

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 outstanding Sixth Form experience provides a time of transformation and excitement as your horizons broaden and your future pathways move into clearer focus. Underpinned by our values of Citizenship, Compassion and Curiosity, our Sixth Form community provides both independence and structure as you prepare for life after King Edward's.

We offer unique day, boarding and flexi-boarding opportunities, centred around Jubilee, our dedicated Sixth Form hub, enabling you to access wide-ranging academic, co-curricular and social programmes. Our Bridewell Diploma framework offers a genuinely enriching programme, including externally accredited qualifications, with two years of bespoke careers and higher education guidance accessed by each Sixth Former.

Each year around two-thirds of our Sixth Form leavers progress to Russell Group Universities, including Oxbridge, supported by our Aspire programme; others transition to high-quality specialist Universities, to Degree Apprenticeships and directly to their careers. Within our inclusive community, we share their pride in their many achievements and the journeys enjoyed here before they leave us, ready for their world.

We are here to answer any questions you may have around everything our Sixth Form offers, and we look forward to being of assistance as you navigate your own route during these pivotal years.

Mr Jack Downs, Head of Sixth Form

Why SIXTH FORM AT KING EDWARD'S?

Our friendly and aspirational co-educational Sixth Form community offers:

- A dedicated centre, Jubilee, with our team supporting your academic progress, personal development and wellbeing throughout your Sixth Form journey, including comprehensive life skills programming
- Flexible academic options, focussed on your future-readiness, including A-levels and Level 3 qualifications, accessed in small classes
- A unique skills-based Bridewell Diploma framework, based in and outside of your classroom, designed to ensure you leave King Edward's with more than grades
- Extensive co-curricular and enrichment opportunities, enabling you to pursue your passions, with scholarships available to Sixth Formers
- Exceptional accessibility via rail and road, including a well-connected train station within walking distance of our campus, and regular and occasional opportunities to stay here as a boarder



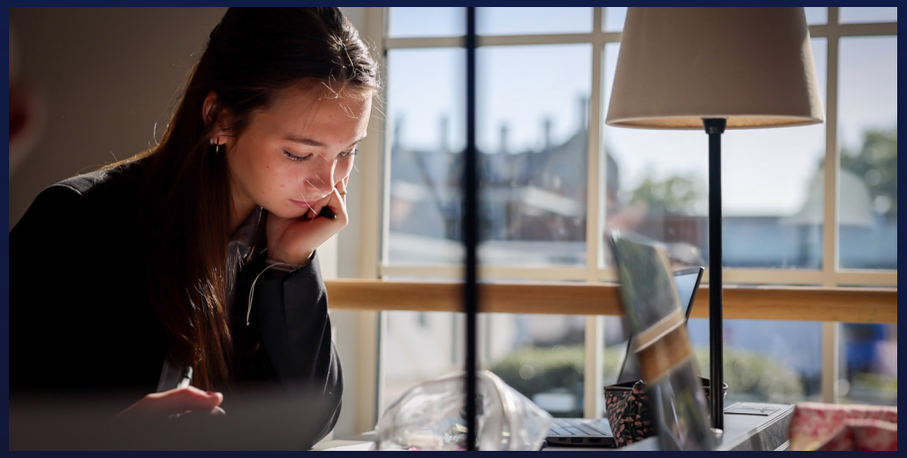
For me, the best thing about Sixth Form at KESW is the sense of community. We're making memories that I know we'll look back on for years to come, while enjoying a balance of independence, freedom and discipline that prepares us for the future." - Current Year 13 Sixth Former

Jubilee, YOUR SIXTH FORM HUB

Opened in 2022, Jubilee House has been intentionally designed as the perfect stepping stone to the diverse experiences you'll enjoy after leaving King Edward's. Jubilee includes study spaces, games areas and a purpose-built kitchen, together with en-suite bedrooms you can take advantage of as a weekly, full or occasional flexi-boarder.

The Jubilee community is focussed on your progress and personal development, underpinned by our wide-ranging support. Our tutors provide guidance throughout your academic journey, and in completing University and job applications whilst our life skills programme is dedicated to helping you prepare for independent living.

