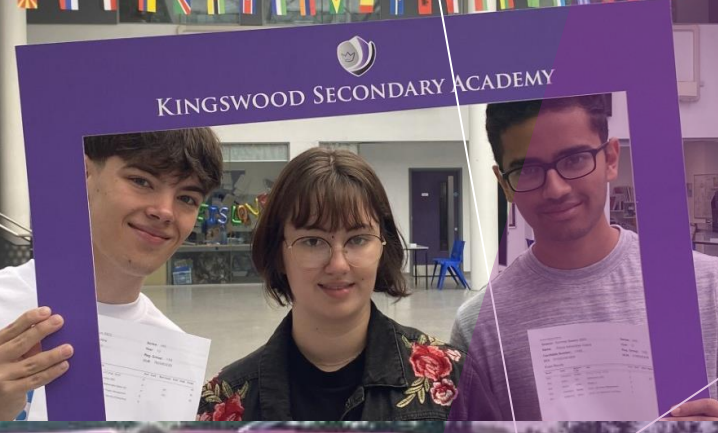




Why join our Sixth form?

Kingswood Secondary Academy





KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY

Destinations 2022 and 2023

BIRMINGHAM

Aston University
Ben Wynn
Accounting & Finance
Dragana Tomasevic
Pharmacy

Birmingham City University
Cara Kenny
Childhood Studies
Shayenne Foya
Social Work
Ria Nar
Early Years
Daisy Ncube
Social Work

University of Birmingham
Bridget Nabuufu
Law

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth University
Enrico Conte
Business Management

BRISTOL

University of Bristol
Tracy Slight
Real Estate
Taylor Clarke
Politics & International Relations

BUCKINGHAM

The University of Buckingham
Ian Chiosa
Business

CAMBRIDGE

Anglia Ruskin University
Gibson Matkiti
Business Foundation
Freya Parsons
Midwifery
Abbigale Dennis
Sport & Exercise Science
Eden Dickson
Sport & Exercise Science
Ramona Rottenbiller
Sport & Exercise Therapy

Apprenticeships

Almea Hosler
Police Apprenticeship
Lachlan MacKenzie
Police Apprenticeship

CANTERBURY

University of Kent
Zoe Collier
Clinical Psychology
James Connelly
Film & Media

CORBRY

Apprenticeships
Lauryn Cruise-Carley
Busy Bees Nursery Apprenticeship
Ryan O'Halloran
Tescos Apprenticeship
Melinda Schrik
Savers Health & Beauty Apprenticeship
Andy Lasha
Business Management Apprenticeship

Tresham College

Aalyah Doyle
Make up for Media & Performance

COVENTRY

Arden University
Kamilla Korondan
Criminology

Coventry University
Luke Taylor
Sports Coaching

EDINBURGH

The University of Edinburgh
Antonia Haycods
Law / Psychology

EXETER

University of Exeter
Chioma Akadonye
Psychology

GUILDFORD

University of Surrey
Daniel Lee
Psychology

HULL

University of Hull
Nadine Chye
Marine Biology

LEEDS

University of Leeds
Ellie McCreadie
Drama

Leeds Beckett University
Sophie Smith
Digital Marketing
Stokely Milne
Law

LEICESTER

Apprenticeship
Louis James
Caterpillar Apprenticeship

De Montfort University
Jack Anderson
History
Justine Curtis
Creative Writing
Corey Thornton
Business
Hosaida Liro
Art
Samuel Rutigan
Creative Writing & EIT

University of Leicester

Lily Faith Brown
Criminology
Mateusz Kowalczyk
Software Engineering
Toby Little
Physics Foundation
Harry Moffat
American History
Razvan Zaharia
Computer Science

LIVERPOOL

University of Liverpool
Georgia Berry
English Literature
Brendan Reilly
Ancient History

