

KING GEORGE V COLLEGE PROSPECTUS 2020

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YOUR FIRST CHOICE

YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDY

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With over 30 subjects to choose from, we offer the widest choice of A Levels and BTEC courses in the area. Our students have the option of studying 3 A Levels, selecting a combined study programme of 2 A Levels and 1 BTEC A Level equivalent, or going for a full BTEC extended diploma. It all depends on your personal learning preferences. Your study programme will be individually tailored to you and our excellent guidance team are here to

help you make the right choices to achieve your dreams and ambitions. Our teaching staff are all experts in their field and provide a challenging yet nurturing learning environment and our learning support team are second to none. There is also a wealth of extra curricular activities to get involved with, from Lawyers of Tomorrow and Duke of Edinburgh, to our Future Leaders programme and Sport Academies. Read on to find out more!

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WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“THE MAJORITY OF OUR SUBJECTS REGULARLY ACHIEVE PASS RATES OF 100% AND OVER 50% OF THESE PASSES ARE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS ”

Welcome to the King George V College 2020 prospectus. I am delighted you are thinking of joining us next year.

This prospectus will give you insight into life at KGV and help you to consider your subject choices and future plans.

We have an excellent national reputation for achievement. The majority of our subjects regularly achieve pass rates of 100% and we have a track record of over 50% of these passes being at the highest levels, from A* in Advanced Levels to Distinctions in BTEC Diplomas. These fantastic results are achieved through outstanding teaching and learning and exceptional support, coupled with the very best in care and guidance provided by our expert team of support staff. We will have high expectations of you and we want to challenge and support you in equal measure, a dynamic combination that will ensure a fulfilling and successful two years of study.

Enrolling on to the right course is crucial if you are to achieve your dreams and ambitions. We are experienced in supporting students to take their next step, whether that is University or employment, and our students go onto great things.

At KGV we specialise in 16-18 education and all our staff are experts in that field. We are small enough to have a real sense of care, community and belonging; but we also offer

the largest range of A Level and BTEC courses in the area. Your study programme will be built around you, your individual needs and your career ambitions. Additionally you will develop a range of work and personal skills to equip you for success for the rest of your life.

Being a student at a sixth form offers you new opportunities, freedoms and responsibilities and you will make unforgettable memories as well as new friends at KGV.

Our students are at the heart of all we do; we value each and every individual and as a student at KGV you will have a strong voice in the College, ensuring we remain energised and vibrant. We are committed to helping you realise your potential and build your future.

Read all you need to here, then please come in and meet us. Our Open Evenings are the perfect way to have a look at the College and meet our tutors and our varied taster and masterclass programme that runs throughout the year is a fantastic opportunity to try out the subjects you are interested in.

I wish you every success and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Anne-Marie Francis
Sixth Form College Principal



YOUR APPLICATION

APPLYING TO STUDY AT KGV COULDN'T BE EASIER. ONCE YOU'VE DECIDED WHAT TO STUDY, GO ONLINE AND FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM. WE'LL THEN INVITE YOU BACK TO DISCUSS YOUR COURSES AND ANSWER ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU SOON!

LOOK AROUND

Open Evenings are the ideal opportunity to look around the College and see our fantastic facilities. You will also get to meet the tutors and discover more about the courses we offer. You will also get the chance to talk to existing KGV students about what life is really like here. Parents and siblings are most welcome to join you. This year's Open Evenings will take place on:

Tuesday 15th October 2019 5-8pm
Wednesday 13th November 2019 5-8pm

APPLY ONLINE

Once you've attended an Open Evening and decided which subjects to study, you need to submit your application. This can be done online and we advise our students to do this as early as possible and before January 31st, as we know you have a busy year ahead!

DISCUSS YOUR COURSES

After we receive your application, we will invite you to a course discussion. This will be with one of our tutors and is to discuss the choices you've made and ensure that they are the right ones for any university or career plans you may have.

OUR JANUARY MASTERCLASSES ARE A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUT THE SUBJECTS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND GET A FLAVOUR FOR WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A KGV STUDENT. BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

GET A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE

Both before and after you apply, you are welcome to take part in the Taster Workshops and Masterclasses that we offer prospective students. Details are available on our website and through your school careers team. These sessions are an excellent opportunity to try a range of different subjects and to get a real feel for what studying at KGV will be like.

FRESHERS' FEST

Join us on **Monday 29th June** for our annual Freshers' Fest. A fun day, where you can get to know your tutors and fellow students, enjoy some course related activities and join us for lunch and an ice cream or two!

ENROLMENT

Enrolment is on **Thursday 20th August**. So as soon as you have your GCSE results, come along to College and enrol.

Formal invitations for enrolment will be sent out to you in early summer.

LIFE AT KGV BEGINS

Our first year welcome days will be on the **3rd & 4th September**. Get to know everyone and find your way around College before term formally starts on **Monday 7th September 2020**.



STUDY PROGRAMMES

SOME COURSES ALSO REQUIRE SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL COURSE PAGES FOR DETAILS.

At King George V College you will have the opportunity to build a study programme of advanced level qualifications that suit your future aspirations and preferred method of learning.

Here is a breakdown of the different advanced level qualifications available at the College:

A LEVELS

A Levels are academic qualifications that are highly valued by universities and employers and are usually completed over two years. They are primarily assessed by examinations completed at the end of your two years of study.

Each A Level that you complete will be worth up to 56 UCAS points depending on the grade you achieve. These points can be used towards university entry requirements.

The majority of students choose to study three A Level courses, however if you achieve all 7s or above at GCSE, you may request to study four subjects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grades 9 - 5 and or including, English Language and Maths at grade 4 or above.

BTEC A LEVEL EQUIVALENTS

A mixed study programme allows you to choose three subjects from a combination of A Levels and BTEC A Level Equivalent Qualifications (two A Levels and one BTEC).

This flexible programme encourages students to choose a range of courses that play to their strengths and interests and takes two years to complete.

BTEC courses are Level 3 advanced qualifications equivalent to one A Level (widely recognised and valued at universities across the country). Practical assessment features more predominantly throughout the course and you can expect fewer exams.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

2 GCSEs at grade 5 or above and 3 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths or English.

LEVEL 3 BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA

A BTEC Extended Diploma is a Level 3 vocational qualification that will give you both theoretical and hands on practical experience within an area of study. A BTEC Extended Diploma is assessed through a mixture of coursework and external assessment and the qualification you receive is equivalent to 3 A Levels.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at grade 9 - 4 including Maths or English.

GCSE MATHS AND ENGLISH

To qualify for a study programme at KGV you must achieve at least a pass (grade 4) in either GCSE Maths or English. However, to progress to university or employment you will need to have passed both. If when you join us you haven't quite managed this, we will enrol you on the relevant GCSE course alongside your full time study programme.





100%
PASS RATE
ACROSS 30 SUBJECTS!

88%
GAINED A PLACE AT
THEIR FIRST CHOICE
UNIVERSITY

RESULTS & DESTINATIONS

“TO UNIVERSITY AND BEYOND!”

“SUCH EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS REFLECT THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF ”

ANNE-MARIE FRANCIS

“A LEVEL RESULTS LIKE THIS DEMONSTRATE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AVAILABLE AT KING GEORGE V COLLEGE ”

RONNIE FELL CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

“KGV IS DOING EXTREMELY WELL AND THE PEOPLE HERE SHOULD BE VERY PROUD ”

DAMIEN MOORE SOUTHPORT MP

The class of 2019 have once again done the College proud by achieving outstanding results. The effort and determination of both students and staff over the past two years of study have been duly rewarded. An impressive number of subjects secured 100% pass rates including Chemistry, Art, Computing, History, Sport, Geography and Philosophy.

At KGV our students strive for the very best grades, enabling them to attain offers from the most prestigious universities. Once again many subject areas have achieved over 50% A*-B grades, including Maths, Law, Psychology, English, Physical Education and Business.

However the most notable achievement this year has to go to our superb Sociology department. Their results are amongst the best in the country with 91% of KGV students achieving an A*-B grade!

Our outstanding results enable students to successfully secure places to study at prestigious universities across the country, including Oxford, Cambridge and others in the Russell Group. The majority of students secure places at their 1st choice university with popular destinations including the University of Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Durham and Kings College London.

As well as students studying across the globe in countries such as Italy, Canada and the United States, we also have a number of students progress on to highly competitive Higher Apprenticeship programmes with some of the UK's top companies. Whichever destination you choose, KGV will offer you the support and knowledge you need to succeed and form a strong foundation on which to build your future.





A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A KGV STUDENT

I've just finished my first year at KGV and what can I say it's been a blast! I'm going to let you in on what it's like to be a student at KGV because quite frankly it's been one of the best experiences I've ever had. What's great is that I'm treated like an adult here. We have so much more freedom compared to school, we don't have to wear a uniform and I can come and go as I please when I don't have lessons!

Most days I get the bus, it only takes about 15 minutes which is great because that means I get to have a sleep in even when I have a 9am start. The college also pays for my travel pass because I live just over 3 miles away, which means I get to spend my money on things I actually want rather than on a bus fare. Getting the bus also means I get to have a daily catch up with my friends on route. When it's nice and sunny in the summer my friend Millie and I like to cycle to KGV. We love it because we get some exercise and it's environmentally friendly! There's also a bike shed for us to store our bikes during the day which means that we can get right on our way when we finish, we don't have to wait around for the bus to turn up.

When I arrive I usually go straight into my first lesson. I'm studying English Literature, History and Sociology and I absolutely love them! I have lessons in each of my subjects almost every day, it's a good job I chose things I enjoy! I'm hoping to go to University to study English Literature when I finish here. I really like the look of Warwick or Bristol at the moment, but I'll need to keep working hard to get the good grades I need to get in.

When I don't have a lesson, I like to go to the LC to get on top of my work. It's a great place to study because it's quiet and it has everything that I need from extra books to computers. If I'm ever stuck I know that I can go and speak to the staff there, who are really helpful.



During morning break, I meet up with my friends in the refectory to grab a drink and a snack. There are lots of my friends from high school here, which was really re-assuring when I first arrived, but I've also made lots of new friends now too.

Being a KGV student is not just about achieving the best grades you can, it's also about having fun whilst you are here. There are lots of KGV extras to get involved with where you get to meet people from other courses and take part in something fun aside from your studies. Even though I don't study performing arts, I was involved in the annual college production. I love drama but I don't want to pursue it as a career, but I auditioned and got the part I wanted. Being in the play was amazing and meant I could incorporate my hobbies with my studies!

There are also lots of sports teams to join if that's what you're into. I played netball at school, so it was great when I realised I could still play it at college. I'm in the college team and we play against other colleges from all around the Merseyside region. We have had a really good season and I can't wait to see how we do next year!

There are so many options when it comes to lunchtime! I can grab a bite in the refectory on campus but most of the time we like to walk to the nearby shops to get some lunch, it's a nice break until we go back for our next lesson.

At the end of the day I either go home and work on my assignments or see my friends and one evening a week I have a part time job in my local restaurant. This is great because I get to earn some money to spend on the weekend and I've learned lots of new skills that will look fantastic on my CV! I'm learning to drive now too, and if I time it right the instructor picks me up at college and I use my lesson to drive home, which is really handy!

Choosing KGV was the best decision I've ever made. I get to study interesting subjects, work with passionate teachers and most importantly I get to have a social life with my friends and take part in extra-curricular activities. If you are thinking about becoming a KGV student just do it! I have no regrets and I'm sure you won't either! Take your next steps and achieve with KGV.



KGV XTRAS

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

ALONGSIDE YOUR CHOSEN COURSES, OUR EXCITING EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME WILL PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER PATH.

Have you always dreamed of becoming a Doctor or Lawyer? Perhaps you think you've got what it takes to become your own boss and manage your own company? KGV Xtras is a series of extra-curricular programmes that will heighten your knowledge of prominent careers, supplying you with a comprehensive insight, valuable work experience and additional support when applying for competitive university courses at prestigious universities.

Our KGV Xtras include the following programmes:

- » Lawyers of Tomorrow
- » The Society for Health & Medical Sciences
- » Future Leaders
- » Teachers of Tomorrow
- » Sports Academy
- » Drama Production
- » Duke of Edinburgh Award
- » Extended Project Qualification

Each of the programmes will enable you to develop your work related skills, extend your subject knowledge and add that wow factor to your University application or CV. They will also help you to develop specific attributes needed to be successful in particularly competitive industries.

Past students who have since gone on to achieve their ambitions, have really benefited from such extra-curricular activities. We are incredibly proud of every student that realises their potential and we do everything we possibly can to make sure that happens.

If you have big ambitions and want to succeed at the very highest level, then the KGV Xtras programme will give you the best opportunity to see your dreams become a reality. Read on to find out more about our most popular programmes, or come and ask us about them at your Course Discussion Evening.

LAWYERS OF TOMORROW

AFFILIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW, THIS KGV XTRA PROVIDES YOU WITH A REALISTIC EXPERIENCE OF WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A LAWYER.

Our Lawyers of Tomorrow pathway programme will give you a strong advantage over your peers in the hyper-competitive race for the most desirable legal jobs. During your time at KGV, you will have the opportunity to partake in a mock trial, debate a high-profile human rights case and advise a client on a multi-million pound faulty goods claim. Alongside this fascinating array of activities, you will also be given specific support and coaching, to refine your university application and develop your interview technique. In addition, our debating society is a fantastic setting to improve your public speaking skills, learn to understand others' opinions and develop your thinking process under pressure.



FUTURE LEADERS

OUR AIM IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED, ENABLING YOU TO FULFIL YOUR POTENTIAL.

If you've got big dreams of one day being the director of a multinational company with a revenue of over £20 billion - then our Future Leaders programme can help by giving you the best possible start.

In fact that very dream came true for Carla Kennaugh, now a Director at KPMG.

As a multinational professional services network, KPMG is one of the Big Four accounting firms, along with Deloitte, Ernst & Young (EY), and PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). They employ 207,050 people and have three lines of services: financial audit, tax, and advisory.

After succeeding at KGV, Carla went on to study Accounting at the University of Central Lancashire. With this educational backing she was able to attain a job with Grant Thornton, where she continued to learn and develop her expertise.

However her aspirations sought a higher target, and when the opportunity came to become a Director at KPMG, she knew that with her ability and experience, she would be able to succeed at the very highest level.

Carla's story is just one of the many KGV alumni success stories. She talks about her successes after progressing from KGV into higher education:

“ My career in audit has afforded me some great opportunities. I work with a broad range of clients, and get to see and understand the heart of their business, meeting lots of different people. Following my education at Stanley High School, KGV and UCLAN, not only have I developed my technical accounting and auditing knowledge, but I have also expanded my broader economic and business understanding. Working within this professional environment has also supported my personal development with continued career progression, improving my confidence and allowing me to invest time to support others in their roles. ”

CARLA KENNAUGH DIRECTOR AT KPMG



HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHS, THIS SOCIETY IS A GREAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME TO IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH & MEDICAL FIELD.

We are proud to run our Health & Medical Sciences Society in partnership with Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust. Whether you want to pursue a career in Health Care or Medicine, or you just want to learn more about biology and human anatomy, then come and join us.

Learn all about the human body, medical procedures and everything it takes to become a medical practitioner. This Xtra is a great way to meet new people and demonstrate your passion for the medical field which is valuable

when applying to university. You will get help from specialist tutors when writing your UCAS personal statement and in preparation for university interviews, to make sure you really stand out.



EPOQ

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is an opportunity to expand your learning by embarking on a self-directed project on a topic of your own choice. You will plan, research and develop your initial idea into a project which will take form in a research based written report and can be accompanied by a production (charity event,

fashion show, sports event, etc) or an artefact (piece of art, computer game, etc). Past students have completed projects on a range of different areas, from The French Revolution, to Fracking, to Representations in Ancient Cultures.

The EPQ gives students the chance to be creative and curious. Although a project may be directly related to your main study programme, you can explore concepts beyond the course content. This develops your independent study skills and will help you stand out when applying for university or a future career.



PAGE WILLIAMS

I chose KGV because of the experienced teaching staff who are extremely understanding and enthusiastic in their subject area. I go to Health & Medical Sciences Society because I want to go into cosmetic pharmacy. It's a great place to learn new skills and helps you prepare your personal statement for competitive courses.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDING TO STUDY PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY





SPORTS ACADEMY

“THE FITNESS SUITE IS BRILLIANT, IT ALLOWS ME TO IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF MY FITNESS”

LEWIS MORGAN

Did you know that at KGV you can combine your studies with your favourite sport?

