

# SIXTH FORM FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

This course is ideal for students whose English Language skills may not yet be ready 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 entry to a UK university.

The three year course is a flexible and highly individualised programme of study which enables students to obtain English and Maths GCSE in one year. Further GCSEs may also be taken in this year which will allow students to choose A Level's in which they do not have enough subject experience. Upon passing this year, students may then start studying for three A Levels in years 2 and 3.



**YEAR 1**

### GCSE English and GCSE Maths

These subjects will be taught through the International Study Centre with EAL teachers. Students will take a GCSE in Maths and in English at the end of year 1.

\*GCSE English as a Second Language with EAL Support Graded 9-1. Accelerated course completed in one year.  
 \*GCSE Maths Graded 9-1. Accelerated course completed in one year.  
 Optional GCSE Further Maths 9-1. Completed in one year.  
 \*Required for entry into a UK university.

### GCSEs required for A Level Subjects

At Kent College we require a GCSE in the following subjects to be studied at A Level. These are:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Physics

We do not recommend that students study Psychology A Level unless they have a Level 7 in Biology and make sufficient progress in English to achieve a Cambridge level C1 in year 1.

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### Sport and Wellbeing

One hour each week is timetabled for students to take part in activities to help with their physical and mental wellbeing. These include badminton, yoga, climbing and tennis.

### Supervised Study

These sessions will focus on EAL, Maths and presentation skills.

**YEAR 2**

### A Levels

Students can select up to three A Levels and/or BTECs which will be taught over years 2 and 3. Students will join A Level classes and receive additional subject specific support through the International Study Centre.

### A Level Options for years 2 and 3

- Art
- \*Biology
- Business
- \*Chemistry
- \*Computer Science
- Dance (+ BTEC)
- Drama (+BTEC)
- Film Studies
- \*Geography
- Government and Politics
- \*History
- Maths
- Further Maths
- \*Music
- Photography,
- Physical Education (+BTEC)
- Psychology
- \*Physics and Sociology
- Textile Design

\* A GCSE is required in these subjects in order to be taken at A Level.

### IELTS

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) provides an English test required for University entrance or work in the UK and other countries where English is spoken as a native language. In the ISC we will help to prepare students for this test which includes listening, speaking, reading and writing examinations.

### Sport and Wellbeing

### Ivy House Award

This award-winning programme offered in the Lower Sixth (year 2) develops leadership and life skills, giving students the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to take ownership of their future.

**YEAR 3**

### A Levels

Students will finish their A Level subjects and take the final external examinations at the end of year 3.

### EAL/Higher Education Programme (HEP)

Students will attend EAL and HEP lessons where they are supported in writing their personal statement for a university application and are helped to prepare for future interviews.

### Sport and Wellbeing



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