Edinburgh

Newcastle upon Tyne

Leeds

York

Hull

Manchester
Liverpool

Sheffield

Nottingham

Stafford

Loughborough

Leicester

Norwich

Birmingham
Coventry

Northampton

Cambridge

Warwick

Milton Keynes

Buckingham

Bristol

London

Canterbury

Guildford

Exeter

Bournemouth

LONDON

Apprenticeships
Fynn Reynolds
London Metropolitan Police Force Apprenticeship
Lulu Bick
The AA - London Head Office Apprenticeship

Brunel University
Ruhena Begum
Law

Kings College London
Denise Medrea
Adult Nursing

London South Bank University
Jessica Banfield
Therapeutic Radiography

Queen Mary University of London
Olivia Cole
Criminology & Sociology
Finlay Johnston
Law & Criminology

LOUGHBOROUGH

Loughborough University
Phoebe Thayne
History & International Relations

MANCHESTER

Manchester Metropolitan University
Ebony Lawson
English Literature
Róisín McLaughlin
Fashion Marketing
Lauren Southworth
Education

MILTON KEYNES

Apprenticeship
Tafadzwa Mushure
Grant Thornton Accountancy Apprenticeship

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle University
Cory Gourley
English Literature

NORTHAMPTON

University of Northampton
Hollie Brown
TV and Media Production
Kiera Clelland
Early Childhood Studies Foundation
Leah Grant
Primary Education
Cristopher Leak
History
Aaron Lloyd
Sport & Exercise
Jack Mountney
Creative Film & TV Production
Tafadzwa Mushure
Business Computing
Daniel Parker
History

NORWICH

University of East Anglia
Timothy Jobson-Mitchell
Accountancy & Finance

NOTTINGHAM

Nottingham Trent University
Peniel Anyee
Sports & Exercise
Finn Maguire
Law
Timea Mile
Law with Criminology
Layla O'Connor
Geography
Fern O'Leary
Adult Nursing
Casey Anne Seymour
Law

University of Nottingham

Mia Fleming
Environmental Science
Almea Grey
Medicine
Lucia MacDonald
History
Prince Gajera
Computer Science
Cullen Jones
Social Work

SHEFFIELD

Sheffield Hallam University
Nicole Bhagat
Events Management
Hannah Hewitt
Sports & Exercise

STAFFORD

Keele University
Barbra Nakavuma
Medicine with a Foundation Year

WARWICK

University of Warwick
Bianca Dinu
Computer Science

YORK

University of York
Lois McLaughlan
Sociology
Arrik Collins
Actuarial Science & Maths



WHY NOT
ME?

#BEINSPIRED





Destinations

2023

70% of our Cohort went to university

41% got their first choice offer

9 students went to Russell Group Universities which equalled our best ever figure.

