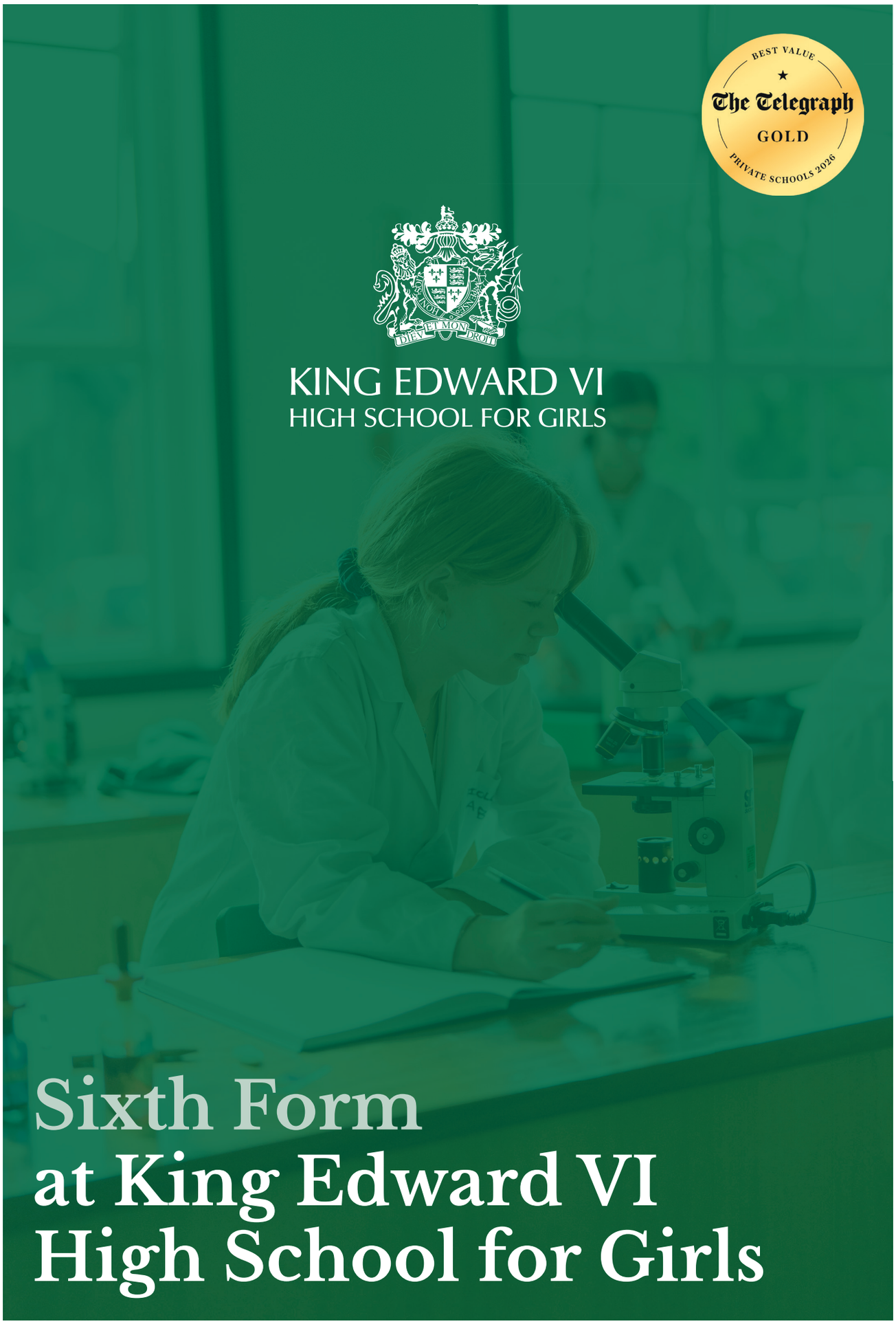


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Your next chapter starts here

Welcome to
King Edward VI High School for Girls



A warm welcome to our Sixth Form– a lively, ambitious community where everyone is encouraged and supported to be the best that you can be.

Whether you are already part of our school or considering joining us from elsewhere, you will find a school which values intellectual curiosity, independence, and personal growth.

