That'* – November 2019
- *'The Sound of Music'* – March 2020
- LAMDA showcase – March 2020

Drama Productions in 2018/19

- *'Beyond Belief'* – October 2018
- *'Beauty and the Beast'* – Nov 2018
- Scenes from *'The Crucible'* – Nov 2018
- *'The Lying Kind'* – Feb 2019
- *'DNA'* – Feb 2019
- *'Scarborough'* – Feb 2019
- *'Pool No Water'* – Feb 2019
- Removes Musical Theatre Production – Feb 2019
- *'Cabaret'* – March 2019
- GCSE devised performances – March 2019
- LAMDA showcase – March 2019
- Shells Shakespeare Festival – April 2019

Sport



A full and varied sports calendar offers opportunities to play for fun or competitively in teams, in lessons or in clubs, including:

Rowing	Football	Cricket
Hockey	Squash	Tennis
Basketball	Badminton	Netball
Cross country	Swimming	Dance
Table tennis	Water polo	
Weight training	Conditioning	

King's has a fine reputation for supplying players for National, International and Olympic events in many sports including rowing, hockey and cricket.

Other Clubs and Activities Productions in 2018/19

In addition to the sports, drama, music and leadership opportunities, there are lots of clubs and societies and social events to join, including:

Pudding club (student lectures)	Creative Writing drop-in	ISMS (Political Discussion)
Board games, puzzles & strategy	Film Club	Biology Club
Science Journal Club	IFS Student Investment Club	Chemical Conversation Club
Cambridge University Challenge	Coding Club	Mock the week
Bridge Club	Recycled Jewellery Club	Geog Soc
Charities	Art Club	BBC News Club

Leadership, Responsibility and Personal Growth

CCF

The King's School Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is one of the largest in the country and offers Army and RAF sections. Both sections excel in inter-cadet competitions and several of the Sixth Formers have enjoyed honours such as gliding scholarships.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme operates at bronze, silver and gold award level offering students the opportunity to involve themselves in personal and community challenges.

Model United Nations

King's students are actively involved in Model United Nations Events throughout the UK.

Prefects (Upper Sixth)

The Prefect system operates in all areas of life at King's with Head Prefects taking responsibility for sport, subjects, the library, the school council, events, charities, Houses and the Junior School. Further Prefects are then elected to work on the charity and events committees and every tutor group from Year 7 to Fifth Year is assigned at least two Prefects who work with the students in those tutor groups to help them with their life at school.

See the opportunities for Prefects on the table overleaf.

Trips and Travels

Many annual trips both in UK and abroad can be taken. These are in addition to course-specific field work and trips. During 2018/2019 these included:

History A Level Trip to Berlin	Ski Trip to USA	Senior Sports Tour to Arnhem, Football & Hockey
U6 Biology Field Trip to Betws-y-Coed	Drama Theatre Residential Trip to London	DofE Camps and Summer Expedition
Physics A Level Trip to CERN, Geneva	CCF Camps and Summer Expedition for RAF and Army Cadets	Rowing Training Camps in the UK and Europe

Enrichment Programme



What is Enrichment? It is a broadening of the learning experience. Enrichment enhances the basic curriculum and allows it to be placed in the wider context of the world we live in. The aim of enrichment is to 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.

Due to Covid-19 and the restrictions in place, unfortunately, Community Action courses cannot currently run. However, this is reviewed on a half termly basis. Pupils are undertaking MOOCs as a very useful temporary alternative to Community Action.

The Enrichment Programme runs every other Friday afternoon. A sample of the activities running for Sixth form students in 2020/2021 are below.

Biodiversity and Design
Codes, Ciphers and Logical Puzzles
Community Action Charity Shops
Community Action Performance
Community Action Residential Homes
Community Action Riding for the Disabled
Community Action Schools
Conditioning Theory and Practice
First Tech Challenge
Lifeguarding
MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)
University Extension Courses

Success and Results



A Level Results

Almost all King's students go on to university once they leave Sixth Form. We pride ourselves on being particularly successful in guiding students to the right course and right university and we are proud of our reputation for students achieving places at their first university choice.

