# JOHN F KENNEDYSIXTH FORM



# Welcome Sixth Form Open Evening





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Mr Joyce - **Director of Sixth Form** 

Mr Wainman - Assistant Director of Sixth Form

Mrs Whittaker - Sixth Form Achievement Assistant

Ms Jenkins - Careers Lead

Mrs Powell - Librarian





# JOHN F KENNEDYSIXTH FORM



Outperformed 75% of schools in Hertfordshire

0.2

PERFORMANCE SCORE



HIGHEST PERFORMING CATHOLIC SCHOOL SIXTH FORM IN HERTFORDSHIRE



THERE IS ALWAYS SUPPORT AVAILABLE;
PERSONALLY, I FEEL AS THOUGH I HAVE DEVELOPED
A GREAT RAPPORT WITH MY TEACHERS WHICH HAS
HELPED ME THROUGH MY SIXTH FORM JOURNEY.





A\* - C IN 2024



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### **Culture of Success**

### 2024/25 - A Level Exam Grades

Percentage grades A* - A	19%
Percentage grades A* - B	47%
Percentage grades A* - C	76%
Percentage grades A* - D	90%

### A Level results - Past 3 years

2023 - Results	
A Levels A* - C	60.9%
Applied General D* - M	45.8%
2024 - Results	
A Levels A* - C	71.5%
Applied General D* - M	71.4%
2025 - Results	
A Levels A* - C	73.6%
Applied General D* - M	96.3%

### **Exam Headlines - KS5 2025**

Name	Grade Achieved	University	Course
Noella	2A* 2A	University of Bath	Aerospace Engineering
Grace	1A* 2A 1B 1C (AS)	Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science and Mathematics
Somi	3A	University of Nottingham	Mathematics with a Year in Industry
Maggie	1A* 1A 1B	University of York	Human Geography and Environment
Raphael	2A 2C	University of Reading	Biomedical Engineering with Professional Experience
Maja	2A 2C	Lancaster University	Psychology (Study Abroad)
Sadie	2A 1B	University of Leeds	Economics
Josh	1A* 3A	Gap year	

### **Culture of Success**

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### **A Level Qualifications**



### **University Applications**

UCAS (81 students)	Number	Percentage
Students applied	77	95%
Students offered place	69	89%
Firm choice	62	81%
Insurance	8	
Russell Group students	12	

### **Apprenticeships**



School	Progress score
JFK Sixth Form	0.20
2	0.04
3	0.02
England average	-0.03
4	-0.05
5	-0.06
6	-0.12
7	-0.16
8	-0.24
9	-0.53

### **2025 Exam Headlines - KS5**









# THE JFK JOURNEY

Take part in a

Apply to be on

Gain a service

to IFK Award Form Assembly



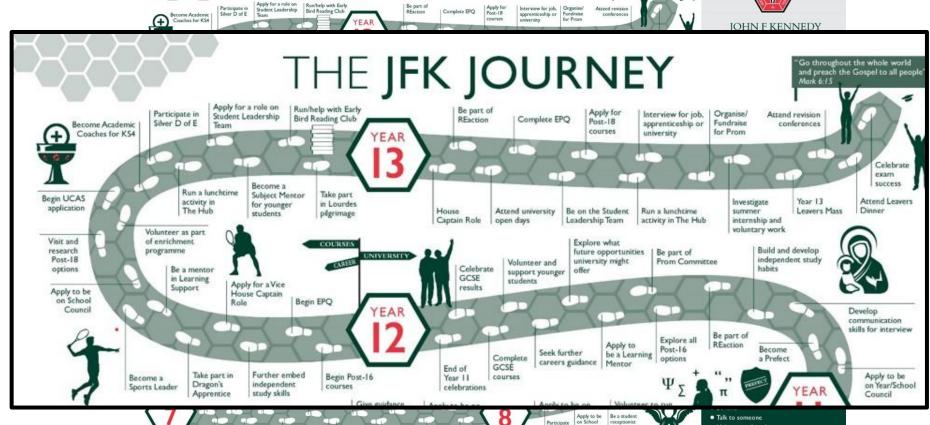
Council



Make a new friend

Lead others

Trust God

















### **Sixth Form Support**

- Each student will be assigned a form tutor
- Students will register with their form tutor each morning
- The tutor is there to support your child's progress throughout Sixth Form and guide them through further education
- One lesson devoted to Futures
   programme each week with their form tutor
- Home study/study leave
  - Year 12 (After Easter)
  - Year 13 (Throughout the year)





Sixth Form Spaces

### The Bridge

- Seats 120 students A 'quiet' area
- WiFi access
- Laptops
- Bring your own device
- Weekly Briefings
- Sixth Form Team Office



- A comfortable quiet working area for group work
- A silent working zone
- WiFi access
- Over 10,000 titles
- Chromebooks
- Directed study

### JFK Sixth Form in 3 words



Participation

Positive

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Active

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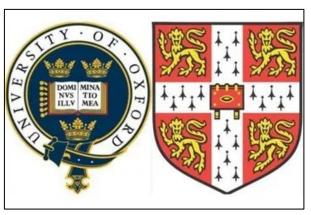
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COMMITTEE

Ambitious

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# **Academic Culture & Opportunities**







## **Volunteering & Supercurricular**



Extended Project Qualification (EPQ



MOOCs and online lectures



Wider Reading



Essay/Project competitions



Societies (MedSoc, Law, Politics)



Volunteering

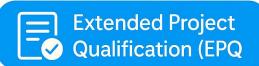


Literacy mentors
Sports leaders
Subject ambassadors



House captains
Student leadership

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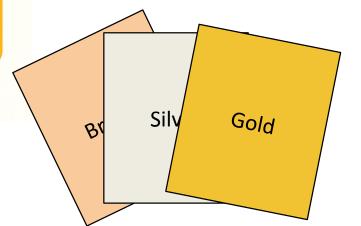
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### **SIXTH FORM - SCHOLAR AWARD**









### **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**

- 5000 word project
- Half an A-Level equivalent
  - Fortnightly lessons
- Focus on independent research
- Application Process in November

### **Recent Enrichment Talks**

Former student and professional golfer Hannah Screen presents to students





### **Recent Enrichment Talks**



Mr Wainman presents to students the careers and opportunities in the Field of Psychology













# **Year 12 Subject Choices 2025-27**



HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

History, Politics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Religious Studies



**ARTS & CREATIVE** 

Art, Product Design, Drama, Music



Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Computer Science



**BUSINESS & VOCATIONAL** 

Business Studies, Economics, Sport BTEC, Travel & Tourism BTEC,

SIXTH FORM SUBJECTS



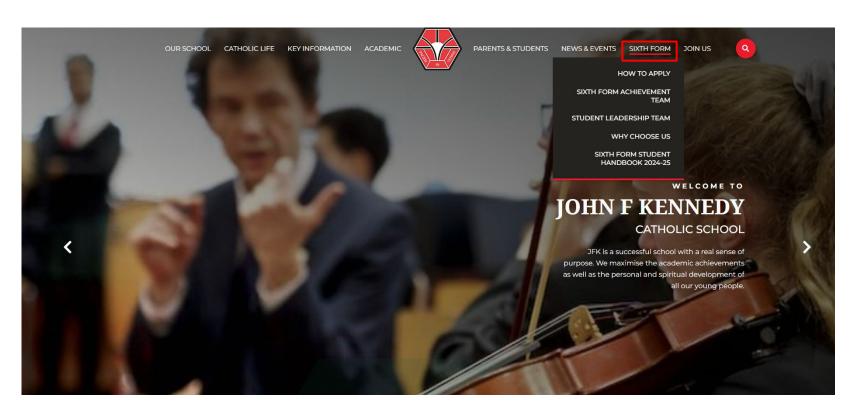
ENGLISH, LANGUAGES & INDEPENDENT STUDY

English Literature,
French/Spanish, Extended
Project Qualification

### **2026 SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Subject	Prior attainment at GCSE	Grade required
Art & Design - Fine Art	Art	6
Biology	Science Mathematics	6 6
Business	English Language Mathematics	5 5
Business BTEC (Double Award)	English Language or Mathematics	5
Chemistry	Science Mathematics	6 6
Computer Science	Computer Science	5

### How to apply...



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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

**Initial Interest Form** 

Please complete the online Initial Interest Form by Friday 5th December 2025.

This form helps us to gauge the level of interest in different subjects and to

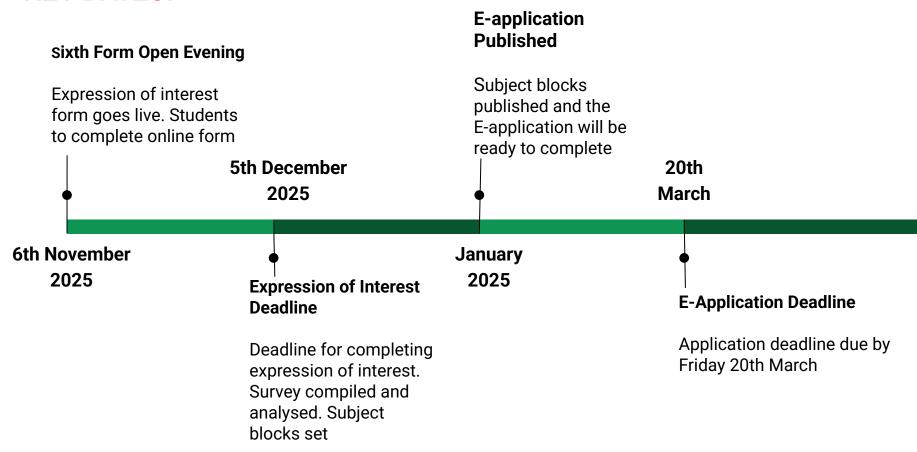
### **Application made through google form**

# John F Kennedy Catholic School Sixth Form: Initial Indication of Subject Interest

Please complete the survey below to indicate your initial interest in the subjects we offer in Sixth Form at John F Kennedy Catholic School. We will endeavour to give as many students as possible their preferred combination of choices, but a small number of students may have to take a reserve choice of subject. The deadline for completing this survey is **Friday 5th December**.