A school where there is an abundance of opportunity outside the classroom which will help you develop your leadership and communication skills, and in which you will make lasting friendships. A school with a distinguished tradition, but with a modern, open outlook.

Our broad curriculum, expert teaching and unrivalled co-curricular opportunities will prepare you for the challenges of higher education and beyond, as well as being personally fulfilling and fun.

We take pride in our inclusive ethos, our tradition of excellence, and the strong sense of community that defines our Sixth Form. We invite you to discover all that we offer and to consider how you might contribute to, and benefit from, the unique opportunities available at KEHS.

Mrs Kirsty von Malaisé
Chief Master & Principal, KES & KEHS



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My experience of Sixth Form at KEHS has been amazing and I have no regrets!

I'd say it's fairly defined by the amount of freedom you have in all aspects, which has certainly built my independence and character.

Lessons are more personalised as classes are smaller, so I've found that we've become very close as a class, leading me to make new friends as well as strengthen existing friendships.

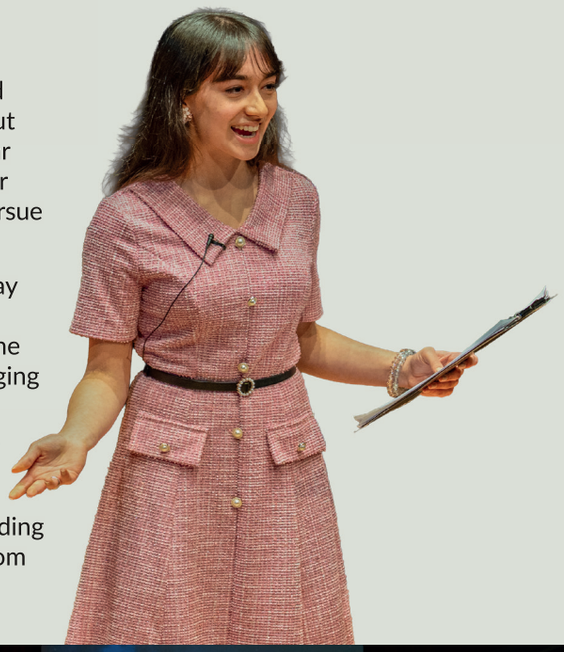
Alongside studying Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Economics, I've had the chance to take on many more leadership positions, including Sixth Form Committee where we're responsible for organising certain events, assemblies and meetings, as well as lunchtime duties.

Leading the Digital Innovation & AI Council has taught me the (rather difficult!) skill of delegation, while founding *Changemakers Live* gave me the chance to create a lasting annual event from scratch and bring people together around new ideas.

Sixth Form is definitely busier and more challenging academically, but I've found that it also gives you far more independence to shape your own experience and choose to pursue opportunities that matter to you.

My advice would be to try and stay organised amongst these many responsibilities, as well as make the most of the final years by challenging yourself to speak to new people, take charge with leadership roles, and don't wait for opportunities to appear if you can create them yourself. Some of the most rewarding parts of Sixth Form have come from doing exactly that.

Lara
Year 13







Being part of the KEHS Sixth Form is an exciting prospect - the pinnacle of your school career.

It is an opportunity to develop your interpersonal skills, grow in intellectual maturity and be ambitious, whilst making a lasting impact on others. Through the wide range of leadership roles we offer, sixth formers inspire younger pupils in their roles as House Captains, being part of the Sixth Form Committee, as Lower School Prefects, leading societies, and offering support through our mentoring scheme. You will begin your studies with four A Levels in which you will lead academic discussion, engage with ideas beyond the specification and be surrounded by staff and students who value scholarship.

Underpinning your Sixth Form experience, you will be looked after through our excellent pastoral provision. Sixth Form tutor groups are smaller in size, and your form tutor will get to know you personally, overseen by a designated Head of Year, supporting you every step of the way.

The unique KEHS Sixth Form enrichment programme ensures every student has the opportunity to undertake an EPQ, enhancing your ability to think critically, engage with academic research and present your findings. These skills are valued by leading universities and developing them is excellent preparation for the next step beyond life in school. There are also a range of options available for you to choose from during Friday afternoon activities, including the opportunity to gain additional qualifications, such as First Aid, or contribute to the wider community, by teaching local primary school children. It is the breadth of these experiences that will ensure that you leave the Sixth Form with a blend of academic and personal attributes, meaning you are well placed to flourish as one of tomorrow's leaders.

