



King's College
TAUNTON

THE SIXTH FORM

Our philosophy

THE AIM OF KING'S SIXTH FORM is to develop the full potential of all its students. At its heart lies real academic enthusiasm, supported by a commitment to excellence in all areas of school life. We want you to:

- ✦ Gain the best possible A level grades of which you are capable
- ✦ Be inspired by outstanding teachers
- ✦ Develop your enthusiasm for your chosen subjects
- ✦ Learn to value excellence in everything you do
- ✦ Gain the skills you need to succeed at university and beyond.

MORE CHALLENGE

WORK IN THE SIXTH FORM is academically rigorous and we set high expectations for all our A level students. We teach traditional subjects in small classes of an average size of about ten, and at most sixteen. Our teachers are well qualified specialists, enthusiastic and dedicated to promoting excellence within their subjects. We place an emphasis on independent learning, while providing close support for pupils' encouragement. This independence is developed in class, by tutors and by a study skills programme. We believe in moving beyond the boundaries of the prescribed A level syllabus. There is a significant programme of academic activities outside the classroom, which brings greater breadth and depth to work inside it. Sixth formers are encouraged to choose an extended project (EPQ) to increase their enjoyment of the subjects and to enhance their university application. In addition there is a programme of academic activities and events to stretch and widen the horizons of ambitious candidates and academic high-flyers. All enthusiasms are catered for by departmental societies, speakers and events.

Sixth Form pupils choose their own tutors to support them through two challenging and exciting years of study. The tutor will act as academic advisor and will help with UCAS applications, career guidance and any problems that may arise.



MORE RESPONSIBILITY

IN THE SIXTH FORM you are at the top of a larger school and will have the opportunity to become a leader of the community. There are many positions of responsibility available. Being a prefect will allow you to use your talents to support the College and to develop leadership skills in a practical context. There are further leadership opportunities in the CCF, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, within each House, in sports teams and in musical and society events.



MORE COMMUNITY

THE KING'S SIXTH FORM is a positive, vibrant, friendly and busy community, where you will learn values of respect and tolerance for one another. You will see the College through adult eyes. You will be a role model for younger pupils: playing senior sport, taking roles in plays and musicals, taking part in CCF camps and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Junior pupils will look up to you and ask for advice. You will help to shape King's future and contribute to King's success. We will expect you to show initiative. The friendships you forge in the Sixth Form will stay with you throughout your life. Best of all, you will have a huge amount of fun.





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Sixth Form Leavers 2014



ALIA HAMAOU
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ Winner of Bournemouth University Photography prize
- ✦ 1st XI Hockey
- ✦ England Squad, Hockey
- ✦ 1st XI Football—the team that won the Nationals
- ✦ Selected for U18 National Age Groups (NAG's) Squad
- ✦ 1st team Netball

*A Level results A*A*A*
University place SOAS
To study Middle Eastern Studies

WILL MACEACHARN
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Piano Grade 8
- ✦ Horn
- ✦ Gold D of E
- ✦ Wind Band
- ✦ Orchestra
- ✦ Brass Group

*A Level results A*AB*
University place Cardiff
To study Medical Pharmacology

ERIN SLADE
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ 1st XI Hockey
- ✦ 1st team Netball
- ✦ 1st XI Football Captain—the team that won the Nationals
- ✦ 1st XI Cricket
- ✦ 2nd team Tennis
- ✦ Gold D of E

*A Level results A*AC*
University place Liverpool
To study Law with Accounting and Finance

CHANTAL FIFIELD
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ Academic Scholar
- ✦ Army Section
- ✦ Gold D of E
- ✦ 1st XI Hockey
- ✦ 2nd team Netball

*A Level results A*AAA*
University place Imperial College, London
To study Biochemistry

GEORGE LUMLEY
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ 1st XI Football
- ✦ 3rd XV Rugby
- ✦ Gold D of E

A Level results AAB
University place Durham
To study Business and Management with Study Abroad

ALBERT HEALEY
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ 1st XV Rugby
- ✦ 1st XI Football
- ✦ 3rd XI Cricket
- ✦ Gold D of E

*A Level results A*AA*
University place Bristol
To study Medicine

REBECCA VICKERY
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Academic Scholar
- ✦ Gold D of E
- ✦ 2nd XI Hockey
- ✦ 2nd team Netball

A Level results AAB
University place Falmouth
To study Sustainable Product Design

PIPPA O'NEILL
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Academic Scholar
- ✦ 1st XI Hockey Captain
- ✦ 1st XI Cricket
- ✦ 1st team Tennis
- ✦ 1st XI Football—the team that won the Nationals
- ✦ Drums and Percussion

*A Level results A*AA*
University place Birmingham
To study Geography



THOMAS PRAYER
Joined King's in Sixth Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ 1st XI Football