2024

77% of our cohort are going to university

71% got their first choice

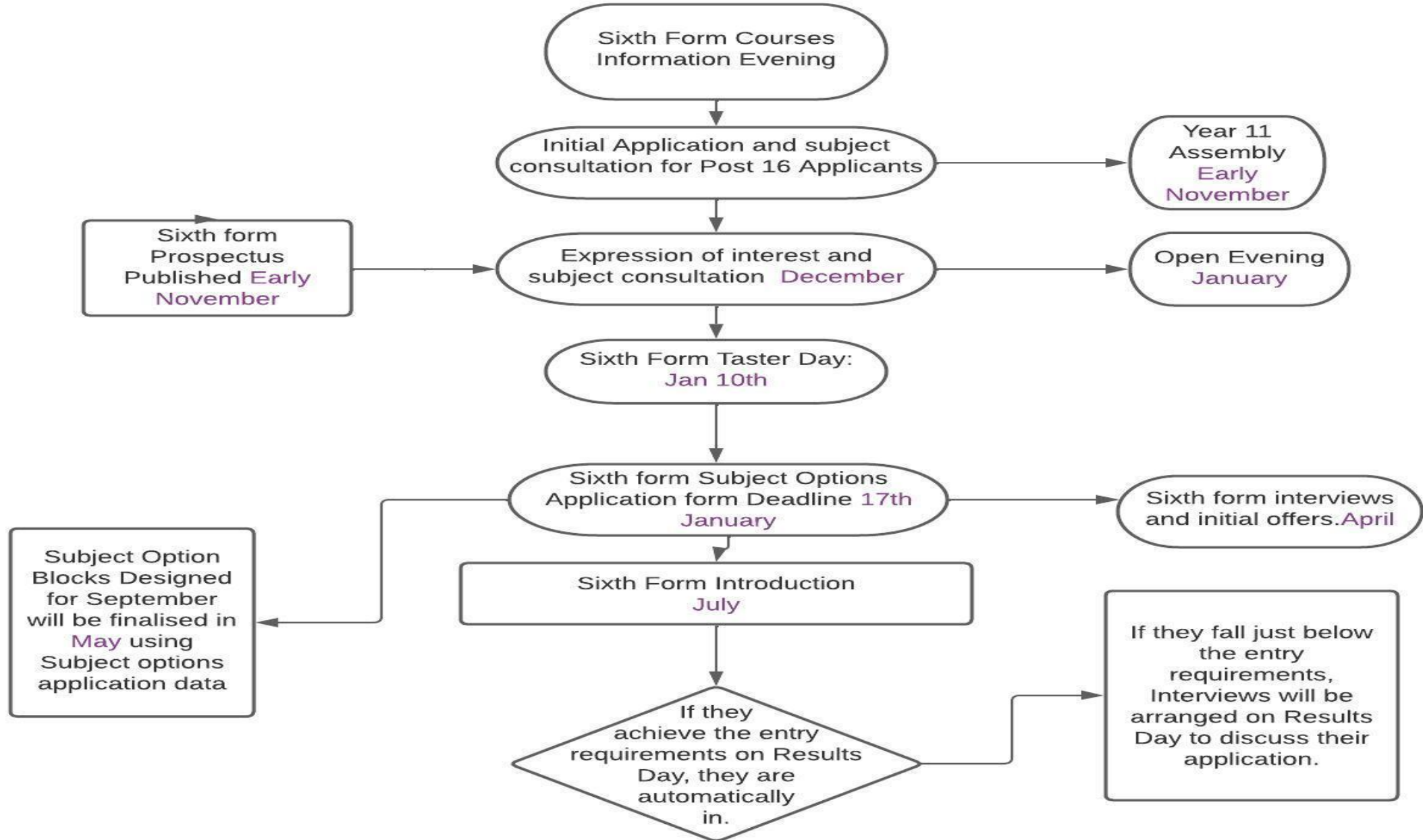
21 (35% of the cohort) students are going to a Russell Group university, smashing our previous best figure!

8% of students are moving on to study for an Apprenticeship

SUBJECT	UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Uni of Lincoln
Economics	Uni of York
Law	Uni of Nottingham
Human Rights Law	Uni of York
Fine Art	Uni of Brighton
Bio Medical Science	Uni of Sheffield
English with Philosophy	Uni of Nottingham
Chemistry Foundation	Keele University
Adult Nursing	Peterborough
Midwifery	Uni of Cardiff
Biological Sciences	Uni of Leicester
Modern Languages	Queen Mary University
Accounting & Finance	Liverpool John Moores
English	Uni of Leicester
Economics	Uni of Nottingham
Law	Uni of Nottingham
Psychology	Uni of Leicester
History	Uni of Warwick
Veterinary Medicine	Royal Veterinary College
Forensic Science	Uni of Bristol
Computer Science	Uni of Nottingham
Adult Nursing	Anglia Ruskin

Destinations

Kingswood Secondary Academy Sixth Form Application Process



Overview of Sixth Form application process

- ▶ There are three routes into our Sixth form:
- ▶ Students will be offered confirmed places at the Sixth form if they have achieved the entry criteria in their final Progress Review prior to their summer exams.
- ▶ If the student hasn't immediately qualified from the final Progress Review, then they can receive automatic confirmation of a place if they achieve the entry criteria on Exam Results Day in the summer.
- ▶ Finally, if a student hasn't achieved the criteria on Results Day, but is very close to the grades expected, they will be invited to an interview with the Head of Sixth Form.
- ▶ **Entry requirements:**
- ▶ A minimum of 5 GCSEs or equivalent at grades 9–5 or D*–P (including English and Maths – you will need to re-sit these if you get less than a 4 in these subjects)
- ▶ Each subject has an entry requirement which also needs to be met (next slide). It is wise to have a 'Plan B'

Making the right choice

Choose subjects that you enjoy and have been good at in the past.

