



Kimbolton School
Sixth Form Extension Courses
2021-22



Dear Sixth Form Student,

This booklet sets out the details of the various Extension Courses available for you to take in 2021-22. 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.

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Double Period Courses



CCF

Community Service

Cooking for Life

Debating & MUN

Ceramics

Single Period Courses

All Things Angling

The Arab World

Architecture

Astronomy

Business Trading

Classics

Creative Writing

Kim Media

Film Appreciation

Film Making

Psychology

Robotics & Programming

Reclaiming the F word: Perspectives on Feminism from the
18th to 21st Century.

English Language skills (IELTS preparation)



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 & 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
Ceramics (<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 King/Mrs James*)

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

Available to U6th only

Single Period Courses

All Things Angling (*Mr Gilbert*)

Want to practice or learn about angling? All things covered: biology, environment, skills with plenty of outdoor fishing, relaxation and reflection.

Available to L6th and U6th

Classics (*Mr Jessup*)

A chance to learn about the culture and history of the Ancient world with a bit of Latin 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

Reclaiming the F word: Perspectives on Feminism from the 18th to 21st Century (*Ms Poole*)

A journey through history, philosophy, culture, society through the lens of feminism and equality. A great complement to many A Level subjects. Broadening.

Available to L6th and U6th

The Arab World (*Mrs Viruete Navarro*)

A gentle introduction to the amazing Arab world. Learn some Arabic and about Arab culture and history. World awareness enriching. Goes well with many subjects.

Available to L6th and U6th

Film Appreciation (*Mr Drysdale*)

Learning about and enjoying themes, development and variety of film. Broadening and a visual feast.

Available to L6th and U6th

Business Trading (*Mr Saunders and Mrs Powell*)

Learn about trading stocks and shares & how markets work through a game/competition. Challenging 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



Film Making (*Mrs Parle*)

Want to make your own Hollywood blockbuster? Learn about producing, setting, make-up FX, shooting and editing your own film ready for a Kimbolton premiere.

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.

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