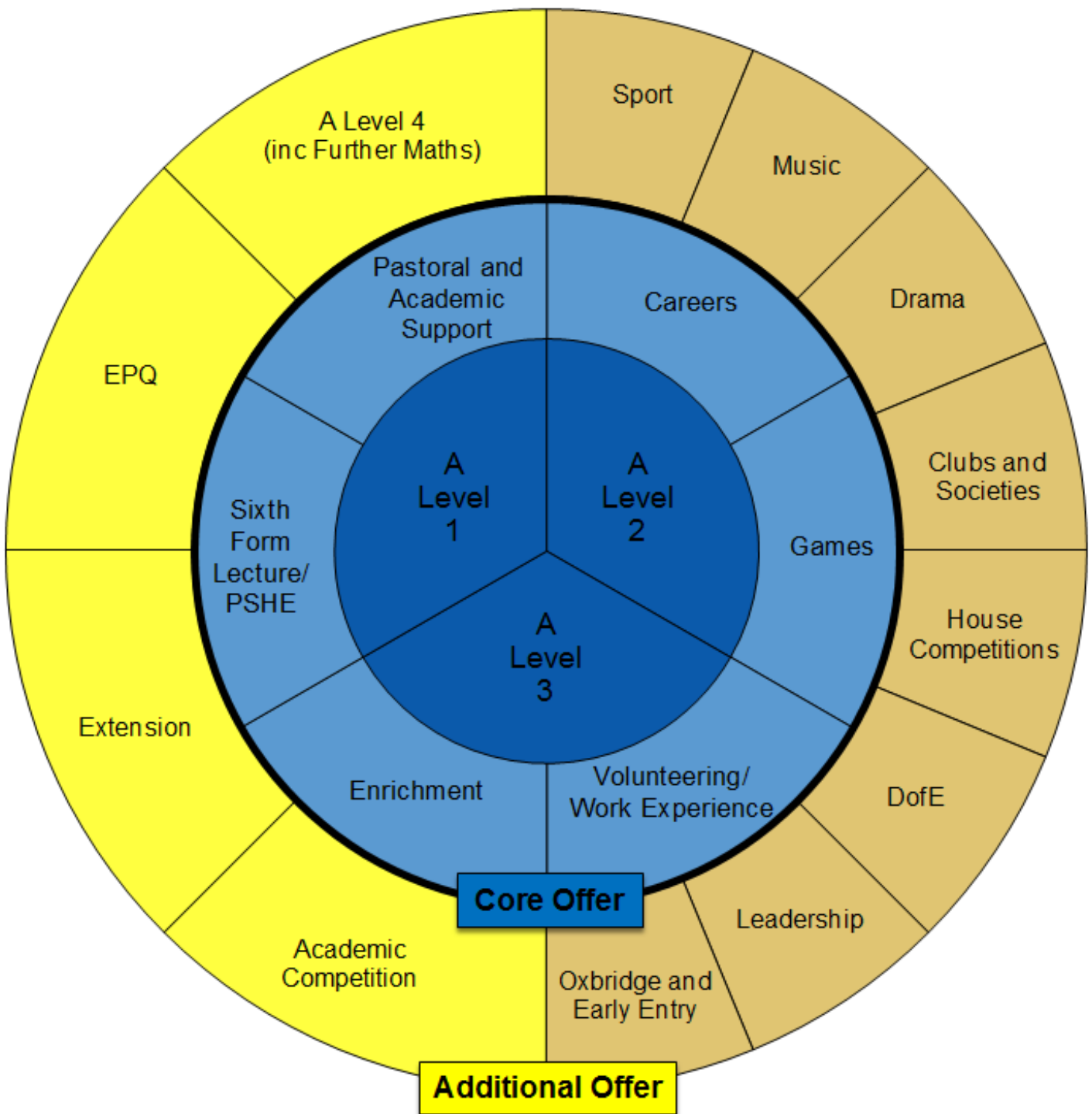


KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

Sixth Form
Study Programme

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See Table 2 for Core Offer Options

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Core Offer

The aim of the core offer in the Sixth Form Study Programme is to ensure that students not only complete the most appropriate academic courses, but that they are also well prepared for the next stage of life, whether this is further education or the world of work.

- Support and guidance is provided early in their A Level courses in order to ensure students have chosen the most appropriate subjects. In part, this is achieved by means of review meetings. Furthermore, conversations with subject teachers and tutors inevitably make a crucial contribution
- Students are encouraged to become independent learners, primarily through their use of supervised private study periods and their allocated non-timetabled afternoons
- Pastoral support is provided in the first instance by their form tutor and the Sixth Form Team in order to ensure the student's physical and emotional well-being. Students also have access to professional support from appropriate external agencies as required
- All students have access to independent careers advice through timetabled lessons, drop-in sessions and mock interviews. Such guidance includes researching a range of post-A Level options appropriate to their interests and abilities
- In addition, a range of other core activities (as outlined in Table 1) is offered in order to ensure students develop into confident, well-rounded individuals, with the capacity to work well as part of a team and with highly-developed time-management and social skills, together with an awareness of the wider world. Such experiences will enable students to participate in opportunities beyond the scope of their A Level subjects and provide a degree of balance to complement the demands of the student's academic studies

