

## AS and A Levels

We are very proud of the achievements of our A level students, for example we have excellent pass rates and good value added. Our students are able to achieve this because we provide a good choice of subjects, specialist teaching and a dedicated team of personal tutors. We have an outstanding student progress-tracking system that uses target grades to support you in your study, and to keep you and your family in touch with your progress. We have regular parents' consultation evenings.

<b>Course:</b>	You will be able to choose four subjects from a list of thirteen; each subject has five hours of lessons per week. You will meet with your teachers for personal 1-2-1 meetings on a regular basis.
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<p>All applicants must achieve a minimum of 5 A*- C grades at GCSE including Mathematics and English Language and also in certain specified subjects from the following list: Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, English (Language,) English Literature, French, Geography, German, History, Humanities, ICT, Mathematics, Media Studies, Physics, Religious Studies, Science, Sociology, Spanish and Statistics. Vocational Qualifications (BTECs etc) will not be accepted for entry.</p> <p>Secondly, all students must achieve a minimum average GCSE points score of 38.0 points in order to do three subjects; 40.0 points is required to do four subjects. We count all GCSE subjects in calculating your GCSE average points score. The points system works like this: each GCSE grade you get is worth the following number of points - A*-58; A-52; B-46; C-40; D-34; E-28; F-22; G-16. These points are added together and are then divided by the number of GCSEs taken, for example, if you took eight subjects and achieved and got A, B, C, C, C, C, D and D you would have a points total of 326 points. You took eight subjects, so 326 divided by 8 gives you an average points score of 40.75.</p> <p>Thirdly, we require a satisfactory reference including predicted grades from your current/last school or college. Completed applications, including references which are the applicant's responsibility to obtain, must be with us by the end of June preceding the intended September entry.</p>
<b>AS and A Subjects:</b>	Art & Design, Business Studies, English Language & Literature, English Literature, Film Studies, Government & Politics, History, ICT, Mathematics, Media Studies, Photography, Sociology and Statistics. <i>Please see the detailed subject information sheets/pages for further information.</i>
<b>Exams &amp; Coursework:</b>	A Levels have written examinations in both the first and second years. Many subjects include coursework too. <i>Please see the detailed subject information sheets/pages for further information.</i>
<b>Progression:</b>	A Levels are a "passport" to university where the normal entry criteria is three A levels plus an AS level. The subject information sheets/pages provide more detailed information on progression opportunities.
<b>Additional information:</b>	There is a small charge made each academic year for the consumable materials we provide to you and do not expect to be returned; some subjects have field courses for which a charge is made also. We have systems for offering financial help. You will be charged for any GCE and GCSE re-sit examinations that you take with us.
<b>Admissions:</b>	Please apply through our website <a href="http://www.kingston-college.ac.uk">www.kingston-college.ac.uk</a>