Some courses like Psychology, Maths, and Physics require high grades at GCSE to study at A level. Ensure your performance matches your ambition.

Fulfil your ambitions not those of family/friends.

Research university websites and courses.

Speak to subject staff and read the website information carefully.

Choose subjects not teachers.

Please ensure that your child makes an informed decision regarding the subjects they wish to choose. The Option Blocks will be decided in April and will be based on subject numbers.

The 2024 Most In-Demand Skills

1. Communication
2. Customer service
3. Leadership
4. Project management
5. Management
6. Analytics
7. Teamwork
8. Sales
9. Problem-solving
10. Research

Top skill of the moment: Adaptability

LinkedIn Learning

<https://www.linkedin.com/business/talent/blog/talent-strategy/linkedin-most-in-demand-hard-and-soft-skills>

Jobs with the Fastest-Growing Demand (QoQ)

Roles with the greatest quarter-over-quarter increase in share of paid job posts, Q2 (April 1 – June 30, 2024) vs. Q1 (January 1 – March 31, 2024)



What Are the Most In-Demand Jobs of 2024?

To help talent leaders and recruiters better understand the competitive talent landscape, here's an updated list of the most in-demand jobs.

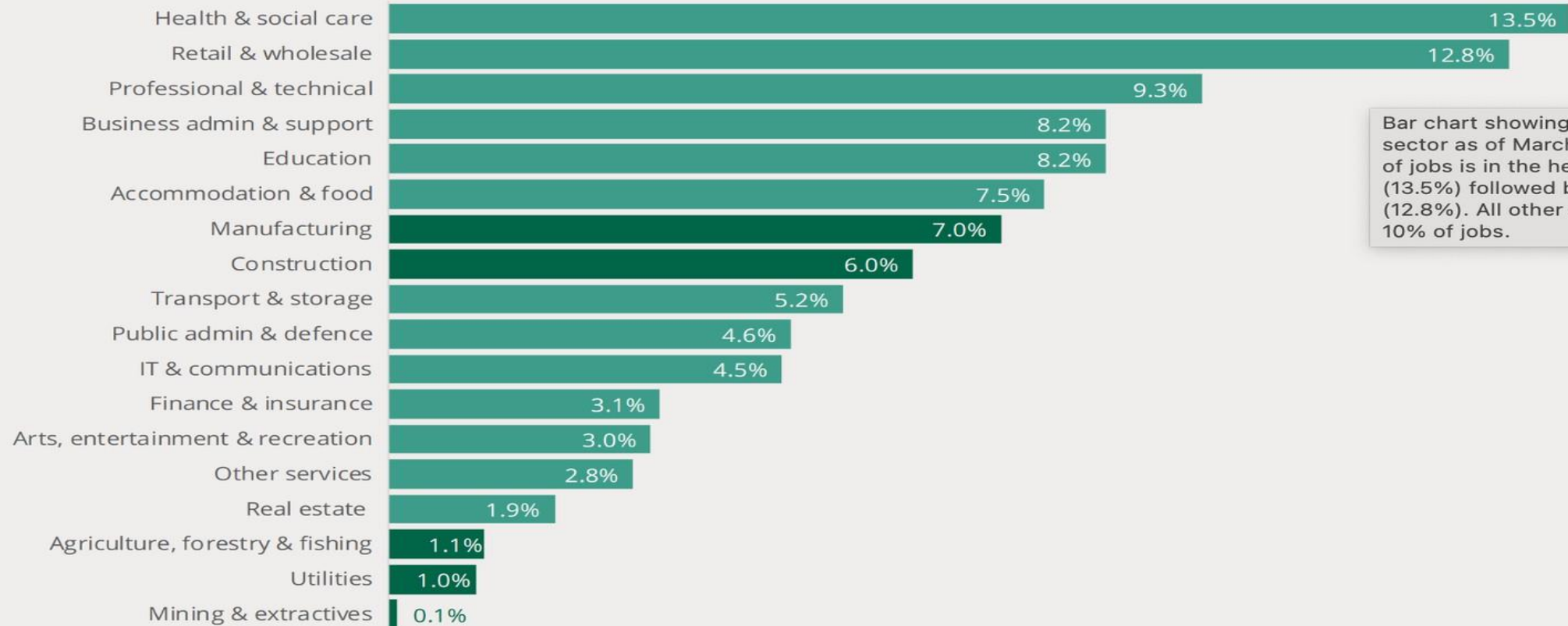
 linkedin

1. Sales agent (+163% increase)
2. Customer assistant (+118%)
3. Solicitor (+85%)
4. PHP developer (+76%)
5. Patient coordinator (+76%)
6. Medical doctor (+71%)
7. Payroll clerk (+71%)
8. Director of analytics (+53%)
9. Floor manager (+51%)
10. Customer service supervisor (+50%)

<https://www.linkedin.com/business/talent/blog/talent-strategy/most-in-demand-jobs>

Jobs by industry

% total jobs, UK, March 2024



Bar chart showing the proportion of jobs by industry in the UK as of March 2024. The highest proportion of jobs is in the health and social care sector (13.5%) followed by retail and wholesale (12.8%). All other sectors each represent less than 10% of jobs.

Source: ONS, Workforce jobs via NOMIS database.

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-8353/>



Why go to University?

- Building self-confidence, independence and responsibility
- Studying a subject they enjoy
- Enjoying exciting opportunities
- Making lifelong connections

Graduates VS Non graduates

Data from the Department of education shows median salary for graduates over their entire working career is £34,000 – whereas the median lifetime salary for a non-graduate is £25,000. This means that **graduates earn an average of £7,000 per year more than their non-graduate counterparts** and this results in a lifetime earnings gap of £321,000.

Help in selecting a level choices:

A promotional banner for 'Informed Choices' featuring a group of students looking at their smartphones. The banner has a red and orange gradient on the left and a blue gradient on the right. The text is white and purple.

Informed Choices

Choosing the right subjects to study post-16 is very important in helping you to get into university, particularly a Russell Group university.

If you don't know what degree subject you want to study, it's important to choose A Levels (or equivalent qualifications) that keep as many options open to you.

Whatever your situation, Informed Choices can give you the start you need in deciding what to do next.

[Get started](#)

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<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/start>

The Apprenticeship Route...



Average wages:

Degree Apprenticeship: £25,808

Higher Apprenticeship: £20,503

A Level Subjects

Subject	Minimum GCSE Required Grade
Biology	7 in Science Subjects
Chemistry	7 in Science Subjects
Criminology (Diploma, not A level)	5 in English, 5 in a Humanities Subject
English Literature	6 in English Language or Literature
English Language and Literature	5 in English Language or Literature
Geography	5 in Geography
History	5 in History
Maths	7 in Maths
PE	5 in PE
Physics	7 in Science Subjects
Psychology	6 in English, 5 in Maths or Science
Sociology	5 in English, 5 in a Humanities Subject
Languages	5 in the language to be studied

Level 3 Vocational Courses (Pearson BTEC or OCR Cambridge Technical)

Subject	Minimum L2 Vocational Required Grade
Business CTEC	Merit in Business
Performing Arts BTEC	Merit in Performing Arts
Health and Social Care CTEC	Merit in Health and Social Care
IT CTEC	Merit in IT preferable
DIGITAL MEDIA CTEC	C in Media or 5 in English
Art	5 in Art; 4 in English