At KGV we offer a vast range of college sports teams, which include Football, Netball, Rugby, Hockey, Badminton and Basketball. Our College enrichment programme also offers students the opportunity to play and learn new sports on a social level.

Our College sports teams offer a great opportunity for you to train and compete in your favourite sport, whilst studying your A Levels. Joining a sports team also enables you to build great friendships, develop your leadership qualities and strengthen your physical health.

At KGV, each of our sports teams are partnered with top sporting professionals and organisations in order to deliver high

quality specialist coaching. Being a sports team member you'll receive such benefits as:

- » Regular fixtures in AOC leagues
- » Advanced level coaching
- » Priority places on external qualifications
- » Individual sports science analysis
- » Personalised strength and conditioning programmes
- » Support and guidance for future career pathways, e.g. USA scholarships

All of our staff involved are passionate about seeing you fulfil your potential, but most of all they want everyone who takes part to enjoy themselves and have fun!

Don't forget about your passion for sport when you progress onto A Levels - join the KGV Sports Academy and see what you could achieve!

IF YOU ARE A TOP-LEVEL PERFORMER IN AN INDIVIDUAL SPORT, SUCH AS GOLF, TENNIS OR SWIMMING, YOU'LL ALSO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

This year KGV's Netball team won the AOC North West League 2 title. A dominate performance throughout the year saw the team only lose one match. Their biggest victory came against Reaseheath College in a thrilling match that ended 44-2. They have now been promoted to the top division in the North West and will face tough competition against Carinal Newman and Myerscough College.



FAR AND WIDE

AT KGV WE PLACE A HIGH VALUE ON THE TRIPS THAT WE RUN, AS WE SEE THE INEXHAUSTIBLE WORTH THAT THEY BRING TO OUR STUDENTS LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

Every year, we offer various trips for our students to improve their understanding of their chosen courses. Both national and international destinations give our students the chance to put theory in to practice, explore new cultures and develop work related field skills. Study at KGV and you could find yourself exploring European Art and Culture in Paris, retracing the last steps of the Pendle Witches, visiting Northern Ireland to understand its history or observing climate change in action during a trip to Iceland's glaciers.

Last year saw our Art & Design and Photography students travel to Berlin to visit galleries and sites not only to see artwork but also discover how art has influenced the

city. Students got the chance to visit the KW Institute for Contemporary Art along with Boros Foundation where they experienced the work of many artists including Rembrandt and Christus.

Our Sport students got the opportunity to visit Valencia! They visited many sites significant to the sporting world including Valencia Football Club's famous Mestalla Stadium, the Ricardo Tormo Racing circuit, and the historic site of La Lonja de la Seda.

Find out more about how our Scholarship programme for high achieving students can help go towards the cost of trips and other valuable activities.



OUR FACILITIES

ALL OF OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS CONTAIN ADVANCED SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING.

Choosing to come to KGV will mean that you will have access to the best teaching facilities in the local area. From our brilliant Learning Centre to our modern Science Labs, our multimillion pound, state of the art campus will prepare you seamlessly for University and then onto employment. With a perfect blend of specialist teaching rooms, numerous industry standard features and comfortable social spaces, KGV offers the ideal environment to achieve your potential.

THE LEARNING CENTRE

Our Learning Centre (LC) offers an impressive workspace for you to extend your subject knowledge through independent study. The LC, which recently underwent a £1.2 million facelift, houses an extensive collection of online and paper resources, in addition to over 100 computer stations. A hive of activity, this is the ideal place for you to get ahead with homework, coursework or extra reading.

CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING

Our recently built Creative Arts Building houses a whole host of fantastic industry standard facilities. Starting on the ground floor you'll discover our wonderful performance theatre with retractable seating accommodating up to 120 people. Continue exploring and you'll find a sprung floor drama work space, a specially equipped film studio, and a number of top spec IT suites.

Make your way up stairs to find our bespoke art studios, which include a dark room, spacious work areas and a photography studio. Alongside these quality learning spaces, students also get a chance to use Apple Macintosh computers which are installed with the very latest professional editing programmes.

SCIENCE LABS

Being a Science student at KGV is a great experience. Making up the majority of our West Block, we place a high emphasis on the value that the different sciences have on our learners. Our newly refurbished and spacious laboratories are kitted out with all of the equipment you will need for those exciting experiments. With access to these advanced facilities, you are guaranteed to develop your practical skills with a realistic experience of the science industry.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Our sports facilities include our brand new multi-use games area (aka, MUGA!). This flood-lit pitch is excellent, as it is suitable for playing lots of sports in all weathers! We also have some fantastic grass pitches where we host our competitive Football and Rugby matches. Back inside, our Sports Hall continues to be updated to ensure that our students have the best facilities available. Recent developments include a new lighting system and modernised changing rooms. Finally, we can't forget to mention our superb Fitness Suite. Available for all our students to use for free, this facility is perfect for staying fit and improving your physical health.

COLLEGE REFRATORY

The Refectory at KGV is a place to relax and refuel during lunch and free periods. With comfortable seating and two food outlets, our canteen offers students a variety of affordable meals and snacks to purchase; from sausage and bacon rolls at breakfast, to pizza, pasta and hot wraps for lunch.

PARKING

Once you have passed your driving test, one of the added benefits of studying at KGV is that you can park on site for free. With ample spaces available, it can make traveling to College quick and simple.



"The LC is a big part of my study - it's great being able to concentrate in a quiet area during free periods." - **Sam Cooper**

STUDENT SUPPORT

OUR LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM OFFER TAILORED SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT HAS A POSITIVE AND REWARDING LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

We welcome applications from any student wanting to study at advanced level and aim to make your transition from school to College as smooth as possible. We believe in an inclusive learning environment whereby all students are taught in mainstream classes but are offered additional support where appropriate to their needs and wishes, so that they can work to the best of their ability when they come to College.

Our Learning Support Team is made up of specialist Learning Support Tutors and Facilitators, who have a positive and proactive working relationship with all staff across the College. Our services include a Learning Support Centre fully equipped with specialist facilities for students including computer software programmes along with access to surface tablets which are available on loan. Individual exam arrangements can also be made for students where appropriate, dependent on identified need, evidence and application to the exam board.

We aim to support all students with difficulties or disabilities and we will make every effort to ensure your time at College is the best it can be.

When applying to the College, we encourage students to be completely open about any learning support needs and to supply as much information as possible. This will ensure that we can respond to your individual needs in the best way.

Learning Support is here to help students with learning difficulties and disabilities realise their individual potential whilst studying at the College and progress on to Higher Education or employment.

The Learning Support Team are available to help you with your College application or to discuss your individual needs. Please feel free to call them on 01704 530 601.

LGBT+ SUPPORT

At College, we are passionate about equality and diversity, ensuring that we are inclusive and supportive of all students. We are currently working towards the Rainbow Flag Award, which recognises our commitment to supporting our LGBT+ community. There is a dedicated LGBT+ student group and College recruits LGBT+ Student Ambassadors each academic year who support Open Events and LGBT+ visibility events across the year. College also host 3 parent/carer LGBT+ information evenings each academic year. For more information, please contact Vickie Hayes on 01704 392872 / vickie.hayes@southport.ac.uk



VICKIE HAYES

LEARNING SUPPORT MANAGER

"As a team we believe that every learner is unique and that everyone deserves the support they need to achieve their potential. I love getting to know everyone I work alongside and seeing students achieve is definitely the best part of what I do. If you ever have any questions about the support we can offer, then I am more than happy to sit down with you and go through exactly what is the best way we can help you succeed."

CAREERS AND PROGRESS STAFF

WE ARE YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR SUPPORT, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AS WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT EVERY STUDENT GETS THE CHANCE TO REALISE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

CAREERS SERVICE

Here at KGV, we are committed to providing all our students with an outstanding level of careers education, information, advice and guidance.

Career services include one to one appointments, drop in and group information sessions delivered by University and Employment professionals, employability workshops and application guidance sessions.

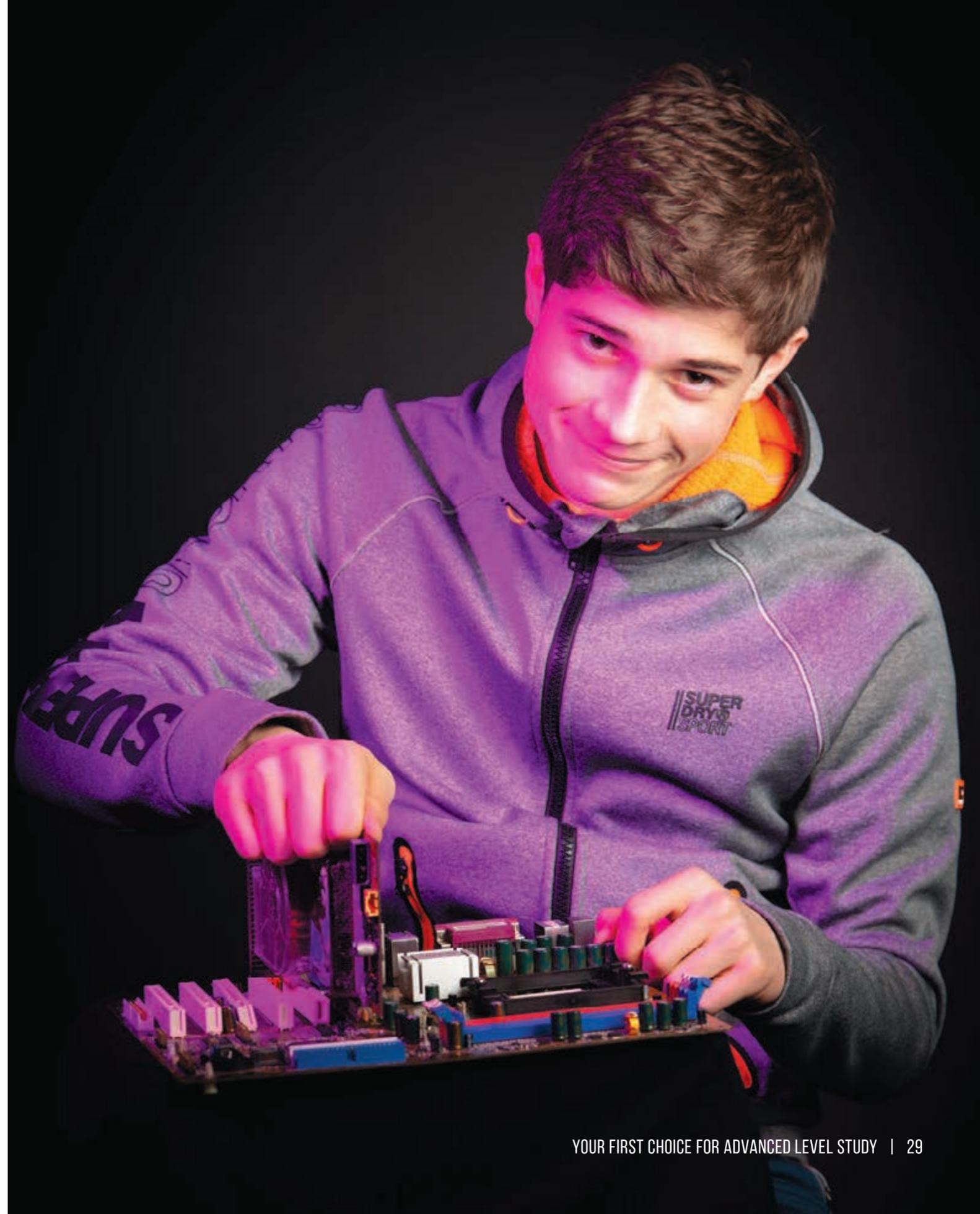
Whether you have an idea of what you want to do after your time at KGV College or not, making the decision is never easy. Whatever path you choose to take, our approachable and friendly staff have expertise in writing CVs, cover letters and job applications and can provide you with professional and impartial advice to help guide you towards a successful career in your chosen field.



PROGRESS STAFF

Our progress staff will support you during your time at KGV, to ensure you successfully complete your chosen programme of study. They are here to motivate you, challenge you and encourage you, through monitoring your academic progress and attendance at all classes. You will attend group sessions once a week with your progress staff, who will deliver a programme of work related life skills. They also arrange 1:1 sessions with you to discuss your progress and will support and guide you with applications for university or higher apprenticeships.

We understand that happy students are successful students, and so if you ever have an issue with your course or a concern about your future, we are here to help.





TRAVELLING TO KGV

DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM YOUR FREE TRAVEL PASS.

KGV is located on Scarisbrick New Road, just 1.4 miles from Southport town centre. You can easily travel to us by bus, train, car, bicycle, or on foot. We have a secure bike shed and free student parking.

FREE TRAVEL PASSES

If you are aged 16-18 and live more than 3 miles away from the College site, then you are eligible for a free travel pass. If you live 1 to 2.9 miles away you may still be eligible, please contact us for more information.

The College may also allocate a Trio pass where daily use of multiple transport providers is unavoidable. For more information, please contact the Student Information Team.

BY BUS

KGV is accessible by buses operating from Crossens, Formby, Ainsdale, Crosby and Liverpool, as well as Magull, Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and Tarleton. The College is situated on a major bus route to and from Southport town centre and buses from across the region stop outside or near to the KGV site. If you are unsure about which bus to take, then please contact our Student Information Team.

BY TRAIN

KGV is situated within walking distance of both Meols Cop station (20 min) and Southport Train Station (25 min), making the college accessible from both the Merseyrail and Manchester lines.

BY CAR

Students with a car will have access to free parking onsite. Contact the Student Information Team to obtain a student parking permit.

BY BIKE

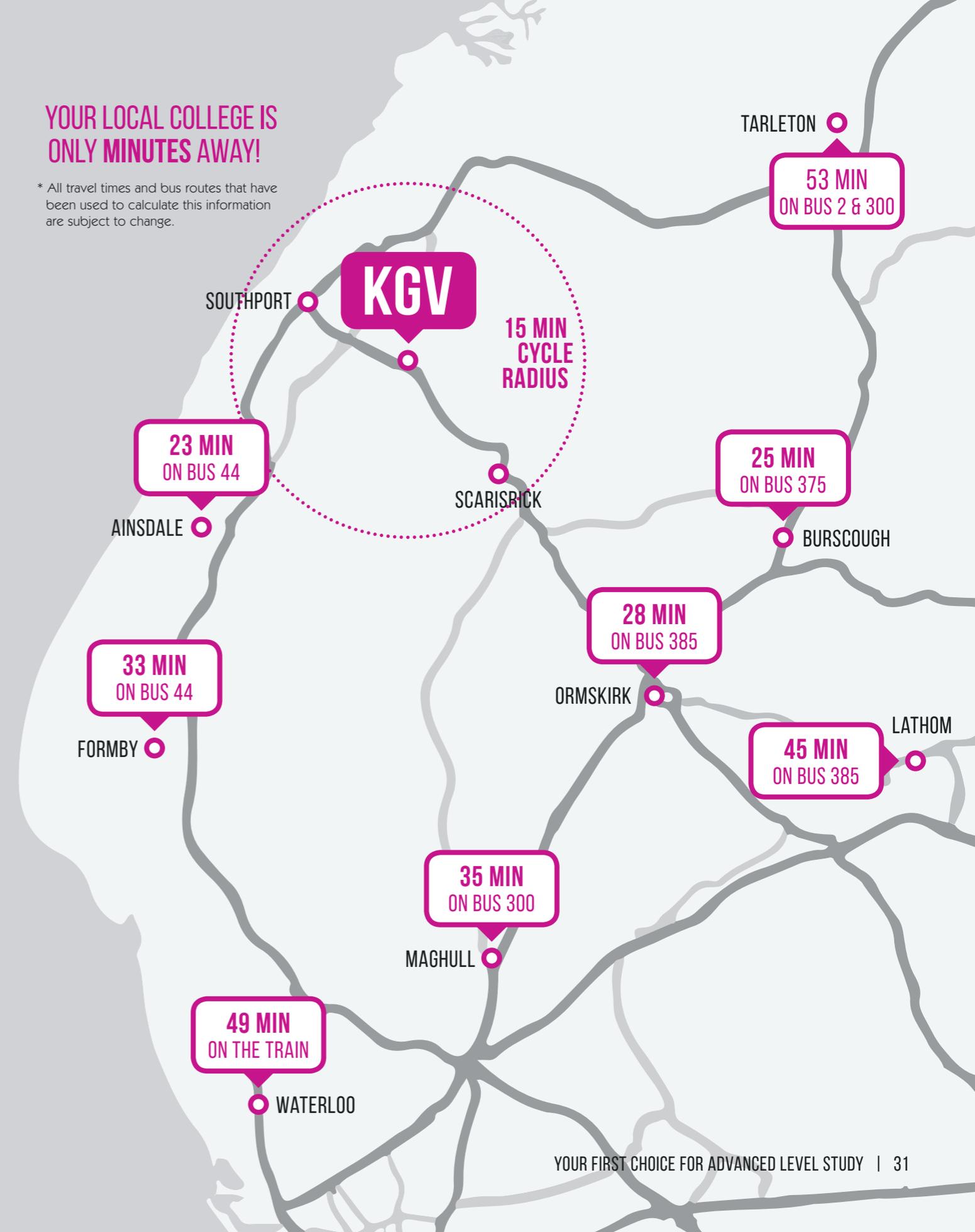
The College has a number of cycle sheds around the site for use by students who wish to cycle to College. All bicycles should be secured using a good quality locking system.

