

# SIXTH FORM FOUNDATION COURSE



**Kent  
College**

Kent College is excited to offer a Sixth Form Foundation Course to overseas students who are intending to join our Sixth Form. This 3-year course is ideal for those whose English Language skills may not yet be sufficient for the challenges of A Levels, have not met the entry requirements to study their chosen A Levels or who have not had the opportunity to sit the GCSEs required for University entry.

This is a highly individualised bespoke programme of study, with students focusing on obtaining their GCSE in English and Maths with the opportunity to start two of their A Level choices, studying one module or more depending on their current subject knowledge.

## Details

During the first year of study, students will obtain GCSE's in Maths and English to allow them to progress to university. In addition students will study two A Levels.

→ The first A Level subject will focus on creative subjects such as Art, Photography, Textiles or Food Technology. Students will be able to join these lessons from the start and follow the normal teaching curriculum and lessons.

→ For the second A Level subject, students will join classes for various course modules and when not in class, they will be given directed study and guided research to improve their subject knowledge further. They will complete this first year of study over two years.

In the second year of study, students will finish their first A Level, continue their second A Level and have the option to start one or two further A Levels. In the third year of study, students will complete their outstanding A Levels.

## Core elements

IGCSE ESL **English** as a Second Language\* including EAL support (graded 9-1)  
(accelerated course completed in one year)

GCSE **Maths** Course\* (graded 9-1)  
(accelerated course completed in one year)  
Optional Further Maths GCSE (graded 9-1)  
(to be completed in one year)

Supervised study to work on EAL and Maths and presentational skills

Sport and Wellbeing

## Individualised elements

**1st A Level subject** including directed study and guided research  
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**2nd A Level subject** including directed study and guided research  
(see page 2)

\* required for entry into UK universities

## Course Options

The Sixth Form Foundation Course is completed in the following way over 3 years.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
GCSE Maths	IELTS, S&W, HEP	EAL, S&W
GCSE English	A Level Option 1	Exam Preparation
SS and S&W	A Level Option 2	A Level Option 2
A Level Option 1	A Level Option 3	A Level Option 3
A Level Option 2	A Level Option 4	A Level Option 4

**IELTS** - International English Language Test

**S&W** - Sport and Wellbeing

**SS** - Supervised Study

**H.E.P.** - Higher Education Programme

## EAL Pathway Support in the International Study Centre

The International Study Centre (ISC) provides support for the study of English as an Additional Language (EAL) through three learning Pathways. Students are taught in small classes with specialist teachers and develop language skills which allow them to access the British school curriculum. There is excellent pastoral

support with all international students integrated into the boarding houses, tutor groups, sports and the full activities programme.

When students join the Sixth Form Foundation Course, they are automatically enrolled onto Pathway 1 for the first year of their studies.

### Pathway 1: Standard

- Integrated into the mainstream curriculum
- Lessons are in addition to A Levels
- Students will have up to five 35 minute timetabled EAL lessons each week

### Pathway 2: Enhanced

- Additional lessons in smaller groups or one to one lessons
- When a student's English improves, they can move to Pathway 1

### Pathway 3: Bespoke

- Students receive as many additional lessons as they need in small groups or one to one lessons
- Study a greatly reduced timetable, most time will be spent in EAL lessons
- When a student's English improves, they can move to Pathway 2

It is important to note that these are loose groupings, as we see every student as an individual. Progress is monitored and reported throughout a student's time at Kent College and we expect students to make fast progress. Typically the level of EAL support tuition reduces significantly over time. As the EAL support tuition reduces, the fees charged will be adjusted

accordingly. However, it may also be necessary to increase the level of EAL support. We will inform you on an ongoing basis should a change in the level of support and associated costs be required. Our aim is to be as flexible and as bespoke as possible with our provision.

## A Level Subjects for Year 1:

### 1st A Level – Join from the start

Art  
Dance  
Music  
PE Btec  
PE A Level  
Textiles  
Leith's

### 2nd A Level –

#### Join for modules during the first year

Biology  
Business  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Drama  
Film Studies  
Geography  
Government and Politics  
History  
Maths  
Further Maths  
Photography  
Psychology  
Physics  
Sociology



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