



# KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL

## Sixth Form Information Evening

# A Level Performance

School	points per entry	points per student	% 3 A levels	VA score
Hemel Hempstead	210.3	739.0	94	10
Adeyfield	188.5	588.8	28	-9
Cavendish	198.1	653.9	79	-2
Longdean	200.7	652.7	63	-13
John F Kennedy	209.1	718.0	90	-3
Townsend	197.3	664.1	86	12
<b>Kings Langley</b>	<b>209.5</b>	<b>723.8</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>17</b>
Ashlyns	211.5	721.6	88	-17
Francis Combe	204.3	668.3	74	6
Astley Cooper	191.9	527.2	14	-27
Tring	229.2	758.5	78	21
Marlborough	203.4	662.4	74	24

# INTO KEY STAGE 5



Post-16 Learning at Kings Langley School

February 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

# Aims of this evening

- To provide information on what Kings Langley School offers for Post-16 students.
- To understand how the application process works.

# Our aim....



# What can Key Stage 5 at KLS offer you?



**Excellent teaching** of academic AS & A Levels with the vast majority of students gaining their target grades



**Expert guidance** (with proven success) on how to prepare for your chosen post-18 path whether that is university or a work based environment



**A wide range of extra-curricular opportunities** to enrich your curriculum e.g. enterprise, volunteering, peer mentoring and many more



**A supportive Key Stage 5 team** who will be with you every step of the way



**Excellent new facilities**

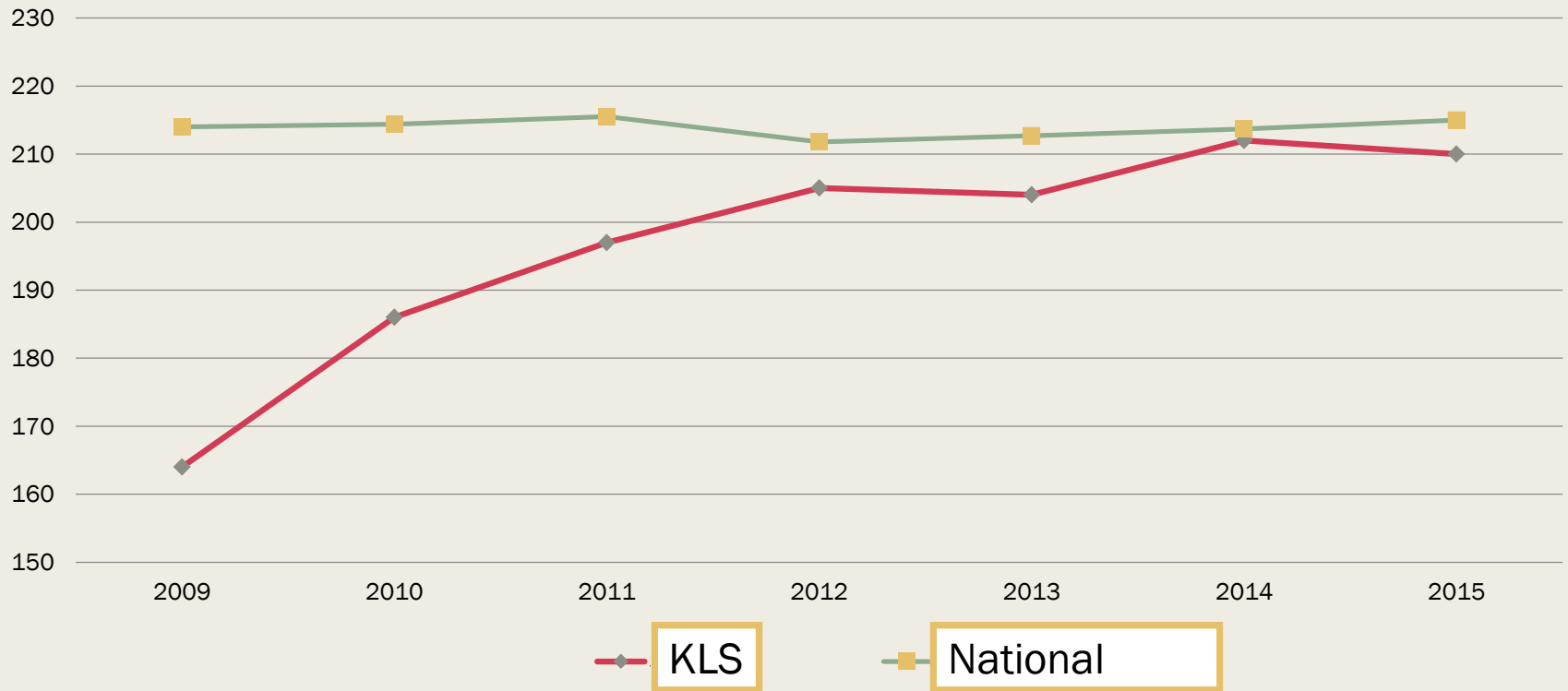
# How we support the transition from GCSE to A Level

