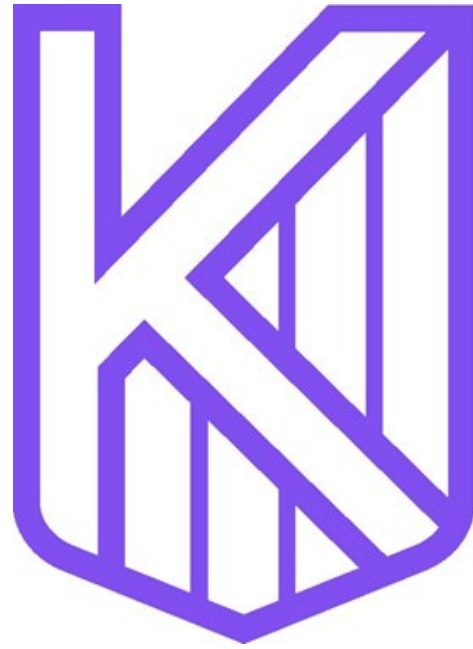




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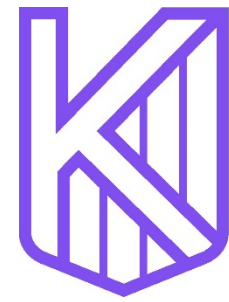


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**Open Evening 2025**

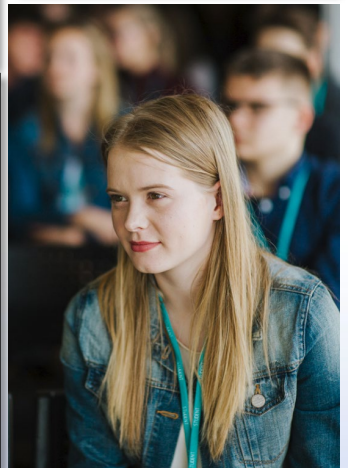


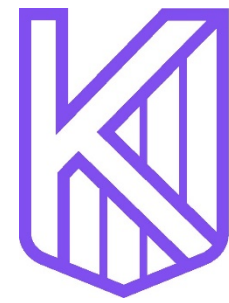
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- For 2026 we are offering 23 A- level subjects and 1 BTEC.
- The vast majority of subjects are taught at Kimberley College - however some arts subjects are delivered at the specialist facilities at Wootton Upper School.





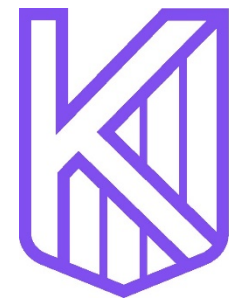
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# Our Vision

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**Kimberley is the sixth form for young people aiming for the most competitive university courses** e.g. Medicine at Oxford, Law at LSE, Engineering at Imperial.

**It is an academic powerhouse, and the gateway to life-changing opportunities** - a key part of transforming the Bedford region.

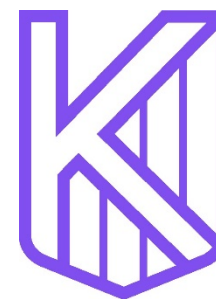


# How we achieve this

- 1) a **scholarly culture**, where hard work & academic excellence is the norm
- 2) a **focused set of academic facilitating subjects**, delivered brilliantly, and
- 3) an ambitious **super- and extra-curricular programme for all**.

# How we achieve this

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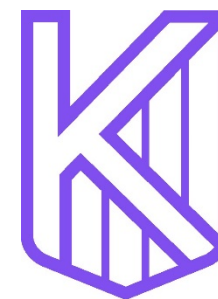


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# How we achieve this



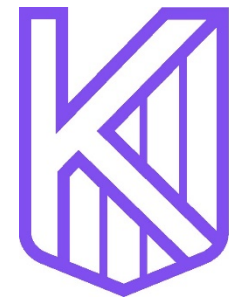
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# Why Kimberley?



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- Expert teachers
- A focus on facilitating courses
- Personalised support & guidance from specialist tutors
- Links to HE & industry
- Work experience
- Dedicated social and recreation areas
- Super- & extra-curricular clubs and activities



# Results at Kimberley College 2025

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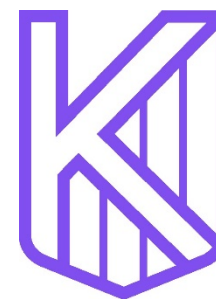
## A Levels

- 25% A\* - A
- 54% A\* - B
- 75% A\* - C

## BTEC

- 37% D\*D\*
- 84% D\*D\* - DD
- 98% D\*D\* - MM

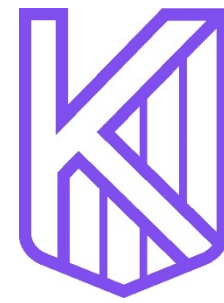
# Courses for 2025/26



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- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- English Language & Literature
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Graphics (BTEC)
- History
- Law
- Music
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Please see handout or website for entry criteria for individual subjects