A Level results for the past 4 years were as follows:

Year	No of students	A*%	A*/A%	A*/B%	%PASS
2020*	94	31.3	70.4	93.1	100
2019	110	24.6	64.8	86.5	96.5
2018	106	22.3	63.5	87.3	96.9
2017	98	13.7	56.7	87	98

*Please note these results were based on Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs)

Please see the table of A Level results by subject overleaf.

Success and Results

A Level Results 2020

Please note that these results are based on Centre Assessed Grades (CAGs)

Subject	A*	A	B	C
Art and Design	5	3		
Biology	10	11	3	4
Business	7	8	4	1
Chemistry	8	12	7	2
Classical Civilisation		1		
Computer Science	1	1		
Design Technology	2	3	1	
Economics	7	9	3	2
English Language	2	4	5	2
English Literature	2	3	3	
French	3			
Further Maths	3	3	1	
Geography	6	11	7	
History	5	8	10	
Latin		2		
Maths	10	17	13	1
Music		2		
Philosophy	2	1		1
Physical Education	3	1		
Physics	8	3	3	1
Politics and Government	4	7	4	
Religious Studies	2	1	2	
Spanish	1	3		1

Success and Results

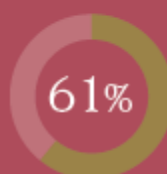
A Level Results 2019 by subject

Subject	A*	A	B	C
Art and Design	3	2	2	0
Biology	5	8	5	3
Business	3	3	7	4
Chemistry	11	18	7	2
Computer Science	0	2	1	0
Design Technology	3	3	1	0
Drama	4	5	0	0
Economics	6	13	9	3
English Language	0	3	7	4
English Literature	2	5	5	2
French	0	0	2	0
Geography	4	19	7	2
History	6	4	2	1
Latin	1	0	0	0
Maths	19	26	7	6
Further Maths	2	2	4	0
Music	0	1	0	1
Philosophy	1	1	0	0
Physics	9	9	4	3
Politics & Government	4	8	3	2
Religious Studies	0	2	0	0
Spanish	1	3	1	1

In 2018:



students achieved
all A*/A grades



of all grades
at A*/A



of grades at A*-B for
third consecutive year

University Destinations

In 2020:

- 80% of students gained a place at their first-choice university
- 94% gained a place at either their first or second-choice university
- 74% of our students went on to study at a Russell Group University
- 79% went to one of The Times Top 30 Universities

bold = The Times Top 30 Universities 2020

bold = The Times Top 30 and Russell Group Universities

University	Degree Course	Entry Year
BATH	Management (with Placement)	2020
BATH	Economics	2021
BATH	International Development with Economics	2020
BATH	Computer Science (with Placement)	2020
BIRMINGHAM	Business Management	2020
BIRMINGHAM	Medicine	2020
BIRMINGHAM	Geology and Physical Geography	2020
BIRMINGHAM	Chemistry	2020
BIRMINGHAM	Chemical Engineering (Industrial Experience)	2020
BRISTOL	Theatre and Performance Studies	2020
BRISTOL	Biochemistry	2020
BRISTOL	Economics	2020
CARDIFF	Neuroscience	2020
CARDIFF	Medicine	2020
DURHAM	Mathematics	2020
DURHAM	Natural Sciences	2020
DURHAM	Natural Sciences	2020
DURHAM	Geography	2020
DURHAM	Philosophy and Theology	2020
DURHAM	Philosophy and Psychology	2020
EXETER	Film and Television Studies	2020
EXETER	Psychology	2020
EXETER	Biological Sciences	2020
EXETER	Business and Management (with Placement)	2020
EXETER	Geography	2020
EXETER	Business Economics	2020
KEELE	Biomedical Science	2020