I hope you enjoy finding out more about our Sixth Form!

Mrs Joanna Whitehead
Director of Sixth Form Studies

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Academic life

Curriculum

At KEHS Sixth Form, academic life is vibrant, challenging and full of possibilities. With a wide choice of A Level subjects and combinations, you can truly tailor your academic studies – opening doors to top universities and exciting careers. You will be guided by inspiring teachers who are experts in their fields and dedicated to helping you excel.

Choosing from the 25 subjects we offer, you will begin your journey with four A Levels, with the opportunity to refine your programme to three subjects from the end of the Autumn Term of Year 12. Our subject-specific GCSE entry requirements ensure you embark upon courses in which you will succeed.

Academic life at KEHS is enriched by our brother school, King Edward's School (KES). A small number of A Level subjects are taught jointly across KEHS and KES, creating a dynamic, co-educational environment. This collaboration extends beyond the classroom, with co-curricular music and drama activities also run jointly with KES.

Academic life here is about more than just lessons – it is about discovering your potential, building lasting friendships and preparing for an exciting future.





KEHS enrichment

Our wider curriculum is designed to equip you with the essential skills you will need for life – broadening your perspective and building your cultural, digital and financial literacy, as well as promoting healthy living and effective learning habits.

You will benefit from dedicated study spaces created exclusively for Sixth Formers, giving you the freedom and independence to manage your own learning. Our enrichment curriculum offers modules in PSHE, Cultural Capital and Theory of Knowledge, encouraging you to explore different perspectives, develop substantiated judgements and express yourself creatively.

Every week, you will take part in PE, supporting your physical and mental wellbeing.

For those who want to go further, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a fantastic opportunity to dive deeply into a topic you are passionate about. The EPQ is highly regarded by universities, many of which see it as excellent preparation for undergraduate study because it develops independent research, extended writing and critical thinking skills. Some universities make reduced offers based on your EPQ outcome. The EPQ is available to all our Sixth Formers, and everyone benefits from study and research skills sessions even if they decide not to continue to the full qualification.

And when it comes to your future, you will receive personalised guidance every step of the way. From expert support with Oxbridge, medicine and related courses, including plentiful super-curricular opportunities, to applications to study abroad and tailored advice for every university pathway, we are here to help you achieve your ambitions.

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I think the support from our teachers is so incredible. If they think you could use some extra advice or just a bit of support, they always give you some encouraging words.
Izzy - Year 13



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Co-curricular life

Life in the Sixth Form at King Edward VI High School for Girls is busy, exciting, and full of opportunities to get involved. On Friday afternoons, the school transforms for our Sixth Formers.

Through "Friday blocks", you will have the opportunity to develop your skills and experience in a wide variety of areas, including first aid, Pilates, food studies, debating or lifesaving, take part in Combined Cadet Force (CCF), join Stage Crew to work behind the scenes on our show-stopping productions, or become part of the editorial and design team for our pupil-led annual publication Phoenix, to name just some of the activities on offer.

Leadership is a thread that will run throughout your Sixth Form experience, with plentiful opportunities to lead elements of the school's Care.Do.Give. programme, deliver outreach partnership activities with local primary schools, join the Sixth Form Committee, become a House Captain, or a Lower School Prefect and represent the school at events such as open evenings.

You will also have the chance to travel – locally, nationally and internationally – on trips that bring your learning to life and help you explore the world beyond the classroom.

If you love music, you will have the opportunity to be a part of something extraordinary. With professional-standard facilities in the Ruddock Performing Arts Centre, you can perform in orchestras, choirs and ensembles, with regular concerts at the Ruddock Hall, Birmingham Symphony Hall and the University of Birmingham. Soloists can also shine in our Instrumental Evenings, Performers' Platforms and Lunchtime Recitals.

