

Kings Brighton

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of college

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Education®

Welcome to Kings Brighton



The Kings Difference

1. Student-centred ethos

- Highly personalised approach to learning and pastoral development
- Friendly and empowering college community – on a human scale

2. Exceptionally small classes and personalised attention

- Just 4 - 10 in a class at GCSE and A-level
- Maximum contact time with subject specialists

3. Outstanding exam results

- Consistently in the top 10% of schools in England

2018 A-level results:

- A* pass rate 75% above the national average
- A*A pass rate 38% above the national average
- 39% exceeded predictions by two or more grades

2018 GCSE results:

- 81% A* - B (9 - 6)
- 86% A* - C (9 - 4)
- 48% Grades 9 - 7 in Maths

4. Leading university destinations

- Extensive and individually tailored support for university degree selection and application
- Full UCAS guidance
- Specialist preparation for additional university assessments
- Making the most of your talents and achievements whatever your ambitions; Oxbridge, Medicine, Law, Art and Design
- Work experience and research opportunities including Apple and Barclays Eagle Labs

5. Global perspective and opportunities

- Develop a global outlook for your future
- Assess opportunities for further study in the UK or overseas
- Share ideas and concepts with students from across the globe



Message from the Principal

“ Welcome to Kings Brighton.

Here, you'll find a warm, friendly and diverse community in which everyone belongs.

Our superb new college will offer you a first-rate learning environment, and our experienced team of staff will ensure that you are happy, supported and successful in your studies.

We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals and expand your horizons as you become part of a global learning community in your local city.”

Nigel Addison
Principal, Kings Brighton





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Your future starts **here**

You are about to embark on the most exciting phase of your life so far.

Right now, you have the choice to go anywhere, do anything, be anyone you want to be.

As you move to the next stage of your education, it's time to take control of your future.

Take the *right path*.

The one which fits who you are and who you want to be.



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Take your own path



Kings Brighton is a new kind of independent college.
A springboard to a new, globally connected future.

We are not a traditional school. We offer an education built for the modern global world which fits entirely around you. We'll respect you as an individual and will work with you to build on your strengths and interests, identify and explore the opportunities available to you, map out and prepare for your ideal future.

We'll work with you as a responsible and independent young adult because that's who you are. But we'll be here with you to support and guide you every step of the way.



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You. *Improved.*



“It is hard to put into words, it is amazing to think how far I have come, as a journey. The help I have been given, the guidance and support... Just getting me to this point is unbelievable, I am over the moon”

**Kings Brighton student Joe,
on receiving his A-level results, 2018**



The Kings philosophy has always been student-centred.

We evaluate your unique strengths and interests and support you to maximise your full potential.

We work with you to design a learning plan that meets your personal needs and objectives, rather than expecting you to be bound by a single pre-determined approach.

We understand that your aim is to gain entry to a leading university. We will help you to identify the most appropriate degrees and universities to match your individual interests, learning style and character. We guide you to build the strongest possible university application and win your place at the very best university for you.

We'll encourage you to aim higher than you thought possible – and then to achieve your ambition.

Personalised learning experience

- Small group tutorials
- Lectures, workshops and presentations
- Setting targets and learning plans
- Revision clinics

Regular personal assessment

- Regular meetings with your Course Director
- Regular tests and assessments
- Detailed feedback from your teachers
- Written assignments
- Regular examination practice
- Formal report twice per term
- One-to-one university counselling

Monitoring your own progress

- Expert guidance on how to monitor your own learning process
- Support to ensure you take personal responsibility for your own study and achievements

Interactive learning technology

- Interactive whiteboards with lessons stored and available via the student portal
- Free wireless internet
- Access to Technology classroom

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An individual approach

Our personal approach extends to every aspect of your education.

We understand that to get the most from your studies, you need to feel secure, supported and empowered.

Our dedicated care and support teams will ensure your personal well-being as well as your academic success.

So you'll leave us happy, fulfilled and thoroughly prepared for the next chapter of your life.





Kings Brighton student Joe and his mother Colette spoke to Kings about his experience studying A-levels

Joe: “There are so many different ways of learning and finding another way that you learn best – whether it is verbal, written, seeing or hearing – and I learned this when I took a test to find out how I study best. The results of that test were incorporated into my lessons.”

Colette: “That kind of custom learning, he wouldn’t have got that if he had stayed where he was. Everyone does learn differently and aside from that you have to be able to engage with your teachers and tutors, enjoy their company, and you don’t want to let them down, which is a big thing for Joe. I think that Kings were able to do that and custom design how they were going to get the best out of this Joe; we know that capability is in there, we just need to find it and pull it out!”

Joe: “100%. That is exactly what it is, they get the best out of you. When you are loving learning, when you are having fun, when you are doing this because you like it rather than because you have to, they do get that belief out of you.”



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Become a global citizen

“The environment here has been amazing, and the relationships [my son] has made. I think Kings has been a great bridge for university because he has come out of the school environment into a college and made a great bunch of international friends.”

