



*Your* SIXTH FORM  
EXPERIENCE



King Edward's  
WITLEY

# WELCOME

## TO OUR SIXTH FORM AT KING EDWARD'S

Thank you for your interest in the Sixth Form here at King Edward's Witley.

Our Sixth Form provides a time of transformation and excitement as your horizons broaden and choices about future pathways move into clearer focus. Here we offer individualised day, full boarding, weekly boarding and flexi-boarding options to Sixth Formers from the UK and around the World based in our dedicated Jubilee Sixth Form House.

Sixth Form at King Edward's provides a blend of structure and independence, and offers the best academic, co-curricular and

social experiences as you choose your next steps and future options. Via our Bridewell Diploma, we offer an academically rigorous and genuinely enriching Sixth Form programme including externally accredited qualifications, the development of a leadership portfolio and two years of structured careers and higher education guidance, equipping pupils for their next steps in the short and long term.

We are here to answer any questions you may have; and we look forward to being of assistance as you navigate your own route during these two pivotal years.



**Mrs Joanna Wright, Head**



**Mr Jack Downs, Head of Sixth Form**

# Why *SIXTH FORM* AT KING EDWARD'S?

*The Sixth Form at King Edward's provides wide-ranging opportunities to prepare for life beyond School. We offer:*

- A dedicated learning and living experience in our Jubilee House, with our Sixth Form team supporting your academic progress, personal development and wellbeing
- Opportunities to stay at King Edward's, occasionally as a flexi-boarder, or as a weekly or full boarder, depending on your personal schedules
- Exceptional accessibility via rail and road, enabling a wide range of social and academic enrichment opportunities
- Our Bridewell Diploma, providing preparation for your future via a comprehensive Sixth Form programme in and outside of the classroom
- Extensive co-curricular programmes, enabling you to pursue your passions throughout your Sixth Form and beyond





Your Sixth Form experience will be underpinned by our delivery of the 'Bridewell Promise'. Named after our historic foundation in the City of London in 1553 and reflecting our continuing connections in the City which provide many opportunities for our Sixth Formers, we aim to enable you to develop world-ready competences and realise your UNITED goals:

## UNDERSTANDING

Develop self-awareness and show empathy for others.

## NURTURING

Building supportive, sustainable communities where everyone can thrive.

## INSPIRING LEADERSHIP

Lead with integrity and inspire others to succeed.

## TEAM WORK

Work collaboratively to achieve excellence through shared effort.

## EXPLORING

Achieve deeper understanding through active and purposeful learning.

## DECISION MAKING

Think critically to make responsible and informed choices.

Our delivery of the **Bridewell Promise** is underpinned by our values:



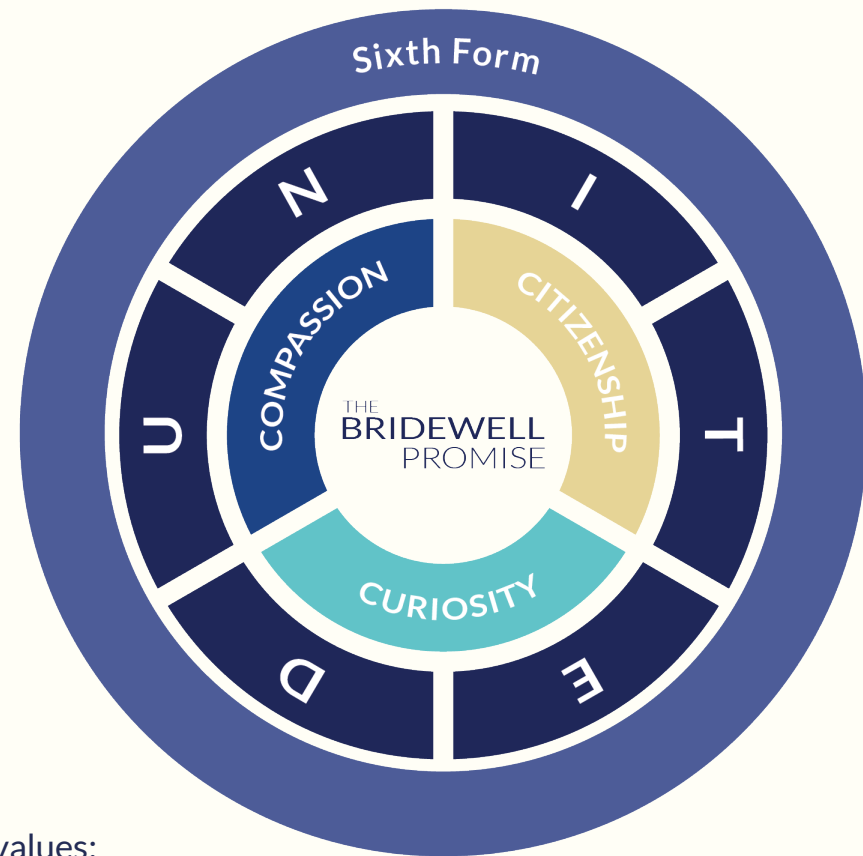
**CITIZENSHIP**



**COMPASSION**



**CURIOSITY**



# CHOOSING *Your* A LEVEL OR BTEC/LEVEL 3 SUBJECT

*You'll be able to choose from a broad choice of A level and BTEC/Level 3 qualifications at King Edward's. Our flexible approach which allows you to focus on those subjects you most enjoy. If you have a specific career in mind, then your dedicated tutor and other experienced staff are here to provide extensive advice to guide and support you in your selection.*

## ARTS & HUMANITIES A-LEVELS

- Art
- Business
- Classical Civilisation
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Latin
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Textiles
- Theatre

## STEM A-LEVELS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design Technology
- Economics
- Further Maths
- Maths
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology

## BTEC/LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

- Food Science & Nutrition
- Music Technology
- Sport

*All options are offered providing there are sufficient numbers to ensure our Sixth Formers can access a full learning experience.*

# *Our* PERSPECTIVES

## **Peter** *Head Boy*

Sixth Form at King Edward's has a great sense of community, and I've enjoyed the great opportunities and closeness to my friends that Jubilee House has given me. I've also developed my leadership skills whilst supporting our younger pupils, participating in House events and playing sport during my time here.

After I leave King Edward's, I'm hoping to take a gap year, gaining work experience in marketing in China and then apply to either UCL or Exeter and study economics and business management. We are greatly supported here as we choose our next steps to Higher Education and careers, with workshops, guest speakers and Universities and current employers giving us a better understanding of application processes and where our futures might take us.



## **Abi** *Head Girl*

I've really enjoyed 6th Form at King Edward's. Compared to earlier years, our classes are smaller and tailored to Sixth Form, and you feel closer to your classmates, teachers and tutors who provide a lot of support to us. We also have lecturers from external speakers to help broaden our knowledge, and a number of different socials throughout the year in our year group.

In my leadership position, I've been able to speak to people of all ages and backgrounds, chair meetings and provide the pupil voice to our School's Leadership. Peter and I have been involved in events in the City of London and whilst I don't yet know what I want to do when I leave King Edward's, the opportunities I've been able to take advantage of here are setting me up for a role helping and talking to people in the future.



*Your* SIXTH FORM  
MORE THAN JUST GRADES

# Our *Bridewell Diploma* is built across six interconnected pillars:

*Designed as a stepping stone to the independent experiences you'll enjoy after leaving King Edward's, you'll be based in our Jubilee House and Sixth Form Centre, and be supported by our Sixth Form team throughout your time here. Jubilee House includes games areas, study spaces, a purpose-built kitchen and laundry facilities, and en-suite bedrooms you can take advantage of, whether as a flexi-, weekly or full boarder.*

Your Sixth Form experience at King Edward's offers much more than simply enabling you to succeed in your exams. When you're progress from King Edward's, you'll have completed a future focused framework which universities and employers will value.





