



A pioneering, cutting-edge  
**NEW Sixth Form at KSA**





## Spotlight on personal growth

### Entrepreneurial life skills

You will be expected to champion innovation and entrepreneurship through our innovative programmes that will develop specific skill-sets that you will need in your future personal and work life, including communication skills, fortitude, resolve and resilience.

### Pastoral support

Small class sizes make it possible for each student to receive personalised support and guidance – you will be in a tutor group of no more than 15 students.

### Leaders of the future

As a pioneering sixth former you will develop into selfless, assertive and forward thinking individuals that will ensure you become leaders in your chosen field. There are also elected posts of responsibility that you can apply for. The Cabinet, consisting of a Head Boy and Girl and four Deputy Head Boys and Girls, are elected by students and staff. In addition, there will be lead students who will become associate governors, giving sixth formers an important voice in whole school decision-making.

### Community and philanthropy

Community is at the heart of everything KSA Sixth Form does. Our inspirational student philanthropists are encouraged to create a programme of charity fundraising events, as well as volunteering in a hospital, nursing home, a charity shop, working with the blind, at an animal rescue centre or in a primary school.



## Spotlight on quality education experiences

### Aiming high

You will be offered a diverse range of courses to suit your learning style to ensure you aim high. Each A Level subject requires on average six hours per week of study outside lessons. Teaching groups will be small (8-12) ensuring a close working relationship with teachers and greater individual attention.

### Learning for life

The timetable is split into 50 one-hour lessons per fortnight. In each two-week period, you will have eight hours of teaching for each subject you take and two to eight hours for your Extension option. You will also have an hour in your timetable for Learning for Life where we cover topics such as study skills, well-being, Safe Drive Stay Alive and hear from a range of external speakers.

### Unique transition programme

You will commence sixth form life in the July prior to starting, with a full induction programme including team building and other life-changing experiences. This feeds into an extensive programme of support throughout your time at KSA Sixth Form that aims to prepare you for any future pathways.

### Study habits for success

In Year 12, following your first term of private study periods in school, you will be granted the privilege of home study on the afternoons when there are no timetabled lessons. A personalised study programme will also be developed to include techniques on focusing, spacing out your learning, using memory aids and testing techniques, plus sleeping well!

KSA Sixth Form will deliver a world-class education to our young people. Our 360° approach to education is built around our core values: **Aspiration, Excellence, Integrity and Determination.**

We will intrinsically motivate and inspire our students to be successful citizens of the future – fulfilling potential and achieving ambitions.

We offer the highest quality education through a varied range of academic and vocational courses, **personalised** support, small class sizes and will also be moving into a brand new, state-of-the-art facility\* with sixth form specific classrooms, as well as communal and recreational spaces.

We have the highest **expectations** of each and every one of our sixth form students. You will have the opportunity to achieve outstanding academic outcomes as well as developing maturity, responsibility and leadership through our unique programmes.

We offer a bespoke approach to learning that enables every student to be successful, whatever their goals. We aim to offer the most diverse range of courses possible and we will work closely with you so you can progress to the next exciting chapter in your life – whether that is to university, college, an apprenticeship, employment or starting your own business. We do this by developing entrepreneurial life skills alongside academic excellence and a wide variety of enrichment opportunities, all tailored to provide you with the skills set to be successful in life and work.

Join our friendly, hard-working, committed sixth form where students have a spirit of adventure, where they embrace change, use their own initiative and are prepared to take risks: make contact with us now to reserve your place.

**If your goal is to achieve academic excellence while building the character traits for a successful future, we are the sixth form for you.**

# Spotlight on our exceptional facilities

## State-of-the art new centre\*

You will have your own classrooms, communal spaces, café and computers, as well as free access to fully equipped sports and gym facilities.

## Cutting edge teaching and technology

As a KSA student you will benefit from every resource available to give you the best opportunity to excel. Our dedicated sixth form staff are trained and encouraged to go the extra mile, ensuring each and every sixth form student has all the tools they need to achieve both academically and personally in a creative, innovative and imaginative environment.



\*Expected to be available from 2019

## The small print

Being a sixth form student at KSA carries certain responsibilities. You will be regarded as a young adult, a senior student of the school, and we shall look to you to demonstrate maturity, responsibility and leadership:

1. We expect full attendance.
2. Although you will not wear school uniform, you will be expected to dress professionally.
3. We expect you to set standards of courtesy and behaviour which younger members of the school can follow and which will earn you respect.

There is limited government funding (normally £200 or £800 per year) to help with education-related costs if you're aged 16 to 19 and studying at school. This is called the 16-19 Bursary Fund and is dependent on parental income. Applications need to be made by the end of September in both Years 12 and 13.

# Spotlight on preparation for life after KSA

## Preparing for university life

We will have a virtual university course for all students where they will attend lectures, seminars and tutorials which mirrors university study. You will also have one-to-one tutorial advice to guide you through the UCAS university application process and support the development of your personal statement.

## Career development

Advice about careers and higher education is provided individually and in carefully structured tutor group activities. You will receive dedicated time for career development with top industry professionals and guidance counsellors, giving you the confidence and drive to make informed decisions about your future.

## Your career pathway

At the end of Year 12 all students are registered with Unifrog, a platform that allows you to explore how your interests can lead to different education and training pathways, and see what steps need to be ticked off to stand the best chance of application success. There are opportunities to visit universities and every student is encouraged to arrange up to two days of work shadowing. This enables you to spend time observing and participating in the daily routine of a solicitor, a Member of Parliament, a bank manager or a television producer – or almost any career area which you may be considering.

## KSA lecture series

You will benefit from our wide ranging lecture series that gives you the opportunity to hear from and debate with inspirational speakers from a variety of industries, including politicians, religious leaders, writers and hospital consultants. There will also be visiting lecturers from a wide range of Russell Group universities.