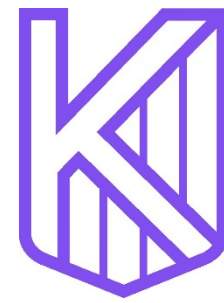


# Entry Criteria

All applicants **must** have achieved a minimum of

- A grade 4 or higher in both English (Lang. or Lit.) and mathematics GCSE.
- A minimum average GCSE point score of at least 4.0 across six further GCSE subjects in addition to English and maths
- Meet any specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A level courses

If an applicant achieves the minimum qualification, they have limited access to courses (only Art, Dance A-level and Graphics BTEC Diploma). To access the full range of courses, the applicant must achieve the minimum entry criteria **and** have a sufficiently high GCSE APS to secure one of the places in the subject they wish to study. If they achieve the minimum grade for a subject but their APS is not high enough to be awarded a place, they will be placed on a waiting list or offered alternative subjects.



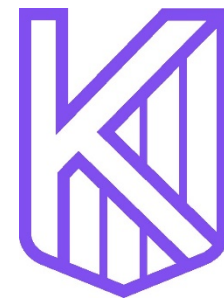
# Further Maths Pathway

## - taking Further Maths as a fourth A level

Students following A level Further Maths may wish to pick a fourth A-level subject. This is the only time a student can study four A-levels. To follow this pathway applicant must achieve.

1. Min. grade 5 in GCSE English (Lang. or Lit.) and 7 in GCSE Maths
2. Minimum average GCSE point score of at least 5.0 across six further GCSE subjects.
3. Meet any specific subject entry requirements of your chosen A Level courses

Normally students complete A-level Maths in Y12 then Further Maths in Y13. To follow this pathway applicants must choose Further Mathematics first when making their subject choices - this automatically allocates them to both Maths & Further Maths classes.



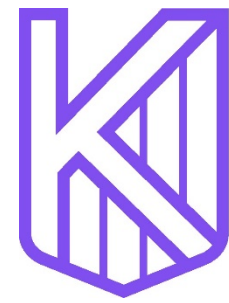
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# How to apply for a place

- 2026 applications open **TONIGHT**.
- Please use the link on our website homepage to apply <https://kimberleycollege.applicaa.com/2026>
- Speak with your teachers and careers adviser in your school about appropriate courses.
- Speak with our staff and student ambassadors or alternatively check our website for further course information.

Applications deadline: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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



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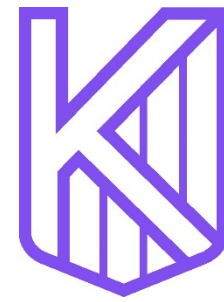
# Deadline for Applications