Parent of a Kings A-level student



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The world of tomorrow will be ever more internationally orientated. The internet and social media have revolutionised the nature of communication and international travel is increasingly accessible.

Citizens of the future will need to communicate on a global scale with technology providing the tools required to facilitate interactions. Cultural awareness, empathy and emotional intelligence will all be important skills for global citizens to nurture.

At Kings, you will make friends with fellow students from all around the world. Right here in Brighton.

You may wish to explore the opportunities for further study or work experience around the world at other Kings college locations.



The Kings Difference



“ Every teacher is truly passionate about their subject and can really relate to their students. They understand that every student is unique and has a slightly different way of learning; they really cater to this well. ”

Joseph Nash Price-Evans, A-level student



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Kings Brighton is a unique independent college in a unique city.

We are part of a global education group which has pioneered an international approach to education for over 60 years.

Wherever we teach we retain a student-centred ethos, which means we treat every student as if they were our only student.

Experienced leadership team

Meet some of the team:



Nigel Addison,
Principal

- BSc Chemistry and Physics (London)
- PGCE (Cambridge)

Nigel has over 20 years' experience as a Principal of independent sixth-form colleges, having held the position at leading colleges in Cambridge and Brighton.



Sara Foster,
College Services Manager

Sara has worked in the international boarding schools sector for over 25 years. In her role at Kings Brighton she is responsible for the residence, student services, catering, buildings and maintenance, as well as all aspects of student pastoral care and safeguarding.



While Kings Brighton is a new college, our academic and pastoral leadership team is formed of highly experienced professionals.

Between them, they have well over 100 years' experience of providing academic and personal support to young people at the most important time of their lives.



60+ years of global success

Kings has been at the forefront of educational success since 1957, when the first college was opened in Bournemouth.

Today, we teach thousands of students across our 10 worldwide campus locations. They come to us each year from over 80 countries.



Marc Bénier,

Head of Academic Subjects

As Head of Academic Subjects, Marc works with the academic team to support our students' learning and academic development.

He has extensive experience as a senior academic in Further Education and independent schools and colleges.



Sofia Huang,

College Liason Officer

Sofia manages our reception, providing a warm welcome and support for all visitors, staff and students.

She is also central to the organisation of a broad range of extracurricular activities.

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Credentials you can trust

Every Kings college in the UK is registered with the Department for Education and inspected by Ofsted.

Our Ofsted inspections are available to view and download at kingseducation.com/ofsted

“ We have been delighted with the students who have come to us through Kings. Each has immersed themselves in all aspects of University life and has come well prepared for the academic rigours involved. ”



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“ [Kings Students] stand out by virtue of their generally above-average degree results and their willingness and ability to immerse themselves in the life of our student community... I can assuredly put these successes down in large part to the sound preparation for university life that Kings students receive. ”



Loughborough
University



“ Leaders are ambitious and have a clear vision for the college. They have worked relentlessly to ensure that the college fully complies with all the independent school standards, including those for safeguarding. ”

“ The curriculum is broad and balanced, with a strong subject-based focus. The promotion of students’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is strong. Teaching and learning are effective in enabling students to make good progress in their academic and personal development. Teachers demonstrate very good subject knowledge and enthusiasm for their teaching. ”

“ The provision for careers education and guidance is particularly strong. It actively encourages students to aim high so that many complete their courses and proceed to further education and university. ”

“ The college prepares local and international students well for life in modern Britain. There is a good focus on equality and diversity. Relationships are harmonious, and students get on very well with each other. Students feel safe in college. Their security contributes to the growing confidence that students show in their learning, progress and relationships. ”

Extracts from most recent Ofsted Inspection Report
of Kings Brighton (June 2018).

Read the full report by scanning the QR code.



Recent university progression

Recent Kings Results	University	Degree Course
A*A*A*A*	University of Cambridge	Economics
A*A*A*A	University of Oxford	Engineering
A*A*AA	University of Oxford	Engineering
A*A*AAB	Queen's University Belfast	Medicine
A*A*AA	LSE	Mathematics
A*AAA	LSE	Government with Politics
A*BB	LSE	Economics and Management
A*A*A*B	Imperial College London	Engineering
A*A*AA	Imperial College London	Civil Engineering
A*A*AB	Imperial College London	Mechanical Engineering with a Year Abroad
A*A*A*	Imperial College London	Engineering
AAA ¹	Lancaster University	Business Management
AAAC	Durham University	Marketing
A*BB	Durham University	Applied Psychology
AAB	Durham University	Accounting and Finance
A*A*AAA	UCL	Mathematics with Economics
A*A*AAA	UCL	Medical Sciences & Engineering
A*A*AB	UCL	Civil Engineering
A*A*A	UCL	Mathematics with Modern Languages
AABB	UCL	Physics
A*A*AA	University of Warwick	Economics
ABB	University of Warwick	Engineering Management
A*A*B	Lancaster University	Business Studies
A*AAB	University of Bath	Business Administration



Our student-centred approach gets results. It's why our examination grades are consistently well above the UK national average.