Table 1: Delivery

A Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eleven timetabled, taught periods per fortnight per subject • Supervised private study (compulsory for morning non-contact periods)
Pastoral and Academic Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One timetabled tutor period per week • Daily assemblies • Review Meeting in October of Year 12 • Parents' Evenings – October Year 12, June Year 12, and November Year 13 • Termly IST Reports
Careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One timetabled, taught careers period per fortnight • Drop-in sessions as required • Post-A Level Options Evening • Old Edwardians Mock Interview
Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday afternoon, timetabled lessons, compulsory for Year 12 students
Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday afternoon, timetabled lessons, plus other times as required/offered
Sixth Form Lecture/PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly afternoon Sixth Form Lecture series (organised by the Senior Prefect Team) • PSHE Days and the Sixth Form Assembly Programme
Volunteering/ Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 50 hours of work experience or volunteering (to fulfil the requirements for the Lions Club Silver <i>Young Leaders in Service Award</i>) • During non-contact time or other suitable times as appropriate • Support of Sixth Form Careers and Volunteering Co-ordinators

Table 2: Core Offer Options

A Levels	Games	Enrichment
Ancient History	Basketball	Ancient Greek
Art	Rugby	Engineering Education Scheme
Biology	Hockey	LAMDA Speaking in Public
Chemistry	Netball	Young Enterprise
Computing	Rowing	K.E.S Enterprise
Drama	Football	Mandarin Chinese
DT	Fencing	STEM Ambassadors
Economics	Athletics	Sports Coaching
English Literature	Cricket	Young Leaders in Service (Silver)
French	Squash	Young Leaders in Service (Gold)
Geography	Basketball	
German	Tennis	
History	Triathlon	
Latin	Badminton	
Maths	Gym	
Music	Swimming	
PE	Dance/Aerobics	
Physics		
Psychology		
Philosophy		
Spanish		

Additional Offer

The aim of the additional offer in the Sixth Form Study Programme is to enrich and extend students' education, helping to provide them with further skills required for their chosen post-A Level options, whether this is further study at university or the world of work.

- A fourth A Level inevitably means the most able students complete a broader range of subjects. In the case of Further Mathematics this enables students wishing to pursue Mathematics, Science, Engineering or Economics-based subjects at university to gain a deeper understanding of Mathematics before doing so
- The EPQ, Academic Enrichment and Academic Competitions help students to prepare for independent study at university by encouraging them to develop their research skills, gain a deeper understanding of subjects of interest to them and challenge themselves beyond the confines of their specific academic subjects
- The extensive extra-curricular activities give students the opportunity to participate or compete at the highest levels in their chosen activities, whilst providing them with the chance to lead and act as role models for their peers or younger students. Such experiences also serve to provide a degree of balance to complement the demands of a student's academic studies
- The aim of all these activities is to help ensure students are well prepared for life beyond school, developing skills that will enable them to operate as confident, independent and resourceful individuals

Table 3: Delivery

Academic	A Level 4 (inc. Further Maths)	Students must achieve at least 8 GCSEs at A* or Grade 8 to take a 4th A Level, or a Grade 8 in Mathematics to take Further Mathematics Eleven timetabled, taught periods per fortnight Supervised Private Study (compulsory for morning non-contact periods)
	EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)	Independent study between January of Year 12 and January of Year 13 with the support of a supervisor The key skills required for completion of EPQ are provided via a taught programme
	Extension	Completion of MOOCs, provided via online materials to be completed during non-contact time Attendance at various residential courses at universities and other venues
	Academic Competitions	Organised by individual subjects as an enrichment activity
Extra-Curricular	Sport	Through participation in performance sports fixtures and the participation in and organisation of clubs
	Music	Through participation in and organisation of ensembles and concerts
	Drama	Through participation in and organisation of drama groups and theatrical performances
	Clubs and Societies	Through participation in and organisation of regular meetings/events, these normally take place during lunchtimes or after School
	House Activities	Participation in the range of activities offered, these normally take place during lunchtimes although a small number take place at other designated times
	DofE	Weekend and after school training for expedition section Guidance, encouragement and support offered for other sections
	Oxbridge and Early Entry	Support of Oxbridge Co-ordinator Specific support for entrance tests such as BMAT, TSA, STEP etc., provided Activities Week Conference
	Leadership	By undertaking designated leadership roles

Table 4: Additional Offer Options

Extension	Academic Competitions	Sport	Music	Drama	Clubs and Societies		Leadership
MOOCs	Biology Olympiad	Rugby	Chapel Choir	Epic Ensemble	Art Society	Photography	Prefect
Sutton Trust Summer School	Chemistry Olympiad	Hockey	School Choir	Edward's Boys	Amnesty International	Politics and Economics Society	House Captain
Smallpiece Trust Summer School	Physics Olympiad	Netball	Orchestra	Senior Production	Bar National Mock Trial	Programming	Sixth Form Committee
Birmingham University Summer School	Senior Maths Challenge	Rowing	Concert Band	Technical Crew	Philosophy Society	Raspberry Pi	Academic Prefect
York University Summer School	Cambridge Chemistry Challenge	Fencing	Strings		Faith Discussion Group	School Archive	Mentor
Villiers Park Residential Course	BASE – Consultancy Competition	Badminton	Senior Strings		Debating	Senior Quiz	Lions Club Young Leaders in Service
	British Informatics Olympiad	Table Tennis	KERBB		El Classico	Student Librarian	
	ARTiculation	Football	The King's Brass		Chemistry Society	War Hammer	
		Dodgeball	Saxophone Quartet		Leonardo Society	Youth Speaks	
		Basketball	Clarinet Quartet		Live Latin	Chess	
		Athletics	String Quartet		Brain of K.E.S.	Law Society	
		Cricket			Cookery	Medical Society	
		Volleyball			KESDev Development Team		
		Circuit Training					
		Squash					
		Triathlon					
		Tennis					
		Gym					