Please note the deadline for applications to be received by the college is

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

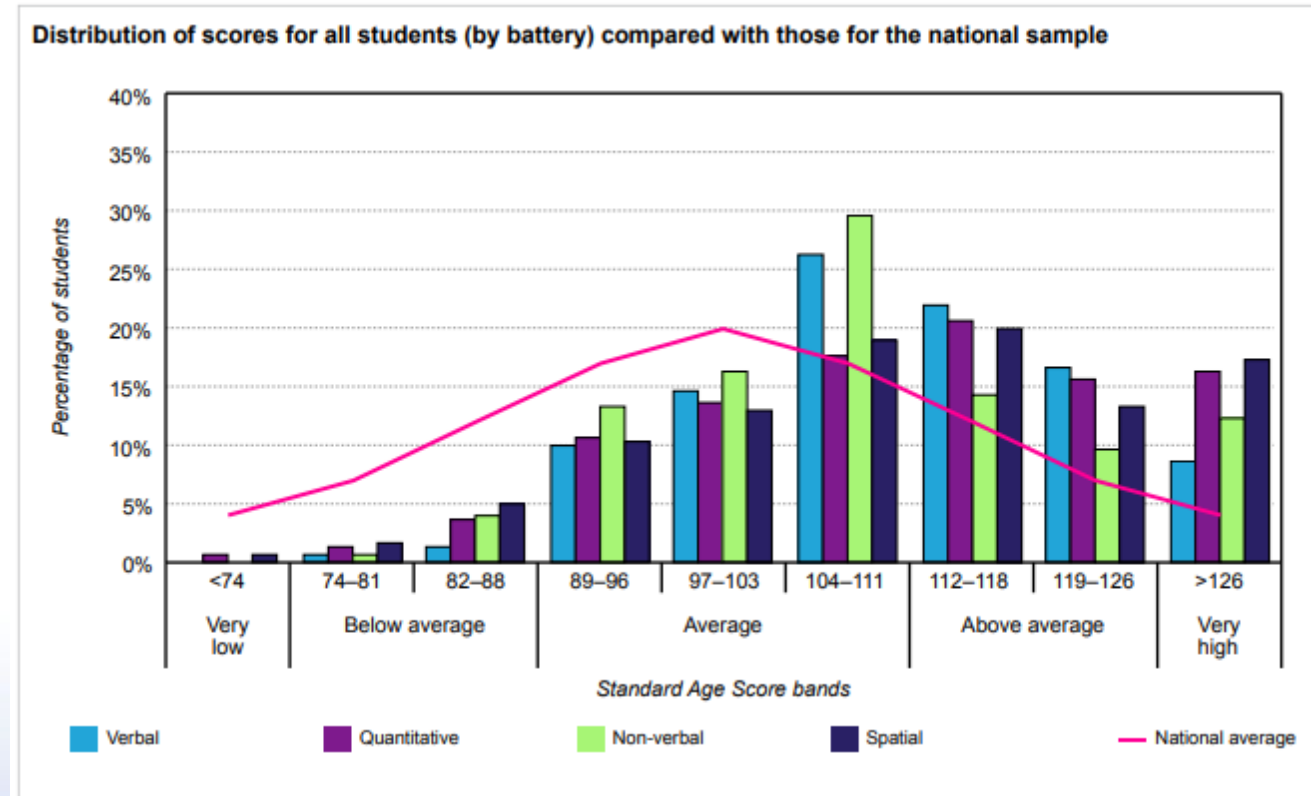
You are strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible.  
We will be significantly oversubscribed again this year – don't miss out on a place by not submitting your application in time.

# Cognitive Ability Test (CAT)

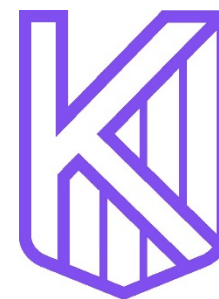


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All applicants must complete a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) prior to enrolment. These online tests will be hosted at Kimberley College. We will contact applicants upon receipt of their application and advise on how to book your CAT. Results of the test will inform teachers of the academic strengths and weaknesses of applicants.



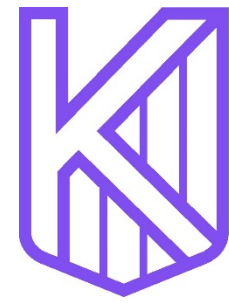
# Interviews and conditional offers



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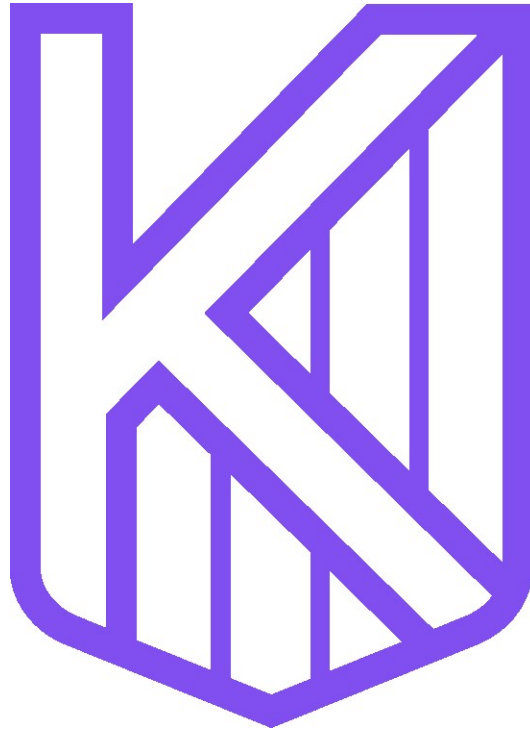
- Please make sure the application form is completed in detail with academic evidence as recent as possible. **We do not anticipate interviewing all applicants.**
- Where we receive large numbers of applications from a single school we will work with that school to share information about applicants.
- Conditional offers will be made to students based upon the criteria outlined in our admissions policy. We will send out conditional offers upon completion of all aspects of the application process up to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.
- 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 2025/26



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- Open Evening 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Deadline for applications 10<sup>th</sup> December
- Conditional offers sent no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Deadline for acceptance of conditional offer 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Induction day 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> June
- GCSE results day and enrolment day 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Deadline to complete enrolment 10.00 am 21st August
- Extended Induction days 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September
- First day of term 7<sup>th</sup> September



# Kimberley Sixth Form

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**Thank you for listening.**

Important contact information. [Kimberley College Admissions](#)

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