With excellent academic results, and thorough preparation for UK higher education, our students win places at the UK's very best universities.

Recent Kings A-level Results	University	Degree Course
ABC	University of East Anglia	Economics
ABBC	University of Surrey	Medical Engineering
ABB	University of Exeter	Business and Management
ABBA ¹	University of Birmingham	Chemistry
A*A*A*	University of East Anglia	English Literature with Creative Writing
ABB	University of Bristol	Cellular and Molecular Medicine
ABB	University of York	Politics with International Relations
ABB	University of York	Economics
A*A*AB	King's College London	Medical Engineering
A*ABB	King's College London	Politics
A*A*B	University of Manchester	Mathematics
A*ABB	University of Manchester	Artificial Intelligence
A*A*AA	University of Southampton	Aeronautics and Astronautics
A*A*AC	University of Leicester	Mathematics with Economics
A*A*BB	University of Sheffield	Chemical Engineering
ABB	University of Sheffield	Education with Psychology
Distinction ²	Kingston University	Product and Furniture Design
Merit ²	UAL	Fine Art (Sculpture)
Merit ²	Ravensbourne	Fashion
Merit ²	UAL	Architecture

Note: Results taken from recent exam grades at all Kings Colleges.

¹ Indicates equivalent A-level grades for the Kings Advanced Level Foundation, a one-year programme based on the A-level syllabus, benchmarked against A-levels and recognised by leading UK universities.

² Art Foundation grades

City learning, city living

Kings Brighton is proud to take its place
at the heart of this great city.

We are based in a vibrant, convenient
area of the city, close to the major
transport links.

When you are a student here, all of
Brighton is right on your doorstep.



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Our college has been purpose-built to provide cutting-edge facilities in an iconic building, constructed to exacting environmental standards.





Spacious, modern classrooms all
with interactive learning technology



Dedicated multimedia
art studio



Modern science
laboratories



On-campus student cafeteria
with large TV



Reception and student
services help desk



Outdoor
courtyard





Library and learning
resource centre



Student zone
with TV



Single en suite
accommodation on campus



Take our
virtual tour



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On-site accommodation

The facilities at our brand new college include high quality boarding accommodation on the top two floors of the building. There are single en suite rooms and a communal TV lounge for recreation. The on-site *Courtyard Café* provides half-board meals, while simple self-catering kitchen facilities are also available.

We also offer accommodation with friendly, local host families if required. Please contact us for more information.





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Student-friendly neighbourhood





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Our neighbourhood is very student-friendly. The University of Brighton is on the other side of the park and there is a new university residence just round the corner. The whole area is popular with students from both Brighton-based universities with lots of great value shops, and food and drink outlets all around.



20 minutes' walk

15 minutes' walk

10 minutes' walk

London Road

Churchill Square

WESTERN ROAD

QUEENS ROAD

WEST STREET

KING'S ROAD

NORTH

**Being right at the heart of the action means
you're always close to everything.**

The Lanes

We are right opposite the Level, the skate park
and park café. We're 10 minutes' walk from the
station, and on major bus routes. You'll find the
North Laine area is just a short stroll away.



