Kimberley Sixth Form



COURSES & ENTRY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSIONS

September 2027

Kimberley Sixth Form Entry Criteria for Admissions in September 2027

At Kimberley College, we want all students to fulfil their potential, be aspirational and achieve success in their future progression upon leaving the college. This begins with choosing the right subjects to study at Post-16. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their potential chosen subjects with their current school and subject teachers. They should also research potential progression pathways beyond Sixth Form to ensure they select the most appropriate subjects and understand the grades required to progress to their chosen destination. Above all, we want students to enrol on courses they will enjoy and in which they have the potential to succeed.

Each course has its own entry criteria which students must meet to study the subject. The entry criteria is there to ensure that learners have appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding from their previous studies at Key Stage 4 to support a smooth and successful transition to Key Stage 5 and beyond. Please note that a small number of subjects have additional specific entry criteria.

Final subject places will be allocated by the college in August, based on students meeting the relevant course entry criteria and achieving a sufficiently high Average Point Score (APS) to secure a place on their chosen subject.

As part of the entry criteria, students must have achieved eight qualifications. The College calculates each student's APS using the grades achieved in their best eight subjects at the end of Key Stage 4, including GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics. The APS is calculated by adding together the numerical grades awarded for these eight subjects and dividing the total by eight. Where a student has taken qualifications other than GCSEs, the grade achieved will be converted to an equivalent GCSE grade for the purpose of calculating the APS.

Our full admissions policy is available at www.kimberleycollege.co.uk

In line with the majority of Post-16 providers, courses will only run if there is sufficient student demand. The college reserves the right to amend the curriculum offer at any time.

Information on courses can be found at www.kimberleycollege.co.uk/curriculum/courses

Applying for a Place

Applicants must complete an application online via the Applicaa platform - https://kimberleycollege.applicaa.com/2027 before the deadline of **Monday 1st February 2027.** Applications submitted after this date will be classed as late applications.

All applicants must upload their most recent school grade sheet to Applicaa. This should provide an indication of the grades they are predicted to achieve by the end of Year 11.

We recognise that some applicants may receive updated information about their academic attainment after the application deadline. If an applicant does not receive a conditional offer based on the grades submitted by 1st February 2027, they will have the opportunity to notify the College if they have a more recent grade sheet available for further consideration.

SUBJECTS	GCSE Average Point Score (APS) English & Mathematics plus BEST 6	GCSE English both achieved at 4 or higher, with one of them grade 5 or higher	GCSE Mathematics	Additional Subject Criteria
Art	5	5	4	5 in Art
Biology *	5	5	6	5,5 in Combined Science (Higher Paper) OR an APS of 5 in Triple Science, with a minimum of 5 in Biology (Higher Paper)
Business Studies	5	5	6	
Chemistry *	5	5	6	5,5 in Combined Science (Higher Paper) OR an APS of 5 in Triple Science, with a minimum of 5 in Chemistry (Higher Paper)
Economics	5	5	6	
English Literature	5	5	4	
French	5	5	4	5 in French
Further Mathematics **	5	5	7	
Geography	5	5	4	
Government & Politics	5	5	4	
History	5	5	4	
Law	5	5	4	
Mathematics	5	5	6	
Philosophy	5	5	4	
Physics *	5	5	6	5,5 in Combined Science (Higher Paper) OR an APS of 5 in Triple Science, with a minimum of 5 in Physics (Higher Paper)
Psychology	5	5	4	
Sociology	5	5	4	
Spanish	5	5	4	5 in Spanish

Number of subjects to be selected: Three

* All students wishing to study Science A Levels must have completed the Higher Tier Science examinations at GCSE.

** Further Mathematics will be selected with two other subjects which is the only circumstances where a student can study four subjects. Students who select Further Mathematics will automatically study Mathematics A level as well.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Deadline for application	Monday 1st February 2027
Deadline for sending conditional offers	Monday 1st March 2027
Deadline for acceptance or rejection of conditional offer	10 school days after offer sent
Induction days	Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th June 2027
GCSE results day and enrolment day	Thursday 19th August 2027
Deadline to complete enrolment	10.00am Friday 20th August 2027

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