University	Degree Course	Entry Year
KINGS COLLEGE, LONDON	Psychology (with Placement)	2020
KINGS COLLEGE, LONDON	English	2020
KINGS COLLEGE, LONDON	Geography	2020
LANCASTER	Business Management (with Placement)	2020
LEEDS	International Business and Finance	2020
LEEDS	Business Management	2020
LEEDS	Business Management	2021
LEEDS	Business Management	2020
LEEDS	Geography	2020
LEEDS	Philosophy and Physics	2020
LIVERPOOL	Veterinary Science	2020
LIVERPOOL	International Business	2020
LIVERPOOL	Business Management (with Placement)	2020
LIVERPOOL	Medicine	2020
LIVERPOOL	Physics	2020
LIVERPOOL	Law	2020
LOUGHBOROUGH	Marketing and Management (with Placement)	2021
LOUGHBOROUGH	Economics	2020
LOUGHBOROUGH	Economics	2020
LOUGHBOROUGH	International Business (with placement year)	2020
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LOUGHBOROUGH	International Business (with placement year)	2020
MANCHESTER	Physics	2020
MANCHESTER	Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology	2020
MANCHESTER	Management (International Business Economics)	2020
MANCHESTER	Management (with Placement)	2020
MANCHESTER	Politics, Philosophy and Economics	2020
MANCHESTER	Biotechnology (with Placement)	2021
MANCHESTER	Law	2020
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN	Graphic Design	2021
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN	Banking and Finance	2020

University	Degree Course	Entry Year
NEW COLLEGE OF THE HUMANITIES	Law	2020
NEWCASTLE	History and Archaeology	2020
NEWCASTLE	Economics and Business Management	2020
NEWCASTLE	Business Management	2020
NEWCASTLE	Economics	2020
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NEWCASTLE	Modern Languages	2020
NEWCASTLE	Mechanical Engineering	2020
NEWCASTLE	Medicine and Surgery	2020
NEWCASTLE	Medicine and Surgery	2020
NEWCASTLE	Agriculture	2020
NOTTINGHAM	Biology	2020
NOTTINGHAM TRENT	Communication and Society and Media	2020
OXFORD	Chemistry	2020
OXFORD	Spanish and Beginner's Russian	2020
OXFORD BROOKES	Real Estate	2021
READING	Real Estate	2021
SHEFFIELD	International Relations and Politics	2020
SHEFFIELD	History and Politics	2020
SHEFFIELD HALLAM	Law	2020
SOUTHAMPTON	Marine Biology with Oceanography	2020
ST ANDREWS	Classical Studies	2020
ST ANDREWS	Modern History	2020
SURREY	Veterinary Medicine and Science	2020
UCL	Theoretical Physics	2020
UCL	History with a European Language	2020
UCL	Chemistry with a European Language	2020
UCL	Politics and International Relations	2020
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LONDON	Fashion Communication: Fashion Journalism	2020
WARWICK	Economics	2020
WARWICK	Computer Science	2020
WARWICK	Politics	2020
YORK	Degree Apprenticeship	2020

A Level Course Choices



At King's all students will study four subjects in the Lower Sixth. These will be examined internally at the end of the Lower Sixth year and students may decide to continue with four subjects in the Upper Sixth or to drop one subject at the start of the Upper Sixth. About a quarter of students at King's traditionally complete A Levels in four subjects.

Art & Design	English Language	Music
Biology	English Literature	Philosophy
Business Studies	French	Physical Education
Chemistry	Further Maths	Physics
Classical Civilisation	Geography	Politics & Government
Computer Science	German	Psychology
Design Technology	History	Religious Studies
Drama & Theatre Studies	Latin	Spanish
Economics	Maths	

A level classes are limited to a maximum of 15 pupils. A level courses will not run if only one student opts for a particular subject. A reduced timetable will be put in place if between 2 and 4 students opt for that subject.



