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WELCOME

Thank you for taking the time to find out more about Kingsley Academy. Making the decision regarding your son or daughter's secondary school is one of the most important decisions that a family can make. Our mission at Kingsley Academy, is to establish ourselves as 'a school at the heart of our community, developing knowledge, ambition and kindness, to prepare our students for success at university and the world beyond'. We know that this is an ambitious vision, but it is one which we are fully committed to. I joined the academy as Headteacher in February 2019 and was immediately struck by the enormous potential at the school. Our aim is to ensure that we are one of the best performing schools in London within two years and to become one of the most improved schools in the country. The ingredients to allow our school to achieve this are already in place, and we are confident that we will be an Ofsted 'Good' school with many Outstanding features in the very near future.

At Kingsley Academy, we pride ourselves on being a warm, friendly and inviting school. Visitors to our school comment on the impeccably high standards of behaviour and the engaging and focused attitudes towards learning. We place great value on good old fashioned manners and respect and take a very firm line on behaviour both inside and outside the classroom. The best way to observe this yourself is to come and see our school in action. We are happy to organise tours for prospective families and students, to allow them to see what makes our school a happy, special place where students thrive and succeed.

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At Kingsley Academy, we encourage all members of our community to engage with and demonstrate our 'Kingsley DNA', which are the values and behaviours that we live by. They are:



Walk the talk

We role model the high standards that we expect of others in our day to day actions.



No excuses

We do not lower our expectations of anybody and strive to be remarkable.



High expectations

We believe that all students can achieve, no matter their starting point. There are no shortcuts for success, only hard work.



Outstanding learning

We believe that education can transform lives and unlock remarkable futures for our students. Therefore we do everything within our power to ensure that excellent teaching and learning happens in every lesson.

If you are searching for a school with a no nonsense approach to behaviour and discipline, where your son or daughter will receive excellent teaching in every lesson and with a hands on, visible and pro-active Headteacher and Senior Team, then we know that you will enjoy your visit to our wonderful school. We encourage you to arrange a visit to see us during a regular school day and take the first steps towards starting a successful partnership between us which will allow your son or daughter to find their remarkable.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Elroy Cahill
Headteacher

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING & LEARNING

The curriculum at Kingsley Academy is integral to ensuring that we prepare our students for success. Our curriculum is broad and balanced with a strong emphasis on both acquiring the knowledge required to be successful but also the skills to be able to put that knowledge into practice both in the classroom and outside it. Every student at Key Stage 3 and 4 (Year 7 to Year 11), has Maths, English and Science every day. This means that they have a solid base in our core subjects which we believe is essential for success.



KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM:

Core subjects:

English, Maths and Science (5 lessons each per week)

Additional subjects:

Modern Foreign Languages (3 lessons per week), History and Geography (2 lessons each per week), Physical Education (2 lessons per week)

Creative subjects:

These are studied on rotation, with students studying a particular subject for a six to seven week period. The subjects studied are: Art, Drama, Textiles, Music, Design Technology and Food Technology (3 lesson per week)





Fire exit





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PASTORAL CARE

At Kingsley Academy, we have a very clear set of expectations surrounding student behaviour and conduct. We promote good manners, respect and courtesy amongst our school community. In particular, we are proud to be a diverse and harmonious school. For every student, their Form Tutor is their first point of contact monitoring their attendance, happiness and progress. They will be the key point of contact between school and home.

Each Year group is managed by a Head of Year. The Head of Year is the point of contact for more serious concerns beyond day to day contact. The Head of Year would meet with parents if there was a particular concern regarding a student's progress, their attitude towards learning or their was an issue with their attendance. Each Head of Year, is also supported by a Pastoral Manager. Our Pastoral Managers play a very important role, working with our more vulnerable students to provide additional care and guidance where needed. Each Pastoral Manager runs workshops, mentoring sessions and coaching workshops for students who require additional support to allow them to flourish.

For many students moving to secondary school, a common worry is bullying. Bullying at Kingsley Academy is extremely rare. Where it does happen, it is dealt with swiftly and promptly. The Headteacher and all staff at the academy have a zero tolerance for bullying and deal with any incidents very seriously.

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment is a key part of our school. We offer a vast array of clubs both during Lunch Time and After School. Our Clubs are updated every academic year. Some of our well established clubs include:

Choir
Basketball
Cricket Club
Football
Dance
KS3 Science Club
Duke of Edinburgh
Coding and Computing
Creative Writing and Poetry Club
School Magazine (SIC)
Green Planet (Environmental Society)
Jack Petchey Speak Up Club
Drama Club
Art Club

All students are encouraged to sign up for a club and to enrich their education by participating in an activity or club which is of interest to them. Active involvement in Clubs and Societies further compliment academic studies and allow for another outlet for students' creativity.



KINGSLEY
ACADEMY





GRAMMAR SCHOOL STREAM

The Grammar School Stream has been created in response to parental interest and as a very real alternative to grammar schools in nearby local authorities. We strongly believe in our academy motto of 'Find your remarkable' and we are passionate in our belief that all children should have equal access to an outstanding education which allows them to make maximum progress and achieve what they are all innately capable of.

We recognise that what children need in order to make those achievements differs and as such we offer varied programmes of study. One of the programmes we offer is access to a 'Grammar School Stream' – an opportunity to follow a grammar school-style curriculum within our comprehensive school setting. Students on our Grammar School Stream, follow a similar curriculum model to students in Mainstream, however have more challenging concepts, and additional reading and supplementary areas of study. Students on the Grammar School Stream, also study two Modern Foreign Languages, with the view that they then specialise later in their school career.

The aim for our Grammar School Stream students is that all achieve the highest of GCSE results, no doubt as will be in line with the GCSE results their Key Stage 2 performance will indicate they should attain. Achieving the EBACC qualification is central to this. Beyond this, we aim that all of our Grammar School Stream students go on to University education. We offer them the same high standards of

teaching that all students at Kingsley Academy receive, with a focus on the more traditionally 'academic' subjects. In addition, Grammar School Stream students receive a specialist enrichment offer designed to cultivate their other talents and interests. They are also involved in trips, particularly to universities.

Kingsley Academy is not a selective academy, and indeed, we are vehemently against selection. Year 6 students who are offered a place at our school may, if they wish, then sit our own Grammar School Stream Maths and English examinations.

We encourage all of the Grammar School Stream to aspire towards attending a 'top' university; as a result, we also acknowledge that simply having excellent academic grades won't necessarily be enough to gain entry. We strongly encourage our Grammar School Stream students to become leaders and to get involved in everything we have to offer at Kingsley Academy; hence, the Grammar School Stream 'package' is also about volunteering in musical/drama productions, participating in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, attending after-school clubs and assisting in open evenings.

Grammar School Stream students have access to the high-quality extra-curricular activities available to all Kingsley Academy students. These include debating club, book groups, choir, drama and a huge selection of sport.



In addition, Grammar School Stream students are offered a variety of other opportunities, aimed around building aspirations, preparing for further and higher education and stimulating their skills and interests in other non-academic areas.

These include:

The Brilliant Club

This is a project aimed primarily at students eligible for the Pupil Premium grant. Students work with PhD students from Oxford University on a dissertation

Musical instruments

All Grammar School Stream students receive free musical instrument tuition. They are members of the Grammar School Stream band and perform regularly

Independent Learning projects

Students may choose to work on an area they are interested in with the support of a specialist member of staff, similar in style to the A Level Extended Project qualification

Literature project – 100 Classics

Students are loaned a different 'classic' literature text every half term which they read both at home and during tutor time. Texts range from *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* to *The Catcher in the Rye* to *Pride and Prejudice*



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