CTEC Grades	UCAS Points
Distinction *	56
Distinction	48
Merit	32
Pass	16

A Level Grade	UCAS Points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

UCAS TARIFFS

The Sixth Form Commitments

The Student
Commitment

ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT

SUPPLEMENTARY
CURRICULUM

COMMUNITY
RESPONSIBILITY

The School
Commitment

EXPERIENCE
AND SUPPORT

DESTINATIONS
GUIDANCE

LIFE BEYOND LESSONS

- University visits and Workshops
- Sports Leadership qualifications
- Extended Project Qualification
- Visiting professional speakers
- Cultural trip abroad
- Work experiences throughout the two years: 6 week podiatry training, Radio internships, S&C experience at Northamptonshire cricket club, Residential Medical Work experience, Volunteering at Kettering General Hospital etc.
- Higher Apprenticeship Training Programme with Dale Willis (My Great First Job)
- Theatre, art exhibition and historical site visits
- Residential case studies
- Charity events (organising and participating)
- Year 13 Leavers' Ball
- University week in the summer term
- ESL Debating Qualification worth 12 UCAS points
- Reward trips
- EPQ



Empower Hour

Date	Period	Year 12	Year 13
1 9/9/2024		1 Uni Nottingham: Introduction to Higher Education	University of Leicester: How to choose a Course and University
2 9/23/2024		2 Road Safety (My Pink Trainers - Keith Millard)	Uni of Nottingham: Personal Statement Workshop
3 10/7/2024		3 Schools Consent Project	Road Safety (First Gear - Keith Millard)
4 11/4/2024		4 Guest Lecture (UoN): International Business Management	Apprenticeships: Find an apprenticeship session
5 11/18/2024		5 University of Leicester: Why University?	Guest Lecture: Law
6 12/3/2024		1 Guest Lecture: Law	Guest Lecture: Multimedia Journalism
7 12/17/2024		2 Guest Lecture: Politics and International Relations	University of Nottingham: Why Nottingham? Alumni Talk
8 1/14/2025		3 Guest Lecture: Working with Children, Young People and Families	Apprenticeships: Mock Assessment Workshop
9 1/28/2025		4 Guest Lecture: Criminology	Guest Lecture: Criminology
10 2/11/2025		5 Guest Lecture: Marketing	University of Nottingham: Student Finance Talk (Parental session i
11 3/5/2025		1 Guest Lecture: Psychology	Guest Lecture: Psychology
12 3/19/2025		2 Guest Lecture: Biomedical Science	Guest Lecture: Biomedical Science
13 4/2/2025		3 Guest Lecture: Educational Studies	Guest Lecture: Educational Studies
14 4/30/2025		4 Guest Lecture: Social Work	Guest Lecture: Social Work



- ✦ Student Experiences of Sixth form...

Sixth Form Options Application

(For Y11 Students)

options

Name _____

Form _____

**You must choose THREE subjects and TWO reserve choices
Number these 1/2/3/4/5, in order of importance to you**

Is Kingswood Sixth Form your first choice for study next year? YES NO

All preferences will be evaluated for suitability. This form lists the subjects which we intend to offer, however this is not a guarantee that courses will run. This will depend on numbers of students opting to study these courses.

Please tick to confirm that you have discussed your options choices with your parent/guardian

If we do need to make changes, then we will communicate with students and/or parents.

Subject combination restrictions:

You can not study both English Literature and English Language & Literature. You can only have both of these in your choices if one is a reserve choice and you have chosen two reserves.