Subject Requirements for A Level Study

SUBJECT	ESSENTIAL GCSEs	ADVANTAGEOUS GCSEs
ART	Art	
BIOLOGY	Biology (Additional Science)	Chemistry and Maths
BUSINESS	Business Studies OR Maths OR English Lang/Lit	
CHEMISTRY	Chemistry (Additional Science)	Maths
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	Classical Civilisation OR English Literature	
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Design Technology OR Art	
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	None	
ECONOMICS	Business Studies OR Maths OR English	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	English Language	Modern Foreign Language
ENGLISH LITERATURE	English Literature	Another essay-based subject
FRENCH	French	
FURTHER MATHS	Maths	
GEOGRAPHY	Geography	
GERMAN	German	
HISTORY	History	
LATIN	Latin	
MATHS	Maths	
MUSIC	Music	
PHILOSOPHY	English Literature OR English Language	Maths
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	None	
PHYSICS	Physics (Additional Science)	Maths
POLITICS	History OR Geography OR Religious Studies OR English Literature	
PSYCHOLOGY	English Language and Maths	
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Religious Studies	
SPANISH	Spanish	

A Maths for Scientists course is offered for those who wish to study Biology, Chemistry or Physics but do not wish to study A level Maths

Please note, this is intended as a rough guide to help you think about the A levels you might choose.

It is NOT intended as a comprehensive list and if you are seriously considering a specific course at this stage it is worth looking at university websites to see exactly what they require.

The time spent thinking and researching now could make all the difference to the potential to be accepted on a university course in the future – the wrong A levels, or combination, could preclude you from applying for some courses.

All universities will accept candidates holding three A Levels, some with less. None expect more than three and even Cambridge and Oxford prefer relevant work experience (or something else which shows enthusiasm for the subject) to a fourth subject.

Most universities now use GCSEs to filter candidates and, although not stated, the more competitive courses and universities will expect many grade 9,8 and 7 to have been attained.

Subject	Requirements
Accountancy	Maths required by several leading departments.
Ancient History	No subjects specified. Can be studied without Latin (though not at Cambridge) and can be combined with Archaeology.
Architecture	Most applicants take A Level Art – DT can be useful. Maths is considered helpful.
Biochemistry	Three Science or Maths A Levels including Chemistry (AS Maths may be stipulated).
Biological Sciences	Biology and Chemistry A Levels. Some courses accept Biology together with Maths or Physics but the choice is restricted.
Business Studies	Business Studies advantageous but no subjects normally specified although A Level Maths may be required or preferred by some universities.
Chemical Engineering	Maths and Chemistry A Levels.
Chemistry	Chemistry A Level. Maths or another science essential for many
Classics	Most universities require either Latin or Greek A Level.

Subject	Requirements
Computer Science	Computing beneficial but Maths A Level often essential. For Cambridge, Further Maths and a physical science recommended.
Dentistry	As for Medicine (see below). Practical experience vital.
Drama	No subjects specified. These courses are often extremely competitive and extensive relevant experience is recommended.
Economics	No specific A Level subjects required in most cases but in practice Maths strongly recommended for most competitive courses. For Cambridge, Maths and Economics required.
Education Studies	A Level in subject to be studied with Education needed but no other specific requirements.
Engineering	Maths and Physics A Levels. Further Maths recommended, especially Oxbridge. DT can be useful.
English	English Literature A Level. History and languages (ancient or modern) are good supporting subjects.
Geography	Geography A Level. One Science or Maths can be helpful.
History	A Level History required.
History of Art	History of Art beneficial although no specific subjects required. History and a language recommended for Cambridge.
Law	A Level foreign language required for International Law. Otherwise, no subjects specified, although at least one subject which involves use of language and/or essay writing is advised.
Mathematics	Mathematics A Level. For Oxbridge, Further Maths is highly desirable and Physics recommended.
Medicine	Chemistry and Biology advised at A Level and best supported by Maths or Physics but not essential. A <i>contrasting</i> AS Level is desirable. Practical experience essential. AS may form part of offer with 3 A levels.
Natural Sciences (Biological)	Biology and Chemistry essential and Maths or Physics helpful.

