

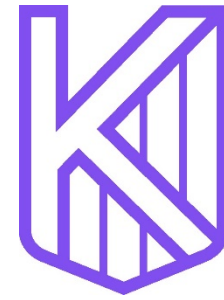
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Welcome to our Open Evening 2024

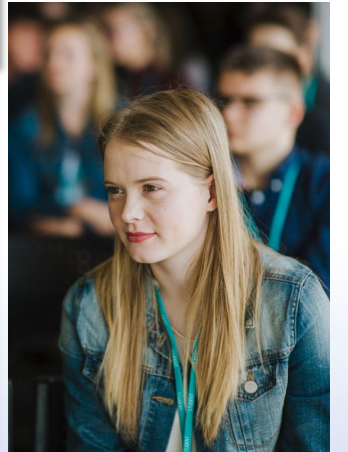


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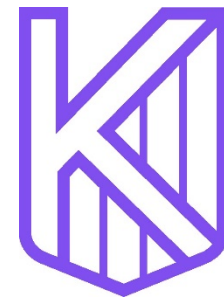


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- Opened in 2013 by Wootton Academy Trust to provide high quality education to Post 16 learners. Kimberley has a wide range of curriculum options and courses in Arts, Humanities, Languages and STEM.
- The vast majority of subjects are taught at Kimberley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



Why Kimberley?



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- 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.



Results at Kimberley College 2024

A Levels

- 23% A* - A
- 48% A* - B
- 72% A* - C

BTEC

- 30% D*D*
- 67% D*D* - DD
- 91% D*D* - MM



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National rank



Need to know

Head teacher
Tim Detheridge

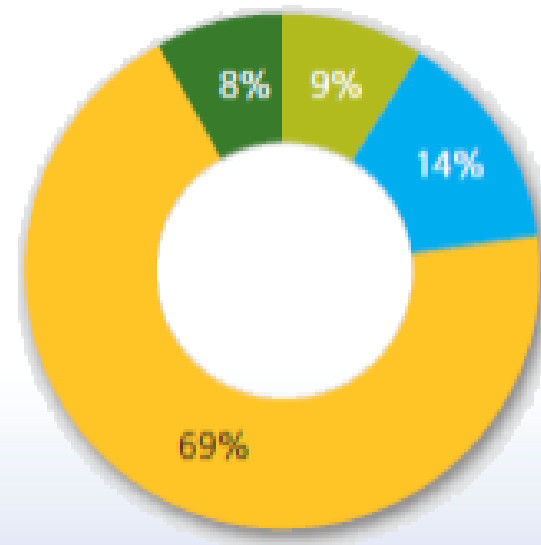
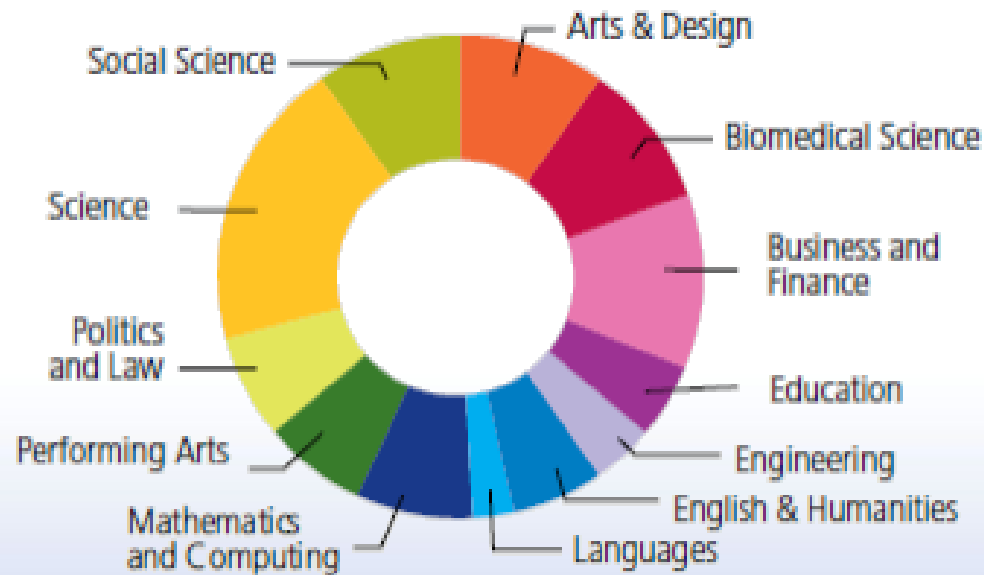
Gender of entry
MIXED

Total pupils
647



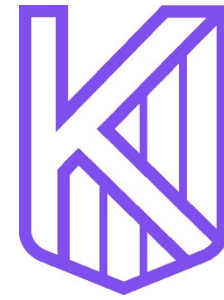
Why Kimberley?

