



KIMBERLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

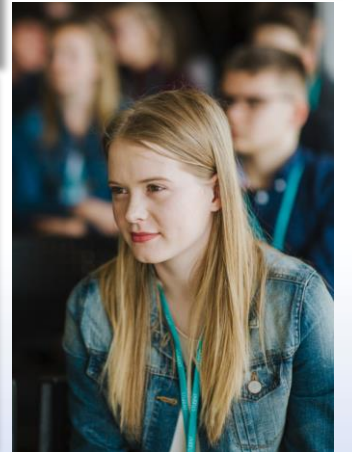
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Welcome to our Open Evening 2023

Kimberley Sixth Form College



- Opened in 2013 by Wootton Academy Trust to provide high quality education to Post 16 learners. Kimberley has a wide range of curriculum options and courses in Arts, Humanities, Languages and STEM.
- The vast majority of subjects are taught at Kimberley College however a number of arts subjects are delivered in the specialist learning spaces at Wootton Upper School.



Why Kimberley?

- High quality teaching, learning and outcomes
- A wide variety of courses tailored to individual needs
- Personalised support and guidance from specialist tutors
- Independent learning areas, wireless and BYOD
- Involvement of higher education and industry
- Work experience
- Dedicated social and recreation areas
- Large number of extracurricular clubs and activities

A strong focus on caring for and working with each individual student to maximise success and progression.



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“Students enjoy studying at Kimberley College. Students treat each other and staff with high levels of dignity and respect. Students appreciate the way that staff recognise their maturity. Students value the inclusive community in which they study. Their voices are heard and diversity such as sexuality and ethnicity is accepted and celebrated.”

“Students develop their confidence quickly. They value a calm environment where it is easy for them to get on with their work. Students demonstrate consistently good behaviour in lessons and around the college campus.”

“Students are highly motivated to achieve and progress. A high proportion of students go to university or progress to an apprenticeship in their chosen subject area. Over half of the students at the college participate in social mobility and skills development activities, for example mathematics and biology Olympiads, recital evenings and an amnesty group that writes to local MPs about international human rights issues.”

“Students feel safe in college. They find the open plan structure of the building a safe place in which to learn. Staff have a zero-tolerance approach to any form of bullying or discrimination. Students are confident that they know who to contact should they need to report anything.” <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50220126>

Results at Kimberley College 2023

A Levels

- 17% A* - A
- 38% A* - B
- 62% A* - C

BTEC

- 18% D*D*
- 62% D*D*-DD
- 89% D*D*-MM

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National rank

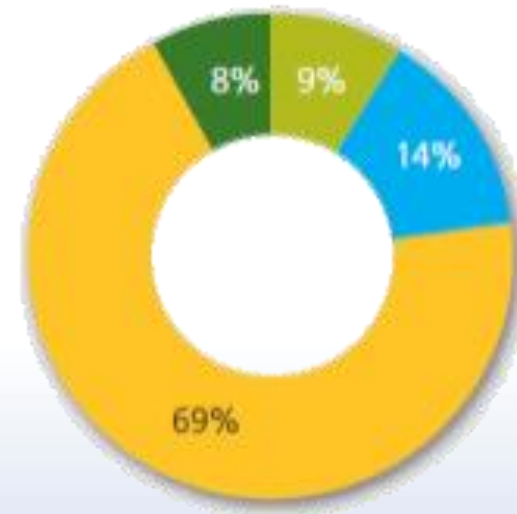
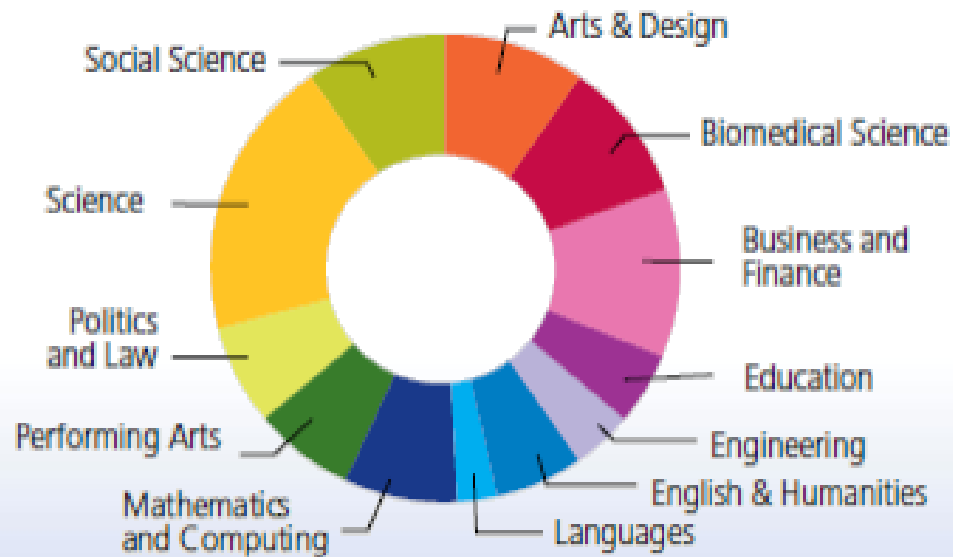
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14.9%

2020 AAB in
2+ facilitating
subjects

Why Kimberley?

