



**Kimbolton School**  
**Sixth Form Extension Courses**  
**2020-21**



Dear Sixth Form Student,

This booklet sets out the details of the various Extension Courses available for you to take in 2020-21. This goes alongside the A Level Options letters, Sixth Form prospectus and Options Forms to help you make the best decisions on forming your sixth form curriculum.

The Extension courses are an opportunity to add breadth and experiences to your studies and build your academic and personal profile when it comes to university and job applications. The courses are run by teachers looking for enthusiasm and commitment from students. There are a range of options open to you in the courses offered and combinations possible during this year or over the two years of your sixth form so choose carefully and give it some thought.

You will do one double period course or two single period courses. The running of courses does depend in part on numbers taking it so make sure you have thought about your reserve choices too. You can change your option for the U6th year too.

These are an interesting aspect of sixth form life at Kimbolton alongside your studies, extra-curricular activities and the Citizenship lectures in the U6th. So pick carefully, ask questions where necessary and enjoy what you opt for.

*Mr Bates  
Deputy Head (Academic)*



## **Double Period Courses**

CCF

Community Service

Cooking for Life

Debating & MUN

Clay and Sculpture

## **Single Period Courses**

Architecture

Astronomy

Business Trading

Classics

Creative Writing

Kim Media

Film Appreciation

Political Ideas

Psychology

Robotics & Programming

The World of Wine

English Language skills



## Course Summaries

### Double Period Courses

CCF
Involves active leadership experience in Army, Navy and RAF sections. Opportunities for leadership roles and BTEC qualification
Available to L6th and U6th

Community Service ( <i>Mrs Elliott</i> )
Involves active experience helping the broader community with children, social care, charities, animals & environment. Make your work placement work for you.
Available to L6th and U6th

Debating & MUN ( <i>Mr Newsam &amp; Mrs Bates</i> )
Involves presentation, debate and public speaking where you think critically and on your feet. Involvement in Youth Speaks, European Youth Parliament, MUN and other competitions.
Available to L6th only

Clay and Sculpture ( <i>Mrs Fearing</i> )
Creative fun with clay, pottery, sculpture designing and making object and developing an artistic skill. Hands on relaxation and enjoyment.
Available to L6th and U6th



### Cooking for Life (*Mrs Bennett/Mrs King*)

Involves a practical and tasty course in culinary skills and healthy eating and cooking. Masterchef for all!

Available to U6th only

## Single Period Courses

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### Classics (*Mr Jessup*)

Involves a chance to learn about the culture and history of the Ancient world with a bit of classical language thrown in.

Available to L6th & U6th

### Robotics and Programming (*Mr Reed*)

Robot Wars course, where pupils design, build and program a remote-controlled machine for competitions

Available to L6th and U6th

### Creative Writing (*Mr Wigington*)

Learning about and enjoying the skills of creative writing. Plenty of practical experience, creativity and the chance to develop your style and technique.

Available to L6th and U6th

### Psychology (*Mrs Firby & Mr Lawless*)

A chance to learn about the social science of psychology - how we think and how we live; what we are. Good for anyone thinking about it at Uni!

Available to L6th and U6th



### Astronomy (*Mr Holmes*)

Stars, planets and cosmology. A chance to open your eyes to the wonders of the universe and do a GCSE if you want. No need for science expertise. Cosmic.

Available to L6th and U6th

### The World of Wine (*Mr Garland*)

Learn about different wines, grapes and viticulture. Practice your sense of smell and taste with a chance to gain a wine education qualification. Evening tastings.

Available to U6th only

### Political Ideas (*Mr Bates*)

Involves learning about and discussing the major ideas in political philosophy - from Plato to Marx; Democracy to Fascism. Think and learn how to run the world!

Available to L6th and U6th

### Film Appreciation (*Mr Drysdale*)

Involves learning about and enjoying the themes, development and variety of film as a media. Broadening and a visual feast.

Available to L6th and U6th

### Business Trading (*Mr Saunders*)

Involves learning about trading stocks and shares and how markets work through a game/competition structure. Challenging but fun.

Available to L6th and U6th

### Architecture (*Mr Walker*)

Enjoy learning about the great structures, styles and architects of history. Build a Gothic building model. Ideal for architecture, design, history, art history.

Available to L6th and U6th



**Kimbolton Media (*Mrs Bamford*)**

For students who want to learn about digital media, journalism, Kimboltonian production and editing, making the most of iMacs, iPads and InDesign.

Creative and technical!

Available to L6th & U6th

**English Language Skills (*Mrs Leakey*)**

English lessons for all EAL students. Help with preparation for IELTS and getting to grips with English language for A Level. Compulsory for EAL students.

Compulsory for L6th and U6th EAL students