BY MOTORBIKE

Students are welcome to ride their mopeds/motorbikes to College. You will need to complete a parking form so that we have your details on record, but you're not required to display a permit.

YOUR LOCAL COLLEGE IS ONLY MINUTES AWAY!

* All travel times and bus routes that have been used to calculate this information are subject to change.



ZACH GREEN

Learning about how ancient civilisations are simultaneously progressive and conservative in their attitudes to people and laws has been fascinating. It's a subject that I've really enjoyed because you are encouraged to form your own arguments and unique perspective. Make sure you participate in the classroom discussions as well and remember that the only wrong question is the one not asked.

PREVIOUSLY AT RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING ANCIENT HISTORY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT



ANCIENT HISTORY **A LEVEL**

“LEARNING ABOUT HOW ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY PROGRESSIVE AND CONSERVATIVE IN THEIR ATTITUDES TO PEOPLE AND LAWS HAS BEEN FASCINATING”

Ancient History is the study of the political, military and social history of ancient Greece and ancient Rome, from which many of the concepts that shape the modern world were developed: imperialism, democracy, nationalism and the idea of the 'state'. As well as studying the works of Greek and Roman historians such as Herodotus, Thucydides, Plutarch and Tacitus, the course uses archaeological evidence, such as coins, statues, buildings and inscriptions. Ancient History is a fascinating subject, but it will also teach you how to build persuasive arguments, how to see the other side of an argument and how to question what you read in the news.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Where very few colleges in the UK offer Ancient History, our course at KGV is one of the longest-established Ancient History courses in the North West. Over these years, we have won several awards from the Good Schools Guide for the excellent teaching and consistently outstanding results. In addition to the well-resourced selection of books in the College's Library Centre, every Ancient History student at KGV automatically receives a membership to the Lytham Classical Association, enabling them to attend talks by leading historians, archaeologists and writers of historical fiction. The College also has excellent links with the Atkinson Museum, facilitating behind the scenes tours of exclusive exhibitions and helping students obtain work experience on archaeological digs.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The first year of the course focuses on Ancient Greece with students studying two modules, a period study and a depth study. The period study covers fifth-century Greece, including the causes and outcomes of the Greco-Persian Wars and the two Peloponnesian Wars between Athens and Sparta. In the depth study, you will investigate the society and politics of ancient Sparta, looking at how a state with no money, and one of the smallest populations in Greece, managed to become the most powerful and respected military force in Greece.

In the second year, the course switches to Imperial Rome. Starting with Augustus, the first Roman Emperor, we will explore how Rome changed from a republic to an empire ruled by a single man. We will study the reigns of seven of Augustus' successors, looking at how the role of the Emperor changed and developed over time, in addition to how the Empire expanded.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

The department has an excellent record for supporting students with applications to read Ancient History to Oxford. 22 students have been accepted since 2011 and many other students have progressed to other top universities such as Durham, Warwick and St Andrew's.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

STUDENTS TAKING ANCIENT HISTORY ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION. THIS QUALIFICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT BASED ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.

SAM JAMES

Biology is a fascinating subject with so many different topics. I have really enjoyed learning about the different processes that occur in the body and researching how organisms have evolved to become what they are today. I am now really excited to go to university and then see what I can achieve with my future career.

PREVIOUSLY HOME SCHOOLED

TAKING A GAP YEAR BEFORE STUDYING BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AT UNIVERSITY



BIOLOGY **A LEVEL**

“ALONGSIDE THE COURSE, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE TRAINING IN A WIDE VARIETY OF PRACTICAL SKILLS IN BIOLOGY WHICH ALLOW THEM TO ACHIEVE A SEPARATE PRACTICAL ENDORSEMENT ”

A Level Biology is a dynamic and exciting subject that provides insight into many aspects of our modern world. We investigate and learn about a wide range of topics that include cells, membranes, transport systems, disease, immunity, biodiversity, physiological regulation, genetics and ecosystems. The course provides a solid foundation for students hoping to pursue career paths and higher education in studies such as medicine and healthcare professions, biomedical studies and research, dentistry, marine biology, botany and environmental studies.

Alongside the A Level qualification, students will receive training in a wide variety of practical skills in Biology which allow them to achieve a separate practical endorsement.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

We develop excellent relationships with our students as class sizes are small. Staff members are able to engage effectively with all learners in our newly refurbished and spacious Biology laboratories. Frequent practical experiments and new equipment ensure that all students receive the opportunity to develop practical skills and to apply these to theoretical aspects of the course.

We are friendly, approachable and keen to share our experience of Biology with our students! You will be taught by subject specialists with extensive experience in the delivery of A Level Biology!

OUR HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY IS A BRILLIANT ACCOMPANIMENT TO THE COURSE IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO GO INTO A MEDICAL BASED CAREER IN THE FUTURE. IT IS AN APPLICATION CENTRED PROGRAM WHICH BUILDS SKILLS TO ENABLE YOU TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WHEN APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY. YOU WILL GAIN SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OF MANY ASPECTS OF THE MEDICAL FIELD.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The content is split into six teaching modules. You will study module 1 over the two years. Whilst modules 2, 3, and 4 are covered in the first year while modules 5 and 6 are delivered in second year.

- » **Module 1** Development of practical skills in biology
- » **Module 2** Foundations in biology
- » **Module 3** Exchange and transport
- » **Module 4** Biodiversity, evolution and disease
- » **Module 5** Communication, homeostasis and energy
- » **Module 6** Genetics, evolution and ecosystems

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Biology is a great subject to take if you are planning to go to university, even if that isn't to study Biology. This is because it underpins so many different aspects of our society and the world we live in. For example, taking Biology A Level will give you an advantage in areas such as Medicine, Dentistry, Physiotherapy and Sports Science. Notably, recent students have gone on to study Microbiology at the University of Liverpool, Pharmacy at the University of Nottingham and Forensic Science at the University of Central Lancashire.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 in Biology or 66 in Combined Science and Grade 6 in Maths.

ALEX GORSKA

I think that Business is one of the best subjects to study because it is applicable to so many areas in the real world. The facilities at KGV are excellent and I am always supported if I need any help with certain topics. They are also brilliant at relating real life business situations and this has helped me become more understanding of the world around me.

PREVIOUSLY AT STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING MARKETING
AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS A LEVEL

“THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT REASONS FOR CHOOSING TO STUDY BUSINESS, BUT AT THE TOP OF THAT LIST IT HAS TO BE THAT IT CAN HELP YOU TO BECOME A BILLIONAIRE!”

There are many different reasons for choosing to study Business, but at the top of that list has to be that it can help you to become a billionaire! This course does not guarantee that, but according to a recent report by The Independent it is in the top three subjects most likely to create a billionaire. Further to that list, studying Business develops your awareness of the world and gives you a wide range of career choices. You might consider working in marketing, human resources, or management. Perhaps you dream of becoming the next Lord Alan Sugar with your very own business empire. By studying Business you can develop the fundamental skills that you need to succeed.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Our Business teachers pride themselves on providing an exciting and rewarding experience. They achieve this yearly, because of their own wide-ranging experience, both in teaching and in industry. Having staff who have all worked in business enables them to expand and elaborate on the theoretical learning by applying it to real-life examples. In addition, we include many opportunities for learning outside the classroom with regular guest speakers and trips to real businesses. With excellent pass rates, consistently high grades and valuable employability skills, it is no surprise that our students go on to do some wonderful things!

IF YOU HAVE GOT BIG AMBITIONS TO ONE DAY MANAGE YOUR OWN COMPANY THEN THE FUTURE LEADERS KGV XTRA WILL GIVE YOU THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND SUPPORT TO HELP BEGIN THAT JOURNEY AND MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Based on giving you a complete range and insight in to the business industry, the course covers four themes and is assessed by three exams at the end of the two years.

Theme 1: Marketing and People; looks at the basics of business and how customers relate to products.

Theme 2: Managing Business Activities; provides an understanding of finance and resource management.

Theme 3: Business Decision and Strategy; builds your knowledge of how to grow a profitable business and assess the competitiveness of different markets.

Theme 4: Global Business; takes an in depth view at how globalisation is affecting international markets and multinational corporations.

In addition, the course will teach you the essential skills that you will need to respond with confidence to the demands of undergraduate study and the world of work.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our students love the course so much that the majority of them choose to study a related degree at university. Current members of our alumni are studying degrees in Business Management, Marketing, International Business, and International Disaster Management at Universities including the University of Liverpool, Bristol, and Durham. Other students who have recently completed the course have secured high quality employment or higher apprenticeships with organisations such as the Civil Service, Santander and Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC).

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A GCSE in Business is not required to study this course.



DAVID MEDLOCK

I really wanted to come to KGV because I'd heard some really great things about it and it has a good location. I have really enjoyed studying Business because it's both an interesting and challenging subject. My favourite topics have been Marketing and the Dragon's Den style module, where we got to design our own product.

PREVIOUSLY AT **STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

NOW STUDYING **MEDIA AND MUSIC**
AT **EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY**

BUSINESS **A LEVEL EQUIVALENT**

**“BEING ONE-STEP
AHEAD WILL GIVE
YOU THE ADVANTAGE
WHEN APPLYING FOR
COMPETITIVE JOBS ”**

Business is everywhere and it is constantly changing. Across the world, every single work place you can imagine relates to business. Therefore being one-step ahead will give you the advantage when applying for competitive jobs. You will not only learn about a variety of key business concepts and apply these to current affairs, but also develop your own personal skills through research, teamwork, communication and organisational skills. This course will examine social, political, economic, environmental and technological trends – examining the ways in which business behaviour impacts on your everyday life and future career plans.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Situated in first-class IT suites, we use a variety of technologies to support your learning, engage you in lessons and to enable you to produce and submit your assignments. As the content of the qualification is assessed mainly by coursework, we develop your organisational and research skills, together with exploring a wide range of business concepts. Real business case studies are used for each assignment and current world events are applied, discussed and debated. Tutors on the course have many years of teaching experience, but have also all worked in business previously, which provides a true perspective in to the commercial world.

As part of your study programme, trips are built in so that you are able to experience companies such as Jaguar Land Rover and visit places like Liverpool One. In addition to

this, regular guest speakers are invited in to provide an insight into real business activities and help demonstrate the career paths that could be available following on from college or university.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This course is for students who are interested in learning about the business sector together with other fields of study. It involves units that examine business structures and the external environment, investigate personal and business finance and enable you to design a marketing campaign. There is also the choice of optional units in areas involving human resources, market research, customer service or law. In conjunction with all topics, we will develop your interpersonal, communication and problem-solving skills.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

We are very proud of the destinations our previous Business students have progressed on to. A high proportion have gone on to study Business, Finance, Marketing, and International Business Management at prestigious Russell Group universities such as the University of Liverpool and King's College London. Equally, many students have progressed on to Higher Apprenticeships with employers such as the NHS and BAE Systems.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A GCSE in Business is not required to study this course.

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NATHAN DAVENPORT

I chose to study Business at KGV because I knew it would open up lots of opportunities for me. Having visited the college I could see that the facilities were going to provide me with a great opportunity to learn new skills. The course has been brilliant for making new friends because of the practical aspects and I have always felt supported by the staff.

PREVIOUSLY AT BIRKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

EMPLOYED AS A TAX COMPLIANCE INTERN
AT PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS

BUSINESS **BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

**“100% PASS RATE WITH THE
MAJORITY OF STUDENTS
ATTAINING THE HIGHEST
GRADES”**

Do you aspire to work in management or imagine yourself as a budding entrepreneur? Are you interested in current affairs and the world of business? If so, then this course will give you everything you need to achieve your ambitions.

In today's business climate there has never been a better time to study this topic. Here at KGV College you will gain an understanding of all elements involved in running a business, as well as the detail and depth of knowledge to start a career. The course achieves this by dealing with how real life businesses are making decisions today and focusing on genuine case studies.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

As well as a wealth of teaching experience, all of our staff have worked in business, providing a true insight into the commercial world. Each of them pride themselves on offering an exciting and rewarding learning experience for their students, which includes many opportunities for learning outside the classroom. This will include regular visiting speakers and annual trips to Liverpool and London. Inside the classroom, you will be surrounded by a first-class IT setup, with a variety of technologies to support your learning that ensure lessons are interactive and engaging. However, possibly the biggest reason why you should choose to study this course at KGV is because it has 100% pass rate, with the majority of students attaining the highest grades.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The Level 3 Extended Diploma is made up of 18 units across 2 years, with some of them being externally assessed. The units which you will study are a really diverse set that will ensure you get a flavour of all aspects of Business. You will study units such as Human Resources, Event Management and Recruitment & Selection. Further to this mixture, you will study a unit in 2nd year which is a Dragon's Den style unit where you have the opportunity to create and pitch your business plan to potential investors.

In addition, one of the main differences from the A Level Equivalent course is the opportunity to gain some significant work experience by going out on an extended placement. This involves joining a local business for one day a week throughout the year, but also for longer periods during the course as well. This is an excellent opportunity, as often, if a successful connection is built with the business, it can lead to an apprenticeship or even the offer of full time employment.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

This course will equip and prepare you for a degree course at university, a higher apprenticeship or high quality employment. In fact our students often take on a whole range of exciting prospects. Recent students have chosen to extend their learning into a more detailed aspect of business, such as Marketing, Accounting, International Business and even Healthcare Management at institutions like Warwick University, Durham University and the University of Leeds.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A GCSE in Business is not required to study this course.

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CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

“UNIVERSITIES AND EMPLOYERS ALIKE, SEEK OUT A LEVEL CHEMISTRY STUDENTS BECAUSE OF THE SKILLS AND HIGHER-LEVEL THINKING THAT YOU WILL DEVELOP ON THE COURSE ”

Chemistry is a fascinating subject that investigates how and why chemical phenomena occur. As you delve deeper into the theory of the subject, regular experiments throughout the course will also develop your practical skills and ensure your understanding of chemistry is applied.

While A Level Chemistry is essential for medicine, veterinary and dentistry, it is also highly desirable for other courses. Current modern science developments such as Nanotechnology and Chemical Engineering also rely on a firm understanding of what you will learn on the course. These fields are continuing to grow as our society strives for newer and more advanced technologies.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Our supportive and experienced teachers tailor each lesson to your individual needs. This allows you to broaden your understanding and enables you to realise your potential. Having a timetabled lesson every day means that it is really easy to support you through a topic and therefore assist you in working to the best of your ability. With advanced, spacious labs, you will have the best facilities at your fingertips that will give you a realistic experience of the chemical industry. With the fantastic support available and these amazing facilities, you can be certain you will find a learning environment that suits you.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Chemistry is such a varied subject that no two lessons are the same; ranging from those which are entirely investigative, to others which will allow you to use problem solving and arithmetic skills to explore high level chemistry concepts.

The course delves in to the world of organic chemistry to understand the way that atoms and electrons behave on the molecular level. You will also study inorganic chemistry, and look at the reactions these colourful complexes can undergo. As we explore these phenomena, we will not only be concerned with what reactions are taking place, but also at the conditions needed for these reactions and how they can be manipulated to give the most desirable outcomes.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Universities and employers alike, seek out A Level Chemistry students because of the skills and higher-level thinking that you will develop on the course. Many of our students progress onto prestigious universities to study subjects such as Medicine, Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Diagnostic Radiography.

HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY

If you are interested in a future career in medicine, dentistry or veterinary then this is the KGV Xtra for you. This extracurricular programme is designed to give you the skills you need for the competitive and challenging application and interview process. In addition, we will also help you to network with students of similar mind sets and inform you about relevant university days you may wish to attend.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 in Chemistry or 66 in Science and a Grade 6 in Maths.