## The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

You will be guided to complete a self-directed research project on a topic you are passionate about during your Sixth Form at King Edward's. Supported by a dedicated supervision team and regular checkpoints, you'll develop advanced research, critical thinking, project management, problem solving, communication and writing skills. The EPQ is the equivalent of half an A level in UCAS points and provides the opportunity to enhance your University applications.

## Academic Pathways and Futures Preparation

From induction, our Sixth Formers embark on an individualised academic pathway. Pathways are reviewed at the end of every half term and are underpinned by a structured academic tutorial programme, a progressive study skills curriculum, and live progress tracking providing our Sixth Formers and parents with regular updates.

Sixth Formers aiming for Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, or Dentistry join our Aspire programme, led by our Scholars and Competitive Applications Co-ordinator. Our programme includes:

- Individual meetings to review progress and set targets
- Fortnightly seminars covering the landscape of competitive applications and academic identity
- Admissions test preparation and practice interviews with external professionals, including through our partnership with Leading Education
- Support for personal statement development through multiple drafts

A diagnostic learning assessment is offered at induction, and Sixth Formers are able to benefit from additional support via an Individual Learning Plan to strengthen foundations, reviewed at the end of each half term. Your plan is supported by structured study sessions, subject booster sessions, and peer mentoring from Upper Sixth pupils.

## The King Edward's Leadership Programme

The King Edward's Leadership Programme offers wide-ranging opportunities to develop evidenced examples of responsibility and initiative. In addition to our Community Leadership programme, each Sixth Former selects one pathway:

- Academic Leadership
- Sport Leadership
- Music and Drama Leadership

Each pathway is underpinned by an externally accredited qualification including University and Cambridge Advance Online short courses, FA, ECB or LTA coaching awards, and LAMDA or ABRSM examinations.



LAMDA



## Enrichment and Co-Curricular Life

We offer a structured enrichment timetable each Friday afternoon, including visiting speakers, first aid and coaching qualifications, academic short courses, careers and higher education sessions, and Sixth Form community events. In addition, you'll take leadership roles in clubs and societies offered to younger pupils - designing, leading and taking ownership of these opportunities whilst building your leadership skills for the future, in addition to being able to participate in our comprehensive Sixth Form co-curricular programmes.





## Enterprise Experience

Our 6th Formers work in teams to run a real mini-business; identifying a market opportunity, taking on board-level roles, managing budgets, and presenting to external stakeholders. You'll be guided to transform classroom theory into real world practical enterprise throughout your project and will carry out a structured review at its conclusion. Our Enterprise Experience aims to develop skills identified by the World Economic Forum's Future Jobs Report 2025 as critical for the workforce of the future, including financial literacy, strategic thinking, and collaborative leadership.

## Global Citizenship Development

Our Sixth Formers work in groups to research a global challenge of their choice, which have included environmental sustainability, social justice, or digital ethics. Evaluating the causes and implications of your research area, you'll present a set of actionable recommendations to your peers and to staff. With discussions enriched by the cross-cultural perspectives of our global community, you'll develop analytical reasoning, ethical leadership, and an informed, outward-looking engagement with the world whilst researching complex global issues and international challenges.

*Beyond* THE CLASSROOM  
Participate, lead and mentor





# SPORT

Our Sixth Form sport programme aims to encourage you to explore a range of physical activities, and continue those you've enjoyed once you leave King Edward's, whilst also providing a supportive, high-performance environment where Sixth Formers wishing to excel in their sporting passions are supported in their goals.

We offer you competitive and recreational options in our core sports - cricket, football, hockey, and netball - as well as access to a broader range of sport and physical activity on and off campus. These include badminton, golf, swimming, padel, table tennis, tennis, and our on-site fitness suite, run club and squash courts. If you have the highest ambitions in your sport, you'll be able to access our Elite Performance pathway programme and follow in the footsteps of Toby Roberts (Old Witleian 2022; Olympic Gold Medallist, Sport Climbing, 2024) and other King Edward's international representatives.

