A Levels at KC SIXTH.

Kendal College SIXTH

Campus: Westmorland Campus

More than a sixth form. A place designed for ambitious students.

At KC SIXTH you'll find more than A-Level qualifications. You'll discover a supportive, ambitious learning environment where you can achieve your academic goals, develop your independence and prepare for whatever comes next.

Choose from a wide range of A-Level subjects, with opportunities to explore additional qualifications, enrichment activities and professional pathways that reflect your interests and ambitions.

With experienced teachers, personalised support and our newly refurbished Westmorland Campus, you'll have the space, confidence and opportunities to make your future your own.

Your future.
Your space.
Your KC SIXTH.



A Level subject	Possible career paths	What you'll study
Art & Design	Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Architect, Interior Designer, Art Director	Develop creative, practical and analytical skills through experimentation, research and design, producing imaginative work across varied media.
Biology	Doctor, Biomedical Scientist, Marine Biologist, Physiotherapist, Ecologist	Explore living organisms, genetics, ecosystems and human biology while developing investigative, analytical and laboratory-based scientific skills.
Business	Marketing Manager, Entrepreneur, Project Manager, Human Resources Manager, Business Consultant	Investigate how organisations operate, manage people, market products and make strategic decisions within competitive environments globally.
Chemistry	Pharmacist, Chemical Engineer, Forensic Scientist, Toxicologist, Research Scientist	Study elements, compounds and chemical reactions whilst developing practical, numerical and analytical skills essential for scientific careers.
Criminology	Crime Scene Investigator, Police Officer, Criminal Lawyer, Probation Officer, Intelligence Analyst	Explore crime, criminal behaviour and justice systems through case studies, research and analysis of contemporary issues.
Dance	Dancer, Choreographer, Dance Teacher, Arts Manager, Dance Therapist	Develop technical performance skills, choreography and creative expression through practical training and workshops.
Drama & Theatre	Actor, Theatre Director, Theatre Designer, Drama Teacher, Arts Administrator	Explore performance through devised and scripted work. Study theatrical texts and live productions while developing acting, creative, collaborative and analytical skills.
Economics	Economist, Financial Analyst, Policy Adviser, Investment Analyst, Business Consultant	Explore how economies operate, examining markets, government policies, international trade and economic challenges while developing analytical and evaluative skills.
English Language	Communications Officer, Copywriter, Speech Therapist, Editor, Public Relations Manager	Investigate how language influences communication, identity and society whilst developing advanced analytical and writing skills.
English Literature	Journalist, Author, Teacher, Publisher, Content Creator	Explore influential literary texts and themes while developing critical thinking, interpretation and sophisticated communication skills.
Engineering AAQ	Mechanical Engineer, Design Engineer, Manufacturing Engineer, Engineering Technician, Product Designer	Develop knowledge of engineering principles, materials, design and manufacturing while applying mathematical, analytical and practical skills.
Geography	Environmental Consultant, Town Planner, Geologist, Sustainability Officer, Meteorologist	Examine people, places and environments while investigating global challenges using research, fieldwork and analytical techniques.

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Health & Social Care **AAQ**	Nurse, Midwife, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, Healthcare Manager	Explore human development, health and wellbeing and care practices while developing knowledge of professional responsibilities and person-centred care.
History	Historian, Archivist, Civil Servant, Museum Curator, Barrister	Investigate significant events and societies while evaluating evidence, developing arguments and understanding change over time.
Law	Solicitor, Barrister, Legal Executive, Police Officer, Compliance Manager	Explore legal systems, rights and responsibilities while developing logical reasoning, analytical thinking and persuasive communication.
Mathematics	Actuary, Engineer, Economist, Software Developer, Investment Analyst	Develop advanced problem-solving skills using algebra, calculus, statistics and mathematical reasoning to solve complex challenges.
Music	Musician, Composer, Music Producer, Sound Engineer, Music Teacher	Develop performance and composition while exploring music from different historical periods, cultures and genres.
Philosophy	Ethics Consultant, Lecturer, Policy Adviser, Researcher, Journalist	Explore questions about morality, knowledge and existence whilst developing reasoning, critical analysis and debate skills.
Photography	Photographer, Photojournalist, Graphic Designer, Digital Content Creator, Creative Director	Develop practical and technical photography skills, including composition, lighting, exposure and image manipulation.
Physics	Aerospace Engineer, Physicist, Astrophysicist, Mechanical Engineer, Pilot	Study energy, forces and matter whilst developing mathematical, practical and investigative skills central to scientific discovery.
Politics	Political Adviser, Diplomat, Civil Servant, Campaign Manager, Policy Researcher	Examine political systems, democracy and international relations while developing research, analysis and evaluative thinking skills.
Psychology	Clinical Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist, Counsellor, Occupational Psychologist, Researcher	Investigate human behaviour and mental processes through scientific research, psychological theories and evidence-based analysis.
Sociology	Social Researcher, Youth Worker, Social Worker, Community Development Officer, Teacher	Study society, culture and inequality whilst developing analytical skills to understand social behaviour and change.
Core Maths **Additional study option**	Data Analyst, Accountant, Financial Adviser, Economist, Statistician	Apply mathematical techniques to real-life problems involving finance, statistics, risk assessment and decision-making in everyday contexts.

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Why study with us?

➤ **A-Levels Plus: more choice, more opportunities**
Build a study programme around your ambitions. Most students choose three A-Levels, with options to study a fourth qualification or enrich their programme through Core Maths or the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). Our expanding KC SIXTH offer also includes new V Levels and opportunities to explore professional and technical pathways.

➤ **Your ambitions. Our support.**
At KC SIXTH, you're more than a number. Our experienced teachers take the time to understand your strengths, support your progress and help you achieve your ambitions. From academic guidance and study skills to wellbeing and future planning, you'll have access to the support you need to succeed.

➤ **Your space. Your independence.**
Enjoy a more independent, university-style learning environment at our newly refurbished Westmorland Campus. At its heart is our new KC6 Atrium, a dedicated sixth-form space for independent study, socialising, collaboration and preparing for your next steps.

➤ **Expert teaching. Ambitious learning.**
Learn from experienced, highly qualified teachers who are passionate about their subjects and your success. Through engaging lessons, discussion, research and collaborative learning, you'll develop the knowledge, critical thinking and independent study skills needed for higher education and beyond.

Courses
A Level & AAQ subjects

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Criminology*
- Dance
- Drama & Theatre
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Engineering AAQ
- Geography
- Health & Social Care AAQ
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Photography
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Additional study options: Core Maths and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

*Criminology is equivalent in size and value to an A-Level qualification.

Entry criteria

You will normally need a GCSE grade 6 or above in the subject most relevant to your chosen A-Level. For Mathematics and Further Mathematics, the minimum GCSE grade is 7.

You will also need at least four other GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English and Maths.

Please visit our website for full entry requirements. If you have a non-standard educational background, contact our team for advice.

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