Our individualised focus on your wellbeing benefits from the diverse backgrounds and peer support within our community. We offer an extensive range of shared social activities and opportunities to learn from each other during an unforgettable Jubilee experience.





"*Our commitment is to provide you with everything you need to make your own choices and be successful whilst you thrive and excel during your two Sixth Form years.*"
- Nick Emsley, Senior House Master Jubilee



"*In Jubilee, we enjoyed a wide life skills development programme preparing us for when we completed Sixth Form. I learnt a lot from this and it's been really valuable as I've taken my next steps after King Edward's.*"
- Peter B, Class of 2026

"*What I particularly enjoy about Jubilee is the balance between studying and socialising. It's a place where we can focus on our work, spend time with friends and make new connections. I especially love that we can all cook together and share recipes, which makes the house feel even more like a home.*" - Current Year 13 Sixth Former







CHOOSING *Your* A-LEVEL OR LEVEL 3 SUBJECT

You'll be able to choose from a broad choice of A-level and Level 3 qualifications at King Edward's. Our flexible approach 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
- Drama & Theatre
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Latin
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Textiles

STEM A-LEVELS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design Technology - 3D Design
- Economics
- Further Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology

LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS

- Food Science & Nutrition
- Music Technology
- Performing Arts
- Sport and Physical Activity

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

OUR *Bridewell Diploma*

Our Sixth Form experience is designed to equip you with world ready competencies, informed by research including the World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs report, focussed on the key skills you'll need as you thrive once you've left King Edward's.

Our future-focussed Bridewell Diploma programme is integrated alongside your flexible academic studies and each pillar is designed to ensure you complete your Sixth Form with more than your academic grades, prepared to take advantage of a world of future study and careers opportunities.



ACADEMIC PATHWAYS &
The Extended Project Qualification

You'll benefit from a regularly reviewed Individual Learning Plan whilst completing your A-levels and Level 3 qualifications. Your plan is supported by a diagnostic learning assessment during induction, structured academic tutorial programming, a progressive study skills curriculum, subject booster sessions and live progress tracking providing you and your parents with regular updates.



40% A* - A grades at A-level

(2026)



You'll be guided by a dedicated EPQ supervision team during Sixth Form, completing a self-directed research project on a topic you're passionate about. During your EPQ you'll develop advanced research, critical thinking, project management, problem solving and writing skills. The EPQ is considered as 50% of an A-levels in UCAS points and provides the opportunity to significantly enhance your University applications.

In 2026, EPQ projects have included:

- "Evaluating the impact of artificial intelligence on the efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and ethical considerations within corporate law practice"
- "Does right-wing populism weaken democracy? A comparative analysis of Populism in the US and UK since 2016"
- "How have advancements in physics and chemistry influenced the development of photography, and how significant are its scientific applications today?"
- "Why is it necessary for aerospace development to be shaped by the need for more environmentally focused solutions?"
- "To what extent are coral laboratories an effective method of coral reef conservation and restoration?"



"***Compared to earlier years, our class sizes were smaller and tailored to Sixth Form, and you feel closer to your classmates, teachers and tutors who provide a lot of support to us, together with lectures from external speakers to help broaden our knowledge".*** - Abi, Class of 2026



100% A* - A grades in the EPQ (2026)

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 consultations, 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, with additional support offered to Sixth Formers applying internationally, 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.



Looking ahead, I hope to study Business Administration in Rome, Italy. I'm excited to experience a new environment, meet new people and continue developing both personally and academically as I take the next step towards my future career." - Current Year 13 Sixth Former

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UNIVERSITY *Destinations*



OUR *Aspire Programme*

LEADING EDUCATION

Our ASPIRE programme provides extensive support for Sixth Formers aiming for highly competitive university programmes, with guidance for those applying to Oxbridge, Medicine and Dentistry courses benefitting from the additional specialised expertise of Leading Education.

You'll be able to access ASPIRE from the first term of Year 12, or later as your higher education aspirations develop, and will be fully supported in admissions test and interview preparation, in addition to the review of multiple drafts of your UCAS personal statement.