Drama is another strength. The Senior Production brings together up to 100 pupils from KEHS and KES for a fully staged show – from the enchanting classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream* with a modern twist to cult musical *Little Shop of Horrors* and vampire thriller *Let the Right One In.*

If sport is your passion, you are in the right place. Recognised as one of the top 30 sporting schools in England (School Sport Magazine, 2025) and named one of the UK's top 20 all-girls school for cricket by *The Cricketer*, KEHS offers a huge range of sports. Whether you are competing at a high level or just playing for fun, you will be coached by professionals, including Olympic and international athletes.

There is something here for everyone. Whether you are inspired to lead or give back to the community, or whether your passion is for the performing arts or sport, our signature co-curricular programme is designed to expand your horizons and discover new possibilities.







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I've been really lucky that I've been able to run charity events with the help of my teachers and all my friends with the *Care.Do.Give.* initiative including raising money for ActionAid and Children in Need.
Sophia - Year 13



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KEHS offers Sixth Form Music and Sport Scholarships



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University destinations

At KEHS, your hard work will open doors to the world's top universities and most exciting courses. Our pupils consistently achieve outstanding results and go on to study everything from Humanities, Languages, both Ancient and Modern, and Social Sciences.

Recent leavers have taken up places at leading UK universities – including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, LSE and Durham – as well as prestigious institutions overseas such as Harvard and Yale.

Our Sixth Formers pursue their passions and shape their own futures.

Where will your KEHS journey take you?



Rebecca, who achieved an outstanding six A*s in French, Spanish, Greek, Music, Maths and Further Maths, has now gone on to the University of Cambridge to study Modern and Medieval Languages (French and Spanish).

"Studying French and Spanish at Cambridge has been my dream. I've always believed languages are so important not just for communication, but for how we think and connect with the world.

It's been both a long and short seven years at KEHS. I've met incredible people and I'm really going to miss my teachers, who've supported me every step of the way."

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Our campus

Facilities designed for you

As a KEHS Sixth Former, you will have access to our world-class 50-acre campus and everything it has to offer. From specialist classrooms and the extensive school library to social spaces designed just for Sixth Formers – including your own café – you will find everything you need to thrive.

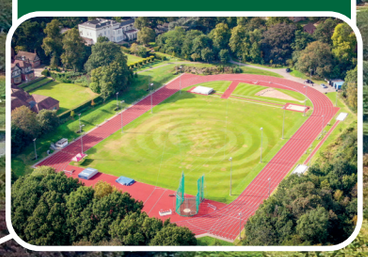
Here are just some of the highlights awaiting you:

NEW LEARNING AND ENTERPRISE BUILDING
A new shared home for Mathematics, Economics and Business, with inspiring teaching spaces and a dedicated hub for enterprise, careers and collaboration. Due for completion in **2028/29**

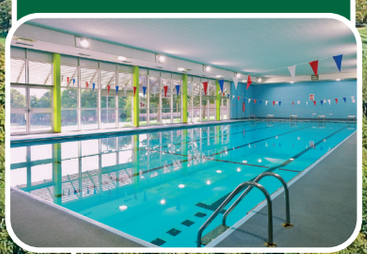


OUTDOOR SPACES
Beautiful grounds with two astro hockey pitches, seven tennis courts, five outdoor netball courts, two 7-a-side football pitches and a grass cricket wicket

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ATHLETICS TRACK



25-METRE INDOOR SWIMMING POOL



LIBRARY
A quiet, well-resourced space for focused study



UNIVERSITY TRAIN STATION
10-MINUTE WALK

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RUDDOCK PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Professional standard facilities
for music, drama and dance







CAFÉ SIX AND THE ATRIUM

Two exclusive, beautifully furnished spaces where you can relax, collaborate or grab a bite. The Atrium also has its own computer room



SPORTS CENTRE AND FITNESS SUITE

Complete with four badminton courts, an indoor netball and basketball court, indoor cricket nets, a swimming pool, dance studio, cardio equipment and a strength & conditioning area







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It's a really close knit community and I think we always try to do our best to make sure that everyone's close and involved. I think everyone will have something for them here.
Carlotta – Year 13









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There isn't really any school that's quite like this around. I mean that in a good way, because the environment here is honestly so supportive and so positive, and they really do push you to be the best that you can be .
Anna – Year 13

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