



Welcome to KLB School Sixth Form Open Evening



Katharine Lady Berkeley's School Sixth Form Open Evening



Headteacher's introduction:

Andrew Harris

Sixth Form education at Katharine Lady Berkeley's School:

Hannah Khan – Head of Sixth Form

Comments from Sixth Form students:

Izzy Zedda - Head Girl

Ellie Stimpson - Deputy Head Girl

Why study at Katharine Lady Berkeley's?

- A supportive environment in which all students feel valued.
- A school in which the sixth form was graded as outstanding by OFSTED in 2008 and 2012.
- A school which has a sixth form for which OFSTED said:
 - The achievement of sixth form students is outstanding as a result of outstanding teaching (2012);
 - The leadership and management of the sixth form are outstanding (2012);
 - Sixth form students take an extremely positive role in creating the school's climate and ethos (2012);
 - The excellent standard of teaching is underpinned by outstanding care, guidance and support (2008).
- A school where the A level results consistently place the school as one of the top performing comprehensives in the country.



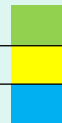
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School Name	TYPE	Per Entry	% AAB2	A	Av Grade	Value Add
Pat's Grammar School	SEL	267.1	66%	A	0.14	
St Thomas Rich's School	SEL	245.2	40%	B+	0.04	
Stroud High School	SEL	238.6	29%	B	0.10	
Maring School	SEL	235.4	30%	B	0.29	
Farmor's School	COMP	230.1	17%	B-	0.42	
The Cotswold Academy	COMP	229.6	22%	B-	0.10	
Katharine Lady Berkeley's School	COMP	225.9	22%	B-	0.23	
High School For Girls	SEL	225.6	26%	B-	-0.09	
The Ridings Federation Wintborne International Academy	COMP	225.0	11%	B-	-0.02	
Belmont School	COMP	217.6	14%	C+	0.07	
Wykeham School and 6th Form Centre	COMP	217.3	9%	C+	0.27	
The Croydon School	SEL	217.2	9%	C+	0.02	
Tewkesbury School	COMP	213.4	10%	C	0.00	
Redley Skills Community School	COMP	213.3	9%	C	-0.11	
Blueswell College	FE	211.8	12%	C	0.12	
The Grange School	COMP	211.0	12%	C	-0.04	
Devere School	COMP	210.8	8%	C	0.02	
Downend School	COMP	210.7	4%	C	0.25	
Ribston Hill High School	SEL	210.5	5%	C	-0.14	
Chipping Campden School	COMP	205.4	8%	C	0.03	
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College	FE	205.0	4%	C	0.06	
St Peter's Catholic High School and Sixth Form Centre	COMP	204.9	8%	C	-0.12	
Margaret Hill School	COMP	203.6	8%	C	-0.26	
Cheltenham Bournside School and Sixth Form Centre	COMP	203.5	7%	C	-0.04	
John Gualot Academics	COMP	202.4	1%	C	-0.66	
Newton Community School and Sixth Form Centre	COMP	201.7	6%	C	0.02	
Hartley College	FE	199.0	6%	C	-0.15	
Brimham Green School	COMP	197.5	7%	C	-0.16	
Churchdown School	COMP	196.8	4%	C	0.09	
The Ridings Federation Yass International Academy	COMP	196.8	0%	C	-0.17	
Cheriton St School	COMP	195.7	2%	C	-0.14	
Marwood School	COMP	194.9	12%	D+	-0.19	
Chipping Sodbury School	COMP	193.6	2%	D+	-0.23	
St Bernard's Local School	COMP	193.5	9%	D+	-0.09	
Patience Community College	COMP	193.4	0%	D+	-0.20	
Blueswell College	FE	190.3	2%	D+	-0.07	
Archway School	COMP	187.3	0%	D+	-0.07	
The Grange School and Sports College	COMP	186.7	0%	D+	-0.12	
St James Academy, Cheltenham	COMP	184.7	0%	D	-0.41	
Abbeystead Community School	COMP	184.2	0%	D	-0.19	
Rednock School	COMP	184.2	3%	D	-0.38	
King's Oak Academy	COMP	176.3	0%	D	-0.42	
Hampton Woods Academy	COMP	175.7	2%	D	-0.54	
Beaston Co-operative Academy	COMP	169.4	0%	D	-0.12	
Stroud Technology and Engineering Academy	COMP	160.1	0%	E+	-0.52	
Bloueston Academy	COMP	126.7	0%	U	-0.35	

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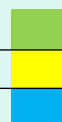
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John Cabot Academy	COMP	202.4	1%	C-	-0.08
Stratford-on-Avon College	FE	180.0	2%	D+	-0.07
Arbury School	COMP	187.3	0%	D+	-0.07
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Courses offered

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| Biology | History |
| Business | Japanese |
| Chemistry | Mathematics |
| Chinese | Mathematics (Further) |
| Design Technology | Mathematics (Core) |
| Drama | Music |
| Economics | Photography |
| English Literature | Physical Education |
| Film Studies | Physics |
| Fine Art | Psychology |
| French | Sociology |
| Geography | Spanish |
| Graphic Art | |



Courses timetabled

- Blocks are created using the students' initial choices which are made in February.
- We aim to achieve the best possible fit with the students' choices.
- Where a course is chosen by fewer than 8 students, it is unlikely that the course will be timetabled.
- There is some flexibility over the minimum group sizes for Chinese, Music and Further Mathematics.