RACHEL APPLETON

As a small, local college, KGV had everything I wanted. Its comfortable environment suited me and I felt I could learn just as much here, if not more, than anywhere else. That's certainly been the case and I'm really looking forward to going to University. Studying Chemistry at KGV has been fascinating, because it completely changes how you look at the world and makes you realise how complicated it is.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING NATURAL SCIENCES
AT LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

KATE HORNBY

The great thing about this course is the broad range of topics that we look at. Every aspect is really interesting and it's been fascinating to study the development of art and literature from over 600 years ago. The Learning Centre is a brilliant facility; it has loads of books which can help to fill in the gaps in your knowledge or expand your learning beyond the classroom.

PREVIOUSLY AT HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW BEGINNING HER CAREER



CLASSICAL CIVILISATION **A LEVEL**

“A GREAT MIXTURE OF MYTHOLOGY, RELIGION, POETRY, PHILOSOPHY, SOCIAL HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY ”

Classical Civilisation is the study of Greek & Roman culture, history, society and religion, explored through the things these cultures created: literature, drama, art and architecture. This varied and captivating humanities course provides a great mixture of mythology, religion, poetry, philosophy, social history, archaeology and art history. The societies of these great civilisations still have a big impact on our lives today, influencing our legal system and politics, as well as forming the basis for some of the most popular films and computer games. This course differs from Ancient History because it focuses primarily on the culture of the ancient world, including religion and mythology, rather than the history. With no direct overlap between the courses, taken together they would help you build an in-depth knowledge of the ancient world.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

KGV has been offering Classical Civilisation since 1992, which makes it one of the longest established courses in the North of England. With this infrastructure in place, it comes as no surprise that the department continually obtains some of the best results in the whole country. Having won eight Good School Guide awards for the best outcomes, this phenomenal record for securing the highest grades has continued in the most recent years with 93% of students achieving A*-C grades. In addition, as well as having a well-stocked library, every Classics student at KGV automatically receives a membership to the Lytham Classical Association, enabling them to attend talks by leading historians, archaeologists and writers of historical fiction.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

In the first year of the course, you will study two modules: the Odyssey and Greek Art. The Odyssey is one of the oldest works of world literature and the focus of the study will be on the society it describes. The Greek Art module will turn you into a connoisseur of Greek Art, as you study the development of Greek sculpture and vase painting over a period of three hundred years.

In the second year, the two modules you will study are the Aeneid and Love & Relationships. The Aeneid is the Roman answer to the Odyssey; it tells the story of Aeneas, one of the Trojan survivors from the Trojan War, seeking to establish a new homeland for his people in Italy. While on the Love & Relationships module, we read the work of four ancient authors: Sappho, Plato, Seneca and Ovid; the content of which covers lesbian love-poetry, a manual to help Romans pick up potential partners and philosophical discussions about the nature of love and its place within society.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

The Classics department has an excellent record for helping students achieve places at some of the most highly regarded universities in the country. Most recently, this has involved 22 students gaining places at Oxford to study Classics and classics-based courses such as, Classical Archaeology & Ancient History and Classics & Oriental Studies. Other students have chosen to study Classics at other prestigious universities including, Durham, St Andrew's and King's College London.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English (Literature or Language).

STUDENTS TAKING CLASSICAL CIVILISATION ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION. THIS QUALIFICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT BASED ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.



TOM SINCLAIR

Computer Science is a really technical and theoretical subject, but it is also really practical. It is all about problem solving and I have really enjoyed the programming aspect of the course as it encourages you to think outside the box. The staff are all really supportive and they have definitely enabled me to fulfil my potential.

PREVIOUSLY AT BISHOP RAWSTHORNE

NOW STUDYING ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
AT SWANSEA UNIVERSITY

COMPUTER SCIENCE **A LEVEL**

“COMPUTER SCIENCE IS DISTINCT FROM ICT, AND IS A MORE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBJECT, WHICH WILL TEACH YOU ABOUT PROGRAMMING AND DEVELOP YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW COMPUTERS WORK ”

We interact with computers every single day; they have become an intrinsic part of both our social and working life, allowing us to be more creative, try out new ideas and solve more problems. Computer Science is distinct from IT, and is a more scientific and technical subject, which will teach you about programming and develop your understanding of how computers work. Being at the forefront of technological advancement, you will be looking at topics and asking questions that have the potential to change how we view the world. Indeed, a recent report has shown that British scientists have potentially solved the global problem of where to store our vast amount of data, by developing a technique where they are able to store computer files on DNA code.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

KGV has several fully equipped, up to date computer laboratories, which feature the latest application development software and interactive learning materials. You will also have access to the Microsoft Teams Sites that hosts all the class resources and are accessible from any computer or tablet platform. Furthermore, to help you realise your potential and ensure you have an enjoyable learning experience, the department operates an open door policy. This means that you are able to make use of the facilities and get the support you need with any project at any time.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

There are 3 core elements to the course: two examined papers and an individual research project. The first on-screen exam will test your programming skills, as well as your theoretical knowledge of data structures, algorithms and the theory of computation. The second written exam uses a range of short-answer and extended-answer questions covering 9 main themes: Data Representation, Computer Systems, Computer Architecture, Consequences of using Computer Systems, Networking, Databases, Big Data and Functional Programming. The independent coursework project gives you an opportunity to develop skills that are not necessarily part of the course specification and then apply them to the programming environment.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

When combined with A Level Maths and Physics, the majority of students go on to take a combination of the subjects at undergraduate level. Increasingly though, many students are choosing to take pure computer science at prestigious universities such as York and Leeds, as their choice for higher education. However, because Computer Science is so integral to the latest technological advancements, it has given one particular student the opportunity to study Underwater Photography supported by computer science at the University of Portsmouth.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in Mathematics.

STUDENTS FIND THAT TAKING THE MATHS RELATED 'PROBLEM SOLVING' EXTRA CURRICULAR PROGRAMME HELPS TO DEVELOP THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF ALGORITHMS. 'BUILD THE WEB' IS ANOTHER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME THAT STUDENTS FIND VALUABLE, AS THEY EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SET.



LIDYA DUNDAR

I chose to study at KGV because of its good reputation and the wide variety of course options. Media has always been my favourite subject, however it has been the teaching at KGV that has really shaped my future. With their support and passion for teaching, I am so proud of what I have achieved and now I can't wait to go to university.

PREVIOUSLY AT RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING CREATIVE ADVERTISING
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN

CREATIVE MEDIA **A LEVEL EQUIVALENT**

“ YOU WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF ANIMATION AND CREATE YOUR OWN 60-SECOND STOP MOTION ANIMATION THAT FEATURES A MORAL THAT CAN INSPIRE AN AUDIENCE ”

The creative industry is a vast and exciting one with a multitude of different opportunities and intriguing career paths. This hands-on, practical course, allows you to explore, study and create all the different aspects within creative media. These range from advertising and animation, to producing your own single camera drama. Supporting your practical work will be the theory aspects of the course, which will allow you to make informed decisions and choices when producing your own work. The course also allows you to experience various roles within the media sector, giving you a taste of potential jobs roles that you might undertake in your career.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Situated in our new purpose built creative arts building, our first class studios are equipped with industry standard Apple Macs and the latest software, including Adobe's Creative Cloud package. As you learn to use programmes such as Premier Pro and Photoshop, you will be able to do so with the brand new graphic pads that will enable you to add that extra creative flare to your work. In addition, you will also have access to HD Sony video cameras and a unique film studio that can facilitate productions that require the use of a green screen.

STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED WITH OUR WEEKLY FILM CLUB! WATCH FILMS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FILM MAKING FROM STORY TO CINEMATOGRAPHY.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

One of the key aspects of the course is learning about the purpose of advertising and the techniques used to reach the consumer. Applying this knowledge, you will then respond by producing your own TV advertisement. In addition, you will explore the history of animation and create your own 60-second stop motion animation that features a moral that can inspire or educate an audience.

Another aspect of the course is the world of single camera drama, where you will experience how to develop and produce your own five-minute single camera drama from start to finish. From pre-production, production and post-production, you will be the creator. This enables you to develop management skills of both time and people, but also allow you to be creative with your ideas and embed your theoretical knowledge of how to reach the target audience successfully. The majority of modules are examined by our tutors, however some of them will be externally assessed.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our students go on to do a number of different things, so there is a wide variety of different universities that they all go to, ranging from Edge Hill, Lincoln, UCLAN and Salford. The most popular choices our students pursue are Television and Film production courses, but some students have used their media knowledge within other areas of the creative sector and specialised in Graphic Design, Illustration and Journalism.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Language.

DRAMA & THEATRE A LEVEL

Are you curious about how drama is made and have a creative instinct for communicating your views? Perhaps you have aspirations of one day working on Broadway or the West End? If so, then Drama and Theatre Studies is for you! This vivid and vibrant course will see you acting, writing and directing. But not only that, you will also be able to engage in the visual and technical side of theatre. There are so many different styles of drama, and during this course you will be able to experience how they are all made; and definitely one of the most enjoyable ways that we do this is by taking regular trips to see professionally produced theatre.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying at KGV is different from school, as we nurture and encourage our students to take control of their learning and support them to become the best they can be. We strive to create an environment that is inclusive, safe and welcoming. We are like a family; supporting one another to not only achieve our best academically, but also develop as a person as well. Furthermore, as a KGV Drama student, you will also take part in tours and workshops given by LIPA and Edge Hill University. To further your experience and knowledge, we also invite prestigious theatre companies such as Frantic Assembly and Shared Experience, to come in and provide masterclass sessions in particular areas of drama.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The vast and intriguing range of work will involve practical performance; devising and working from scripts; writing about theatre you have seen and plays you have read; and the theory and practice of practitioners, playwrights and directors. Over the two years of the course, you will study three examined units. Across these units, you will practice and develop your drama skills, explore the work of differing practitioners, and even devise an original piece of drama.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Drama and Theatre Studies can lead to further study in drama, theatre studies and performing arts in higher education at degree or HND level or drama school. Former students have gone on to study drama, musical theatre and theatre studies, and have taken up careers in performing, directing and theatre administration. With our strong links, many students gain places at LIPA, Edge Hill University, and the University of Leeds.

COLLEGE DRAMA PRODUCTION

Every year we put on a musical or play; so if you fancy yourself as the next Ian Keller or Judy Dench, make sure you come along and be a part of the college production. The production is open to all – whether you study drama or not. In recent years we have had the pleasure of performing Little Shop of Horrors, Grease and High School Musical.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Grade 5 in English Language is a requirement; however, you do not have to have done Drama before, just a passion for the subject and a willingness to have a go.

ASHLEIGH EDWARDS

I have loved learning about the diverse methods and practitioners that's we've studied. I have also really enjoyed the calm and friendly environment that KGV has. Everyone here has offered me so much help and support; they have definitely enabled me to achieve my best. Also, one for my favourite memories of KGV will be performing in the College production of 'The Little Shop of Horrors'.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING ACTING
AT STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY

EDEN BIRCH

I chose to study at KGV because when I visited the College at an open evening, it was clear how passionate the staff and students were about their subjects. I have really enjoyed the atmosphere in the classroom, and by studying a wide range of texts, the course has definitely given me the skill set I need to develop my own writing style in the future.

PREVIOUSLY AT RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING CREATIVE WRITING
AT ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY



ENGLISH COMBINED **A LEVEL**

“BY STUDYING A WIDE RANGE OF TEXTS, THE COURSE HAS DEFINITELY GIVEN ME THE SKILL SET I NEED TO DEVELOP MY OWN WRITING STYLE ”

English Combined is a unique course in its own right, as it seeks to explore how writers and speakers use language to tell stories, be they in novels, plays or poems. This insightful course explores how people, places, times and experiences are imagined and created, and will develop your vocabulary and terminology to critically analyse it all. You will also improve your skills of comparison and evaluation, presentation, essay writing and teamwork. Furthermore, as you progress on the course, you will get better at making your own creative writing more effective in terms of style, audience and purpose. These skills are essential for any higher education and future employment, and is the reason why universities and employers desire such a qualification.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

The study experience at KGV is like no other. The classrooms sit in a state of the art building; they are large and bright, and are equipped with modern interactive white boards. This fantastic learning environment is backed up and supported by the passion of the teachers. Their ability to captivate and inspire their students is driven by a desire to not only see them develop in the subject, but also as a person. It is within this nurturing and aspirational context that you will be able to achieve what you have always dreamed of, whether that has been to be an investigative journalist or even a speech and language therapist.

THERE IS A WHOLE RANGE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU CAN GET INVOLVED WITH, RANGING FROM KGV JOURNALISTS, THE KGV LINGUISTICS PROJECT AND THE INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE BOOK CLUB. EACH GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF EXPANDING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SET TO HELP YOUR APPLICATION STAND OUT WHEN APPLYING TO COMPETITIVE UNIVERSITY COURSES.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

One of the most engaging aspects of the course takes the chance to study *The Handmaid's Tale*, which has just been made into a major, global television sensation. If ever there was a story told to make us think again about the world in which we live and how we treat people who are not like us, this is it - and you get to study it at KGV. In a more detailed sense, the course is split into three assessments; two examination papers and a 3000 word piece of coursework that explores a specific technique or theme in both literary and non-literary texts.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

English Combined opens up a large, diverse range of subjects that you could study at university. It then leads to future careers in industries such as business, marketing, and law, as well as journalism, linguistics and criminology. Many previous students have studied such courses at prestigious universities including Oxford, Durham and Liverpool.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Grade 5 in English Language.

GRACE WALTERS

English Language at A Level is so different from GCSE – there’s more space for engaging with social topics, the history of writing, critical thinking and developing your own writing style. I have also really enjoyed learning Latin and Greek as part of the KGV Extras programme, and this has definitely helped my university application stand out.

PREVIOUSLY AT MAHARISHI HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING ENGLISH
AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE A LEVEL

“FROM THE SOUNDS OF OUR ACCENTS TO THE CHOICES WE MAKE IN SENDING INSTAGRAM MESSAGES, WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE HOLD THAT LANGUAGE HAS OVER US, NOR OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAY IT IS BEING SHAPED FOR THE FUTURE ”

There has never been a better time to study the significance of language. Language can represent who we are and what we value. Our recent past and present tells us that language can be used in very powerful ways. We use it to create our identities, to include others or exclude them, to create unity or destroy it. From the sounds of our accents to the choices we make in sending Instagram messages, we cannot escape the hold that language has over us nor our involvement in the way it is being shaped for the future. This makes studying English Language at A Level completely different from GCSE.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying English Language at KGV will give you the confidence to explore, analyse and evaluate the world around you. You will develop your knowledge and skills using leading research and the most up to date resources. You will have the opportunity to meet and learn from the people who are at the leading edge of the subject and who write the textbooks. Furthermore, you will meet linguists from all over the world who will explain their work on diverse topics such as New Zealand English, Scouse, Multicultural Urban British English and accent prejudice.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The course is made up of three assessments: two examinations and a piece of coursework. For the first exam paper on the Individual and Society, you will be taught language levels of lexis, semantics, grammar and pragmatics to enable you to analyse and compare representations of topics across a range of different text types. In the second paper on Diversity and Change, you will learn about how age, region, gender, sexuality, occupation, social group and ethnicity can influence language. You will also study English as a global language and the ways in which language changes. The final aspect is a non-examined assessment that comprises a language investigation and a piece of original writing.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

English Language A Level is recognised by every university as an excellent step towards further study. Courses in Language or Linguistics are natural progressions, with potential career paths in Forensic Linguistics, Marketing, and Speech & Language Therapy. Many students have gone on to study a diverse range of subjects such as Journalism, Law, and Criminology at prestigious universities that include Oxford, Leeds and King’s College London.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 6 in English Language.

THE KGV LINGUISTICS PROJECT IS DESIGNED TO GET YOU EXPLORING THE USES OF LANGUAGE IN AND AROUND SOUTHPORT. THE DATA YOU COLLECT CAN BE USED DOWN THE YEARS FOR LANGUAGE INVESTIGATIONS INTO VARIATION AND CHANGE.