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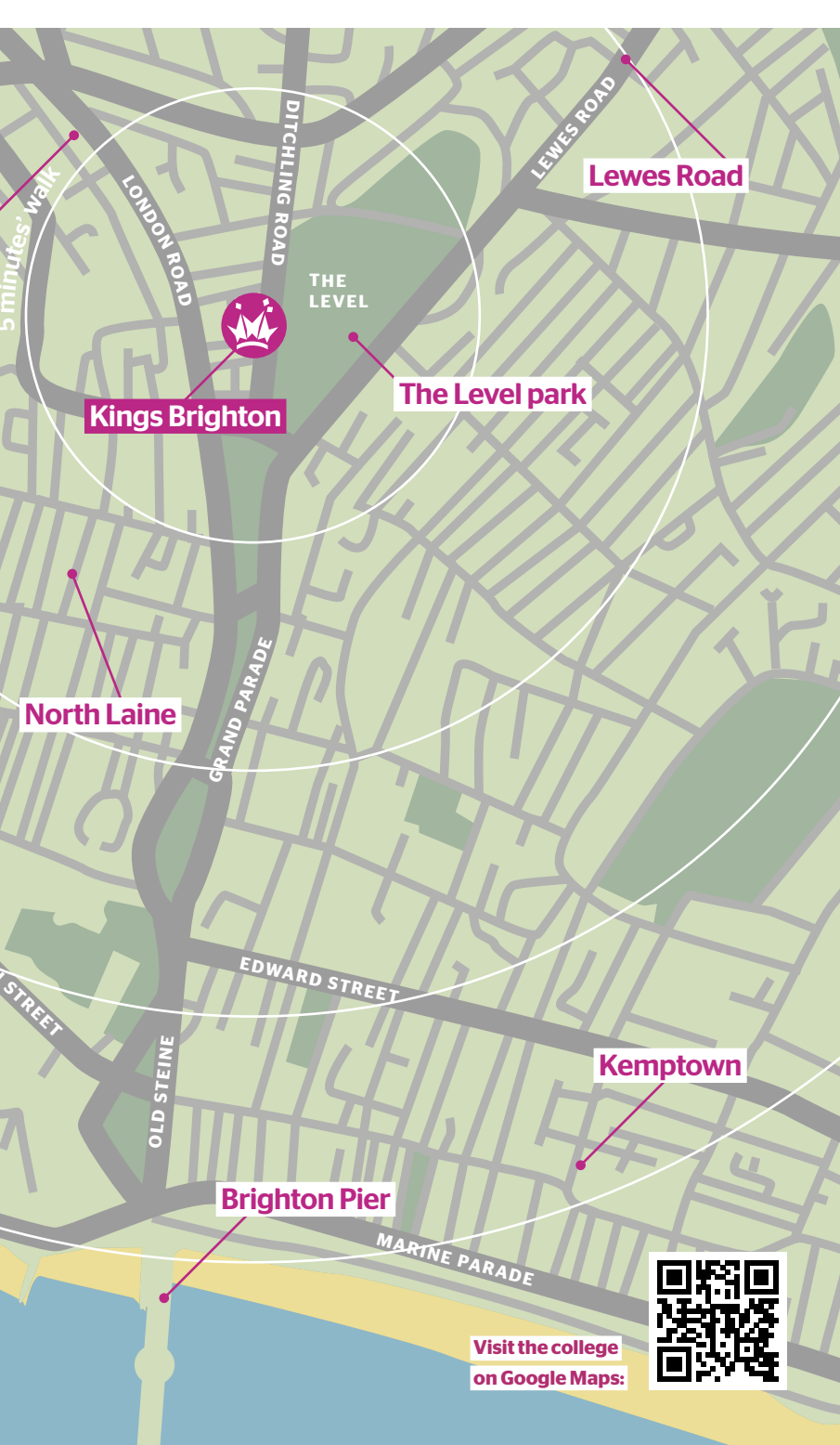
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A-levels at Kings

A-levels at Kings are defined by a highly intensive, highly personalised structure to ensure effective and efficient learning.

Ultra small classes combine with a supportive, friendly college environment to ensure individual progress is maximised.

Key facts

Start dates: September and January

Minimum age: 16

Length:

Standard: 2 Academic years (6 terms)

Accelerated: 1 Academic Year (3 terms)
for retakes. September start only.

Lessons: Average 20 – 25 hours per
week (plus homework and private study)

Class size range: 4 – 10

Two year or one year accelerated A-level

We offer both the traditional two-year A-level with September and January start dates and an accelerated, intensive one-year option for retakes, subject to availability.

4 – 10 per class

All A-levels are taught in very small classes of just 4 – 10 students to maximise teacher contact and interaction time with students.

Oxbridge and Medical School Preparation

The world-renowned universities of Oxford and Cambridge are exceptionally competitive. Gaining a place requires equally exceptional credentials.

Several of our staff are Oxbridge alumni and therefore have personal experience of the entry process and entry requirements.



Maximum options

The selection of A-levels is a key issue for our students. Our aim is to provide a range of subjects which offer our students the maximum flexibility for progression to leading universities and degrees. Our academic and UCAS teams liaise closely with admissions tutors to ensure we have a detailed understanding of university entrance requirements and preferred subjects. Our provision is informed by these discussions and has the facilitating subjects, as defined by the Russell Group, at its core.

A-level reforms have added a new dimension to A-level decision making. Individual learning plans are discussed and agreed with every student, including consideration over the number of subjects taken and the value of sitting AS exams in the first year. Each student's progress is carefully monitored throughout their time at Kings.

Outstanding results and value added

We are proud of the progress our students make and A-level results they achieve. In 2018 Kings results included 39% of students exceeding predictions by two or more grades.

Every year our students gain places at their first choice destinations, including the most selective degrees at the most prestigious universities.



“The teaching is fantastic... I've seen so much improvement, massively more than I'd ever thought.”

**Charlie Protheroe, A-level student,
Kings Brighton, 2018**

A-level subjects

Our core curriculum is based around the 'facilitating subjects' as described by the Russell Group, to provide the greatest range of progression to degree. The following subjects are typically taught.

We are also able to offer additional subjects, depending on demand and availability. Please contact us to discuss your specific interests.

A-level Art and Design

These courses will develop your intellectual, imaginative, creative and reflective skills. You'll also develop investigative, analytical, experimental, practical, technical, and expressive skills, an aesthetic understanding and critical judgement. You'll gain an understanding of the inter-relationships between art, craft and design, and an awareness of the contexts in which they operate as well as knowledge and understanding of art, craft and design in contemporary society and in other times and cultures.

