

2022 Course Blocks and Entry Requirements

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Business BTEC Diploma**	Biology	Biology	Business BTEC Diploma**	Art (<i>W</i>)
Chemistry	Chemistry	Business Studies	Creative Media BTEC Diploma**	Biology
Creative Media BTEC Diploma**	Film Studies	Computer Science	Economics	Business BTEC Extended Certificate*
Dance (<i>W</i>)	Finance	Drama (<i>W</i>)	English Literature	Chemistry
Design & Technology	Mathematics	English Language & Literature	Further Maths	Economics
French	Mathematics (Further Maths students)	Graphics BTEC Diploma**	Graphics BTEC Diploma**	Engineering BTEC Extended Certificate*
Geography	Photography (<i>W</i>)	Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma**	Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma**	Food Science and Nutrition
Mathematics	Physics	History	Music Technology (<i>W</i>)	History
Music (<i>W</i>)	Psychology	Law	Philosophy	Mathematics
Politics	Sociology	Mathematics	Physics	Physics
Sociology	Spanish	Sport BTEC Diploma**	Psychology	Psychology
	Sport BTEC Diploma**		Sociology	
	Textiles (<i>W</i>)			

Level 3 Courses - You are advised to look at our admissions policy on our website before selecting your subject choices.

In line with the majority of Post-16 providers, courses will only run if there is sufficient demand. In this eventuality we would notify you and discuss alternative options. Information on course content can be found at www.kimberleycollege.co.uk/courses

*Equivalent to 1 subject | **Equivalent to 2 subjects |

If you wish to follow a BTEC Diploma (indicated with **) you must choose the subject in both blocks.

Subjects indicated with (*W*) may be taught on the Wootton site.

Level 3 Pathways and Entry Requirements

We offer 4 pathways. These are based upon your performance at GCSE.

Pathway 1: 3 A Levels of which 2 at least are facilitating* subjects

1. Minimum Grade 6 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
2. Minimum average GCSE point score of at least 6.0 across six GCSE subjects
3. Meet the specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A Level courses

Pathway 2: 3 A Levels

1. Minimum Grade 5 in both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
2. Minimum average GCSE point score of at least 5.5 across six GCSE subjects
3. Meet the specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A Level courses

Pathway 3: A mixed programme of up to 3 A Levels and BTEC subjects

1. Minimum average GCSE grades of 4.5 across GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
2. Minimum average GCSE grade of at least 5.0 across six GCSE subjects
3. Meet the specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A Level courses

Pathway 4: BTEC subjects only

1. Minimum average GCSE grades of 4.0 across GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics
2. Minimum average GCSE/GCSE equivalent grade of at least 4.0 across six subjects [including a minimum of 3 GCSE subjects]
3. Meet the specific subject entry requirements of your chosen BTEC courses

Our admissions policy can be found at www.kimberleycollege.co.uk/application-process

*Facilitating subjects are: Mathematics and Further Mathematics, English Literature, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Languages (Classical and Modern)

A-Level Subject	Essential Criteria				Desirable Criteria	Length of study	
	Subject Specific	GCSE English Language	GCSE Maths	Other		1 Year	2 Year
Art	5	4		5 in Art GCSE or Merit in Level 2 qualification.	Portfolio of work		✓
Biology	5	5	5	5 in Combined Science <u>or</u> 5 in separate science (Biology) or Distinction in Level 2 Science. These must be in higher papers.	6 in Mathematics		✓
Business (A Level)	5	5	6	5 in Business GCSE or 5 related subject. 6 in Maths (5 will be accepted but Core Maths must also be studied)	No coursework, written exams only		✓
Business (BTEC)	4	4	4	4 in Business GCSE or 4 in a related subject or Merit in Level 2 related qualification.	Suitable for progression from Level 2 qualification		✓
Chemistry	5	5	5	5 in combined science <u>or</u> 5 in separate science (Chemistry) or Distinction in Level 2 Science. These must be in higher papers.	6 in Mathematics		✓
Computer Science	5	4	5	5 in Computer Science or Distinction in a Level 2 IT based subject.	6 in Mathematics		✓
Creative Media (BTEC)		5	5	5 in Media related subject.	Must be competent in use of technology.		✓
Dance	4	4		4 in Dance or related performing arts subject.	Active participation both in and outside school in performing arts.		✓
Design Technology (Product Design)	5	5	5	5 in Design Technology related subject.			✓
Drama	4	5		4 in Drama or related performing arts subject.	Active participation both in and outside school in performing arts.		✓
Economics		5	6	5 in Business or Distinction in Level 2 qualification if studied.	Interest in contemporary Economic issues.		✓
Engineering (BTEC)	Distinction or 5	5	5	5 in Technology and Design subject or Distinction in a Level 2 qualification - assessment in this course will include Level 3 Mathematics component.	6 in Mathematics		✓
English Literature	5	5		5 in English Language and English Literature.	Enjoys reading		✓
English Literature & Language	5	5		5 in English Language or English Literature.	Enjoys reading		✓
Film Studies		5	5	5 in Media related subject or Merit in a Level 2 Creative subject	Strong analytical thinking.		✓
Finance		4	4	4 in English Language and 4 in Mathematics. Can only be studied with Business A level or Business BTEC.	Offered as a two year course		✓
Food Science & Nutrition	5	5	5	5 in Food Science & Nutrition Level2 or related subject			✓
French	5	5		5 in French - this must have been studied at GCSE.			✓
Further Maths	7	4	7	7 in Mathematics - students must also study A Level Mathematics.			✓