LOTTIE SWAIN

The College has a really personal feel to it and the small setting definitely appealed to me. Getting lots of one to one time with my teacher has been a great benefit. Their passion and impressive subject knowledge have meant that my skills have really developed and I now really believe in myself.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING LAW
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAW



ENGLISH LITERATURE **A LEVEL**

“STUDYING LITERARY TEXTS ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO THINK ANALYTICALLY AND LOOK AT IDEAS AND ISSUES FROM A RANGE OF DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ”

English Literature is a subject that has wide-ranging significance to the world beyond KGV. Studying literary texts encourages students to be able to think analytically and look at ideas and issues from a range of different perspectives. The diversity of the texts studied for English Literature A Level at KGV also help students to develop an understanding of a range of different historical periods and other cultures. These skills are important for so many different careers and especially for undergraduate study.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

English Literature at KGV will allow you to experience a plethora of literary texts in an in-depth way. The set texts have been chosen by the teachers to offer a diverse learning experience, which helps students to develop their understanding of a range of genres from a broad time period: from Shakespeare to Carol Ann Duffy. As part of the study of English Literature at KGV, we also interpret texts from a range of thought-provoking perspectives such as Marxist, Feminist and Psychoanalytical. All of which helps students to develop valuable critical and analytical skills, as well as a comprehensive knowledge of some of the most prominent writers and genres in English Literature.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

There are two examined elements of the English Literature A Level course and one non-examined assessment. Unit 1 is called 'Love through the Ages' and explores Shakespeare's romantic tragedy 'Othello', F Scott Fitzgerald's famous love story 'The Great Gatsby', as well as fourteen pre-1900 love poems. Unit 2 is entitled 'Texts in shared contexts: modern times: 1945 to present day'. As part of this unit, you will study texts such as Tennessee Williams' tragic melodrama 'A Streetcar Named Desire', Jeanette Winterson's ground-breaking novel 'Oranges are not the Only Fruit' and Carol Ann Duffy's poetry collection 'Feminine Gospels'. The non-examined assessment is essentially a coursework unit, which is largely independent and allows students the opportunity to research their own literary interests by comparing two texts.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Students who study English Literature at KGV have gone on to study a wide range of courses at university, such as English at Oxford and Lancaster, Law at Liverpool and Classical Studies at St Andrews.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Grade 5 in English Literature and Language.

THE INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE BOOK CLUB GIVES STUDENTS A GREATER INSIGHT INTO WELL RENOWNED WORKS AND AN ENVIRONMENT TO DISCUSS THEM AT LENGTHS WITH OTHER PASSIONATE PEOPLE.



CAMERON SPENCER

If you are interested in films and the industry itself, then this course will definitely put you on the right path. Throughout my time at KGV, the staff have consistently supported me and the facilities have provided me with every opportunity to learn all there is about film. I have always been passionate about films and I have really enjoyed developing my knowledge of the industry.

PREVIOUSLY AT STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING JOURNALISM
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

FILM STUDIES **A LEVEL**

“STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED WITH OUR WEEKLY FILM CLUB! WATCH FILMS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FILM MAKING FROM STORY TO CINEMATOGRAPHY ”

Film is often an inspiring escape from reality and a culturally significant medium. It is a means of expression, often a filmmaker's artistic take and commentary on the world in which they live. Nowadays, films are incredibly influential in shaping our society, they often carry a hidden meaning, a meaning which you can learn to uncover if you study Film Studies. You will learn about the various stories and techniques filmmakers use in order to portray their message. You will learn all about mise en scène, cinematography and all it takes to produce a film. What is more, you will get to produce your very own film too!

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV
KGV offers the highest quality of teaching which is shown through the excellent results our students attain each year. You will learn about the foundations needed to create films and the knowledge needed to produce one. Film Studies at KGV offers aspiring filmmakers access to excellent video editing software, Macintosh programmes, and video equipment. We provide the essentials to kick start creativity and a career in film.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
You will be assessed through a range of different methods. You will undertake two exam based components which will cover film movements ranging from contemporary mainstream film, silent films of the 1920s, or Brazilian gangster films. You will also produce a coursework where you will be required to create your very own short film or screenplay.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS
Studying Film can take you down a variety of pathways and is a great subject to accompany the majority of subjects. You could progress to studying at a redbrick university such as the University of Manchester or alternatively pursue a specialist course in film at Universities like Salford or Leeds.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

FILM CLUB IS A GREAT WAY TO EXPAND UPON THE KNOWLEDGE YOU WILL GAIN IN CLASS AND TO PUT YOUR ANALYSING SKILLS INTO PRACTICE. YOU CAN ALSO JOIN THE KGV PODCAST! CREATE TOPICS AND CONTENT FOR LISTENERS AND EXPAND YOUR SKILLSET!



REBECCA ATHERTON

I fell in love with KGV when I visited the College's end of year Art exhibition. Since that point I was determined to come to KGV so I could experience the amazing facilities myself. Studying Art at KGV has taught me so many new techniques and really enabled me to grow as an artist. The staff have always supported me and I have really enjoyed meeting new people who have the same passion for art.

PREVIOUSLY AT MARICOURT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING FINE ART
AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

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FINE ART **A LEVEL**

“AS WELL AS PAINTING AND DRAWING, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EXPLORE AND EXPERIMENT WITH OTHER MEDIA INCLUDING PRINTMAKING, SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL MANIPULATION ”

The visual arts are a major part of the British industry and this course will give you a head start in developing the creative problem solving skills that you will need to succeed in it. Choosing to study Fine Art will give you the opportunity to work in an expressive and personal way, whilst engaging with both social and cultural issues. Throughout the course you will be expected to develop an open and exploratory approach to your work and to develop your own informed opinions, with an increasing awareness of contemporary issues and industry level practice.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

The Art & Design department is located within KGV's Creative Arts Building which houses some very specialist facilities for our creative students. Opened in the summer of 2015, the building includes two spacious and bright fine art studios, a photography studio, a dark room, a textiles studio, and multiple mac suites kitted out with the latest graphics editing software. All studios are equipped with everything you'll need to produce professional pieces of work and are available for all Art students to use both inside and outside of teaching hours.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This two year A Level course will cover a broad base of Fine Art, introducing you to a wide variety of possibilities which will help you develop your own practice as an artist. As well as painting and drawing, you will be able to explore and experiment with other media including printmaking, sculpture, photography, digital manipulation and appropriate combinations of media. Many of the skills you will learn will also provide you with a good basis for other visual art areas such as Interior Design, Product Design and even Art History.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Many of our past students have gone on to become successful full time fine art practitioners having studied at Glasgow School of Art and the London College of Art. On the other hand, many have used what they learnt on this A Level course to go on to work in Architecture, Gallery curation, creative media, television production, illustration, and the graphic design industry. Recent university destinations have included Edinburgh University, Leeds College of Art, University of Central England and Manchester Metropolitan University.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 4 in an Art and Design subject.

AS PART OF THE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO WORK ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONAL AND ESTABLISHED ARTISTS FROM THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS. THIS WILL BE COMPLEMENTED BY A WEALTH OF WORKSHOPS, VISITS TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GALLERIES AND MANY MORE CREATIVE EXPERIENCES.

ANNA BOLGER

Out of all the colleges that I visited, KGV was the most welcoming. The support I have received throughout my time as a student here has been phenomenal. The course has some really interesting topics and it can be challenging at times, but I have enjoyed the depth it goes into and learning the different things that are affecting the world.

PREVIOUSLY AT DEYES HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING MARKETING WITH DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS AT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY

“EXPLORE AND UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES THAT ARE BEGINNING TO IMPACT OUR LIVES, FROM CLIMATE CHANGE TO BREXIT AND THE FRICTION BETWEEN THE USA AND CHINA ”

GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

Geography is a broad based academic subject which will open up many options for you in your future. As a subject linking the arts and the sciences it is highly flexible in terms of what you can combine it with at A Level. Geography is highly valued by universities as an A Level choice and in 2015 The Guardian identified Geography as the 'must-have A Level'.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying A Level Geography at KGV will deepen your understanding of our shared world. You will study current topics and themes which to help you explore and understand the significant changes that are beginning to impact our lives, from climate change to Brexit and the friction between the USA and China. Fieldwork and study trips are an essential part of KGV Geography. When studying Geography, you will take part in several trips that will accompany course content and broaden your knowledge. The course is taught by an experienced lecturer with post graduate research experience and expertise in a number of key topics of the course.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

We study 8 topics over the two years such as, tectonic processes and hazards, coastal landscapes and change, globalisation, regenerating places, water cycle and water insecurity, carbon cycle and energy security, superpowers, and migration, identity and sovereignty.

You will also produce a piece of original research about a theme that you are interested in. Recent titles initiated by students include: 'The impact of Everton's proposed stadium redevelopment on Walton residents' and 'An investigation into the threats to, and management of, Sefton's coastline'.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Recent students have progressed on to study at top Universities including Durham, Lancaster, Leeds and Liverpool studying courses such as Geography, Environmental Management and Environmental Science.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Language.

STUDENTS TAKING GEOGRAPHY ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION. THIS QUALIFICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT BASED ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.



REBECCA HARRIS

I chose to study at KGV because the art department has fantastic facilities. It has everything you could possibly need to prepare you for the industry, including Apple Macs and the entire Adobe Creative Suite. The staff are always showing me new ways of doing things and I've learnt loads of new skills and techniques which I wasn't taught at school.

PREVIOUSLY AT ORMSKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING GRAPHIC DESIGN AT CHESTER UNIVERSITY

GRAPHIC DESIGN **A LEVEL**

“ KGV HAS EVERYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY NEED TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE INDUSTRY, INCLUDING APPLE MACS AND THE ENTIRE ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE ”

If you choose to study Graphic Design at KGV, you will have the opportunity to work in an expressive and personal way where you will be engaging with social and cultural issues. You will be expected to develop an open and exploratory approach to your work and to develop informed opinions, with an increasing awareness of contemporary issues and industry level practice. You will have the opportunity to explore different forms of Graphic Design on platforms such as advertising, editorial and brand identity to name a few. You will be introduced to a range of disciplines through workshops in the first part of the course, which will help enable you to make an informed decision on what aspect of graphics you would like to study and investigate in more depth.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

We believe that it's important for students to interact with Artists workshops and lectures and believe that field trips are an essential tool in teaching. You will visit BA (Hons) Degree exhibitions and MA exhibitions. There will also be annual trips for gallery and exhibition research including visits to Paris, Barcelona, London, Manchester and Liverpool.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

You will be introduced to a wide variety of possibilities which will help you develop your own practice as a designer. You will be introduced to a number of platforms of design which can range from brand identity to advertising, marketing campaigns to children's books. You will participate in workshops that include practice in design processes such as using the industry software and learning hand rendered techniques.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Recent students have gone on to study at Manchester Metropolitan University, Glasgow school of Art, London College of Art, Edinburgh University, Leeds College of Art and University of Central Lancashire.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

ONCE A WEEK THE DEPARTMENT RUNS A PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO SESSION TO HELP YOU PRODUCE A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO THAT EXHIBITS YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT ASSET WHEN YOU ARE APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES, HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS AND STARTING YOUR CAREER IN THE ART AND DESIGN INDUSTRY.



JODI WATKINSON

The facilities at KGV provide the perfect environment for you to learn new skills and achieve your goals. Its convenient location and friendly atmosphere make it a great place to study and make new friends. The staff have always encouraged me and offered lots of advice and guidance on routes that have led to full time employment.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW WORKING IN THE HEALTH CARE SECTOR

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE **A LEVEL EQUIVALENT**

“ AN IDEAL STARTING PLACE IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN NURSING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, MIDWIFERY OR OTHER HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE ROLES ”

Do you want to make a difference to people’s lives? Are you interested in a challenging and rewarding career? Are you a caring, hardworking and supportive person? If you can answer YES to these questions then a career in health and social care is just for you. You will need to be organised, a good communicator and keen to learn to work in a variety of teams. Being able to stay cool under pressure, positive and patient are also essential. Our Health and Social Care course is an ideal starting place if you are considering a career in nursing, social work, occupational therapy, midwifery or other health and social care roles.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

We have built a track record of outstanding learner success because the course we offer provides a stepping stone to employment in a range of careers, such as nursing, social work, occupational therapy, support work and paramedic practice, to name just a few. This qualification is equivalent to one A Level and is an excellent general qualification that combines well with a wide range of other courses.

You could complete one work experience placement in a health and social care setting and get the chance to meet a range of professionals who will come into College to talk about their work. Each year our students organise a fundraising and team-building event for a local charity and complete a first aid qualification. Trips and visits to local universities and conferences will be organised when available.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The content is varied and interesting, ranging from how to overcome communication barriers to the effects of lifestyle on health or what happens to our body as we grow older. Learning methods include independent

research projects, practical work-related study, talks from visiting speakers and group work. Your assignments are based on realistic workplace situations and activities, such as how to keep individuals safe and how to communicate professionally in health and social care settings. The majority of modules are examined by our tutors, however some of them will be externally assessed.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our students progress on to a wide range of university courses such as nursing, social work, psychology, occupational therapy, childhood studies, youth work and teaching at destinations including Liverpool, Leeds and Edge Hill.

This qualification does not provide a licence to practise, but may support progression into a wide range of job roles in the health and social care sector, including: Care Support Workers, Healthcare Assistants and Community-based Support Workers.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

AS WELL AS LEARNING BASIC FIRST AID, OUR HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY IS A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT FACTORS THAT PROFESSIONALS NEED TO CONSIDER WHEN DEALING WITH PATIENTS WITH PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES.



BETH GETTINGS

The History course at KGV covers a wide range of history and is taught with passion. I found the Russian history element of the course particularly interesting. This surprised me because I was initially drawn to the British history. I have also enjoyed the smaller class sizes, as the staff are able to be more attentive and class discussions become really engaging.

PREVIOUSLY AT CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL

TAKING A GAP YEAR BEFORE GOING TO UNIVERSITY IN 2020

HISTORY **A LEVEL**

“I FOUND THE RUSSIAN HISTORY ELEMENT OF THE COURSE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING. THIS SURPRISED ME BECAUSE I WAS INITIALLY DRAWN TO THE BRITISH HISTORY ”

In modern History we study three key periods; Russia/USSR, 1855-1964, modern Britain, 1951-2007 and for the Non-Examined Assessment we consider the events surrounding the European Witchcraze, 1550-1660. History is a fascinating subject, but it will also teach you how to build persuasive arguments, evaluate contemporary sources and analyse historical interpretations. Studying History A Level allows you to develop vital skills such as research, literacy and statistical analysis. It is a great launch pad for a whole range of related humanities based degree subjects.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Come and be part of a thriving, lively and successful department and learn about events that have shaped the world you live in and the people and circumstances that influenced these events. A Level Modern History is a fascinating yet challenging subject. You will be looking at fundamental changes/events and analyse why they happened. It is not just an account of the past but an investigation of why things happened the way they did. Our teachers have over 15 years of experience teaching and moderating the subject, so they know exactly how to make sure you get the most out of the course and also the best possible grade.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The first year delivers part one of the Russia/ USSR unit covering the period of the Russian tsars from 1855-1917 ending with the rise of the Bolsheviks in November 1917. With reference to Britain, in year one we look at the establishment of the post-war consensus between 1951 and the rise of Thatcher in 1979. The second year covers part two of each unit and incorporates the independent research on the European Witchcraze, which is the Non-Examined Assessment. These fascinating eras provide so much for us to learn and apply to our modern culture. This makes for an interesting dynamic within the classroom, with lots of opportunity to discuss and debate different ideas.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

The department has an excellent record for supporting students with applications to read History at a range of top universities. Recently a number of our students have gained places at St Andrews, Sheffield and Lancaster.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

STUDENTS TAKING HISTORY ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE HIGHER PROJECT QUALIFICATION (HPQ) IN THE FIRST YEAR AND EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ) IN THE SECOND. THESE QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.

JOSH THISTLETHWAITE

I have really enjoyed studying IT at KGV and one of my favourite units was Upgrading and Installing Software. This involved looking in to different software options to put on to computers and then installing and testing them. The teachers have always pushed me to go into more detail with my assignments which has really expanded my learning and enabled me to get the highest grades.

