



Seven Kings High School



Sixth Form

A Specialist School for Science, Technology and Languages





Welcome

Welcome to the Seven Kings Sixth Form. We hope that you will find the courses that you are looking for within these pages and we are confident that with us you will enjoy a successful and stimulating time as a Sixth Form student.

We welcome all new students from other schools who wish to join our Sixth Form to continue their studies. We have high standards and we expect all our Sixth Form students to show the commitment and determination to make the best use of their talents.

Our status as a specialist school for both Science and Technology and for Modern Foreign Languages provides us with excellent facilities and significant opportunities which enable all our students to achieve their potential within a modern, innovative and exciting learning environment.

We aim to provide the best possible conditions for students and consider ourselves fortunate to have a team of experienced and caring teachers to guide you through this important educational stage. We aim to develop in each individual a mature and responsible attitude to school and to life. Our Sixth Form provides a time for learning to accept challenge and responsibility, a time for investigating ideas and for developing initiative and self discipline.

We have high expectations of you. We know that you want to use your time well and to obtain the examination results that will gain entry to Higher Education or equip you for a career. Our expertise is available for you to use; the opportunity is yours.

Good Luck!

Tracy Smith, Head Teacher

“ Within the school, there is a shared sense of purpose that focuses on learning and learners.” Ofsted





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Seven Kings High School has a fine tradition of academic success in the Sixth Form.

We have been delighted to welcome large numbers of students from other schools into the Sixth Form. We place a strong emphasis on academic achievement and we expect maximum effort from all of our students. This must be the main priority of all students, but we hope that you will also find time to involve yourself in other activities, so that your time in the Sixth Form will be challenging, enjoyable and productive in all ways.

Mrs. Jones, Head of Sixth Form

“ OVER 90% OF STUDENTS CONTINUE INTO HIGHER EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY IN MEDICINE AND THE SCIENCES.”

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Joining the Sixth Form

This prospectus will provide information about the Sixth Form and give you details about how you can join us. Our entry requirements for courses are set out in our Courses booklet, but we require commitment and determination to make the best possible use of opportunities available from all students. All students will be asked to sign a contract outlining the expectations that the school has of all Sixth Formers.

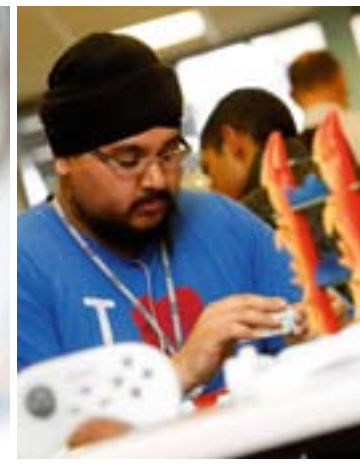
The Courses Available

We offer a wide range of A-level subjects (see Courses booklet for AS and full A-level options). GCSE resits in Mathematics and English Language are also available. There is a general education programme to help students develop their skills and to understand and contribute to local, national and global issues.

Students can start 3 or 4 AS levels in Year 12. Progression onto A2 will depend upon a student's progress.

Attendance and Appearance

Students attend full-time. Registers are taken at morning and afternoon sessions and regular attendance and punctuality are required. An appropriate standard of dress is expected. We consider it your responsibility to maintain the school's high standards through your choice of dress. We shall outline our requirements if necessary.



What We Offer You

A-Levels

The minimum entry requirement to study A-levels is at least six GCSE grades A-C, with at least a B grade or above in the subjects that you wish to study. See our Courses booklet for details. We will consider each individual's circumstances and offer appropriate guidance and support to help students make the right choice.

One Year Courses

A-level students must achieve a C or above in English Language and/or Mathematics. All students who have not gained a C grade will be expected to resit these subjects (classes will be provided).

Returning to the Sixth Form for one year offers the opportunity to study other courses, such as Btec First Certificate in Business and Science and to improve Mathematics and English GCSE grades.

Higher Education

Most of our Sixth Formers go on to university. We offer students expert advice and guidance when they make their choice of course and university. We organise visits to H.E. Fairs and university open days and we have excellent links with universities. We run many sessions to support students when making their applications.

