



KING EDWARD VI  
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SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

# Post 16 Preparation Evening

Wednesday 21st October 2026



- **Curriculum Information**
- **Guidance, expectations & suggestions for successful revision**
- **Examination support & guidance**
- **Post 16 pathways**

# Year 11 Curriculum Information

Mrs Karen Adamson

Deputy Headteacher - Quality of Education

# Year 11 Curriculum

| Subject             | Number of lessons<br>(every 2 weeks) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| English             | 8                                    |
| Mathematics         | 8                                    |
| Science             | 8                                    |
| Spanish / French    | 5                                    |
| Geography / History | 5                                    |
| RE                  | 4                                    |
| PE                  | 3                                    |
| PSHCE               | 1                                    |
| Option 1            | 4                                    |
| Option 2            | 4                                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>50</b>                            |

PSHCE (Personal Social Health & Careers Education) is also covered through a series of drop-down days, assemblies and the morning review programme.

# Year 11 options

## Option 1

- Art
- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Citizenship
- Drama
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality & Catering
- PE

## Option 2

- Art
- Business Studies
- Health & Social Care
- Music
- Photography
- Separate Science



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## The Curriculum

# English

As a department, our vision is to instil in each of our students a love of reading and writing, and to promote a genuine sense of intellectual curiosity.

By exploring a range of texts from different eras, genres and backgrounds, we aim to broaden students' horizons and open minds: that is, to encourage an appreciation of different ideas, viewpoints and beliefs, as well as an understanding of the ways that language and structure can be used to create meaning and shape messages.

Our hope is that learners become confident readers, writers and speakers, with discussion and debate forming the heart of English lessons. Ultimately, we want students to discover the same passion for our subject – a love of reading, writing, and discussing ideas – that their teachers feel.



# Year 11 Key Dates



## **Week commencing 19th October 2026**

French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

## **Week commencing 2nd & 9th November 2026**

First set of mock examinations

## **Friday 11th December 2026**

Mock results day & full reports shared with parents

## **Wednesday 13th January 2027**

Year 11 parents evening (in person)

## **Week commencing 8th February 2027**

French / Spanish mock speaking examinations

## **Week commencing 22nd February & 1st March 2027**

Second set of mock examinations

## **Friday 16th April 2027**

Interim reports shared with parents

## **Week commencing 26th April 2027**

GCSE photography & art examinations

## **Week commencing 10th May 2027**

GCSE examinations start

## **Thursday 19th August 2027**

GCSE Results Day

# Year 11 Guidance, Expectations & Suggestions for Successful Revision

Ms Laura Siviter  
Head of Years 10 and 11

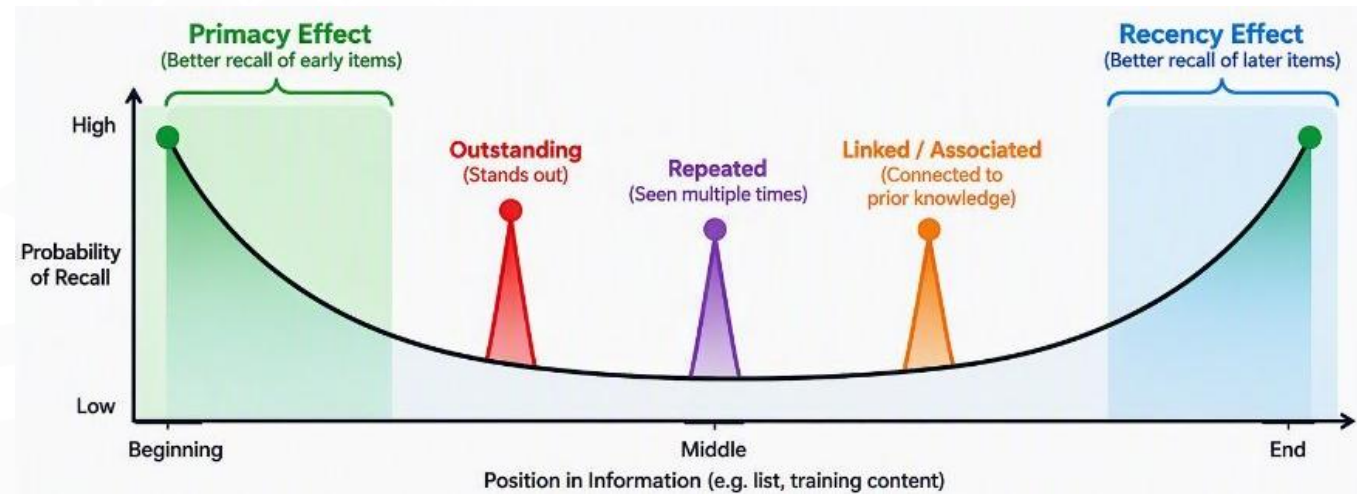
# How to support your child

## Motivation:

- Purpose.
- Discuss aspirations and next steps.
- Praise their efforts.
- Offer incentives and rewards.
- Progress over time - 2 mocks followed by final GCSE examinations.

# Revision planning:

- Revision timetable and holiday revision.
- MADE workshop takeaways:
  - **Benchmarking**
  - **Active Reading**
  - **Mind Mapping**
  - **The Memory Palace**
  - **Cue Cards**
- Pomodoro technique: 1 hr of revision = 3 x 20 min chunks split up by breaks
- Primacy and Recency Effect



# Revision planning:

- Plan for free time.
- Access a range of resources.
- Remove distractions especially when testing.
- Test, test, test!
- Good habits.
- Ask to see the examinations timetable.
- Maintain an interest.

# Exam pressure:

- A certain amount of stress is normal.
- Communication.
- Healthy balance between studying and free time
- Healthy eating, breakfast, snacks, water, exercise.
- Examination timetable.

# Talk to us - key points of contact



## Form Tutors:

11D K Hartland      11G L. Branson-Harper   11L M. Anderson  
11R P.Faulkner   11S C. Fitzpatrick      11W J. Trewin & R. Ramdewor

- Subject teachers and Heads of Departments
- Head of Years 10 and 11: **L. Siviter**
- Examinations Officer: **M. Fox**
- Co-ordinator for CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) and work related learning: **R. McInerney**
- Associate Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion; SENCO (including Access Arrangements): **H. Cross**
- Assistant Headteacher - Assessment, Data and Outcomes: **L.Verma**
- [office@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:office@lsg.kevibham.org)

# Next steps - college/VI form applications

Amongst other information, application forms will ask for the following:

- Course choices
- Mock results\*
- Teacher predicted grades
- Referee: Form tutor ([references@lsg.kevibham.org](mailto:references@lsg.kevibham.org))

Referee will comment on:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Behaviour
- Confirm all grades
- Extra-curricular

# Year 11 GCSE Examination Support and Guidance

Mr Matthew Fox

# Examinations Room Expectations

- Students should:
  - check their personalised timetable to know where they are sitting.
  - arrive at the sports hall with only the equipment they need for their exams. **Bags should be placed in lockers** and **phones handed in at Reception.**
  - **line up in the courtyard** and wait until invited into the sports hall.
  - on route to the sports hall they will have a hand and lower arm check and if they have long hair or are wearing a head scarf an ear check
- Students are under formal examination conditions (**students must not talk to or attempt to communicate with or disturb other students**) once in the sports hall until they leave.
- Anyone that does not adhere to these regulations will be removed from the room and will need to complete all of their examinations in isolation after school

# Clothing for Examinations

- School uniform
- **Normal school shoes;** no trainers
- There must not be any writing on students hands, this includes henna designs

# Year 11 Examinations



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**NO MOBILE PHONES  
NO SMART GLASSES  
NO WATCHES**

**NO STORAGE OR WEB-ENABLED DEVICES**



Possession of unauthorised items  
is a serious offence and could result in

**DISQUALIFICATION**

from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

# Equipment for Examinations

- All **relevant items** should be brought for each examination e.g. a calculator, protractor and compass for mathematics and science examinations.
- Stationery must be in a **clear pencil case** or **clear plastic bag**.
- Only **black ink pens** should be used.
- Correction fluid and correction tape are not allowed.
- Tissues are not allowed.

# Food and Drink in Examinations



- Only clear bottles of **water** are allowed into the examination rooms and labels must be removed prior to the examination.
- **Food** of any type **is not allowed.**

# Post 16 Pathways

Mrs Karen Leadbetter  
Director of Post 16 Studies

# What Next?

In England, young people must continue in education or training until their 18th birthday.

