



**Kimberley
School**

The Kimberley School

Newdigate Street, Kimberley,
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Senior Deputy Head Teacher: Shan Tait

Deputy Head Teacher: Andy Park

18th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to invite you to attend The Kimberley School Open Evening on Thursday 28th September which starts at 4.30pm. During the evening you will hear a presentation from me, have a look around school and meet our fantastic students and teachers. I do hope you are able to attend.

There has never been a better time to join the Kimberley School. Our 2017 GCSE results are the highest the school has ever achieved:

- 71% of all students achieved a grade 4 or above in maths and English and 46% achieved a grade 5 or above.
- 21% of students achieved a grade 7 or above in English and 20% did so in maths.
- 12% of all students in English achieved the highest possible grades (8 and 9) and 9% did so in maths.
- Just under one quarter of all students achieved the EBacc qualification, recognising success in English, maths, science, humanities and languages.

In 2017 our A-Level students' results confirmed that Kimberley Sixth Form is one of the Highest performing in Nottinghamshire. Incredibly, the average grade achieved was a grade B and there was, once again, a 100% pass rate. We are particularly pleased that 70% of students are progressing to a higher education institution compared to 53% in the East Midlands region. Over 20% of students are taking up a place at a Russell Group University. The vast majority of the remaining students have been successful at securing Higher Level Apprenticeships, with a small number moving onto employment.

However, there is more to life than exam results. At Kimberley we also prioritise our work on developing the wider attributes that young people need for a successful adult life. Students have access to a wide ranging number of opportunities to participate in outside of the classroom. These include extensive sporting and performance

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opportunities, as well as a comprehensive Duke of Edinburgh programme. There are ample opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and many, many trips and residential activities that run throughout the year. This year we have further enhanced our provision by appointing a Musician in Residence who will work across the school to develop opportunities for students to learn an instrument and participate in performances to a variety of audiences.

If you are looking for a school that gets the right balance between achieving superb exam results and developing the wider attributes that young people need for a successful and happy adult life, then Kimberley is the school for you. If you would like to learn more about Kimberley School please do join us for our Open Evening on the 28th September. If you are unable to attend or would like to see the school in action, then **you are also invited to our Open Morning on Friday 6th October or the Open Afternoon on Monday 9th October, details of which are included in the prospectus.** The school prospectus gives you further information and please do visit our website where you can find out more about our great school. I am looking forward to meeting you on the 28th September.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew George
Headteacher



Programme of Events

Parents/Carers of **Year 5/6** children from:

- Horsendale Primary
- Mornington Primary
- Larkfields Junior
- Hempshill Hall Primary
- Nottingham City primary schools

4.30pm

Guided tours of the school (starting from Hall 2)

5.30pm

Presentation in Hall 1 (followed by tours if required)

Parents/Carers of **Year 5/6** children from:

- Kimberley Primary
- Hollywell Primary
- Gilthill Primary
- Awsworth Primary
- Nottinghamshire (county) primary schools

4.30pm onwards

Guided tours of the school (starting from the Canteen)

6.15pm

Presentation in Hall 1

Please note that guided tours could take up to one hour.

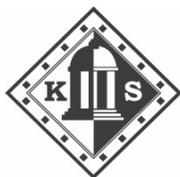
The Kimberley School is a large campus and we recognise that the campus may present access difficulties for some individuals. Would visitors with additional needs please

contact main school reception prior to the open evening to discuss any reasonable

Subject	Activity	Room
English	Character creations – come and try a range of activities inspired by some strange characters.	21 25 T14
Maths	Come and take part in a typical Year 7 lesson where students need to make decisions to solve calculation problems and hear about the current students' experience of maths.	29 30 C1
Science	Why do bee and wasp stings hurt? What would happen if a bee and a wasp stung you in the same place? Which animal has the most powerful sting? Find out in science!	S1 S4

adjustments we can make.

Classroom Activities



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Art	Have a go at making some art nouveau bugs	A2
Drama	Year 8 students will be working on an extract from a script	D1
Music	Year 11 students will be showcasing their solo and ensemble GCSE pieces	M1
D&T	Have a go at making a product in plastic or vinyl	T8
	Take part in making savoury bakes	T9 and T10
Geography	Join students as they find their way around the world	H1
History	Join in with some mediaeval madness	H3
RE	Take some time to talk to staff and students about why RE matters in the modern curriculum and learn about some of the issues which are taught through RE	H2
ICT	Create your own code on a mini-computer	C4
Modern Languages	Join in with some vocabulary games, colour coding and code cracking with MFL staff	L6
Nurture Group	The nurture group is for students who may need more support because they are not quite ready for secondary school. Please come along and talk to staff about what the nurture group could offer. Some of the current students will be making plant pots.	AC2?
PE	Have a go at the interactive wall and floor; use the running machines, bikes and rowing machines to test your fitness	Vibe Gym
SEN	SEN staff will be available to discuss SEN support. Please ask your tour guide to take you here at the end of you tour if you would like to speak to them.	AC1?
School Meals	Please pop down to the canteen to sample some of our school dinners	Canteen
Learning Resources Centre	Find out about monsters and what they eat – you may be surprised!	LRC