PREVIOUSLY AT BIRKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING FOOTBALL COACHING AND
MANAGEMENT AT UCFB ETIHAD

“LEARN ABOUT THE
FEATURES AND USES
OF DIGITAL DEVICES
IN IT SYSTEMS AND
CARRY OUT RESEARCH
INTO HOW EMERGING
TECHNOLOGIES CAN BE
USED BY INDIVIDUALS
AND ORGANISATIONS ”

IT A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

Technology is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK and according to the Recruitment & Employment Confederation, IT employment has the highest rate of expansion for full-time jobs in Britain. This A Level equivalent course will allow you to study a wide range of IT systems with lots of different progression routes. It is aimed at students who are interested in an introduction to the study of IT systems and the development of systems to support businesses. These skills are highly sought after by companies within both the IT industry and business environment.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

On the Information Technology course, you will learn about the features and uses of digital devices in IT systems and carry out research into how emerging technologies can be used by individuals and organisations. Classrooms are purpose designed for the safe and effective delivery of ICT and include up-to-date hardware and full access to Microsoft Office 365 (this software can also be installed onto up to 5 of your own devices). These classrooms are where the practical networking tasks are carried out. Each of them have a full working network including the facilities for adding server functionality and access to the Internet. This network is independent of the College network and allows the students to experiment with network configuration settings in a secure and safe environment. These facilities and the resources available, combined with our teachers' wealth of industry experience, provides our students with everything that they need to succeed.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This course is offered as an Extended Certificate and will help you develop an understanding of the technologies used in business and provide you with a range of skills that are valued by employers and prepare you for a career supporting Business Management, Social Media Marketing and Data Analysis. The course comprises of 4 units that are delivered over a 2-year period with 3 of the units: Information Technology Systems, Creating Systems to Manage Information and Using Social Media in Business being mandatory, and a fourth option taken from a range of optional units. You will be assessed through a combination of exam, externally assessed work and internally assessed coursework. In order to do well on the course an interest and enthusiasm for computers is a must. You will also need to be able to work on your own to solve problems and undertake research assignments within given timescales.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Most of our students progress onto Higher Education or apply for higher apprenticeships within the IT industry. Courses that our students typically progress onto include: Computing (Software Development), Computing (Networking & Forensics), Business Management and Website Design & Development. You might, as recently happened to one of our former students, find yourself as the senior IT Trackside Engineer for Toro Rosso F1 Racing Team or the Digital Forensic Manager with the Serious Fraud Office.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A GCSE in ICT is not required to study this course.

‘BUILD THE WEB’ IS AN ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME THAT STUDENTS FIND VALUABLE, AS THEY EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SET.

LUKE JACKSON

Starting a new subject was something that I was really looking forward to. Having met the teachers before at open evenings I already knew how friendly they were and how passionate they are about their subject. Also, I chose KGV because of their high pass rates, so I knew that I was going to do well here. The class discussions are really enjoyable and have enabled me to evaluate and analyse my own opinion, as well as better understand the view point of others.

PREVIOUSLY AT MEOLS COP HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING LAW
AT WARWICK UNIVERSITY

LAW **A LEVEL**

“BY STUDYING LAW YOU WILL LEARN ALL ABOUT THE LAWS OF OUR SOCIETY, ANALYSE IMPORTANT CASE STUDIES AND DEVELOP A CRITICAL SENSE THAT QUESTIONS EVERYTHING ”

Law is everywhere. You can see it when you go to your local supermarket, when you use your phone and even when you go to College. Every item you buy, every agreement you make, every relationship you enter into is regulated by a country's laws. Our society is governed by laws that supposedly benefit our lives, by studying Law you will learn all about laws, analyse case studies and you will learn to question everything. Studying A Level Law will let you explore the relationship between Law, Society and the individual in the United Kingdom.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

At KGV you'll be taught by highly qualified staff, most of whom have taught in Higher Education establishments, most notably we have a senior examiner of A Level Law that teaches on our course. Our staff are knowledgeable and approachable, and will teach you the foundations of questioning, a skill which is essential when progressing onto university.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

If you study A Level Law at KGV you will have the opportunity to study both public and private law. This means you will study a variety of different crimes and case studies to give your knowledge a real backing from the past. Along with this you will learn about two areas of civil law; contract and tort. You will also consider the bigger picture, examining questions such as 'should law enforce morality?' or 'does law achieve justice?'

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

A significant proportion of A Level Law students go on to study law at university. Popular destinations include the University of Leeds, the University of Liverpool & Edge Hill University. Other popular courses include Criminology, Policing and Criminal Investigation degrees.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Language is required as there is a significant amount of extended writing.

OUR LAWYERS OF TOMORROW KGV XTRAS PATHWAY PROGRAMME WILL GIVE YOU A STRONG ADVANTAGE OVER YOUR PEERS IN THE HYPER COMPETITIVE RACE FOR THE MOST DESIRABLE LEGAL JOBS.



JAKE HUGHES

I always knew that I wanted to study Law and eventually study it at university as well. KGV has really enabled me to build a great foundation in my knowledge of the subject and also develop the skills to become a lawyer. The staff have always supported me and I knew that I could go to them for help at any time. The variety of different laws that we've studied has been great; I especially enjoyed criminal law.

PREVIOUSLY AT FORMBY HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING LAW
AT LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

APPLIED LAW

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

“ KGV HAS REALLY ENABLED ME TO BUILD A GREAT FOUNDATION IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT AND ALSO DEVELOP THE SKILLS TO BECOME A LAWYER ”

Studying Applied Law allows you to discover how law impacts every aspect of society. You'll consider how laws are made and interpreted, and how they affect your day to day life.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

At KGV you'll be taught by highly qualified staff, who have over 30 years experience between them of teaching Law. The team also has experience of teaching in higher education and one member of the team is a senior examiner for A Level Law.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Studying Applied Law gives you the opportunity to study a variety of different types of law. This means you will consider a variety of different crimes including murder, manslaughter and theft offences. You will also study the law of negligence and family law. The majority of modules are examined by our tutors, however some of them will be externally assessed.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Applied law students go on to study a variety of different courses at university. These include Law at the University of Liverpool, Politics at the University of Winchester, Business at the University of Lancaster and Criminology at Edge Hill University.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Language is required as there is a significant amount of extended writing.

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DUMITRU ULINICI

KGV has given me a great opportunity to improve my skills and pursue my dreams. Maths is a subject that always keeps your thoughts moving and makes you look at things with a different perspective. The teachers are really friendly and always want you to do your best. KGV also has a good range of materials and facilities that help take some of the topics to a more practical level.

NOW BEGINNING HIS CAREER

MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

“MATHEMATICS IS NOT ABOUT NUMBERS, EQUATIONS OR ALGORITHMS: IT IS ABOUT UNDERSTANDING”

WILLIAM PAUL THURSTON 1946-2012

Maths is all around us. We use it for measurements, money, analysing data and problems involving motion and forces, so pretty much everything. The difference with A Level Maths compared to GCSE is that you will focus more on algebra rather than numerical maths. You will look at Calculus which involves finding the gradients of curves and the area under curves. The aspects of maths that the course covers means that you can pursue careers in Engineering, Business, Economics, Psychology and Medicine to name but a few. KGV offers fantastic teaching and will provide you with the support you need to excel!

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Our class sizes are smaller at KGV, meaning that you will get tailored support for your individual needs. You will be encouraged to work in pairs or bigger groups so as to improve your team working and collaborative skills. You will benefit from fantastic teaching delivered by positive and passionate staff!

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The A Level maths course is made up of 3 main topic areas: Pure Maths (algebra, graphs, trigonometry and Calculus), Mechanics and Statistics. The final exams are at the end of the 2 years and are made up of 2/3 Pure maths and 1/6 Statistics and 1/6 Mechanics.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our students go on and study a variety of different subjects after having done A Level Maths including Accountancy, Business, Science, Medicine, Psychology, Computer Science, Engineering, Maths, Music and Art. The list is endless!

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a 6 in Maths at GCSE, but we recommend a 7.

IN MATHS CLUB YOU CAN GET SUPPORT ON TOPICS OR QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY BE FINDING DIFFICULT. STAFF WILL ALWAYS BE ON HAND TO HELP WHERE THEY CAN. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE PART IN AN ANNUAL MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE. A TEAM OF 4 STUDENTS COMPETE AGAINST OTHER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN THE MERSEYSIDE REGION TO SOLVE MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS AND PUZZLES. IT'S A FANTASTIC WAY TO TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND PUT YOUR SKILLS TO THE TEST.

SAM COOPER

The aspect which attracted me the most about KGV was the small class sizes. This was really important to me, especially in Maths, because this meant that tutors could spend more one to one time with me on more difficult topics. I also felt at home knowing that the college was local and that the tutors were friendly and approachable.

PREVIOUSLY AT BIRKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

INTENDING TO STUDY MATHEMATICS
AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY



FURTHER MATHS **A LEVEL**

**“THE BOOK OF THE
UNIVERSE IS WRITTEN
IN THE LANGUAGE OF
MATHEMATICS”**

GALILEO 1564-1642

You will build upon the knowledge that you will gain from A Level Maths and take your skills that little bit further. In A Level Further Maths you will branch out into the realms of Calculus which is an essential skill for industries such as Engineering, Business studies and Economics. The statistics you will study is also useful in Psychology, Medicine, and Economics. Ultimately, you will gain extremely sought after skills if you study Further Maths.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

At KGV we believe that supporting you is key in attaining the grades you want. That's why our class sizes are smaller, meaning that you will get tailored support for your individual needs. You will be encouraged to work in pairs or bigger groups so as to improve your team working and collaborative skills. You will benefit from fantastic teaching delivered by positive and passionate staff!

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The A Level Further maths course is made up of Pure Maths (algebra, graphs, trigonometry and Calculus), and a choice of 2 of the following: Mechanics, Statistics or Discrete maths. You will complete A Level Maths during your first year where you will then progress onto Further Maths for your second year.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our students go on to study Maths, Engineering, Accountancy, Science, Medicine, Business, Psychology, Computer Science, Music and Art at various universities throughout the country. Studying Further Maths can allow you to progress down many different career pathways.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need a 7 in Maths GCSE but we recommend an 8.

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NIAMH HASTINGS

What appealed to me most about KGV was the friendly atmosphere and the high quality facilities. It's a brilliant environment to learn in and it's been great fun learning about all the different aspects that Media has to offer. With such a variety of topics I've been able to discover a career path towards a job that I never knew existed.

PREVIOUSLY AT
CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING FILM & TV PRODUCTION
AT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY



MEDIA STUDIES **A LEVEL**

“LEARN HOW TO OPERATE SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT AND HOW TO CREATE CONTENT WHICH WILL GIVE YOU THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS WHICH WILL SET YOU APART FROM OTHERS ”

Media Studies is a subject that is truly contemporary and relevant to everyone. It is intellectually challenging but extremely rewarding. Media provides a pathway for students to progress onto higher education, whilst also teaching students useful skills that will be incredibly useful in the media industry and beyond. Furthermore, as the media becomes more and more ubiquitous in our lives, it is extremely important for students to be able to analyse and critique the media that surrounds them, so that they can question and try to understand what is happening in society.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

If you study at KGV you will have access to quality video editing software and camera equipment. We have a dedicated media room that students can use to create videos, including using our green screen. You will learn how to operate specialist equipment and how to create content which will give you the knowledge and skills which will set you apart from others at University. Moreover, one of the key reasons to study with us is that our students achieve consistently good exam results and you could too if you choose KGV.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Your subject is broken down into 3 components, 2 of which are exam based. The 2 exams cover different media forms, ranging from contemporary YouTubers and TV series to advertising/marketing techniques of the 1950's, looking at how the products demonstrate the role that media has had in our society. Your 3rd component will be your coursework which requires you to produce a multi-form production, this means you will create video, print and website content for your project.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

A Level Media students go on to study at a wide variety of universities, ranging from redbrick universities such as Manchester, to more creative institutions such as Salford and Leeds.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED WITH OUR WEEKLY FILM CLUB! WATCH FILMS WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND DISCUSS ALL ASPECTS OF FILM MAKING FROM STORY TO CINEMATOGRAPHY. YOU CAN ALSO JOIN THE KGV PODCAST. CREATE TOPICS AND CONTENT FOR LISTENERS AND EXPAND YOUR SKILL SET!

AYESHA WARREN

The content of the course uses really engaging material that is brilliant for opening up debates. It not only allows us to further our knowledge of the subject, but also how to understand the opinions of others. Some of the topics can be quite challenging, but the Learning Centre is a really useful facility when you need a place to study and revise.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING POLITICS AND
CRIMINOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF CHESTER

PHILOSOPHY A LEVEL

“PHILOSOPHY TAKES FAMILIAR IDEAS APART AND INVESTIGATES FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES RAISED WITH THE SOLE GOAL OF GAINING GENUINE KNOWLEDGE ”

Philosophy translates as ‘love of wisdom’. Popularly defined as ‘thinking about thinking’, Philosophy delves into ordinary opinions and convictions on a range of different topics. Philosophy will give you the skills to think logically and critically, skills that are crucial for an examined life. You will be taught, not what to think, but how to think.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Philosophy at KGV is known for its outstanding performance and high levels of student enjoyment. The 2018 results maintained this excellent record with over 80% of our students achieving grades A*-C. You can also join the Philosophy Symposium, a weekly debating opportunity, where you can discuss current affairs. You will also have the chance to attend the Philosophy and Religious Studies conference at Lancaster University. This is a great opportunity to listen to experts in different areas of Philosophical interest.

Furthermore, you will enjoy a wide breadth of resources and facilities. This includes conducting philosophical research in our state of the art Learning Centre, reading the original texts of Western philosophers and reading articles in the Philosophy Today magazine, for which the College has an annual subscription.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Philosophy lessons are characterised by insightful debates which students not only enjoy but also find very thought provoking.

In year 1 you can study:

- » Epistemology: Do we experience the world as it is or is human perception merely an interpretation of the world? What is knowledge? What can we know and how do we know that we know?
- » Moral Philosophy: Is there objective moral reality? Are our moral claims mere expressions of our subjective feelings about situations or are they descriptive of a moral reality.

In year 2 you can study:

- » Metaphysics of God: What is God? Is there a God? Are the attributes of God logically coherent, e.g. can they be reconciled with the existence of evil in the world? Is Religious language meaningful?
- » Metaphysics of Mind: What is mind? What is the relationship between the mental and the physical? Are the mind and the body separate and can either exist without the other?

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Our previous students have gone on to study a variety of degree courses, with the majority opting to study PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics). However, studying A Level Philosophy prepares you for the kind of rigorous thinking and critical analysis valued in a wide variety of fields. Philosophy students also go into law, politics, and the civil service. Journalism is another logical career path, and so is advertising and education because philosophy students do better in verbal, writing and mathematical skills which are key skills in these careers.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Grade 6 in English to cope with the higher order conceptual demands of the subject.

BETHANY CAMPBELL

The facilities at KGV are outstanding, and the fact that it's so close to home is just brilliant! I really enjoyed the freedom of the course as it allowed me to explore all the different creative paths that I wanted to. Developing ideas and working alongside the tutors is a great experience because they have so much knowledge to offer and they always make sure my work is the best it can be.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING AN ART & DESIGN FOUNDATION DIPLOMA AT SOUTHPORT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE

PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

“TO ME, PHOTOGRAPHY IS AN ART OF OBSERVATION. IT'S ABOUT FINDING SOMETHING INTERESTING IN AN ORDINARY PLACE... I'VE FOUND IT HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH THE THINGS YOU SEE AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THE WAY YOU SEE THEM ”

ELLIOTT ERWITT

If you choose to study Photography at KGV, you will have the opportunity to work in an expressive and personal way and you will be engaging with social and cultural issues. You will be expected to develop an open and exploratory approach to your work and to develop informed opinions, with an increasing awareness of contemporary issues and industry level practice, exploring commercial and artistic avenues.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

You will receive hands on learning! We deliver Artists workshops, lectures and field trips throughout the academic year. You will also visit BA (Hons) Degree exhibitions and MA exhibitions across the region. You can expect annual trips for gallery and exhibition research which include:

- » **Paris** – Musée d'Orsay, Centre Pompidou, Musée du Louvre, European House of Photography
- » **Barcelona** – Picasso Museum, Barcelona Museum of Contemporary Art
- » **London** – Tate Modern, White Cube, Tate Britain, Royal Academy of Art, National Portrait Gallery and the National Gallery
- » **Manchester** – Whitworth Gallery, Manchester City Gallery
- » **Liverpool** – Tate Liverpool, The Walker Art Gallery, Blue Coat, Open Eye Gallery

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This two year course covers a broad base of lens based disciplines. You will be introduced to a wide variety of possibilities which will help you develop your own practice as a creative photographer. You will get the chance to work on both film and digital formats, shooting on location and in the studio, you will be able to explore and experiment with other media including, scanography, digital manipulation and appropriate combinations of media. You will be introduced to a broad range of skills which will be an essential tool when progressing with your photography in the future.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Previous students have gone on to study Photography at establishments such as the University of the Arts London, De Montfort University, Falmouth University, University of Westminster, University of Central England and Manchester Metropolitan University.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Grade 4 in an Art based GCSE (not DT) or must complete a task set by the KGV Art Department.

A SCHEDULE OF CREATIVE LENS BASED WORKSHOPS WILL BE PART OF THE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE THAT YOU CAN EXPECT ALONGSIDE A WEALTH OF SHOOTING ON LOCATION TRIPS AND CREATIVE EXPERIENCES.