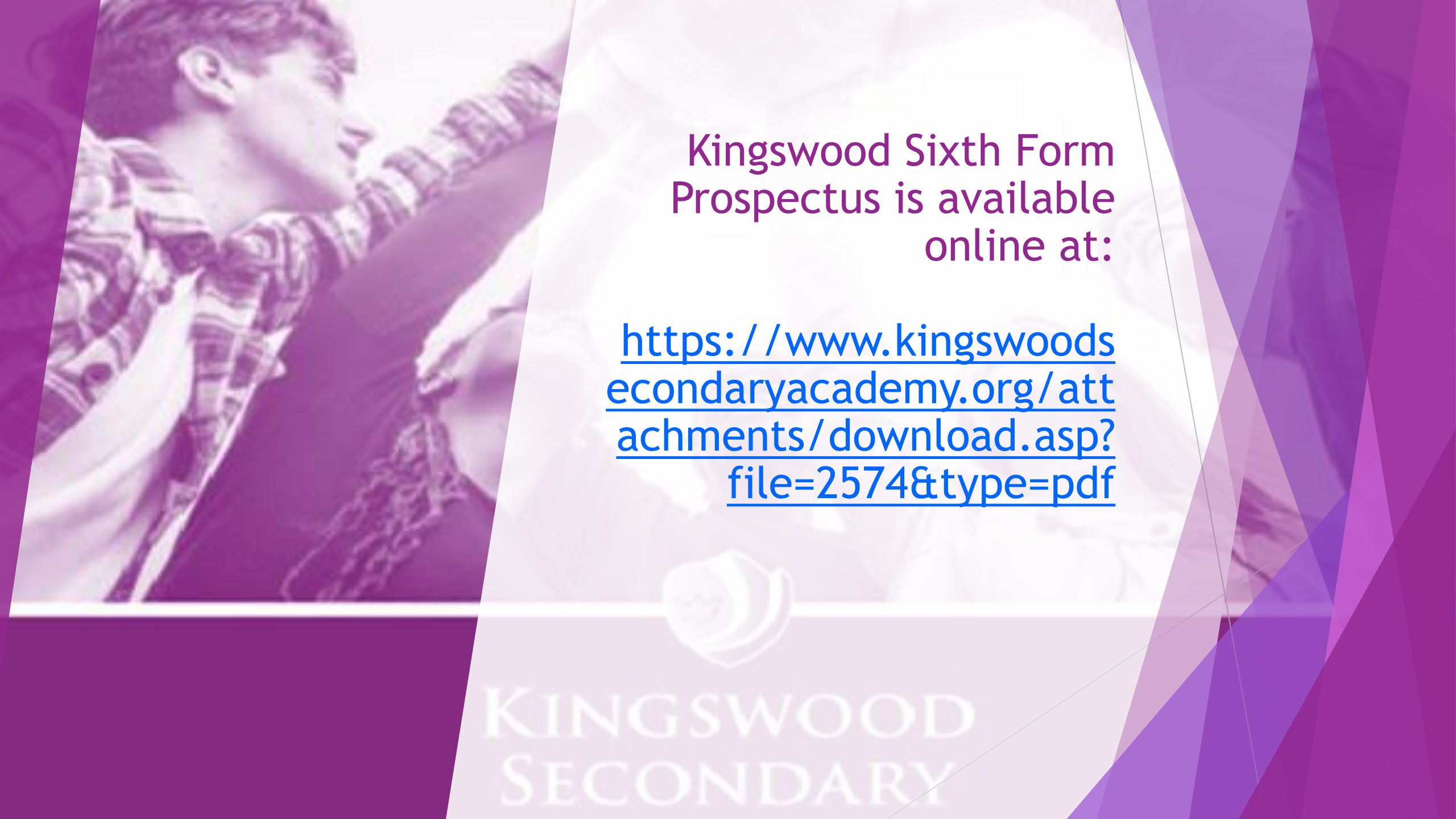
Student Signature: _____

If you want to study four subjects, you MUST speak to Mr.Eley and he needs to sign your form to confirm. You would also need to choose an extra reserve.

Tutor Signature: _____

Art & Design (BTEC Ext Cert)	
Biology (A Level)	
Business (CTEC)	
Chemistry (A Level)	
Criminology (L3 Applied Diploma)	
English Language & Literature (A Level)	

Tutor comments (if required)



Kingswood Sixth Form
Prospectus is available
online at:

<https://www.kingswoodssecondaryacademy.org/attachments/download.asp?file=2574&type=pdf>



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