# DRAMA

Sixth formers play a vital part of the drama offering at King Edward's, taking leading roles both on and off stage as members of our backstage crew, leading on stage management, lighting, sound, and projection.

You'll be able to take advantage of a variety of play texts from large scale musicals to smaller written productions, and be able to cast, direct and publicise your own productions. We are excellently located for visits to the West End, Chichester Festival Theatre and other touring venues, and we also welcome visiting practitioners from professional companies to Witley each year. Our LAMDA lessons are offered exclusively through our wprofessional partnership with Creative Connection, and exams at grade 6 and above carry UCAS tariff points.





## MUSIC

Our music department has a fine reputation for the breadth and quality of its music-making and includes a Mac Suite and recording studio, along with numerous practice and rehearsal rooms.

You are welcome to use the facilities during study periods as well as before and after school, often choosing to take individual music lessons and form and perform in bands and senior ensembles. We have a wide range of performance opportunities and our international touring schedule offers unique cultural and musical opportunities. Our Sixth Formers often form their own ensembles and bands and have the opportunity for perform in and out of school.



*Your* **FUTURE PLANS**  
**CAREERS & UNIVERSITIES GUIDANCE**

We are proud of our Sixth Formers' diverse aspirations; their onward journeys from King Edward's reflect their ambition.

From induction, you'll benefit from our personalised Careers and Higher Education guidance programme, including highly motivating workshops, speaker events and 1:1 career consultation, and be supported to make confident, informed decisions - Developing Awareness and Direction in our Lower 6th and Applying, Deciding and Progressing in our Upper 6th via events including our Mock Interview Programme, Work Experience Weeks, UCAS fairs and University visits.

Each year many of our Sixth Formers transition to Oxbridge and Russell Group universities; others progress to a range of other, often specialist universities in the UK and around the world, and to apprenticeships and directly to their chosen careers. We are proud of the diverse journeys our leavers follow, and via our comprehensive two year programme we ensure that confirmed, supported next steps are in place for all of our Sixth Formers.