- Listed in the top 25 Sixth Form Colleges by *The Sunday Times* six years running
- 91% of students progressed to their first choice destination
- 93% of students undertook work experience that was linked to future career aspirations



* Many of these are secured whilst students are with us at the college due to our connections with prestigious national and international companies.

Courses for 2023/24

- Art
- Biology
- **Business (A Level and BTEC)**
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- **Creative Media (BTEC)**
- Dance
- Drama
- Economics
- **Engineering (BTEC)**
- English Literature
- English Language & Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- **Graphics (BTEC)**
- **Health & Social Care (BTEC)**
- History
- Law
- Music
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- **Sport (BTEC)**
- Textiles

Course equivalence

Equivalent to one subject	Equivalent to two subjects
All A Level Subjects	Business BTEC Diploma
Engineering BTEC Extended Certificate	Creative Media BTEC Diploma
Business BTEC Extended Certificate	Health & Social BTEC Diploma
	Graphics BTEC Diploma
	Sport BTEC Diploma

Core Pathway

Pathway name		Pathway Entry Criteria			Additional Subject Criteria
		GCSE Average Points Score English Language and Mathematics plus BEST 6	GCSE English Language	GCSE Mathematics	
Core Pathway 3 A Levels •	Computer Science and Further Mathematics	5	5	7	
	Science, Mathematics, Economics and Business			6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology – 5, 5 in Combined Science OR Triple Science APS of 5 with a minimum of 5 in Biology • Chemistry – 5,5 in Combined Science OR Triple Science APS of 5 with a minimum of 5 in Chemistry • Physics – 5, 5 in Combined Science OR Triple Science APS of 5 with a minimum of 5 in Physics
	Geography and Psychology			5	
	Drama, English Literature, English Language & Literature (combined), Film Studies, French, History, Law, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Spanish, Textiles			4	Music – 5 in Music French – 5 in French Spanish – 5 in Spanish
	Art, Dance, Sociology, Photography			4	4

Mixed Pathway

Please be aware all BTEC subjects are Level 3 Diploma subjects and are equivalent to 2 subject choices, unless stated otherwise					
Mixed Pathway BTEC and A Level subjects **	Business & Marketing***, Creative Media, Engineering****, Graphics, Health & Social Care, Sports Studies	4	4	4	BTEC Engineering**** – GCSE Mathematics 5 and GCSE Science 5

* Note Further Mathematics will be selected with two other subjects which will be equivalent to 4 subjects.

** Entry criteria must have been met for the A Level subject over and above the BTEC.

*** Available as either a single BTEC (equivalent to 1 subject choice) or a double award subject.

**** Only available as a single award subject.

NB Sport BTEC Extended Certificate is only available in combination with Business BTEC Diploma. Please be aware students on this pathway will be committing to additional learning time. Sport BTEC Diploma is available in the usual combination on our mixed pathway.

Further Maths Pathway

- taking Further Maths as a fourth A level

We understand that students following A level Further Maths may wish to pick a fourth A level subject. This is the only circumstance where a student can study four A level subjects. To follow this pathway applicant must achieve.

1. Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE English Language and 7 in GCSE Mathematics
2. Minimum average GCSE point score of at least 5.0 across six further GCSE subjects.
3. Meet the specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A Level courses, where appropriate

Please note students following Further Maths A level are expected to complete the full A level Mathematics course in year 12, when they will also take the examination. The Further Mathematics course is delivered in year 13. To enable students to follow this pathway applicants must choose Further Mathematics first when making their subject choices. This will automatically allocate them to both Further Mathematics and Mathematics classes.

Course combinations

Our application process is very straightforward and the vast majority of course combinations are possible. Our curriculum has been designed so that subject choices complement each other. You are strongly advised to speak with your careers advisor at your school to make sure your subject choices make sense and enable you to progress to your intended destination or profession. Your curriculum selection will form part of the discussion at interview.

In the unlikely event that you are unable to choose all three subjects you wish to study you can raise this during your one to one interview.

How to apply for a place

- Our application process for 2024 entry is now open. Please use the link on our website homepage to apply <https://kimberleycollege.applicaa.com/2024>
- You will not be able to apply for subjects where you are not forecast by your current school to achieve the entry criteria.
- Please speak with your careers adviser in your school about appropriate combinations of courses. It is important you study the right mix of subjects in order that you do not limit any future pathway.

