



Kimbolton School Sixth Form

Extension Course Options 2020-21

January 2020

Dear Sixth Form Student,

Extension Courses are an opportunity to do something different to your core A Level subjects. You can pick a course that will broaden your skills, mind and interests, or hopefully all three at once. Importantly the Thursday afternoon slot is one to build your CV and broaden your horizons so make your choices carefully. The teachers running these activities are enthusiasts and expect interest and commitment from their students. Some courses offer the opportunity for extra qualifications, some are more for interest and all offer new experiences and opportunities. The courses are self-contained and will not intrude upon your all-important A Level work.

How do you decide what to do?

Look through the Extension Course booklet for a flavour of the courses. Some might be familiar (CCF/CSU for example) whilst others are completely new.

- You have to fill your two period Thursday afternoon slot
- You must number your preferences in the column below up to a total of 6 (1, 2, 3 etc. as you may not be able to get your first choice if the course is oversubscribed or cannot be run). Second and third choices are therefore important.
- If you are looking at the 1 period courses you need to have at least 2 of them to make up your two period afternoon.
- You can make choices on both the 2 period and 2 x 1 period columns. For instance, if you wanted to have CCF as your first choice with Astronomy and Political Ideas as your second option put 1 next to CCF and 2 and 3 next to Astronomy and Political Ideas. You can then go back and put Debating as 4 and so on.
- Pick carefully as the courses are designed to offer opportunities to broaden your personal and academic profile but will need interest and enthusiasm to make the most of them.
- L6th will be able to pick again for your U6th year if you don't get your first choice this time round.

Do speak to your tutor if you have any questions about choices or the process.

Mr Bates
Deputy Head (Academic)



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Name:..... Tutor/Current School:.....

You must return this form to Mr Bates or the Registrar by Friday 7th February

Please indicate below your 6 preferences in rank order 1-6 for your Extension Course(s)

| 2 Period Courses | <i>Order of preference</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| CCF (L6th and some U6th) | |
| CSU | |
| Debating & Critical Thinking (<i>L6th only</i>) | |
| Cooking for Life (<i>U6th only</i>) | |
| Clay and Sculpture | |
| English Language Lesson (<i>for EAL/IELTS students only</i>) | |
| 1 Period Courses (at least two to be chosen) | <i>Order of preference</i> |
| Architecture | |
| Astronomy | |
| Business Trading | |
| Classics | |
| Kim Media – digital and video | |
| Creative Writing | |
| Film & Arts Appreciation | |
| Political Ideas | |
| Psychology | |
| Robotics & Programming | |
| The World of Wine (<i>U6th only</i>) | |