Subject	Requirements
Natural Sciences (Physical)	Chemistry, Maths and Physics are advised. Further Maths recommended.
Oriental Studies	A modern language required and evidence of commitment to this course.
Philosophy	Philosophy beneficial but no subjects specified. A subject which demonstrates logical thought is highly recommended especially for Oxbridge. Familiarity with philosophical argument is essential for interview.
Physics	Physics and Maths A Level. Further Maths very helpful especially at Oxbridge.
Politics	Government and Politics beneficial but no subjects specified.
Psychology (Arts)	No subjects specified.
Psychology (Science)	Two Science/Maths A Levels. Biology helpful.
Sport Science	PE advantageous with Biology but no subject usually specified – practical skills need to be strong.
Veterinary Science	Chemistry and Biology plus Physics or Maths. Practical experience essential.

Entry Requirements

Admission to the Sixth Form is by interview and a minimum entry requirement of seven GCSEs, of which at least four need to be at grade 7 (A) or higher with three additional results at grade 6 (B.) Grades 7 (A) or above are required in the subjects that will be studied at A Level. Grade 8 (A*) is needed in GCSE Maths to study Further Maths at A level. Students are required to have a minimum of grade 4 (C) in both Maths and English Language. Pupils join both from King's Senior School and elsewhere: usually around 20-30 students join us from other schools.

Prospective students are invited for an interview on the Sixth Form interview day on **Wednesday 9 December 2020**. These interviews are academic but offer the opportunity to see if King's is the right place for the student. It will cover the subjects a student wishes to apply for as well as offering an opportunity to discuss extra-curricular and career ambitions. The Head of Sixth Form, Deputy Head (Academic), Assistant Head of Sixth Form or Headmaster conduct these interviews (with the Head of Modern Languages and Music also conducting subject specific interviews). Prospective students are required to submit their subject choices for A level along with the most recent reports from their current school. A reference and predicted grades will be requested from the prospective student's school before a final decision is made whether a place should be offered.

Questions you should ask yourself about Sixth Form Study

It is an important decision choosing A levels and where to study them. You should ask yourself:

- Does the school offer your subjects?
- Are there sufficient numbers studying in the subject to get specialist teachers?
- Are the classes small enough to get individual attention?
- Are the classes large enough to get interaction?
- What is the school's record of getting students to the university you may be interested in?
- Particularly for Oxford and Cambridge, does the school have specialist expert teachers to guide through extension papers and the admissions process?
- Does the school offer Extended Projects and an Enrichment Programme?

If you need any further information or guidance, regarding The King's Sixth Form, we are happy to arrange taster days to visit the Sixth Form on a working day and experience life here. Please contact the Admissions Manager on 01244 689553 and if you would like to proceed with an application, please register online via kingschester.co.uk

You can register on-line at <http://www.kingschester.co.uk/register/>

- Please note, applications must be received by 23 November 2020.
- Offers of places are made by 18 December 2020.
- Provisional A Level choices should be confirmed by 18 January 2021. Timetable blocks will be constructed from these provisional choices. Reconsideration of these choices at a later date may be subject to some limitations once the timetable blocks are confirmed.
- A Level courses will not run if only one student opts for a particular subject. A reduced timetable will be put in place if between 2 and 4 students opt for that subject.

Bursaries and Scholarships

- Bursaries are considered for families with a gross income below £50,000
- There are several scholarship opportunities for Sixth Form study at King's and are awarded based on interview and predicted grades. For further information, please refer to the admissions booklet or call the Admissions Office for details.
- Bursary application forms must be completed and returned by 30 November 2020.

Dates for Your Diary

- Sixth Form Choices Evening (**only for students who have applied**) -Tuesday 12 November 2020
4.45pm – 6.45pm (**To be confirmed – may be online event.**)
- Sixth Form Interview day, Wednesday 9 December 2020

Further Information

To arrange a taster day, visit or for any queries please call Erica Sears, Admissions Manager, on 01244 689553 or email admissions@kingschester.co.uk