A-Level Subject	Essential Criteria				Desirable Criteria	Length of study	
	Subject Specific	GCSE English Language	GCSE Maths	Other		1 Year	2 Year
Geography	4	5	5	4 in Geography GCSE or related humanities subject.	5 in Geography		✓
Graphics (BTEC)	4 or Merit	4	4	4 in GCSE Graphics or a related design course or a Merit in a Level 2 related qualification.	Portfolio of work needed		✓
Health & Social Care (BTEC)	4 or Merit	4	4	4 in combined Science or Merit in Level 2 related qualification.			✓
History	4	5		4 in History GCSE or related humanities subject.	5 in History		✓
Law	4	5		4 in a GCSE Humanities subject.	Interest in current affairs		✓
Mathematics	6	4	6	6 in Mathematics.	Interview and entry exam		✓
Music	5	5	4	5 in Music	The ability to play at least two musical instruments to a grade 5		✓
Music Technology	5	5	4	5 in Music			✓
Philosophy	5	5	5	5 in a GCSE Humanities subject.			✓
Photography	4	4	4	4 in Art or Merit in a related Level 2 qualification	Portfolio of work needed		✓
Physics	5	5	5	5 in Combined Science or 5 in separate science (Physics) or Distinction in Level 2 Science. These must be in higher papers.	6 in Mathematics		✓
Politics	4	5		4 in a Humanities subject (preferable History or PRE/ Religious Studies).	Interest in contemporary political issues		✓
Psychology	5	5	5	5 in Science.			✓
Sociology	4	5	5	4 in a GCSE humanities subject.	5 in Sociology		✓
Spanish	5	5		5 in Spanish - this must have been studied at GCSE.			ü
Sport (BTEC)	4	5	5	4 in Science or Merit in Level 2 qualification or equivalent.	Active participation in organised sports teams 5 in GCSE PE		✓
Textiles	5	5	5	5 in design or art related subject.	Portfolio of work		✓

Additional Guidance

~ Should a student wish to take a subject but has not met the specific entry criteria, they will need to submit a special consideration form to the Kimberley leadership team after the collection of their examination results in the summer.

~ If you do not have a grade 4 in English Language and/or mathematics you must resit these qualifications with us. This will form part of your curriculum.

Dates for Your Diary

Deadline for applications
Interviews Week 1 for applicants
Interviews Week 2 for applicants
Deadline for conditional offers being posted to applicants
Deadline for acceptance or rejection of conditional offers
Induction Evening for students and parents/carers
Induction Day
GCSE results day and enrolment day

Monday 29th November
Monday 22nd November
Monday 6th December
Monday 17th January
Monday 31st January
Thursday 30th June
Monday 4th July

These dates are important to secure your place, however, we do consider late applications up to and including results day.

Key Staff

	<p>Mr Detheridge <i>Head of College</i></p>		<p>Dr MacKay <i>Deputy Head of College</i></p>		<p>Mrs Neal <i>Wootton Academy Trust Admissions Manager</i></p>
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