JAMIE HANLON

On an initial visit to the College, where the staff made it clear to me that they really wanted to support me, I didn't see any reason why I should go anywhere else. Having such a brilliant college so close to home, with some fantastic teachers, made the decision really easy. I am really grateful to everyone at KGV who have helped me achieve so much and prepare me for the next step at university.

PREVIOUSLY AT BIRKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING SPORT REHABILITATION & THERAPY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DERBY



PHYSICAL EDUCATION **A LEVEL**

“ SINCE 2012, EVERY YEAR WE HAVE HAD STUDENTS REPRESENTING THE COLLEGE AT NATIONAL FINALS IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS INCLUDING GOLF, SWIMMING, BADMINTON, TENNIS, HOCKEY AND MANY MORE ”

Studying A Level Physical Education will give you a fantastic insight into the amazing world of sports performance. Not only will you have the chance to perform or coach a sport through the non-exam assessment component, you will also develop a wide ranging knowledge into the how and why of Physical activity and sport.

The combination of physical performance and academic challenge provides an exciting opportunity for students. You can perform, and then through the academic study improve your performance or coaching by applying the theory learnt.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying Physical Education at KGV allows you to take your sporting knowledge to the next level in a supportive environment. At KGV we have high expectations of all our students and you will be continually challenged and pushed. The learning environment is one of mutual respect and the support provided will ensure you achieve your potential.

We combine theoretical knowledge with practical lessons to help students learn by 'doing'. We have recently updated our sports facilities. Student now have access to a sports hall, 3G training pitch, fitness suite and newly built classrooms.

At KGV you will experience excellent teaching from expert staff, who also share your passion for studying sport. You will also have numerous employer related experiences that are integrated into your course, including: coaching and leadership qualifications and sports related trips and visits. You will plan and lead some of the college enrichment sport programme, and work closely with local employers to gain hand-on experiences of the sports industry.

KGV OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS AND TEAMS. WE ENTER ALL ASPIRING PERFORMERS INTO THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES SPORT LEAGUES, CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Physical Education is studied through a range of different contexts and considers the impact it has on both our everyday lives. You will learn the reasons why we do things, why some people outperform others, mentally and physically. You will also delve into the ethical considerations behind the use of drugs and also the influence that modern technology is having in and on physical activity and sport.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Many Physical Education students progress onto university to study the subject further. The college has close links with local universities including Edge Hill and Liverpool John Moores. Many students travel further and have attended some of the top sporting universities including Loughborough and Bath, and some have even been successful in gaining places to study their degree at Wembley.

Past students have gone onto study courses including Sports Therapy, Physiotherapy, Sports Science, Sports Coaching and Biomechanics.



HARRI RAVEENTHIVARAJAH

I choose to study at KGV because I knew it would give me everything I needed to progress onto a great university and a good start on my future career path. Physics is a great subject to study because it explains how so many different things work from around the world. If you enjoyed it at GCSE, you will definitely enjoy it at A Level.

PREVIOUSLY AT SACRED HEART

NOW STUDYING CIVIL ENGINEERING
AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOOERS UNIVERSITY

PHYSICS **A LEVEL**

“MILLIONS OF PEOPLE
SAW THE APPLE FALL,
BUT ISAAC NEWTON
ASKED WHY”

BERNARD BARUCH 1870-1965

Physics will open more doors to a successful career than any other subject. Studying Physics can lead to opportunities in fields as diverse as Engineering, Cosmology, Medicine and even Law; the possibilities are endless. Achieving a good grade demonstrates to potential employers you have a logical mind and are able to solve complex problems in a variety of fields. The understanding of physics helps to develop new technologies to solve current problems facing our society and helps us understand our place in the universe.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying Physics at A Level helps to provide you with a deeper understanding of the concepts studied at GCSE and helps you to make clearer links between everything in the physical world. At A Level we place a greater emphasis on developing problem solving skills and analysis rather than simply a regurgitation of knowledge. Therefore, a greater expectation is placed on you in becoming an independent and proactive learner. However, should you need a little bit of extra help, small group sessions are always available. On the other hand, if you are wishing to extend your knowledge beyond the curriculum, then these sessions can be used to provoke your thinking and present you with more challenging problems to solve.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Physics involves studying the composition and laws of the universe that surrounds us, from the atom to galaxies! The course runs for 2 years with 3 exam papers at the end of the 2nd year. Some of the modules that you will study to prepare you for these exams include particles and radiation, electricity, thermal physics and nuclear physics. There is also a practical endorsement where specific practicals must be completed across the two years. This aspect of the course assesses your skills and understanding in relation to practical work.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Students in the past have gone on to study at universities across the country, progressing onto a range of different science courses as well as more specialised aspects of physics. Some of these include Astrophysics at the University of Sheffield, Mechanical Engineering at the University of Manchester and Architecture at the University of Bath.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 6 in Physics or 66 in Combined Science
and Grade 6 in Maths.

AS PART OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUSH YOUR LEARNING WITHIN SMALL GROUP SESSIONS THAT WILL ENHANCE AND DEVELOP YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AREAS THAT PARTICULARLY INTEREST YOU AND THAT MIGHT NOT BE COVERED WITHIN THE CURRICULUM.



ISABELLA SALZANO

Attending a college, rather than a sixth form in a school, was important to me as it is a bridge between school and university. I decided to come to KGV because the course specific topics aligned with my own interests. Throughout my time here the staff have always been incredibly supportive. They are always willing to help and they have definitely had a big impact on me.

PREVIOUSLY AT MARICOURT HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

POLITICS A LEVEL

“ JUST BECAUSE YOU DO NOT TAKE AN INTEREST IN POLITICS, DOESN'T MEAN POLITICS WON'T TAKE AN INTEREST IN YOU ” PERICLES 5TH CENTURY BC

Politics is in a constant state of flux. It affects everything and all we do in life. Put simply, it is the means by which societies decide why, how and to whom resources are allocated. Power and decision making are therefore at the heart of politics.

If you are interested, intrigued or frustrated by the way the world is run then Politics is for you! This course will allow you to gain an insight into the nature of politics and how people engage in the political process in the UK and beyond. This course positively encourages you to explore your own views and be challenged by the views of others.

Politics is a good subject for both humanities and social science degrees as it develops critical thinking skills to interpret, evaluate and comment on ideas and events. It complements Sociology, History, Law, English and Geography A Levels and can further career pathways to research, diplomacy, campaigning, law and journalism. In turbulent times it is very much a 'now' subject.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Studying A Level Politics at KGV will deepen your understanding of our shared world. You will study highly current topics and themes which to help you explore and understand the significant changes that are beginning to impact our lives, from climate change to Brexit and friction between the USA and China.

We aim to enhance your ability to interpret, evaluate and comment on the nature of politics by encouraging discussion and debate. You will acquire knowledge of the structures of authority and power within the political system of the United Kingdom and you will be encouraged to think more widely about how other political systems may differ and respond to their own challenges.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

A Level Politics is divided into a number of components covering a broad spectrum of political themes, including:

- » **UK Politics and UK Government:** You will study and discuss such questions as 'What is Brexit all about and why is it happening?', 'What powers does the Prime Minister have?', 'Why was the result of the 2017 General Election such a surprise?', and 'Is Britain truly democratic?'
- » **Political Ideas:** You will examine some of the great ideas that have shaped our world for good or ill, including Liberalism, Socialism, and Conservatism; and at the work and influence of key political thinkers such as Karl Marx, Mary Wollstonecraft and Edmund Burke.
- » **US Politics:** Find out the answers to questions like 'How did Donald Trump become President?', 'Why it so easy to have a gun in the USA?', and 'Why is race such a big issue in America?' You will also have the opportunity to compare and contrast US and UK politics.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Politics is a new addition to KGV and we are very excited to see what our students go on to study at University. This course provides a good platform for students who want to go on to study Law, Philosophy, International Relations, Economics, Geography or History.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

STUDENTS TAKING POLITICS ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION. THIS QUALIFICATION PROVIDES YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT BASED ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.

NATALIE ROBERTS

I chose to come to KGV because it was the highest achieving college that offered the courses I was interested in. It was definitely the right choice because I have really enjoyed learning about psychopathology and the diagnosis of different disorders. I have also found the Learning Centre to be a really useful facility for independent research and revision with its large range of resources.

PREVIOUSLY AT HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

“THE GREATEST DISCOVERY
OF MY GENERATION IS
THAT A HUMAN BEING
CAN ALTER THEIR LIFE
BY ALTERING THEIR
ATTITUDES OF MIND ”

WILLIAM JAMES 1842-1910

Psychology combines scientific methods to study human behaviour and thinking. Combining research, literacy, statistical analysis and critical evaluation skills, it can lead to a whole range of related science degrees, including forensics, criminology, clinical psychology and occupational therapy. Psychology allows you to gain insights about peoples' motivations, perceptions and behaviour. This gives you a different perspective on why people react in the ways they do and can help you to further understand people.

You will study topics such as memory and consider if juries are reliable, you will look at psychopathology including the causes and treatments for mental health disorders. You will also look at children's attachment to their caregivers and the impacts which this can have if this does not occur. You will gain insight into research methods used by psychologists, including the use of experiments, observations and questionnaires to gain insight to human behaviour.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2020:
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL
EQUIVALENT. APPLY ONLINE VIA
OUR WEBSITE.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Psychology is a topic that is often new to students in college, as it is not widely offered at school. If you enjoy finding out about why people behave the way they do then this subject is for you. Psychology also combines scientific methods to study human behaviour and thinking. This includes looking at research, statistical analysis and critical evaluation skills.

We have two Psychology classrooms and access to an array of psychology books in the library. We offer a range of exciting trips and guest speakers to enhance the course. We also offer additional support sessions to expand your knowledge and exam technique.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

There are three topics that you will study during the course, an Introduction to Psychology, Psychology in Context and Issues and Options in Psychology. Sub topics will also include study into social influence, memory, attachment, psychopathology, approaches in psychology, biopsychology, research methods, issues and debates in psychology, relationships, forensic psychology and Schizophrenia. You will explore a range of different questions relating to the sub topics which slot into the wider cultural context.

The course is assessed 100% through exams. Students will sit three two hour papers at the end of the two year course. Questions range from short answer responses to essays. In the final examination at least 10% of questions will require mathematics skills at a higher tier level.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Many of our students have been inspired by the forensic and mental health aspects of the course and have gone on to study degrees in Psychology and Criminology at Universities such as Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

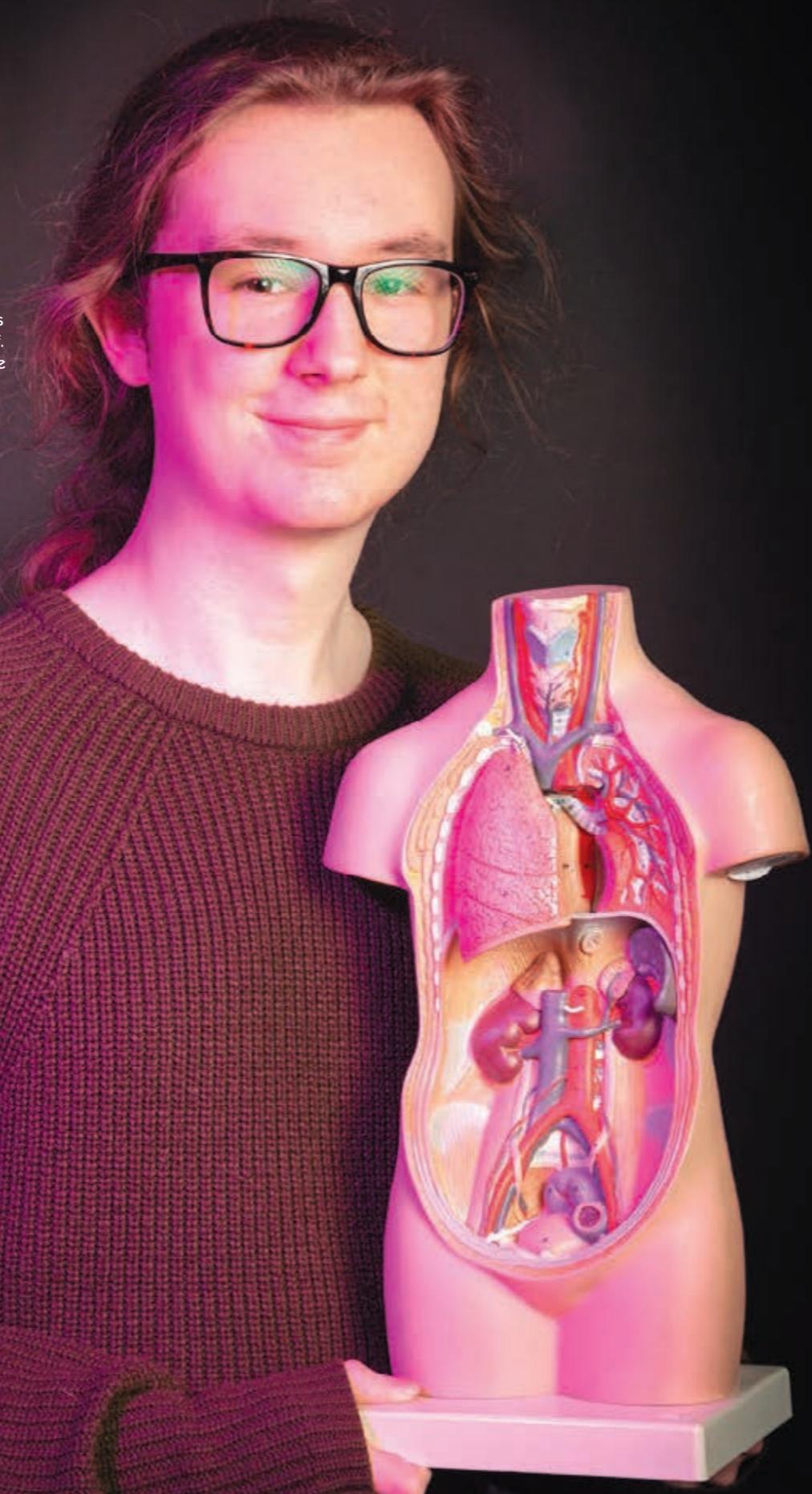
A Grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

DANIEL HAMPTON

If you enjoy practical based assessments and prefer coursework rather than exams, then this is the best option for you. I had lots of people telling me how great KGV is and would definitely recommend it myself. The labs have everything you need and the teachers are always giving me feedback on my work so that I can achieve my best possible grade.

PREVIOUSLY AT STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING BIOLOGY
AT LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY



APPLIED SCIENCE **A LEVEL EQUIVALENT**

“EQUIPPED WITH HIS FIVE SENSES, MAN EXPLORES THE UNIVERSE AROUND HIM AND CALLS THE ADVENTURE SCIENCE”

EDWIN POWELL HUBBLE 1889-1953

Applied Science is a brilliant course for those who are interested in the scientific principles associated with the application of biology, chemistry and physics. The course focuses on the fundamental concepts and practical skills of science, and then builds your understanding of how they are utilised within the industry. It has also been designed for learners who are interested in learning about the sector alongside other fields of study. It can therefore be studied alongside both science and non-science subjects. However, to further support your subject knowledge, it is recommended that you combine this course with either Biology, Chemistry or Physics A Level.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

With newly refurbished, spacious laboratories, tailored to the specific sciences, KGV has the facilities to enable students to get the best understanding of what it is like to be a scientist. With specialist teachers who are passionate about the endless possibilities within the world of science, you are guaranteed to be inspired every time you step in one of the laboratories. In addition, during the second year, because of the teachers' vast knowledge, they are able to tailor the modules to your individual interests, allowing you to gain further knowledge into your preferred subject area.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The Applied Science course is 50% exam and 50% coursework that covers content from all three sciences, with a more in depth focus on Biology. The majority of modules are examined by our tutors, however some of them will be externally assessed. Over the two years, you will study units that will allow you to develop your knowledge and understanding of key concepts in science and how they are applied in the medical, healthcare, food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Alongside theoretical lessons, you will be taught through regular practical work, thereby reinforcing your knowledge and developing practical skills suitable for use in the real world.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Taking this qualification alongside another science A Level will give you a great advantage when starting out your career in the science industry. In recent years we have had many aspiring students go on to a number of science related higher education courses, including biological, forensic and sports science, as well as nursing.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 5 in Maths, 55 in Combined Science and 4 in English.

IF YOU ARE WANTING TO GO INTO A MEDICAL BASED CAREER THEN OUR HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES SOCIETY IS A GREAT ACCOMPANIMENT. THIS KGV XTRA WILL BUILD YOUR SCIENTIFIC SKILLS AND HELP YOU TO STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD WHEN APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES.