- Listed in the top 30 Sixth Form Colleges by *The Sunday Times* seven years running
- 91% of students progressed to their first choice destination
- 93% of students undertook work experience that was linked to future career aspirations



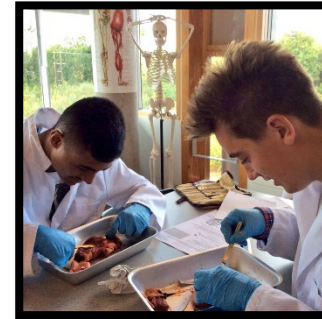
* Many of these are secured whilst students are with us at the college due to our connections with prestigious national and international companies.

Kimberley College Course Options

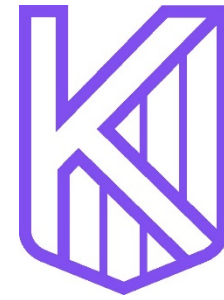


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- A broad range of Level 3 qualifications including A Level and BTEC.
- A highly personalised programme to include a dedicated tutor, relevant **work experience** and **extra-curricular** opportunities.
- An outstanding Post 16 – PSHCE/guidance programme.



Courses for 2025/26

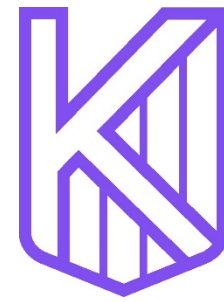


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- Art
- Biology
- Business (A Level and BTEC)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Creative Media (BTEC)
- Dance
- Drama
- Economics
- Engineering (BTEC)
- English Literature
- English Language & Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography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

Block A		Block B		Block C		Block D		Block E	
Art (<i>W</i>)	20	Biology	24	Business Studies (A Level)	24	Business BTEC Extended Certificate *	24	Biology	24
Biology	24	Business BTEC Diploma **	24	Business BTEC Diploma **	24	Chemistry	24	Chemistry	24
Chemistry	24	Creative Media BTEC Diploma **	22	Computer Science	18	Creative Media BTEC Diploma **	22	Dance (<i>W</i>)	18
Engineering BTEC Extended Certificate *	22	Further Maths (including Maths)	24	English Language & Literature	24	Drama (<i>W</i>)	20	Economics	24
Film Studies	24	Geography	24	Further Maths (including Maths)	24	Economics	24	English Literature	24
French	24	Graphics BTEC Diploma **	24	Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma **	24	Further Maths (including Maths)	24	Graphics BTEC Diploma **	24
Further Maths (including Maths)	24	History	24	Law	24	Maths	24	Health & Social Care BTEC Diploma **	24
Maths	24	Maths	24	Maths	24	Physics	24	History	24
Philosophy	24	Psychology	24	Music (<i>W</i>)	24	Sociology	24	Maths	24
Politics	24	Sociology	24	Photography (<i>W</i>)	20			Physics	24
Sport BTEC Diploma **	24	Spanish	24	Physics	24			Psychology	24
				Psychology	24			Sport BTEC Diploma **	24
								Sport BTEC Extended Certificate	24
								Textiles (<i>W</i>)	24

Course equivalence



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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

<u>Pathway Name</u>	Subjects	<u>Pathway Entry Criteria</u>			<u>Additional Subject Criteria</u>
		GCSE Average Points Score English and Mathematics plus BEST 6	GCSE English	GCSE Mathematics	
Core Pathway 3 A Levels *	Computer Science, Further Mathematics	5	5	7	
	Science, Mathematics, Economics, Business	5	5	6	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
	Drama, English Literature, English Language & Literature (combined), Film Studies, French, Geography, History, Law, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Textiles	5	5	4	Music – 5 in Music French – 5 in French Spanish – 5 in Spanish
	Art, Dance, Photography	4	4	4	Art – 5 in Art

Mixed Pathway

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

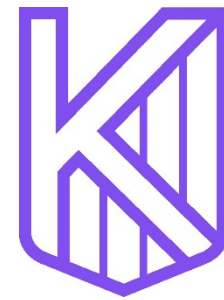
* Note Further Mathematics will be selected with two other subjects which will be equivalent to 4 subjects.