After Year 11, this can mean:

- full-time study
- an apprenticeship,
- working or volunteering for at least 20 hours a week alongside part-time education or training.

For these options, you could study at a college, sixth form (LSG has a great one!) or 'on the job' with an apprenticeship/work based learning.

# What are your options Post 16?

## Sixth Form

School sixth forms are part of a secondary school and usually focus on A levels. Some also offer vocational qualifications, such as BTECs, and some offer T Levels. Separate sixth-form colleges are another option.

## Further Education College

Further education colleges usually offer a wide range of vocational and technical courses, including BTECs and T Levels. Some also offer A levels. They often have specialist facilities for subjects such as hairdressing or animal care. Courses and entry requirements vary, so check each provider's prospectus

# What are your options Post 16?

## Apprenticeship

- Apprenticeships combine a paid job with structured training and study. You earn a wage while gaining practical skills and experience, and some apprenticeships also include additional qualifications. They are available in a wide range of careers and at different levels.
- Higher apprenticeships offer study at levels 4–7
- Degree apprenticeships include a bachelor's or master's degree.



# Choosing Your Sixth Form



# KEVI LSG

## Sixth Form

Students in our sixth form make excellent progress towards their goals, are fully supported, and value their time with us.

Staying at our sixth form ensures a smooth transition from Year 11 to sixth form



# About our sixth form

- Co-educational
- 150 students PAN accepted into Year 12
- Mixture of internal and joining students
- 50% LSG 50% Joiners
- 75% increase in internal students this year
- KEVI LSG the most popular Post 16 destination choice





# Join our Success



University Destination Profile 2026 Cohort

Russell Group and Highly Selective Universities

University of Birmingham

University of Warwick

UCL (University College London)

University of Nottingham

University of Leicester

Queen Mary University of London

Notable destinations include:

Chemical Engineering at University of Birmingham

Neuroscience at UCL

Robotics Engineering with Artificial Intelligence at Warwick

Philosophy, Politics and Law at University of Birmingham

# Excellent Support

We continue the excellent support your daughter has from lower school

- Experienced teaching staff, many of whom work for examination boards
- Post 18 Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance
- Bursary Scheme
- Strong Pastoral and SEND support



# Our Courses

## A Level

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Biology            | Law               |
| Business Studies   | Mathematics       |
| Chemistry          | Media Studies     |
| Computer Science   | Religious Studies |
| English Literature | Photography       |
| Film Studies       | Physics           |
| Fine Art           | Politics          |
| Geography          | Psychology        |
| History            | Sociology         |

## Vocational

Medical Science  
Business Studies  
Criminology Diploma  
Health and Social Care  
Education  
Data Systems and Digital

# Joining the Sixth Form

Priority places are offered to our Year 11 students; this is conditional on students gaining the entry requirements for their chosen programme of study.

Students must choose 3 courses totalling 585 learning hours.

## General Entry Requirements

5 grade 5 at GCSE including Maths and English

Individual Entry Requirements may vary per subject

Science/Maths - Grade 6/7 in Maths, English, Science

A full list of courses and entry requirements can be found on the sixth form area of the school website.



# **A Chance to Find Out More**

## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

18<sup>th</sup> November

5pm – 7pm

**ALL WELCOME**

## **Taster Day**

19<sup>th</sup> November





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# Applications Open

1<sup>st</sup> November 2026

Apply online on the school website  
sixth form page

Year 11 fast track application

All year 11 students will be sent a  
password to access the fast track  
application form



# Deadline for Applications

## Deadline

Friday 8th January 2027

## Course Choice Meetings

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2027

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2027



Find Out More on the school website  
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Sixth Form

## A-Level Courses

A-Level Courses offered

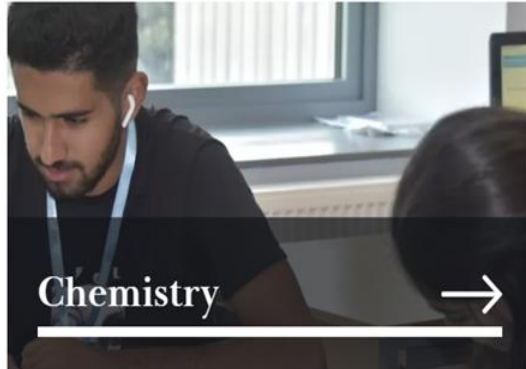
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Biology



Business



Chemistry

