










# Why King Ed's?



KING EDWARD VI COLLEGE  
STOURBRIDGE

# Today We Will Cover

- The benefits of studying at King Ed's 
- College Life      
- College Transport  
- Your College Application 
- Exam Results & Progression 
- Your Next Steps 

# Why King Ed's?

16-19 Sixth  
Form College

Specialist  
Teachers

38 Subjects  
Available

Any Subject  
Combination  
Possible

3 or 4 Subject  
Programme

Between 17-20  
Hours Contact  
Time



# Our Courses

<b>Accounting</b>	<b>Film Studies</b>	<b>Music</b>
<b>Applied Science (BTEC)</b>	<b>Fine Art</b>	<b>Music Technology</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>French</b>	<b>Philosophy</b>
<b>Business</b>	<b>Geography</b>	<b>Physical Education</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>Geology</b>	<b>Physics</b>
<b>Classical Civilisation</b>	<b>Graphics</b>	<b>Politics</b>
<b>Computer Science</b>	<b>History (Early Modern)</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
<b>Criminology (Level 3 Diploma)</b>	<b>History (Modern)</b>	<b>Religious Studies</b>
<b>Dance</b>	<b>History of Art</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
<b>Drama &amp; Theatre Studies</b>	<b>Law</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
<b>Economics</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Statistics</b>
<b>English Language &amp; Literature</b>	<b>Maths and Further Maths</b>	<b>Textile Design</b>
<b>English Literature</b>	<b>Media Studies</b>	

# We'll Look After You

There are lots of fantastic people available to support you in college 🙌



Personal Tutor (PT)  
Lead Tutor (LT)

Medical Welfare Officer  
Counselling Service

SENCo and Inclusion Co-Ordinators  
Designated Safeguarding Leads



# Enrichment

Compulsory for Y12  
At least 20 hours  
per year

Over 80  
different  
activities,  
societies and  
clubs. Most  
student led and  
linked to  
community



Attendance is monitored; treated the  
same as lessons



Students choose  
activities when  
they begin studies  
at the college











Runs Autumn and  
Spring terms. Can  
choose to do same  
activity for both terms  
or go half and half





# Careers Guidance

The King Ed's careers team mission is to provide students with excellent careers advice and guidance. We aim to achieve this through outstanding support, high quality careers education, advice and guidance, ensuring students are able to make the best decisions regarding their future.

Impartial careers advice and guidance      
Work experience placements   
Pathways, events and guest speakers   

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIP

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

GAP YEAR

CHOICE

# Where Are They Now?



**Ben Healy** - Pro cyclist, two times national champion and Giro d'Italia stage winner. Also rode in the Tour de France and Olympic Games.



**Luke Smyth** - Finance apprenticeship in the NHS in July 2023, by February 2024 promoted to finance manager.



**Ruby Vickers** - Studied at Emory in the US on a full \$80k per year scholarship, a year in Athens as an archaeologist.



**Chelsea Little** - Drama school; now an award-winning breakfast radio DJ, presenter, actress and author



# Our Campus





# Entry Requirements

**3 Subjects**

6 GCSEs at grade 5 or above

**4 Subjects**

7 GCSEs at grade 7 or above

Some subjects have their own specific entry requirements, please check the college website for further information

# Your Next Steps

## Subject

- What do I enjoy?
- What am I good at?
- What do I have experience in?
- What career am I planning?
- Do I choose 3 or 4 subjects?  
EPQ?

## Where to Study

- Do they offer the course I want to study?
- Can I get to the college easily?
- What are the entry requirements?  
How will I be assessed?
- Does the college deliver good results and progression opportunities?



# Your College Application

1. Apply via our website [www.kedst.ac.uk](http://www.kedst.ac.uk)
2. Personal statement and career aspiration info
3. Decision Email

We do not interview applicants

# Predicted Grades

Your student predicted grades that you enter on your application are what you believe you will achieve when GCSE results are published in August, using data provided by your school to compile these. You could formulate your student predicted grades using the following documents :

- Official school predicted grades
- Target grades
- School report
- Mock exam results
- Ongoing classwork grades

# Your Personal Statement

Hints and tips . . .

1. Plan it out – mind map?
2. Write in sentences
3. Check spelling, punctuation and grammar
4. Get someone else to have a read too
5. Don't overthink it!



# Results and Progression

- 99.3% overall pass rate (3305 entries)
- Nearly 2000 high grades at A\*-B awarded at A Level (58.2%, exceeding the national average of 53.6%)
- In excess of 20 students achieved a place at Oxbridge
- 26 of 36 courses have a 100% pass rate

We are the largest feeder to Oxbridge in the Black Country



OFSTED Behaviour and Attitudes OUTSTANDING ✨

Top 50 UK Sixth Form Colleges



# Success in Higher Education

We outperform schools, colleges and even independent schools when it comes to success at university.

Our students are more likely to get a first-class degree, and more likely to complete their university studies than students who go to top private schools.



# 2025 Admissions : Key Dates

<b>28 February</b>	<b>College Application Deadline</b>
<b>26 April</b>	<b>College Acceptance Deadline</b>
<b>Late June 2025</b>	<b>College Orientation Days</b>
<b>21 August – 22 August</b>	<b>Enrolment</b>
<b>1-5 September (TBC)</b>	<b>College Induction Days</b>
<b>8 September</b>	<b>Start of Term</b>



# TOP 50

UK SIXTH FORM COLLEGES



THE TIMES

# 38 SUBJECTS

SELECT 3 OR 4 SUBJECTS TO CREATE YOUR OWN PERFECT COMBINATION



BESPOKE SUPPORT FOR OXBRIDGE, MEDICINE AND OTHER SELECTIVE ROUTES

AWARD WINNING CAREERS GUIDANCE



MORE 1ST CLASS DEGREES GAINED AT UNIVERSITY THAN STATE OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



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RECRUIT FROM 200+ SCHOOLS

OVER 60 ENRICHMENT CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



FREE GYM AND MANY SPORTS TEAMS



BEACON FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS



99.3% PASS RATE 2024



INCLUSIVE AND CARING APPROACH



TOP INDUSTRY GUEST SPEAKERS



COLLEGE TRANSPORT FOR REMOTE AREAS WITH INSUFFICIENT PUBLIC TRANSPORT

# What's Next?

Applications for 2025 are now open!

Closing date for applications is 28/02/25

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