** 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.



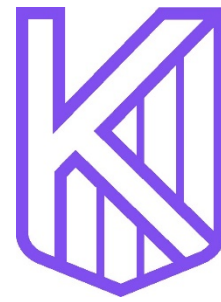
Further Maths Pathway

- 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 or Literature, both must be grade 4 or higher) 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

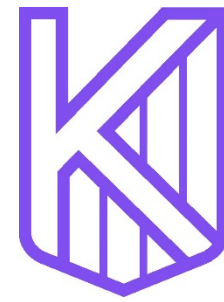
Please note students following Further Maths A level are expected to complete the full A level Mathematics course in year 12, when they will also take the examination. The Further Mathematics course is delivered in year 13. To enable students to follow this pathway applicants must choose Further Mathematics 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 with our admissions team.



How to apply for a place

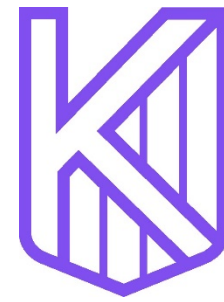
- Our application process for 2025 entry is now open. Please use the link on our website homepage to apply <https://kimberleycollege.applicaa.com/2025>.
- You will not be able to apply for subjects where your most recent grade sheet suggests you will not achieve the entry criteria. Please note this can be updated up to and including 20th January 2025.
- 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 2nd December 2024.

Please contact Mrs Neal (Admissions) if you have any questions about this process

admissions@wootton.beds.sch.uk



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Deadline for Applications

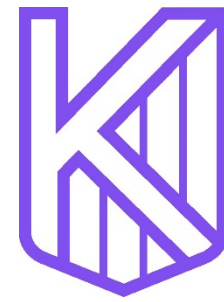
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Failure to submit an application by this date may have significant implications on course availability and ultimately a place at Kimberley College next year. Priority of allocation of conditional offers for a place at Kimberley College is given to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

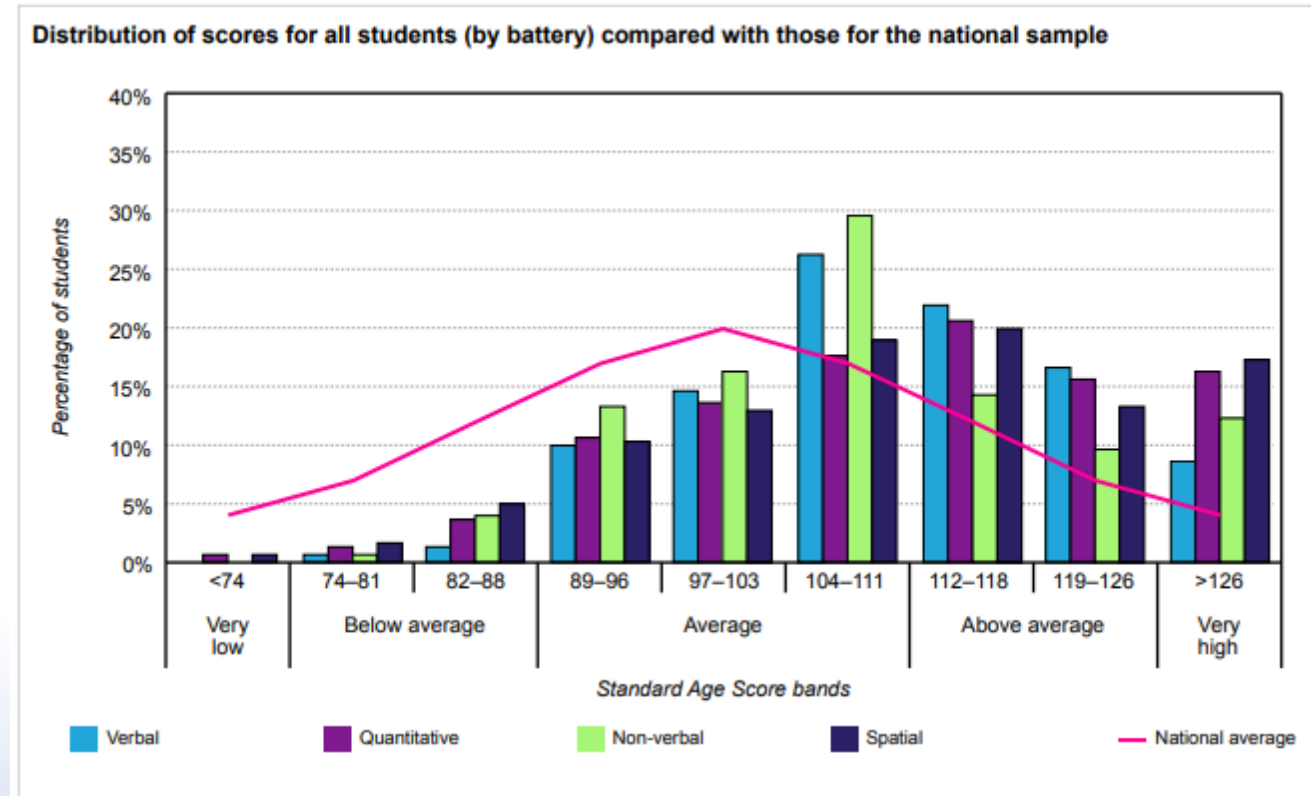
You are strongly advised to submit your application as early as possible. We are anticipating that demand for places at Kimberley College will be significantly oversubscribed again this year and would not wish you to miss out on a place by not submitting your application in time. Applications after this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