**The deadline for applications to be received by the college is
Monday 27th November.**

**Please contact Mrs Neal (Admissions) if you have any questions about this process
admissions@wootton.beds.sch.uk**

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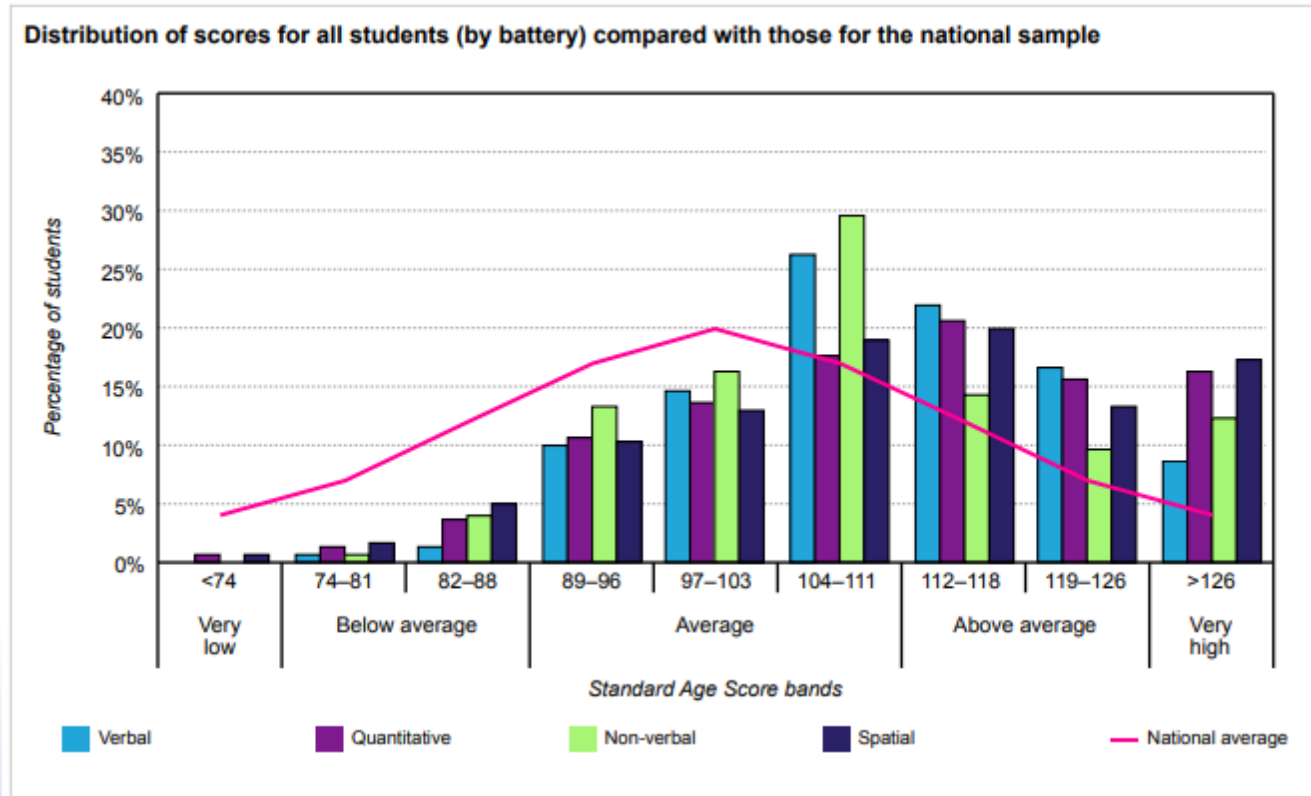
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Failure to submit an application by this date may have significant implications on course availability and ultimately a place at Kimberley College next year. Priority of allocation of conditional offers for a place at Kimberley College is given to applicants who submit on or before this deadline **and** are predicted to achieve the entry criteria.

You are strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible. We are anticipating that demand for places at Kimberley College will be significantly oversubscribed again this year and would not wish you to miss out on a place by not submitting your application in time. It will not be possible to apply after this date.

Cognitive Ability Test (CAT)

All applicants must complete a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) prior to enrolment. These online tests will be hosted at Kimberley College. We will contact applicants upon receipt of their application and advise on how to book your CAT. Results of the test will be shared with applicants and used to assist discussions about curriculum choices during the interview.



Interviews and conditional offers

- Applicants will be invited to interview on the strength of their application. Please make sure the application form is completed in detail with academic forecasts as recent as possible.
- We will undertake interviews in **November and December**. Final dates and arrangements will be communicated nearer the time.
- Where we receive large numbers of applications from a single school we will work with that school to see if we can interview applicants in their current school.
- Conditional offers will be made to students based upon the criteria outlined in our admissions policy. We will send out conditional offers on a rolling programme upon completion of all aspects of the application process up to Monday 5th February.
- Applicants have 10 days to respond to the conditional offer, failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of a conditional offer.

Key dates for applicants 2023/24

- Open Evening 28th September
- Tour of college facilities and meet the students 18th October
- **Deadline for applications** **27th November**
- Interviews November & December
- Conditional offers sent no later than 5th February
- Deadline for acceptance of conditional offer 15th February
- Induction evening for parents/carers 27th June
- Induction day 1st July
- GCSE results day and enrolment day* 22nd & 23rd August
- First day of term 4th September

* the college will be open for support, advice and guidance.



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Thank you for listening.

Important contact information. **Kimberley College Admissions**

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