A-level Biology

Biology is probably the most accessible of the three sciences, as it can be related naturally to all aspects of life. You study carefully, and in detail, how life in the world works: how our bodies work; how diseases stop them working; how plants grow; how life may be threatened by poisonous substances; how ecosystems work; where energy comes from and how organisms use it; how genes and evolution affect us all.

A-level Business Studies

This course introduces core business concepts. You'll develop your understanding of how businesses work, of the current global issues they face and their impact. You'll explore decision-making tools to take a more scientific approach to management.

You'll investigate, analyse and evaluate business opportunities and issues with real-life case studies and use qualitative and quantitative methods to take a more strategic view of decisions and recommendations.

A-level Chemistry

Chemistry is the study of all chemical substances and how they can change. You'll learn to understand these and see in new ways the things that make up the world; your food, fuels and fabrics, building materials and manufactured goods, the air you breathe, the tools you use. You'll study atoms and reactions, bonding and structure, hydrocarbons, polymers and alcohols, energetics and transition elements. You'll use Mathematics to describe and understand chemical ideas. You'll devise and carry out practical experiments to test the principles you are learning.

A-level Chinese

This course aims to develop your ability to communicate confidently and effectively in Chinese. You will examine the language in a broader context including the culture and society of Chinese-speaking countries.

A-level Economics

The course develops an understanding of economic concepts and theories through a critical consideration of current economic issues, problems and institutions that affect everyday life. It also teaches you to apply economic concepts and theories in a range of contexts and to appreciate their value and limitations in explaining real-world phenomena. You will analyse, explain and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the market economy and the role of government within it.



A-level English Literature

Students will study a range of English literature texts, chosen from a broad genre and historical perspective. This will include a compulsory Shakespeare play in addition to a 20th century text.

A-level Government and Politics

The course develops a critical awareness of the nature of politics and the relationship between political ideas, institutions and processes. You will acquire knowledge and understanding of the structures of authority and power within the political system of the UK and of other countries. You will also develop knowledge of the characteristics of the legislature, the executive and the judiciary, of the rights and responsibilities of the individual, and of ideologies, theories and traditions.

A-level History

The course develops your use and understanding of historical terms, concepts and skills. The periods studied develop your interest in, and understanding of, important developments allowing you to understand the wider perspective of change and developments over time. You will study significant individuals, societies, events and issues, analysing different historical perspectives, for example aesthetic, cultural, economic, ethnic, political, religious, scientific, social and technological.

A-level Maths / Further Maths

The course will develop your understanding of mathematics and mathematical processes and your ability to reason logically and to recognise incorrect reasoning. You will construct mathematical proofs and extend your range of mathematical skills and techniques for use in more difficult unstructured problems. You'll also develop an understanding of coherence and progression in mathematics and of how different areas of mathematics can be connected.

A-level Modern Languages

You will follow a course of study in one or more modern language, depending on availability. Languages may include French, German, Spanish or Portuguese.

A-level Physics

The course will develop your essential knowledge and understanding in physics and, where appropriate, the applications of physics in new and changing situations. You'll develop an understanding of the link between theory and experiment, and will appreciate how physics is used in present day society. You will recognise the quantitative nature of physics and understand how mathematical expressions relate to physical principles.

A-level Psychology

This course will develop your knowledge and skills across a broad range of topics related to Psychology. You will examine cognitive theory as well as different aspects of Psychology – developmental, social and biological. You will also develop knowledge of psychopathology as well as practical implementations of psychology and an understanding of research methodology.

GCSEs at Kings

GCSEs at Kings offer highly personalised learning and very small classes to ensure maximum student-teacher interaction.

At Kings Brighton we offer an accelerated one-year GCSE programme with subjects that include Mathematics, English, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Economics, and Information Technology.

Key facts

Start dates: September

Entry level: Minimum age 14

Completed 9 years of schooling with good results

Length:

Accelerated: 1 Academic year (3 terms)

Lessons: 40 – 42 lessons per week.

Class size: 4 – 10

Learning outcomes:

- Gain subject knowledge in preparation for A-levels
- Develop study skills required at Sixth Form level

Course structure

Main academic subjects:

- Mathematics: 5 lessons per week
- English: 5 lessons per week
- Study Skills: 5 lessons per week
- Art: 5 lessons per week
- Economics: 5 lessons per week
- IT: 5 lessons per week
- Sciences: 5 lessons per week

Enrichment programme subjects:

- PSHE and Citizenship: 2 lessons per week
- Physical Education: 2 lessons per week
- Creative Arts: 2 lessons per week



Sample enrichment activities

- Annual three-day residential learning and cultural excursion
- Student Council
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Trinity Arts Award
- English Literature Club
- Economics Club
- Art Club
- Maths Surgeries
- Quiz Club
- Investors Club
- Yoga Club
- Personal & Health Club

Mentoring for under 16s

Includes:

- Full supervision during college hours Monday – Friday
- Welfare Counsellors
- Half-termly reports
- Separate Student and Parents' Portals
- Regular contact with parents on request

“ [In my old school] I had a class with about 30 people. Here, the teachers have a focus on you so can help you much more easily. There are usually about 6 of us in a class. One of the best things is that it's an international school so you can meet people from different cultures and you can learn a lot about them. ”

Sara studied GCSEs at Kings



Art & Design Foundation

The Art & Design Foundation at Kings will give you the knowledge, skills and understanding of creative development and practice required by leading arts universities. We offer a one-year programme starting in September, an intensive option with a January start, and an Extended Art & Design Foundation which includes 1 - 3 terms of our Art & Design Preparation Programme.