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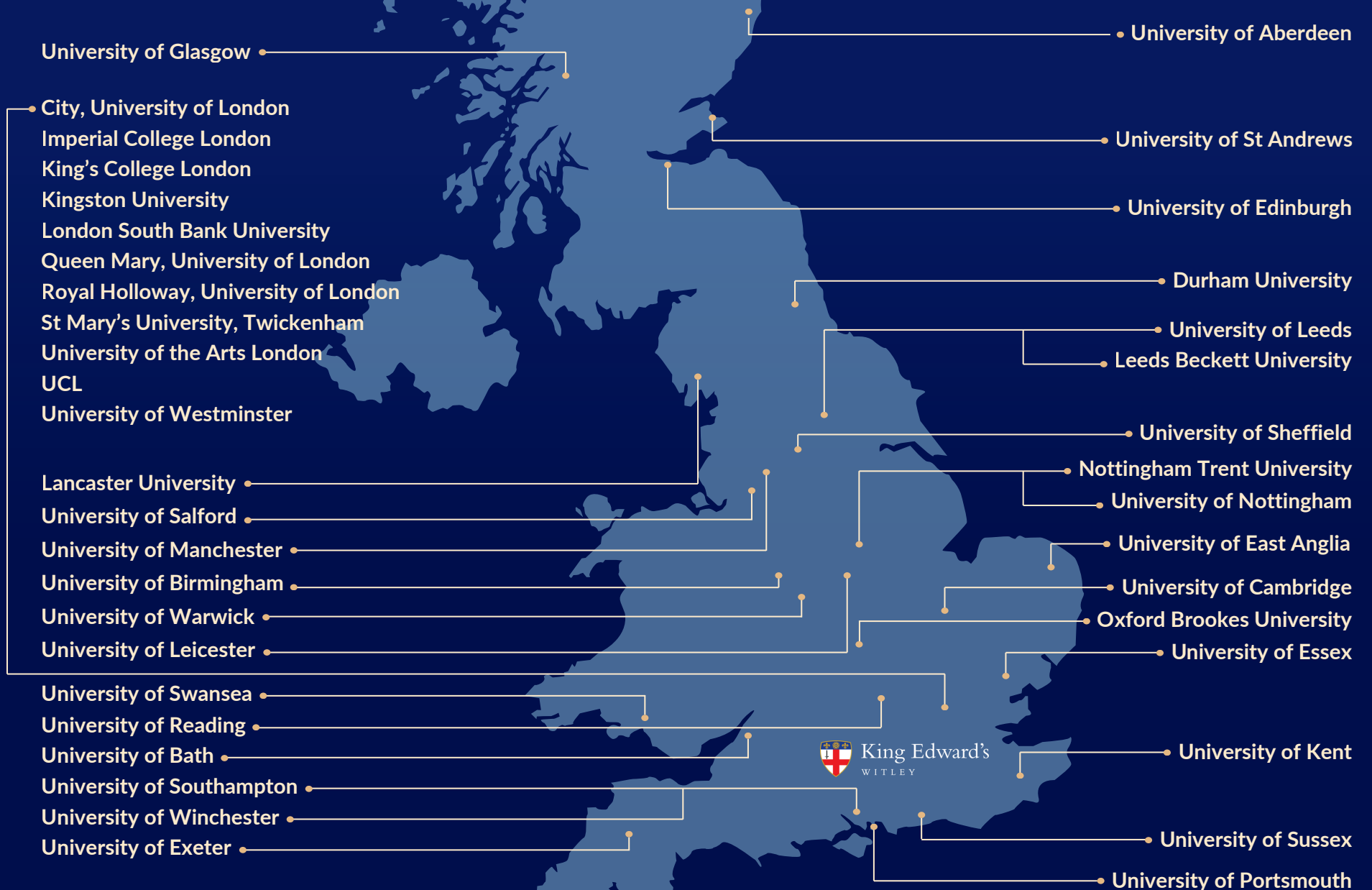
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# UNIVERSITY *Destinations*





# *Your* ADMISSIONS JOURNEY

## Register & personal tour

*The Admissions team at King Edward's is here to support you at every step of your journey to Sixth Form. Following registration, we would recommend coming to see our school, senior staff and Sixth Formers on a personal tour if possible. We also offer online information sessions if you're based outside of the UK.*

We offer Academic and Co-Curricular Scholarships to Sixth Formers with the highest levels of ambition. Please contact us to discuss our Scholarship application process, and the full scholarship programmes offered at King Edward's.

If you've taken GCSE or IGCSE, we expect a minimum of six 9-4 grades (equivalent to A\* - C) including Mathematics and English, with at least a grade 6/7 in the subjects to be studied at A-level (7 if in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics subjects).

Our dedicated Head of SEND and Inclusive Learning welcomes discussions during our admissions process with parents and applicants to explore how we may support additional needs as identified.

If you have any questions at all regarding King Edward's, you are welcome to contact the Admissions Office via [admissions@kesw.org](mailto:admissions@kesw.org) or by calling **+44 (0)1428 686735**.

We look forward to welcoming you to King Edwards.



# Getting to KING EDWARDS

King Edward's is exceptionally well located by mainline rail and major road networks, and has easy access to Gatwick and Heathrow airports.

Witley station is a 5 minute walk from King Edward's, with regular trains from Godalming, Guildford, Haslemere, Petersfield, Woking, Clapham Junction and London Waterloo. We have a comprehensive network of School bus routes using experienced, DBS checked, drivers.





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SINCE 1553