Cognitive Ability Test (CAT)

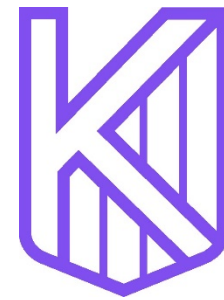


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All applicants must complete a Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) prior to enrolment. These online tests will be hosted at Kimberley College. We will contact applicants upon receipt of their application and advise on how to book your CAT. Results of the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



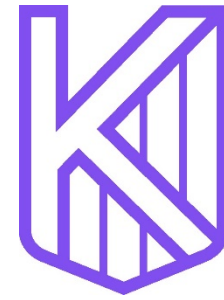
Interviews and conditional offers



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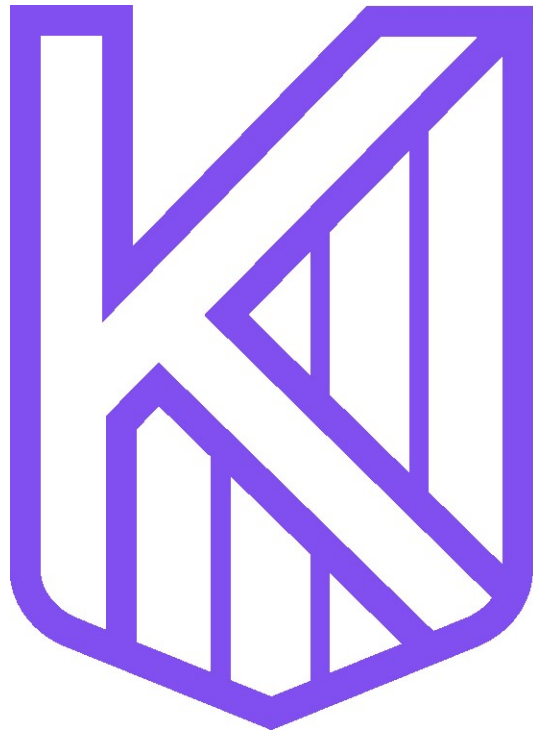
- Applicants will be invited to interview on the strength of their application. Please make sure the application form is completed in detail with academic evidence as recent as possible. We do not anticipate interviewing all applicants.
- We will undertake interviews in **November and December**. Final 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 Wednesday 12th February 2025.
- 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 2024/25



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- Open Evening
 - **Deadline for applications**
 - Interviews
 - Conditional offers sent no later than
 - Deadline for acceptance of conditional offer
 - Induction evening for parents/carers
 - Induction day
 - GCSE results day and enrolment day
 - Deadline to complete enrolment
 - Extended Induction day
 - First day of term
- 24th September
- 2nd December**
- November & December
- 12th February
- 26th February
- 25th June
- 1st or 2nd July
- 21st August
- 10.00 am 22nd August**
- 4th & 5th September
- 8th September



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Thank you for listening.

Important contact information. **Kimberley College Admissions**

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