Key facts

Start dates: Art & Design Foundation: September and January* (*intensive option); Art & Design Preparation Programme: termly

Entry level: Minimum age 17

1 A-level, Portfolio. (Students with a limited portfolio can follow our pre-sessional Art & Design Preparation Programme for 1 to 3 terms to build their portfolio and progress to join the Foundation programme)

Length: 3 terms: September - June or January - July (Art & Design Foundation), 1, 2 or 3 terms (Art & Design Preparation Programme)

Lessons: Average 20 - 25 hours per week (plus additional private study, workshop time and homework)

Class size: 4 - 12

The Programme

The programme is designed to equip you with core technical skills and to develop your creativity through a cycle of experimentation, reflection and further development. This provides the foundation for progress in your chosen specialisation, the realisation of a final project and development of your portfolio.

Degree options

Kings students have recently progressed to study degrees in:

Advertising, Architecture, Book Making, Design, Embroidery, Fashion, Fashion Illustration, Fine Art, Garden Design, Graphic Design, Illustration, Installation Art, Interior Design, Jewellery Design, Landscape Design, Packaging design, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textile Design



Programme Units

Part 1 – Learning skills and context

Unit 1: Art and Design Research Methods

Research methodology, contextual awareness, interpretation, evaluation and application

Unit 2: Ideas and Development

Concept and idea generation and creative development using a broad range of approaches

Unit 3: Materials and Methods

Experimentation with materials and methods to explore and deliver creative solutions and responses

Unit 4: Evaluation and Reflection

Reflective, analytical and evaluative skills, assessment of outcomes and experience for continued development

Part 2 – Development and Progression

Unit 5: Integrated Art and Design

Integrated research, ideas and methods within the context of a chosen art or design specialism

Unit 6: Preparation for Progression in Art and Design

Development and demonstration of a range of skills, approaches and analysis; demonstrate potential for further progression

Part 3 – Proposal and Realisation

Unit 7: Project Proposal and Realisation of Final Major Project culminating in a public exhibition.

Take responsibility for personal learning, demonstrate achievement through the proposal and realisation of a large project which integrates contextual perspective, research, problem solving, planning and organisation, evaluation and reflection, practical, technical and presentation skills. Work to briefs to produce both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work, part of which will reflect a specialist subject area.

Communication and Study Skills

All students study Communication and Study Skills as part of the programme.



John progressed to his first choice degree; BA Art and Design, University of Leeds



Trips to galleries are an integral part of the programme

Skills development: The creative journey

Term 1

Units 1/2 – Core skills

All students are introduced to the core skills vital to the successful pursuit of any specialist pathway. You will have an introduction to all specialisms so you can make an informed choice about your focus for the rest of the course, as well as your progression to your target degree and career.

In these units you will explore:

- Different ways of recording and developing ideas to improve your critical thinking and research skills.
- 2D skills to develop a variety of drawing approaches, print making, collage, photography, painting, Photoshop, In Design
- 3D skills, casting, mixed media structures, and an experimental approach to different materials

- The design process
- Working to a brief
- Presentations and reflect on work as it develops

You will receive UCAS support from an art specialist. This will help prepare you for your specialism, research options and to prepare a carefully crafted personal statement for degrees in your chosen area.

Units 3/4 – Choosing elective pathway

You can choose one of the elective pathways below:

- Animation
- Architecture
- Fashion
- Fine art
- Game design
- Interior design
- Product design
- Textile design





You will continue to experiment and develop projects in your elective pathway refining your skills and work for both hard and e-portfolios ahead of UCAS applications.

Communication and Study Skills modules allow you to hone your research, presentation and note-taking skills. You'll also develop effective written communication for analysis, critique and presentation in art and design.