The ASPIRE programme includes three stages:

Knowledge building

extending your breadth and depth of understanding of the subject you intend to study at University, including supporting extended reading, and fortnightly group seminars and individual meetings with our Scholarships Co-ordinator, focussing on super-curricular research and academic identity

Admissions Testing

helping you understand the specific tests you'll be taking, offering preparation and practice for each test, including structured feedback on performance in past papers and timed practice tests

Interview and Personal Statement practice

including extensive mock interviews undertaken with subject teachers and external professionals including King Edward's alumni, with written feedback provided. Your personal statement will be reviewed throughout the drafting process prior to final submission



Year 12

September	Initial meetings; our dedicated discovery seminar programme begins
October	ASPIRE place confirmed; super-curricular targets agreed at the first individual meeting
January	Second entry opportunity. Extended Project Qualification topics agreed. Personal statement development begins
Spring Term	Practice admissions tests introduced: additional support for Oxbridge and Medicine entrants confirmed
Summer Term	Practice interviews with external interviewers and University visits. Your shortlist of institutions and courses and summer action plan agreed

Year 13

September	First personal statement draft completed. Individual weekly appointments (Oxbridge and Medicine) and fortnightly (other programmes) begin. Focus on admissions test preparation
October	Final personal statements approved. Intensive preparation for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine courses prior to 15th October deadline
November	Admissions tests completed. Interview preparation begins for early applicants
December	Oxbridge and Medicine interviews
January	UCAS deadline of 15 January for all other programmes. Interview preparation continues for later interviews
Spring Term	Further interviews, and acceptances received; your firm and insurance options will be confirmed

OUR *Leadership Programme*

Leadership in the Community

Completed by Sixth Form tutor group teams, you'll develop a partnership with a local primary school, local charity or health facility to design, deliver and sustain your own community project, providing a genuine service to meet a defined need whilst completing regular progress reports.

In addition to our Leadership in the Community module, each Sixth Former selects one pathway module:

Leadership in the Arts

You'll be able to access opportunities including the leadership of a range of Art, Music or Drama events, including the organisation and curation of our student exhibitions here at King Edward's

Leadership in Sport

You'll be supported to qualify as a coach or official, undertaking a sport-specific first aid course, and develop and lead sessions and events for our lower and middle school pupils

Leadership in Learning

You'll extend your subject interest beyond your A-level syllabus, and develop and deliver a societies' programme to inspire younger pupils, leading workshops at Future Focus days.

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, a number of which attract UCAS points.

CAMBRIDGE ADVANCE ONLINE | LAMDA | ABRSM | The FA | ECB | LTA

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.

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.

Enterprise Experience

Our Sixth 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.



I've really enjoyed the variety of opportunities available, from talks by visiting speakers to experiences outside the classroom, connecting with others through enrichment activity and the Bridewell Diploma. One highlight was attending an insurance experience day in the School's historic home in the City of London, which gave me valuable insight into the professional world". - Current Year 13 Sixth Former



Beyond THE CLASSROOM

Participate, lead and mentor



SPORT

Our sport and activities programme enables our Sixth Formers to explore a range of opportunities at their chosen level, whilst providing supportive high-performance programmes if you wish to excel in your sporting passions and excel in national and international competitions.

We offer competitive and recreational options in over fifteen sports, including cricket, football, hockey, netball, badminton, golf, padel and tennis, and you'll be able to access extensive facilities, including an on-site fitness suite, swimming pool and run club during your Sixth Form here.

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.



Scholarships

We offer a diverse range of Academic, Art, Design Technology, Drama, Music and Sport scholarships, recognising those Sixth Formers with outstanding ambition and aptitude.

As a Scholar, you'll inspire your peers with your aspiration and determination. Our dedicated enrichment programmes are designed to help you realise your potential as you learn and progress through our Sixth Form and support your transition to your career or higher education study in your chosen area of specialism. Academic scholars benefit from access to our ASPIRE programme, supporting applications to highly competitive University programmes.

Full information regarding our scholarship programmes may be found on our website; alternatively, please contact our admissions team via ***admissions@kesw.org*** to discuss the scholarship application process in more detail.





Toby Roberts, King Edward's, Witley Class of 2023
Team GB Gold Medallist, Paris Olympics 2024

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.

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*** or by calling ***+44 (0)1428 686735***.

We look forward to welcoming you to King Edward's.



Getting to KING EDWARD'S

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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