



Kingsdale Foundation School

Sixth Form

**Post-16 Study Programmes
commencing September 2018**

Introduction

Within this summary, you will find detailed information covering the Study Programmes offered as part of post-16 learning at Kingsdale Foundation School. This summary should be read in conjunction with our Sixth Form Courses Booklet available separately and on our website.

Students are strongly advised to consult this document and the course guides carefully before making any choices on their application form. Particular notice needs to be paid to course entry requirements and how subjects link to student aspirations, i.e. higher education and careers. This information can be found at the end of each course entry, along with contact details for a member of staff who can provide further assistance should this be required.

Students are also advised that post-16 education is currently subject to a number of ongoing national reforms, particularly the phased introduction of linear A Levels to replace AS and A2 modular courses. In light of these changes, most students in our Sixth Form who study an Advanced Programme take three A Level courses.

All students who apply to study with us at post-16 will receive detailed Information, Advice and Guidance from our advisors to ensure that they are on the correct course should they successfully enroll in August 2018. This guidance will also consider potential career plans and aspirations.

Please also note that the ability of a course to run is based on the numbers of students who wish to pursue it. Students should also be aware that in some limited situations, timetabling constraints may result in a particular combination of subjects not being possible.



Outline of Study Programmes

There are three clear Study Programmes to post-16 learning at Kingsdale Foundation School. These are as follows:

Programme 1 – Advanced

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 A*-B/9-6 GCSE Grades or equivalent achieved in Year 11

Programme 2 – Transition

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE D/3 Grades or equivalent including a Grade 4 in either English or Mathematics achieved in Year 11

Programme 1 – Advanced

Minimum Entry Requirements –6 A*-B/9-6 GCSE Grades or equivalent.

Students will take a maximum of three linear A Level course.

Students are asked to note the specific entry requirements for particular A Level subjects.

Students also follow an enrichment programme which includes the options of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or Community Service. Please see our Enrichment Offer booklet, available on our website and from the School Office, for more information.

Level 3 courses

Advanced Level

Art and Design	Food Technology	Philosophy
Business Studies	French	Physics
Biology	Further Mathematics	Psychology
Chemistry	Geography	Spanish
Classics	German	Sociology
Computer Science	Government and Politics	Textiles
Drama & Theatre Studies	History	
Economics	Mathematics	
English Literature	Music Technology	
Film Studies	Music	

Programme 2 – Transition

Minimum Entry Requirements –6 D/3 GCSE Grades or equivalent including Grade 4 in English or Mathematics

Students study English, Mathematics and Science GCSEs along with other Level 2 subjects. There is clear opportunity for progression onto Level 3 courses at the end of the first year, subject to GCSE grades attained. They also follow an enrichment programme which includes the option of Duke of Edinburgh and Community Service. Please see our Enrichment Offer booklet, available on our website and from the School Office, for more information.

Level 2 courses



All courses below are offered at Level 2 (*GCSE or equivalent*).

Mathematics GCSE
English Language GCSE
Science GCSE (*double award*)
Health and Social Care GCSE
Information Communication Technology GCSE
Business Studies GCSE

Students on this Pathway, may progress at the end of Year 12 to the Advanced Pathway subject to entry requirements for Level 3 courses. Please see the separate Level 2 Course Booklet for specific course details.

Further Information

Please visit our website www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk for our detailed course guide and further information on the applications process for our Sixth Form.

The website also includes detailed information on financial assistance available to students to enable post-16 study.

