

Sixth Form Open Evening

Welcome

In the sixth form, students benefit from a broad and stimulating range of subjects and qualifications.

Teachers' subject knowledge is strong. They often demonstrate expertise in the way in which they help pupils to take on new ideas and consolidate their learning.

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Sixth Form Team

Mr Pete Hogan

Head of Sixth Form

Mr David Johnson

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

Miss Caroline Smith

Student Manager

Mrs Maire Brennan

Sixth Form Administrator

Team of experienced tutors

Sixth Form Open Evening

- Subject Staff and Students available across the site
- SEND and Pastoral Advice
- External Yr12/13 students in the Auditorium
- Application Advice from Mr Johnson
- Additional Careers Advice in Reception
- Academic Enrichment stall in Common Room

New Students joining King Alfred's

- Each year approximately 25% of the Sixth Form
- Inductions Days and September sessions
- Year 12/13 new students in the Auditorium

Sixth Form Open Mornings

- Experience the Sixth Form during a normal school day
- Meet Sixth Form students
- Q&A with Sixth Form staff

Thursday 27 November and Tuesday 2 December 9.00am

Please register via the Sixth Form pages on the school website or just turn up.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Why join
King Alfred's Academy
Sixth Form?

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2025 Headline Results

A levels

A*-A – 29%

A*-B – 55%

A*-C – 79%

BTECs

D*-D – 51%

D*-M – 89%

We know that good qualifications open more doors and give students better opportunities

Attainment v Progress

ALPS (Advanced Level Performance System)

- Tracking progress data in line with national data
- Providing students with the right level of aspiration
- Focusing students to make the right level of progress



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Why KA's Sixth Form?

Head Students
Emily Walton
And
Rufus Winkley



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Why KA's Sixth Form?

Our Curriculum Offer



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Our Curriculum Offer

23 A Levels:

Non GCSE Subjects:

Psychology,
Sociology,
Politics.

BTECs:

Applied Science,
Business Studies,
Dance,
Health and Social Care,
Sport Studies.



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Our Curriculum Offer

- You must three or four subjects
- You can take a mixture of A Levels and BTECs.
- All subjects will be in columns.
- All subjects are run based on demand.
- If your combination does not fit please let us know.



Our Curriculum Offer

- Not running Music or Electronics A Levels.
- Compulsory fourth subject (one year):
 - Core Maths / EPQ / Sports Leaders
- All students will complete a volunteering activity
- Active Participation and Independent Learning



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Our Facilities



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Sixth Form Centre

- Common Room (Café, board games and table tennis)
- Student kitchen
- Dedicated computer room
- Breakout work spaces
- The Auditorium - A silent work place
- Outdoor seating areas



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Personal Development Program



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Personal Development

Key Stage 5 Personal Development Program

Assembly and PSHE every fortnight. Tutor Time twice a week.

- Study Skills and Independent learning
- Global Citizenship
- Topical issues and current affairs
- Careers
- RSE
- Finance
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

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Student Welfare



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Student Welfare

- Dedicated Student Support Manager – Miss Smith
- School Counselor – Debbie Lee
- Whole school Wellbeing lead - Mr Pitts
- Experienced Sixth Form Tutors for two years
- Wellbeing and mental Health sessions in PSHE
- SEND support throughout the Sixth Form



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Enrichment and Leadership



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Enrichment and Leadership

- Student Leadership
- Student Magazine
- Academic Enrichment Program
- Running Clubs
- Volunteering in the local community
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh
- Peer Supporters
- Subject Ambassadors

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Academic Enrichment

Extensive Programme for Academic Enrichment available to everyone in the Sixth Form

- Educational Visits
- Workshops
- Evening talks
- Termly Newsletter of opportunities: exhibitions, webinars, study days, podcasts,
- Super Curriculum Booklet
- Regular updates on available opportunities
- Tailored guidance and support for applications to most competitive universities
- Debate Society



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Destination Guidance and Support



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Careers and Higher Education

- Advice in Year 11 about subject choices and careers
- Program of Support, Guidance, and Advice across the two years
- Bespoke 1:1 advice on university courses and apprenticeships
- Program of support for specialist courses
- Access to the universal destinations platform: *Unifrog*
- Careers Fair: Apprenticeships, Universities, and Employers
- Year 12 Work Experience



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Application Process

All students need to apply to join the Sixth Form

- Applications are open now.
- King Alfred's students please use the link emailed to you.
- Students need to meet the entry requirements for each course
- We will consider applications to subjects that have not been studied at GCSE.
- Student's suitability for entry will initially be based on their latest Progress Report

Journey to joining KA's

- Open Evening and Mornings Nov/Dec
- On-line Application by 22 January
- Confirmation of offer by end of February
- Admission meetings before Easter
- Induction Days 1st/2nd July
- Results Day 20th August

Summary - Why KA's Sixth Form?

- Amazing facilities
- Outstanding Quality of Education
- Fantastic Enrichment and Leadership opportunities
- Bespoke Destinations advice and support
- Relevant and topical Personal Development program
- Extensive pastoral and well being support



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