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To all prospective Sixth Form students and Parents

Dear Students and Parents,

Sixth Form A Level & Extension Courses Options 2019

During the first half of this term all prospective Sixth Form students need to make a decision regarding their Sixth Form courses. The Sixth Form offers many new opportunities and a different experience for students in our '3+' Curriculum. A Level study and academic success is central to sixth form life so please take time to consider your subject choices carefully. Full details of A Level courses on offer and all of the other aspects of Sixth Form life are contained in the Sixth Form prospectus, which you should have already received, and it is also on the school website.

Students can choose any combination of subjects which need to be submitted by **Friday 7th February**, after which subject blocks will be created based on the choices made. They need to indicate their **three** subject choices for A Level; a reserve subject choice (it is rare for this to be called upon); and their choice of extension course on the separate form attached. Both forms can be returned to me via tutors. Once forms are in, the placing of subjects in blocks can take place. I will write to you again at that point if there are any problems with particular subject combinations and whether your reserve subject choice has had to be used. There will be some flexibility to change options within the block structure in the early part of the Autumn term.

Please take the opportunity to study the Sixth Form prospectus carefully, and parents, please encourage your son/daughter to give careful thought to the issue of choices over the coming weeks. Many, I know, have already given much thought to these important decisions. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr Gilbert as Head of Sixth Form.

Yours sincerely

Mr. C.J.A. Bates
Deputy Head (Academic)



**KIMBOLTON SIXTH FORM
A LEVEL OPTIONS FORM**

Please return to Mr Bates by **FRIDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2020**

Name: Tutor:

Present University/Career intentions (if any):

1. Please indicate the subjects you wish to study for A Level by ticking **three** boxes.
All subjects are linear with exams at the end of the U6th year.

Art		French	
Art: Photography		Geography	
Art: Critical & Contextual		Either History 1 (Britain 1603-1702; France 1774-1815)	
Biology		Or History 2 (Britain 1851-1964; Russia 1917-1953)	
Business <i>(not to be taken with Economics)</i>		Mathematics <i>(needs ASJ approval if currently 3rd Set Maths) Signed:</i>	
Chemistry		Music	
Design & Technology		Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	
Drama		Physical Education	
Economics <i>(not to be taken with Business)</i>		Physics	
English Language <i>(not to be taken with English Literature)</i>		Politics	
English Literature <i>(not to be taken with English Language)</i>		Spanish	
Further Mathematics (Signature/approval of the Head of Mathematics is required and this can only be studied along with Maths making up 4 A Levels)			
Signed:.....			

2. Reserve A Level Subject Choice:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Signature of Tutor: