



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL, LICHFIELD

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Dear Student

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on completing your GCSE courses and hopefully you will have gained the grades required for the next stage of your education.

If you intend on continuing your Post 16 studies at King Edward VI Sixth Form it is essential you clarify any issues you have about the 'start of term arrangements' with Mr Butler, Miss Williamson or Mr Haigh. All students are advised to familiarize themselves with the arrangements for the start of term.

A small number of students may not have gained the GCSE results needed for them to embark on their original post 16 choices. If you are uncertain, it is important that you speak to one of the Sixth Form Team and clarify the options available to you. They will be available in L1 to assist you where possible. Students are reminded the entry requirements for the Sixth Form to study 3 'A' level courses is to gain a minimum of 33 points from the students 7 best GCSE results which must include English (Language and/or Literature) and Maths.

GCSE Grade	BTEC/Cache or equivalent grade	Point Score
9		9
8	Level 2 Distinction*	8
7	Level 2 Distinction	7
6		6
5	Level 2 Merit	5
4	Level 2 Pass	4
3	Level 1 Distinction	3
2	Level 1 Merit	2
1	Level 1 Pass	1

If you are wanting to study a fourth course at 'A' Level you need to ensure that you have a minimum of 50 points from your 7 best GCSE results.

Students are also advised to check individual subject requirements:

SUBJECT – (Advanced Level)	GCSE minimum grade requirement
Accounting	5 : Maths or 4 : Maths and 5 in two Sciences 4 : English
Art	5 : Art
Biology	6, 6 : Science, 5 : Maths
Business	4 : Maths, 4 : English, 5: Business (if taken)
Chemistry	6, 6 : Science, 6 : Maths
Design & Technology	5 : Design & Technology
Economics	5 : English, 5 : Maths and 5 : Science
English Language	6 : English Language, 6 : English Literature
English Literature	6 : English Language, 6 : English Literature
Further Mathematics	8 : Maths
Geography	5 : Geography, 5 : Maths and 5 : English 5 : Science
Health and Social Care	4 : English and Maths
History	5 : History, 5 : English
ICT	level 2 Pass in an ICT Course
Mathematics	7 : Maths

Medical Science Diploma	5, 5 : Science
Music Technology	5 : Music
Performing Arts BTEC	GCSE Drama or BTEC P > Arts preferred but not essential
Physical Education	6 : GCSE PE (if taken)
Physics	6, 6 : Physics, 7 : Maths
Psychology	5 : English, 5 : Maths, 6, 6 : Science
Religious Studies	6 : English or 6 : Humanities subject
Sociology	5 : English
Sport & Exercise Science BTEC	4 : English and Maths

All students are required to confirm their options to ensure that an accurate timetable can be made available for September. Students are asked to complete the enclosed '**Individual Post-16 Programme of Study**' confirmation form and hand it in to a member of staff this morning. If you didn't get around to doing this on the results morning, I will assume that you are confirmed to do the subjects you opted for, grades permitting. However, in some circumstances students may wish to change their options, those who want to request a change in their Post-16 programme of study must complete a '**Subject Change Request**' form. These forms are available from Mr Butler, Miss Williamson or Mr Haigh in L1 this morning. It is important to understand that there are some occasions when subject changes cannot be accommodated and that subject combinations are now restricted by the Option Blocks. These change requests will not be confirmed until the first day back in September.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Sixth Form Team today. After tomorrow, Friday 21 August, we will not be able to respond to individual requests until the start of term.

If you have the overall entry criteria to join the Sixth Form but haven't achieved the pre-requisite grades for a particular subject and were unable to speak to one of the Sixth Form Team on results day you need to consider an alternative subject. This detail can be organised and confirmed on the first day back but if you want to indicate your preferred change of subject, where you have the new subject criteria, you can email dbutler@keslichfield.org.uk

On Thursday 3 September students should attend in full school uniform (please see page 12 of the Sixth Form Prospectus) **at 8:50am to the Common Room Sixth Form Block** you will be able to meet your Form Tutor, along with other students starting in the Sixth Form. This will be an opportunity to discuss any proposed changes to your timetable.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of your holiday and I look forward to seeing you on your return in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr D J Butler
Assistant Headteacher/
Head of Sixth Form



Miss J R Williamson
Achievement Leader Yrs 12/13

A Haigh

Mr A Haigh
Assistant Achievement Leader
Year 12/13