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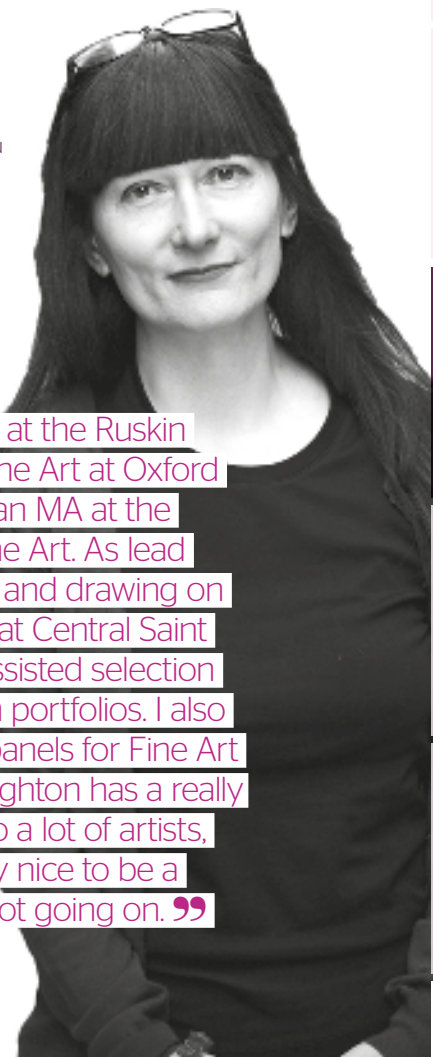
Units 5/6: Elective pathway project and portfolio work

Through a number of project briefs, you will put the skills you have learned in to practice to demonstrate, illustrate and record your creative journey and add to your portfolio.

Term 3

Unit 7 - Final major project

Working to a brief, you will design your own final major project in your elective pathway, culminating in a public presentation and exhibition of your work. This is externally assessed, and will form the centrepiece of your final foundation portfolios.



“I did my BA in Fine Art at the Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art at Oxford University and then I did an MA at the Royal College of Art in Fine Art. As lead tutor for Fine Art painting and drawing on Foundation Art & Design at Central Saint Martins, I reviewed and assisted selection of work for BA application portfolios. I also worked on BA selection panels for Fine Art degree places at CSM. Brighton has a really strong local connection to a lot of artists, all round this area. It's very nice to be a student here as there's a lot going on.”

Kate Montgomery, Art Teacher

Total learning

The background of the page is a photograph of two young women in a museum or gallery. They are looking at a display case. The woman on the left is smiling and looking towards the camera, while the woman on the right is looking down at the display. The lighting is warm and the overall tone is educational and inspiring.

Acceptance to the most selective universities requires more than just good grades. As a consequence of A-level reforms, universities need to use a basket of measures to assess applications.

You will need to demonstrate your understanding of the demands, skills and attributes required for the successful completion of your chosen degree programme. This should be evidenced through a broad and relevant range of interests and experience.

Successful students are those who make the most of their opportunities, inside and outside the classroom, and at Kings we ensure that there is plenty on offer.



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“Moving to a new school can be daunting, but Kings makes your transition as smooth as possible. As a team we will help you create wonderful memories that will aid you in the next step of your adventure.”



John Murphy,
Enrichment Coordinator,
Kings Brighton

Extracurricular activities



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Provides a unique opportunity to take part in new activities, expeditions and volunteering.

Student Council

Gives students the opportunity to present student views to staff and to organise in-college events, such as fundraising activities and end-of-year proms.

Kings Business Enterprise

A great opportunity for you to learn from visiting business experts about running your own business. You can form your own company selling real products and services, issue shares and appoint key people.

Model UN

Helps students learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. It develops speaking, writing and debating skills.

Work experience and volunteering

Subject to availability, there are opportunities with select local companies to experience a variety of careers. Experience in other special areas, such as medicine, may also be possible

Sports and fitness clubs

(e.g. badminton/basketball/football/chess)

You can take part in a range of sports. Whether you want to play just for fun, or would like to join a College team, there's something for everyone.

Creative clubs

(e.g. performing art/photography/textiles/guitar)

Open to all students at Kings, irrespective of your academic studies. Enable you to supplement your in-class learning or develop an entirely new hobby or skill.

Academic clubs

(e.g. maths/science in the news/current affairs)

Academic clubs are a great way for students to supplement their in-class learning in more relaxed environments.

National Citizen Service

NCS is a nationwide, four-phase programme specifically designed to provide you with many different experiences, build new skills and improve your confidence.

Educational visits

These help your learning come alive. Typical examples include local businesses, law courts, exhibitions, galleries, historical sites, field trips and university departments.

Lecture programme

Free lectures after lessons cover a variety of topics of general academic, linguistic or cultural interest.

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employers in 2020*

Critical thinking	Complex problem solving	Creativity	People management	Coordinating with others	Emotional intelligence	Judgement and decision-making	Service orientation	Negotiation skills	Cognitive flexibility
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* Taken from a survey conducted by the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council

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Clubs and societies

All students at Kings can take part in regular clubs and societies to learn new skills or develop existing hobbies and interests. There are a range of creative clubs, sports and exercise clubs, as well as clubs which cover more academic subjects, and the Student Council.





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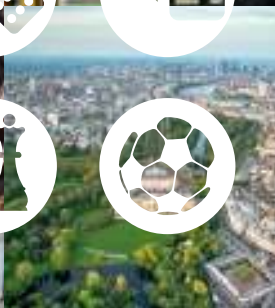
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Clubs and societies at Kings Brighton vary during the year, based on the interests of our students, and include:

- Yoga
- Art Club
- Running Club
- Model UN
- Kings Workshop: Book Club, C.V. Surgeries, mindfulness
- Chess Club
- Music Club
- Football
- Origami Club
- Current Affairs
- Film Club
- Basketball
- Walking Club
- Student Council
- Volleyball
- Chinese Culture Club



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Kings Social Responsibility



Students at our latest partner school at
Kapin in the remote North Eastern jungle
region of Cambodia



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Sustainability



Community



Education

We aim to make a difference across these three main areas as part of our social responsibility initiatives at Kings.

