

# Kirkbie Kendal Sixth Form

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# Welcome to Kirkbie Kendal Sixth Form

**If you are already a student at Kirkbie Kendal School then you know we have an excellent Sixth Form. If you are new, then you will find us friendly, approachable and successful.**

Students studying here achieve strong results and earn places at a variety of universities across the country including Russell Group, Oxford and Cambridge. A few will leave us for high quality apprenticeships. Every year we are delighted to welcome students joining us from other schools; attracted by our high standards, the courses we offer and the welcoming, supportive atmosphere at Kirkbie Kendal.

## Success

We want you to succeed. At Kirkbie Kendal School students achieve excellent results. The range of courses offered, enrichment programme, quality of teaching and guidance provided, as well as many other opportunities available to students, have led to growth and success for our Sixth Form.

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“ This is a good school with an outstanding Sixth Form. The Sixth Form provides an outstanding quality of education. Learners have very mature attitudes to their work and are confident and well-motivated.”

**Ofsted**

## Curriculum

Kirkbie Kendal School offers GCE Advanced Level course (A Level) studied over two years. Some students may sit an AS Level at the end of Year 12. In addition a small number of A Levels with a vocational focus are offered, studied over two years. They carry the UCAS points of a standard A Level.

All students participate in a personalised enrichment programme that includes the Extended Project Qualification or Certificate of Personal Effectiveness and Sixth Form Games. We will work with students to identify the best package for their aspirations.

## Sixth Form Life and Learning

Sixth Form students dress in business wear and participate fully in school life both within and outside the school community. Subjects are taught in small classes by specialist teachers. Our students enjoy excellent ICT facilities with the latest hardware and software throughout the school and exclusive use of a well-resourced library, Sixth Form project work room, Sixth Form art space and mezzanine study area. Lessons are taught in specialist subject accommodation. Students also benefit from the privilege of a dedicated Common Room with social and kitchen facilities.

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“The Sixth Form curriculum offers a wide range of academic courses and students appreciate the range of options.”

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## Controlled Assessment

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## Guidance

We have a dedicated team of enthusiastic, specialist and experienced teaching staff who guide and support Sixth Form students. Guidance begins before you start, in Year 11, with an informal interview and induction days, plus talks with subject teachers. This will continue through to the UCAS process and on to university, apprenticeships, careers, further training or help in setting up a Gap Year.

When you start in the Sixth Form you will join a tutor group of students with a Form Tutor. Your Form Tutor will be your mentor to ensure you make the most of your full potential. Your form will meet every day, and the year group once a week, to celebrate achievements and deliver specific Sixth Form information offering opportunities to enable you to maximise your time in the Sixth Form. This includes careers talks and presentations, along with university visits.

At Parents' Evenings students and parents/carers have the opportunity to talk through academic progress with their subject teachers. Students receive a Full Report once a year, plus regular Interim Grade Sheets reporting progress. Parents can request a progress review at any time by contacting the Head of Sixth Form.

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“Students receive good care, guidance and support from academic and pastoral staff.”

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## Extra-Curricular and Enrichment Activities

We actively encourage our students to take part in a range of activities to help with cross-curriculum and community links. These will support future university and employment applications and include:

- Young Enterprise
- Public Speaking
- Literacy and numeracy work with younger students
- Buddying and peer mentoring
- Work experience, including primary school experience
- Voluntary work within the local community
- School sports team
- Leisure activities (e.g. gym usage)
- National competitions
- Senior Students
- Gold Crest Science Awards
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
- A variety of extra-curricular clubs including Life Drawing, Charity, Chess and other clubs
- Preparing for the working world

Sixth Form students have been awarded the Princess Diana Memorial Awards for their work in the local community. Senior Students have whole-school duties and will organise Sixth Form events such as the Yearbook, Leavers' Ball and Christmas Social.

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“ A place to excel and achieve. In my opinion, a fantastic environment into which to take your final steps into the real world.”

Year 13 Student



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## Kendal Elite Sports Academy

Kirkbie Kendal PE department have developed a unique working partnership with Kendal Judo Club to have a pre-school training programme and venue for our students. The offer of professional strength and conditioning coaching to our students is an opportunity for elite and upcoming talent of the future to train.

Athletes enrolled on the programme train three mornings a week under the guidance of professional coaches. Each student is set a programme based upon their sporting needs and recommendations from relevant National Governing Bodies. Students can also access our mentoring programme in school.

For further information about this unique opportunity for sports performers, please contact the Head of PE.





## Admission

Students entering the Sixth Form are expected to have a minimum of five good GCSE grades (including English and Maths). In addition, students are normally required to have achieved a high grade at GCSE in their chosen A Level subject. Students who have not met the required standard in English and Maths will be given the opportunity to re-sit during Year 12.

Year 11 students already at Kirkbie Kendal School will automatically receive all the relevant information about courses and how to apply. They will be asked to complete an application form and return this to school by the given deadline. This is followed up by an interview to discuss subject choices and goals for the future.

If you are a Year 11 student currently studying at another school, please make contact with us by telephone, post or email. We will arrange a personal visit for you to see the facilities and to meet current students and staff to discuss the courses available. On receipt of a completed application form we will then make an appointment for you to discuss further what you would like to study.

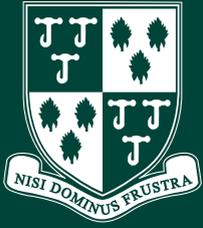
We hold an annual Sixth Form Open Evening for all prospective students in the Autumn term. Please contact us to find out the date, or see the advert in the local press and/or information on the School website.

We look forward to meeting you, and welcoming you to Kirkbie Kendal Sixth Form.

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“Sixth Form life is exciting as it leads to many new opportunities and more independence, which I have loved.”

Year 13 Student



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