*A Level results A*A*A*A**
University place Cambridge
To study Economics

CONOR BANNISTER
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ Gold D of E
- ✦ 1st XV Rugby
- ✦ U19 Kickboxing World Champion
- ✦ Athletics

*A Level results A*AB*
University place Bristol
To study Chemistry

AMELIA CLARK
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ 2nd team Tennis
- ✦ 3rd XI Hockey

A Level results ABB
University place West of England
To study Radiology and Oncology

ED WARMINGTON
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Academic Scholar
- ✦ 2nd XV Rugby
- ✦ Swimming team
- ✦ Lacrosse

*A Level results A*A*A**
University place York
To study Law

LORENZ HOLZNER
Joined King's in Fourth Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Army Section

*A Level results A*A*A*A*
University place Oxford
To study Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)

DOMINICA TAYLOR
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ Pelican Brief
- ✦ Flute
- ✦ Choir
- ✦ 1st team Tennis Captain

*A Level results A*A*A**
University place Bristol
To study History

JACK HOLMES
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ Top Academic (Hilder) Scholar
- ✦ 1st XV Rugby
- ✦ 1st XI Hockey

*A Level results A*A*A**
University place Oxford
To study Biological Science

KAM LEUNG CHIU
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ County Badminton

*A Level results A*AA*
University place Imperial College, London
To study Computing



EMILY ALBERY
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Captain
- ✦ Academic Scholar
- ✦ Music and Drama Scholar
- ✦ National Youth Musical Theatre
- ✦ Chamber Choir
- ✦ Big Band Singer
- ✦ Piano
- ✦ Guitar
- ✦ Grade 8 Singing with Distinction
- ✦ 3rd team Netball

*A Level results A*AAA*
University place Oxford
To study Experimental Psychology



CAMILLA ARLISS
Joined King's in Third Form
Highlights at King's

- ✦ School Prefect
- ✦ Flute Grade 8
- ✦ Singing Grade 8
- ✦ Big Band
- ✦ Wind Band
- ✦ Chamber Choir
- ✦ Numerous Rock Concerts
- ✦ Academic Exhibition and Music Scholarship
- ✦ Helped teach Latin
- ✦ 2nd XI Hockey

A Level results AAA
University place Plymouth
To study Dental Surgery



MORE FREEDOM

IN THE SIXTH FORM the way of life gives the students greater freedom: more town time and no uniform, for example. We do, though, expect our sixth formers to dress formally and to look smart and business-like during lessons.

You will be a member of the Senior Social Club which meets in the Sixth Form Bar on a Saturday evening, where you can enjoy a drink and unwind with your friends. We also have a system of 'wine bar' visits for boarders, which allows you and a group of friends to go to a restaurant in town for an evening.

There is an extensive programme of Saturday night events organised by the Houses, Sixth Form shopping trips on Sundays and many other events organised for you and by you.



MORE CAREERS

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME OF CAREERS and UCAS application support and guidance. Detailed, specific advice in the Sixth Form ensures that you make wise and appropriate choices about your future. A carousel of weekly meetings informs your decisions. We have an excellent record of students achieving places at institutions of their choice.

Guidance is provided from the initial selection of A level choices right through to possible changes of direction after the final results come out.



MORE SKILLS

WE ARE KEEN THAT PUPILS WHO LEAVE OUR SIXTH FORM should be well prepared for university and life beyond. We have an extensive life-skills programme, which includes cookery, wine tasting and other domestic arts, finances, etiquette and public speaking. Senior pupils are invited to alumni events where they often make very useful professional contacts and arrange holiday work-placements.



SIXTH FORM ENTRY

THERE ARE SEVERAL SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE, they include:

Academic, Music, Sport, Drama, Art and Design Technology.

If you are interested in applying to King's College, please contact our Admissions Registrar, on 01823 328204 or admissions@kings-taunton.co.uk for further details.

2014 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

ANGLIA RUSKIN
BATH
BIRMINGHAM
BOURNEMOUTH
BRISTOL
CAMBRIDGE
CARDIFF
CENTRAL LANCASHIRE
CONDÉ NAST COLLEGE OF FASHION AND DESIGN
COVENTRY
DURHAM
EAST ANGLIA
EXETER
FALMOUTH
HUDDERSFIELD
HULL
IMPERIAL COLLEGE, LONDON
KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON
KEELE
KINGSTON
LEEDS METROPOLITAN
LIVERPOOL
LONDON METROPOLITAN
LOUGHBOROUGH
MANCHESTER
NEWCASTLE
NORTHAMPTON
OXFORD
OXFORD BROOKES
PLYMOUTH
PORTSMOUTH
QUEEN'S, BELFAST
QUEEN MARY, LONDON
ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL
RAVENSBORNE
READING
ROYAL HOLLOWAY
SHEFFIELD
SOAS
SOUTH BANK
SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT
SUSSEX
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