For more details, visit: kingseducation.com/ksr



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A Different School of Thought

At Kings, we are proud to partner with **United World Schools** – a charity that builds and sustains new schools in some of the world's most disadvantaged regions.

We have committed to support the work of UWS by funding the building and resourcing of at least one new school each year, which we do through student and staff fundraising.



Next step: university

Kings students have recently won places at all of the UK's top 30 ranked universities and progressed to degrees in a broad range of subjects.

The universities recognise that Kings students have been expertly prepared.



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Diego, now studying Earth and
Environmental Sciences at
Lancaster University

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Your path to university

At Kings, our students consistently win places at the UK's top universities.

We encourage and enable each student to be the best they can be, and to set their ambitions as high as possible. Whether you are aiming for a top ten university, or a university which is recognised as a leader in your intended field of study, we'll help you get there.



“The staff were very helpful in helping me choose which universities and subjects I was interested in. They helped me set up meetings with students who had gone to universities I was interested in, and helped me meet up with them so I could speak with them about their experience.”

Nina progressed to read Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at **King's College London**



“Kings really helped at all stages of the application – from the personal statement to what to choose. I got an offer from another university, but my academic director told me that I could aim higher. They're also really responsible though and are realistic about your choices.”

Laeticia is now studying for a degree in Politics and International Relations at the **University of Bath**



1. We know what universities are looking for

- Academic ability alone is no longer sufficient for acceptance to the best UK universities..
- Kings students win places at the very best universities because we develop their full potential – inside and outside of the classroom.



Learn more about Kings' expertise in university applications on our blog, Kings Life

2. We guarantee highly qualified teachers

- All teachers are subject specialists. Many hold a second degree or equivalent qualification, including PhD.
- All Foundation teachers are also A-level teachers.

3. We support every student individually

- We ensure every student benefits from regular progress testing and skills analysis.
- Our pathways to university always include choice in order to accommodate differing abilities, ambitions or changes in focus. Our dedicated care and support teams are always available for help and advice.

4. We ensure very small classes

- Smaller class sizes means greater teacher contact time and a more immersive learning experience.
- GCSE and A-level:
4 - 10 students per class.
Art & Design Foundation:
4 - 12 per class.

5. We deliver a total learning system

- The Kings Academic Enhancement Programme makes learning come alive by building in practical, real-world experience to complement class-based study.
- **Kings Classmate** is our interactive Virtual Learning Environment. It provides resources for guided and self-study outside class.



Learn more about ClassMate

6. We provide professional university guidance

- We provide expert university guidance for one of the most important decisions in life.
- Our comprehensive University Application Programme provides a clear application plan to the widest choice of universities.

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Personalised university counselling



Alan Beer
UCAS Coordinator,
Kings Brighton

“ Guiding students through their university applications has been my job for 25 years and one that I enjoy immensely. It is my great pleasure to share my knowledge and experience at Kings and to help students transform their educational dreams into reality. ”



Our dedicated **University Application Programme** runs alongside your main academic course. It provides all the information, guidance and support you need to ensure you secure a place at the best possible university to suit you.

You will be assigned a personal university counsellor. They will work directly to help you research, select and apply for the ideal universities for your future plans.

The Kings University Application Programme

Weeks 1 and 2

- Introduction to your university options and UCAS registration

Week 2 onwards

- Regular counselling sessions from your personal UCAS Adviser, including support in drafting your personal statement

Week 3 onwards

- Practical first-hand information about your university options
- Subject specific workshops, university guest lectures, fairs, meetings and visits
- Guidance through the application process and ensuring deadlines are met
- Support after your UCAS submission and assisting with university admissions tutor communication

Our support is tailored to your individual needs and achievement of the best outcomes. We like to remain in contact with you through our alumni network.



See our University Application
factsheet by following the QR code

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Kings alumni success





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Orvanda now studying
Mechanical and Electrical
Engineering at the University
of Bath



Sofia now studying
Criminology and
Psychology at the University
of Southampton



Lisys now studying
International Relations at
Loughborough University



Oscar now studying
Actuarial Mathematics at
the University of Leeds



Anna now studying English
Language and Linguistics at
the University of York



Guillaume now studying
International Business at
the University of Essex

Further information

If you think that Kings Brighton could be the place for you, please get in touch.

You are bound to have lots of questions, and our team at Kings Brighton is on-hand to answer them.

Get in touch

To arrange a meeting, a presentation or to visit during an Open Day please contact:

brighton@kingseducation.com

01273 443403

Or complete the enquiry form on our dedicated website:

kingsbrighton.com



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