Guidance Sessions

You will have a personal tutor who will provide regular support and advice. Student progress is carefully monitored and appropriate action will be taken to deal with any under-achievement. Our Student Services Officer is also available to provide advice.

Centre Activities

We offer different experiences in the Centre Activities programme. This allows students to develop new skills and helps to provide a balanced education. This has included activities such as community service, sports leadership, self-defence, first aid, Sixth Form magazine and video production, aerobics and various sports.

General Education

Sixth Formers follow a course in Citizenship, designed to complement their other studies. This course will help students develop important skills and provide them with the knowledge and understanding to help them become active and responsible citizens in society.



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A Learning Environment

“ The sixth form is outstanding in all respects. It provides students with two years of excellent teaching combined with superb academic and personal care, guidance and support.” Ofsted

Facilities

As a specialist school, we enjoy excellent facilities. We have a purpose-built Sixth Form Study Centre that is the foundation for A-level success. Our well-equipped Library provides further facilities for research and study.

The school has excellent ICT facilities, providing a basis for independent learning. These are available throughout the day and after school, and students can access all their work from home. Our homework post and e-mail system makes communication with teachers easy at any time. There is a wealth of resources available on the school intranet to support academic success and high achievement.



Promoting Success

Sixth Formers have a purpose-built Common Room with full cafe and recreational facilities and their own patio area. There is also a school restaurant where students can enjoy food and snacks and use as an informal study area.

The school has excellent general facilities including a superb sports hall, well-equipped specialist teaching areas, laboratories and a modern technology suite. Around the school, a range of art work and sculptures add to the stimulating learning environment. A new all-weather pitch enables sport to take place throughout the year.

Use of Time

In the Sixth Form you will have timetabled, supervised private study sessions and it is vital that these are used well. Effective study outside of lessons is essential for success in the Sixth Form. You will be expected to work on your own initiative for much of your time and to make use of the facilities available to you.



"STANDARDS ARE VERY HIGH IN THE SIXTH FORM AND STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT IS OUTSTANDING." Ofsted

"THE SCHOOL'S SPECIALISM IS REFLECTED IN THE VERY LARGE NUMBERS OF STUDENTS WHO STUDY SCIENCE SUBJECTS AND ATTAIN HIGH GRADES."

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Opportunities for All

Sixth Form Activities

There is a Sixth Form Council, which operates under the leadership of the Head Students. It is through the Council that a range of social and sporting activities are organised.

A 'Buddies' scheme operates, whereby Sixth Formers act as advisers to younger pupils. Sixth Formers also act as mentors for Year 10 and 11 pupils giving them academic support. Other students work in local primary schools, acting as mentors to primary school children. They provide advice and encouragement to help them adjust to school life.

There are a large number of trips and visits organised both by subject departments and by the Sixth Form team. These include cultural trips abroad and fun activities such as ice-skating that enable students to get to know each other.

Community and Charity Work

Many students take part in voluntary work. Students have the opportunity to work in the local community or to help teachers with younger pupils inside school. The Sixth Form organise events for the elderly, such as our Christmas Party and help charities through various fund-raising activities. There is also the chance to take part in charitable work overseas.

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Developing Potential

“ Underpinning the success of the school is the all-pervading atmosphere of respect between students and between them and all adults.” Ofsted

Music and Drama

Music lessons are available for any interested students and the school holds a music concert every term. The annual Christmas musical is a highlight of the school year and is open to all members of the school community. The Sixth Form Cabaret is an opportunity for students to showcase their talents to a highly appreciative audience of fellow Sixth Formers!

Clubs and Societies

There are various clubs and activities available, including the Debating society and the Amnesty International group. Students take part in local and national competitions in a range of subject areas. During the year, a number of social and cultural events are organised, such as the Autumn Fresher's Ball, Crazy Sports and the Year 13 Leaver's Ball, all of which give students the opportunity to socialise.

Personal Development

You will continue your personal development whilst in the Sixth Form, in preparation for employment and Higher Education. Any form of responsibility, or contribution you make to the life of the school, can be very satisfying in itself as well as giving you specific experiences to support your university applications.



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