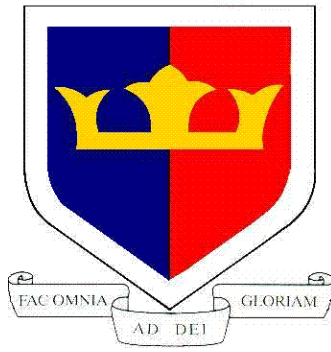




Kingsdale Foundation School

Sixth Form

Study Programmes & Courses

Version 1



Introduction

Within this booklet, you will find detailed information covering the Study Programmes offered as part of post-16 learning at Kingsdale Foundation School. It should be read in conjunction with the individual course outlines provided by departments.

Students are strongly advised to consult 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.

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.

Admission to the Sixth Form does not provide an automatic right to follow a particular programme of study or specific course without meeting our published minimum academic requirements for each subject listed below. All Sixth Form entrants will be encouraged to follow a suitable and prescribed 16-19 Study Programme after Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) meetings.

Please also refer to the following key documents within the Year 12 Application pack, all of which are available on our website [here](#).

Sixth Form Application Process Letter
Sixth Form Prospectus
Sixth Form Over-Subscription Criteria
Sixth Form Appeals Process



Post-16 Study Programmes

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

These are as follows:

Programme 1 – A Level Courses (Level 3 Pathway)

Students study 3-4 courses and will need to have gained a minimum of six 9-7 grades at GCSE including English Language and Mathematics. Additionally, individual subjects may require specific grades in particular qualifications to enable study of a designated course. Please see the specific entry requirements for each subject which are listed in this booklet.

Programme 2 – Technical Pathway (Level 3 Pathway)

Students study up to three technical courses, from the course list and will need to have gained a minimum of six 9 - 6 grades at GCSE including English Language and Mathematics. Additionally, individual subjects may require specific grades in particular qualifications to enable study of a designated course. Please see our published course guide for specific subjects and entry requirements.

Programme 3 – Transition Pathway (Level 2 Pathway)

Students study a range of GCSE/Level 2 courses and will need to have gained a minimum of five 9-4 grades at GCSE including English Language and Mathematics. This pathway incorporates one-year transition courses. Please see the specific entry requirements for each subject which are listed in this booklet.



Programme 1 – Advanced (Level 3)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 7 GCSE Grade 9 to 7 or equivalent including English Language and Mathematics

Students will take 3-4 linear A Level courses from the list below. Students are permitted to study 4 courses, following discussion regarding potential careers pathways at their Information, Advice and Guidance meetings.

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 A Level Courses

The specific entry requirement for each course is listed after each course.

Advanced (A) Level

Art & Design: Fine Art	Entry Requirement: Art/Textiles GCSE Grade 6 or above
Art & Design: Textiles	Entry Requirement: Art/Textiles GCSE Grade 6 or above
Art & Design: Photography	Entry Requirement: Art/Photography GCSE Grade 6 or above
Art & Design: Graphics	Entry Requirement: Art/DT Graphics GCSE Grade 6 or above
Biology	Entry Requirement: GCSE Double Science Grade 7 or Biology Grade 7 or above
Chemistry	Entry Requirement: GCSE Double Science Grade 7 or Chemistry Grade 7 or above
Classics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Classics Grade 6 or GCSE History Grade 7 or above
Computer Science	Entry Requirement: GCSE Computer Science Grade 7 or GCSE Mathematics Grade 7 or above
Economics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Economics Grade 6 or Mathematic Grade 7 or above
English Literature	Entry Requirement: GCSE English Literature Grade 6 or above
Film Studies	Entry Requirement: GCSE English Language Grade 6 or GCSE English Literature Grade 6 or above
French	Entry Requirement: GCSE French Grade 6 or above
Further Mathematics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 8 or above
Geography	Entry Requirement: GCSE Geography Grade 6 or above
German	Entry Requirement: GCSE German Grade 6 or above
Government & Politics	Entry Requirement: GCSE English Grade 6 or GCSE History Grade 6 or above
History	Entry Requirement: GCSE History Grade 6 or above
Latin	Entry Requirement: GCSE Latin Grade 7 or above
Mathematics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 7 or above
Music	Entry Requirement: GCSE Music Grade 7 or above and Grade 5 Theory
Music Technology	Entry Requirement: GCSE Music Grade 6 or above
Philosophy	Entry Requirement: GCSE English Grade 7 or above
Physics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Double Science Grade 7 or Physics Grade 7 or above
Physical Education	Entry Requirement: GCSE PE Grade 6 and Biology/Double Science Grade 6/66



Psychology	Entry Requirement: GCSE psychology Grade 6 or GCSE Biology Grade 6 or above
Sociology	Entry Requirement: GCSE Sociology Grade 6 or English Grade 6 or above
Spanish	Entry Requirement: GCSE Spanish Grade 6 or above
Theatre Studies	Entry Requirement: GCSE Drama Grade 6 or above

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Pathway 2 – Technical Pathway (Level 3)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 6 GCSE Grade 9-6 including English Language and Mathematics

Students will select from the list below, following discussion regarding potential careers pathways at their Information, Advice and Guidance meetings.

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 Technical Courses

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Business Administration Entry Requirement: GCSE Maths or English Grade 6 or above

Creative Design: Media, Broadcast & Production

Entry Requirement: GCSE Maths or English Grade 6 or above

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Pathway 3 – Transition (Level 2)

Minimum Entry Requirements – 5 GCSE Grade 9-4 or equivalent including English Language and Mathematics

Students will study a range of GCSE/Level 2 courses from the list below, following discussion regarding potential careers pathways at their Information, Advice and Guidance meetings.

There is clear opportunity for progression onto Level 3 courses at the end of the first year, subject to grades attained and the entry requirements for Level 3 the pathway/specific courses.

Students 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).

GCSE Mathematics	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 4
GCSE English Language	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 4
GCSE English Literature	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 4
Science GCSE (double award)	Entry Requirement: GCSE Double Science Grade 4 4 or Separate GCSE Sciences at Grade 4
Business Studies GCSE	Entry Requirement: GCSE Business Studies Grade 4
Creative iMedia Level 2 BTEC	Entry Requirement: GCSE Mathematics Grade 4

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