OLIVER DORRIAN

I chose KGV because it offers a variety of interesting courses that all consistently achieve excellent results. The modern labs are a great facility and I have really enjoyed the hands on practicals that prove our understanding and test our theories.

PREVIOUSLY AT SACRED HEART

INTENDING TO STUDY
AT LIVERPOOL
UNIVERSITY



APPLIED SCIENCE **BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

**“ THIS QUALIFICATION
WILL GIVE YOU A
GREAT ADVANTAGE
WHEN STARTING OUT
YOUR CAREER IN THE
SCIENCE INDUSTRY ”**

If you like making discoveries, pushing boundaries and potentially improving or saving the lives of others then a career in science is a great option for you. The science and pharmaceuticals sector is vast covering everything from human biology and environmental conservation to biotechnology and astrophysics. This sector is one of the largest and most important in the UK and students with science degrees are among the most desirable UK graduates and demand for their skills is set to grow even further.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

With newly refurbished, spacious laboratories, tailored to the specific sciences, KGV has the facilities to enable students to get the best understanding of what it is like to be a scientist. With specialist teachers who are passionate about the endless possibilities within the world of science, you are guaranteed to be inspired every time you step in one of the laboratories. Further to this, our College Learning Centre has a wide range of specialist research resources for you to continue your studies beyond the classrooms.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Over the two years, you will study a variety of units with some of them being externally assessed. They will allow you to develop your knowledge and understanding of key

concepts in science and how they are applied in the medical, healthcare, food, chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Alongside theoretical lessons, you will be taught through regular practical work, thereby reinforcing your knowledge and developing practical skills suitable for use in the real world.

The units which you will study are a really diverse set and include:

- » Science investigation skills
- » Physiology of human body regulations
- » Inorganic and organic chemistry
- » Astronomy and space science
- » Medical physics
- » Contemporary issues in science

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

For many science related jobs you will need to have a degree level qualification and your career choices will depend on your area of interest and the degree course you choose to take. Taking this qualification will give you a great advantage when starting science related higher education courses, including biological, forensic and sports science, as well as nursing.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A grade 55 in Combined Science and a grade 4 in Maths or English.

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NATASHA HALL

After attending the Open Evening I felt really inspired to come to the College. My favourite topic has been learning about how crime is influenced by different social factors. It's a course that really makes you think and gives you an insight into the world around us which you will have never considered before. The teachers are fully committed to delivering lessons which are engaging and use real life examples.

PREVIOUSLY AT MEOLS COP HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING MIDWIFERY AT MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY



SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

“OUR SOCIOLOGY RESULTS ARE AMONGST THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY WITH 91% OF STUDENTS ATTAINING AN A*-B GRADE ”

Sociology is the study of how human societies shape the lives of the people who live in them, and how these people act, react and interact. The value of a sociological imagination is that the subject opens up the world to you, it changes and challenges your thinking. Sociology is a critical and reflective subject grounded in meaningful questioning for why specific institutions and groups are the way they are. The subject critically questions the structures within society, which we often accept and take for granted. If you are someone who likes to question, debate and delve deep into understanding human relationships and behaviour, then sociology is for you.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
You will explore sociological themes and perspectives, politics, social policy and roles within a number of areas including education, families and households, beliefs in society and crime and deviance. We offer Sociology discussion sessions to help you develop your knowledge of the subject and exam technique. We also use Microsoft Teams to enable students to access all work, communicate ideas and post and share sociological articles, news and documentaries. This enables you to share your love of sociology and discover exciting ways to expand your sociological imagination.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV
Sociology at KGV enhances your learning in many ways, using a wide range of teaching and including learning techniques such as presentations, one to ones, group work, documentaries, video clips, creative sessions and personal ICT based research. You will be supported throughout the course enabling you to be successful in your essay writing skills, your ability to develop appropriate and balanced arguments and to critically assess theoretical views. We offer a range of trips and guest speakers to enhance the course, along with additional support sessions to expand students' knowledge and exam technique and you will have access to an array of sociology books in the library.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS
Many students have gone on to study Sociology degrees at a range of Universities, like Lancaster, Liverpool and Leeds. Others have studied related subject areas such as Criminology at Chester and International Disaster Management at Manchester University, both of which include a significant proportion of sociological knowledge and skills. Sociology prepares you for a diverse range of careers such as Business and Management, the Voluntary and Charitable sectors, Teaching, Social Work, The Police Force and many other professions.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A grade 5 in English Literature or Language.

STUDENTS TAKING SOCIOLOGY ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERTAKE THE HIGHER PROJECT QUALIFICATION (HPQ) IN THE FIRST YEAR AND EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ) IN THE SECOND. THESE QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDE YOU WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR LEARNING BY EMBARKING ON A SELF-DIRECTED PROJECT ON A TOPIC OF YOUR OWN CHOICE.



AMELIA FOSTER

I wanted a more mature learning experience and so that's why I decided to come to KGV. Studying Spanish at A Level has been really interesting; not only have we developed our vocabulary, but I have also really enjoyed learning more about the Spanish culture. The teachers are extremely supportive and the offer of extra sessions has been really beneficial.

PREVIOUSLY AT RANGE HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING GEOGRAPHY
WITH SPANISH AT QUEENS
UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

SPANISH **A LEVEL**

“EMPLOYERS IN BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL JOB MARKETS NEED CANDIDATES WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENT CULTURES AND THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE CONFIDENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY WITHIN THOSE CULTURES ”

Few would argue that the political climate throughout the world has changed dramatically in recent years. Consequently, employers in both domestic and international job markets need candidates with a clear understanding of different cultures and the ability to communicate confidently and effectively within those cultures. Learning Spanish, the second most spoken native language in the world and the third in terms of total number of speakers, can only boost your job prospects; it provides you with international experience and an empathetic view on the outside world – just the skills many employers are looking for.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV
At KGV you will benefit from learning in a variety of ways and settings, using authentic materials, and current media. There is also an opportunity to visit Spain where we will immerse ourselves in the culture as well as practicing speaking the language. However, the unique benefit of choosing to study Spanish at KGV is that you will be taught by a native speaker. This opportunity is not to be missed, as the conversation sessions that take place are a fantastic environment to practise and learn in. Furthermore, KGV's fantastic Learning Centre provides you with a wide variety of audio books, graded readings adapted to learners of the language, comics and films so that you can explore and learn independently with the resources of your choice.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY
With Spanish at A Level you will explore the history, character and way of living in Spain. You will have the opportunity of studying elements of their art and culture, their traditions, their ideas, but also the tensions and challenges they face as a community in a global world. The assessment criteria is broken down in to three components, with Speaking weighted 30%, Listening, Reading and Translating worth 50% and Critical Response in Writing making up the remaining 20%.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS
With Spanish A Level, you can move on to study languages at university and many of our students do, but you will also be equipped with skills that employers across the board find invaluable: communication, relationship building, research and analysis.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A grade 6 in Spanish. However, if you have not studied Spanish at GCSE, you can still take Spanish A Level if you have a 7 in another foreign language.



REBECCA HOWARD

When I visited the College there was so much positive energy and the welcome I received from the teachers was great. The subject looks at so many different areas, which means lessons are always interesting and fun to participate in. The teachers are great at cementing the theory we learn in class through practical lessons, and I have really enjoyed this style of learning.

PREVIOUSLY AT STANLEY HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING SPORTS THERAPY
AT EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY

“ TO ME, IT DOESN'T
MATTER HOW GOOD
YOU ARE. SPORT IS ALL
ABOUT PLAYING AND
COMPETING. WHATEVER
YOU DO IN SPORT,
ENJOY IT, BE POSITIVE
AND TRY TO WIN ”

SIR IAN BOTHAM

SPORT

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

The world of Sport is such a fantastic place that so many people all over the world enjoy. Whether that's playing, training, coaching, or even supporting. But there is so much more to it than that. In fact the possibilities are endless, and that's because there is also the opportunity to work within it and to enjoy it every day of your working career. The BTEC Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Sport is equivalent to one A Level and can be taken alongside two other A Level courses, allowing you to continue with other subjects, as opposed to studying Sport full time. As all the assessments are coursework based, you can also reduce the number of exams you will have to take at the end of your second year.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

Sport at KGV is based in our new state of the art building with brand new computers and interactive whiteboards, perfect for our dynamic and collaborative lessons. In addition, as a Sport student at KGV you will be able to take advantage of our excellent facilities including the gym, sports hall and new 3G pitch. The sports hall has all the amenities you would expect and the gym, with new weights and lifting equipment, is free for you to use during enrichment times. We also have several guest speakers who give an insight into career paths such as fitness and cross-fit instructors, physiotherapists, sports development officers and many more!

KGV OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SPORTS AND TEAMS. WE ENTER ALL ASPIRING PERFORMERS INTO THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES SPORT LEAGUES, CUPS AND TOURNAMENTS.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Completing the Extended Certificate in Sport will give you a solid foundation in the sector, enabling you to develop essential skills required for gaining employment, securing career progression, or progressing to further qualifications and training required to achieve your goals. Some of the units that you will study include, Principles of Anatomy & Physiology in Sport, Sports Coaching, Assessing Risk in Sport and Fitness Training & Programming. The majority of modules are examined by our tutors, however some of them will be externally assessed.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

The Sport course provides the perfect foundation for any student interested in studying a sports related degree at university. Another benefit of this course is that you will also work with local employees and gain valuable experience to enhance your UCAS application. If you are keen on sport, but don't know yet the possibilities out there, then our experienced staff and support team will help you discover the right direction for you. Some of the career paths that our recent student have taken include Physiotherapy, Sports Equipment Development and Leisure Activity Management.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCSE PE is not a requirement to study this course.



REBECCA MARRON

The course has loads of different aspects to it which makes it really diverse and fun. I have always loved the practical side of the subject, but looking more into the biological and sports development elements has been fascinating. The KGV Sports Academy has been a huge part of my college life. It was a great experience representing the college in the National Hockey Finals and winning the Netball league as captain.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING SPORT SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AT NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY

SPORT **BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

“ THE COURSE IS VERY HANDS ON AND YOU WILL BE INVOLVED IN SPORT ACTIVITIES FROM THE START ”

The BTEC Sport Extended Diploma is an excellent opportunity to work hard and play hard. As well as achieving an excellent grade (100% high grades 100% pass rate), you also get the opportunity to learn in a dynamic and engaging way. The BTEC Sport course at KGV has a balanced mix of practical and theory with a variety of learning and teaching methods and a range of assessments. The course is very hands on and you will be involved in sport activities from the start. We also have a wide range of enrichment opportunities to further your development and guide you on to the next step of your journey.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

As a Sport student at KGV you will be able to take advantage of our excellent facilities including the gym, sports hall and new 3G pitch. You can also take part in enrichment opportunities such as playing for a team and representing the College in your preferred sport or taking part in our free gym and activities programme and reaching your fitness goals. Throughout the course we also offer trips to local universities, work experience at local primary schools and international residential visits to Barcelona and Valencia, where you can experience local culture and sporting opportunities.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Over the two years of the Extended Diploma you will study a number of units, some of which will be externally assessed. These include: Anatomy & Physiology, Fitness Testing for Sport, Outdoor & Adventurous Activities and Organising Events. In your second year you are able to pick your own route following either a Sports Science route or a Sports Coaching route. You can further enhance your skills by gaining recognised sports qualifications in areas such as First Aid, Coaching and Officiating. We also have several guest speakers who share their valuable insight into sport career paths such as fitness and cross-fit instructors, physiotherapists and sports development officers.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

The course can lead to many careers and the diversity of units means you can experience different areas of sport. Our staff have supported and guided students in to a wide range of sport related degrees including Physiotherapy, Sports Science, Sports Coaching, Teaching, Sports Nutrition and Sports Psychology.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

5 GCSEs at Grade 9-4 including Maths or English.

STUDENTS STUDYING THE SPORT EXTENDED DIPLOMA ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE SPORTS ACADEMY (BADMINTON, FOOTBALL, NETBALL, RUGBY AND STRENGTH & CONDITIONING.



FASHION & TEXTILES A LEVEL

Textiles is a practical and creative subject and you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of disciplines including printed textiles, fashion, surface pattern and constructed textiles (creative embroidery and knit). You will be introduced to a range of textile processes, technology and resources concerning textile design and textile arts alongside the history of fashion and textile studies.

WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE KGV

The Art and Design department is located within KGV's Creative Arts Building which houses specialist facilities for the Creative Arts including two spacious and bright Fine Art studios, a photography studio, a dark room, a fashion and textiles studio and multiple mac suites kitted out with the latest graphics editing software. All studios are equipped with everything you'll need to produce professional creative pieces and are available for Art students to use both inside and outside teaching hours. You will also have the opportunity to attend workshops, international gallery and fashion based trips to Berlin, New York, Paris and Barcelona, as well as visits to Manchester, Liverpool and London.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Working within a professional environment, you will experience fashion and textiles first hand, exploring techniques such as silk screen printing, fabric dyeing and embellishment, machine embroidery, batik, devoré, fabric painting and repeat pattern. You will learn how to approach art and design analytically, with research and investigation playing a key role within the A Level experience. As part of your assessed portfolio you will curate your own independent fashion show, cat walk experiences and gallery settings. Textile students also have the opportunity to work alongside visiting professional and established artists from the fashion and textile industry.

POPULAR UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Students who have studied Textiles at KGV have gone on to study at Royal College of Art London, Manchester Met, Leeds College of Art, Glasgow School of Art and Goldsmiths London.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Grade 4 or above in an Art and Design based subject.

“FASHION YOU CAN BUY, BUT STYLE YOU POSSESS. THE KEY TO STYLE IS LEARNING WHO YOU ARE, WHICH TAKES YEARS. THERE'S NO HOW-TO ROAD MAP TO STYLE. IT'S ABOUT SELF EXPRESSION AND, ABOVE ALL, ATTITUDE ”

IRIS APFEL

ONCE A WEEK THE DEPARTMENT RUNS A PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO SESSION TO HELP YOU PRODUCE A DIVERSE PORTFOLIO THAT EXHIBITS YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. THIS WILL BE A GREAT ASSET WHEN YOU ARE APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES, HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS AND STARTING YOUR CAREER IN THE ART AND DESIGN INDUSTRY.

EMILY OWEN

I have really enjoyed the course at KGV because it has enabled me to be creative and express myself as an individual. The teachers' passion for the subject has also had a great impact on me; they have pushed me to be the best I can be and prepared me for the industry I want to go in to.

PREVIOUSLY AT GREENBANK HIGH SCHOOL

NOW STUDYING FASHION PROMOTION
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

KGV SCHOLARSHIPS

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS TO ENABLE THEM TO EXCEL AT THE VERY HIGHEST LEVEL.

The KGV Scholarship exists to recognise our most high achieving students during their time at the College.

They are offered to prospective students who have applied to KGV and have the potential to achieve great things with us!

We welcome applications from year 11 pupils who want to study with us and are gifted academically or have a talent in the arts or a particular sport.

Scholarships can be used in a variety of ways such as purchasing books or equipment, supporting the cost of trips or additional coaching or extracurricular classes. A scholarship is equal to the value of up to £1000 per academic year.

Scholarships are awarded for students who excel in:

- » Sports
- » Science
- » Maths
- » Humanities
- » Creative Arts

KGV BURSARIES

Alongside our scholarship scheme KGV offers bursaries to students to assist with college expenses including travel, study and support. Please ask at our open evenings or at your course discussion for full details.

We are grateful to the Educational Foundation trust, a charitable group which exists to support students studying at KGV College.



YOUR FIRST CHOICE FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDY

"The staff are all really supportive and they have definitely enabled me to fulfil my potential"

TOM SINCLAIR

"The facilities at KGV are outstanding and the fact that it's so close to home is brilliant"

BETHANY CAMPBELL

"I'm really grateful to everyone at KGV who has helped me achieve so much and prepared me for university"

JAMIE HANLON

"I would recommend KGV to any school leaver. The support and encouragement has been truly outstanding"

PARENT OF CARIS DIXON

"Through her hard work and dedication, Grace has secured a place at Oxford University, which was made easier by having the wonderful support of your dedicated staff"

PARENT OF GRACE WALTERS

OPEN EVENINGS

15 October 2019

13 November 2019

MASTERCLASSES

15, 22 & 29 January 2020

FRESHERS' FEST

29 June 2020

ENROLMENT

20 August 2020

WELCOME DAYS

3 & 4 September 2020