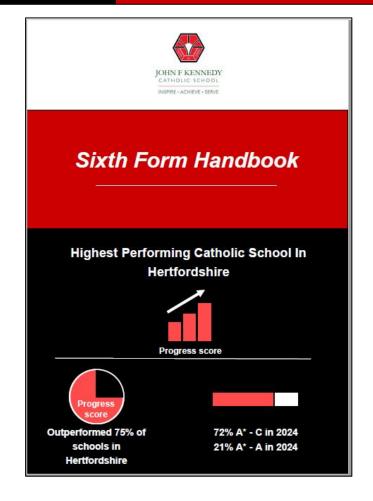
The combination of subjects you choose can be very important when going onto university or into a career, especially if you already have something in mind. Do your research, talk to your teachers, and read our Prospectus carefully for advice. We would recommend

### **KEY DATES:**

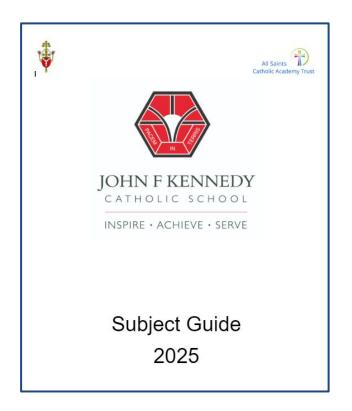


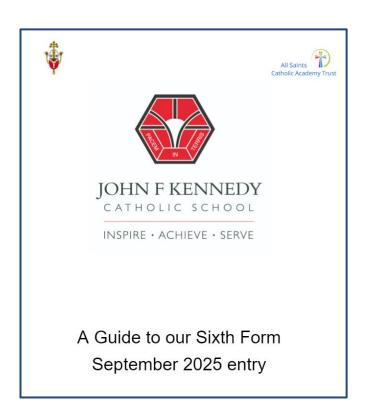
# JFK Sixth Form Handbook

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- 16. Supercurricular and Volunteering Programme
- 17. PSHE Curriculum
- 18. Core RE Curriculum
- 19. Sixth Form Agreement



### **Application Pack**





### Format of the evening:

- 'Drop in'
- Please explore as many options as you wish
- Tour guides on hand if you are unsure of the school site
- Current Sixth Form students participating in subject areas
- Feel free to ask staff or students questions on the specific subject

### **Subjects/Rooms/Staff members**

#### Subject Rooms and Staff members

Subject and subject teacher attending	Room	Staff members
Art	Sixth form art room	VF
Biology	В6	ZD
Business Studies Economics	A12	UV
Business Studies	A12	CON
Computer Science	C13	BA
Chemistry	B6	PH
Drama and Theatre Studies	D25	SH
English Literature	A17	JB/CD
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)	Hall	
French/Spanish	A10	EMN
Geography	B17	RC
History	B21	RM

Maths/Further Maths	B28	PW/CT
*Music	D01	DB
Physics	В6	EOL
Product Design	C5	SB
Psychology	A18	JW
Politics	B20	DT
Philosophy, Ethics and Theology	M1	JBR/KH
Sociology	A11	AG
Sport BTEC	B10	MR/RP
Spanish/French	A10	EMi
Travel and Tourism	B18	со
Library		LP

<sup>\*</sup>Music - Member of staff only available until 7pm

## Frequently asked questions

#### How many a levels do students study?

A student will typically study 3 subjects. This includes CORE, Directed Study, Enrichment and Futures programme.

#### How many lessons in a typical a week?

This is usually around 15/16 lessons

### What are Study periods/Directed Study?

Students get 6 study periods and 2 Directed Study periods per week

### How do we monitor student progress?

RAG grades (Internal), 3 Reported grades (External), Regular in class assessments, Form tutor meetings, Self appraisal

#### What pastoral care is provided outside of lessons?

Mrs Whittaker trained as a safeguarding lead, Mr Joyce 17 years experience (12 years as head of year), Mr Wainman Assistant Director and Subject Leader for Psychology

### What is the provision/support for University or Apprenticeship pathways

University and Apprenticeship support through rigorous UCAS process implemented throughout both years.

Supported by careers team

#### What is the general culture of JFK Sixth Form?

Outstanding community ethos, providing students with key attributes and independence to strive for excellence