Entry requirements

- You will need to have achieved at least 3 Grade B and 2 Grade C passes at GCSE including grade 4 in at least one English GCSE.
- There are also GCSE grade requirements for each A level course.
- For most subjects, a Grade B is required in that subject at GCSE (Grade 6 for English and for mathematics).
- If you have not studied the subject at GCSE, there are grade requirements in other subjects, generally English and mathematics.
- Students have to be able to put together a programme of study which includes at least 3 subjects.



Making your choices...

- A level courses and timetable
- Questions to ask
- Our support and expectations



Changes to A levels

Previously:

- AS = one year course in Year 12
- A2 completed in Year 13
- AS + A2 = A level
- AS and A2 each count for half of the A level

From September 2017 (with the exception of Japanese)

- All subjects have changed to linear model
- AS and A level are separate qualifications

At KLB:

- Select 4 subjects. In a few cases, they will study 3.
- Students will use their results from assessment points throughout Year 12 to decide on which subjects to study in Y13. 4 or 3?
- Students will not sit AS examinations
- Students will sit all modules for the full A level in the summer of Year 13



How to choose a course

- Career consideration
- Continuing with subjects from GCSE
- Content appeals
- New subjects
- Methods of assessment
- Balance and breadth
- Important to do research
 - university websites
 - ‘preferred/facilitating subjects*’
 - Russell Group “Informed Choices”
 - UCAS Progress
 - must look at GCSE requirements too e.g. teaching
- Works as a package
- Talk to us



Facilitating subjects

- Subjects which are more frequently required for entry to degree courses than others.
- Leaves open a wide range of options for university study.
- English literature; mathematics; further mathematics; physics; biology; chemistry; history; geography; modern and classical languages.
- Many other subjects are available at A level but they are unlikely to be required for any particular degree course and so choosing them doesn't increase your options at university.
- Russell Group universities encourage students to study two facilitating subjects.
- Drawbacks?



Consider.....

Psychology

Economics

French

English



Psychology

Economics

French

English



Psychology → Biology

Economics → Mathematics

French

English



- Research and talk it through...
- Many considerations



Year 12 Timetable

- 9 hours per subject per fortnight
- 1 hour of life skills
- 2 hours of enrichment
- 39/50 hours
- study periods



How do we support?

- Main differences between GCSE and A level?
- **Emphasis on positive mindset and approach**
- Bridging and initial tasks
- Highlight skills needed for success
- Recognise success and act on concerns
- Regular assessments
- Study Library – 8 'til late!
- Financial support through post-16 bursary
- Support from the Sixth Form team and teachers



Expectations....

- Attendance
- Private study
- Hour for an hour
- Employment
- Dress code



Beyond the classroom....

We will provide the opportunities for you to succeed, both in and out of the classroom – you need to take advantage of these



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| Access to Bristol/Pathways to Law | • Community Sports Leaders' Award |
| Primary school work | • Games |
| Pre-school work | • Outdoor club |
| Care home work | • Drive IQ |
| Charity shop volunteering | • Duke of Edinburgh |
| School Council | • Helping at info/open evenings |
| 6 th Form committee | • Ambassadors showing visitors round school |
| Rotary interview | • Film club |
| Y8 literacy help | • Drama |
| Lesson help | • Music |
| Y7 tutor group help | • EPQ |
| Quiz team | • Summer schools (Headstart , Medsim) |
| Charity events | • STEM activities |
| Prefect | • Rotary Young Leaders Scheme |
| First Aid | • Sixth Form debates |
| Stroud Council and local youth forum | • Department trips and visits |
| University subject days eg maths, law, medicine, masterclass days | • Work experience |
| Sign Language | • Future Learn courses |
| Jenner Museum work | • TIC |



Enrichment

- Young Enterprise
- Book group
- First Aid
- Community Sports Leaders' Award (CSLA)
- Games
- Access to Bristol/Pathways to Law
- Sign Language (new)



Community Service...

Primary schools:

Alexander Hosea
Horton
Kingswood
Stone

British
Hawkesbury
North Nibley
Cam Woodford

Charfield Pre-School
Hillesley
Raysfield

Natural Choice Nursery

Blue Coat Pre-school

Care homes:

Yercombe
Beaufort House
Pennwood Lodge
Kingswood Lodge
Dryleaze
Wickwar

Charity work:

Charity shops
Bridge2Aid charity

Work experience:

Vale Vets
Rowe Vets
Jenner Museum

Other:

Wotton Library



Extra Curricular.....within the Sixth Form

- Sixth Form committee
- Charities and fundraising activities (Macmillan coffee morning, calendar, leavers' tea towels etc)
- Tutor group quiz
- House events (Harry Potter houses!)



To support the lower school....

- Assisting year 7 tutor groups
- Year 8 literacy work
- Lesson help
- Paired reading scheme
- Support Room at lunchtime and during lessons (vulnerable pupils)
- Prefects
- Student ambassadors – tours around school
- Helping to run School Council
- TIC



Sport

- Rugby, netball, hockey, squash, football
- Use of the fitness suite
- Sixth Form
 - archery, fencing, yoga
 - basketball
 - spinning



Planning for the future

- HE programme
- Careers adviser for sixth form students
- Opportunities such as Access to Bristol, EPQ, Rotary interviews and much more....



Timeline

- Nov – Dec Talk to subject teachers, (KLB) mocks
New students welcome to visit
- Jan 2017 Mock results
- Feb 2017 Taster lessons and surgeries for all
Complete application form
Blocks optimised
Departments consulted/references requested
- March 2017 All interviewed
- Aug 2017 GCSE results



And finally.....

- Take a prospectus
- Chat to subject teachers and students
- Students new to KLB - please meet at reception
- Stay in touch (contacts in the prospectus)
- Follow us on Twitter @KLBSixthForm



Thank you