- Meetings to discuss subject choices
- Into Key Stage 5 Evening
- 'Open access' to KS5 team
- Induction Days –29<sup>th</sup> June
- Bridging work over the summer
- Skills programme focusing on study and independent learning skills
- Subject induction period and review
- Progress meetings with Year 12 students



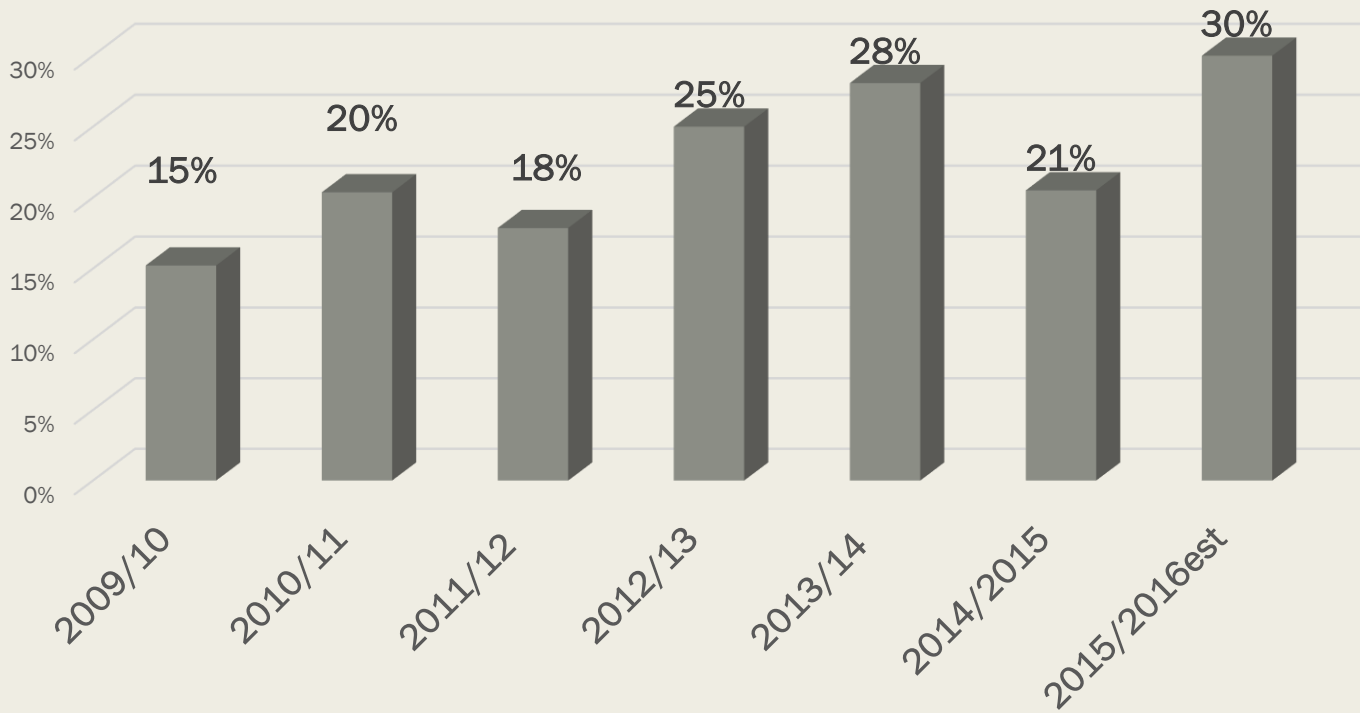
# A Level results continue to be good

## Average Point Score per entry 2009 to 2015

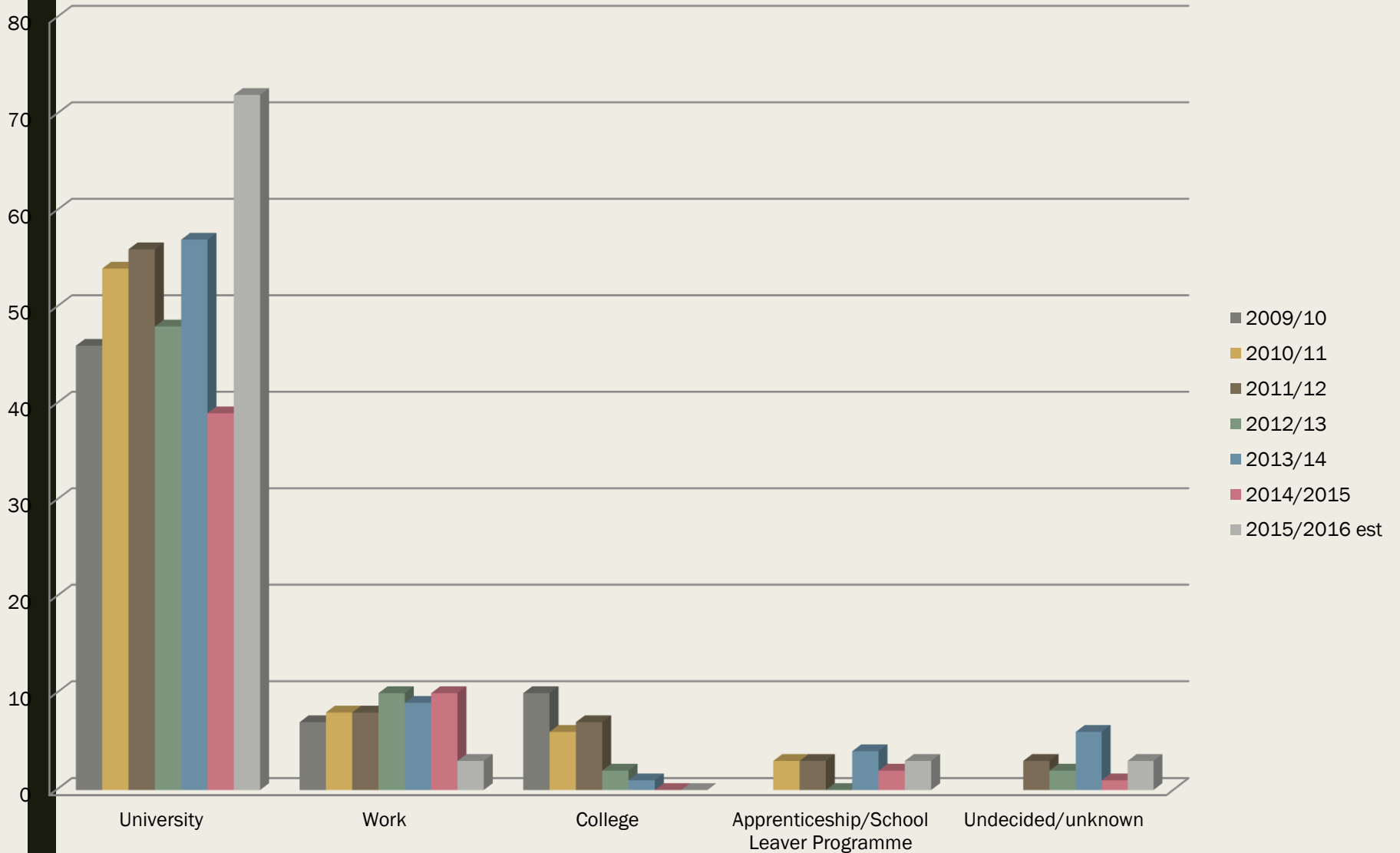




# University choices - Russell Group



# Student destinations



# University is not the only post 18 pathway our students follow:



Apprenticeships - local as well as national



Schools Leavers  
Programmes – this year  
Deloitte/Ernst Young



Flight School!

# Key Stage 5 options at KLS



Academic courses



Largely 2 year linear A Level courses (no exams until end of Yr13)



A few courses are still AS and then A2 (exam at the end of Yr12 and then at the end of Yr13 too)



Additional subjects, such as French, Computing, ICT and Food Technology are offered at our Partnership Schools (John F Kennedy, Hemel Hempstead and Cavendish).



Subjects are in 'blocks' so you cannot pick 2 in the same block

# Entry Requirements



Anyone who gains an APS of 40 or more will be considered for entry into Key Stage 5 at KLS.



Most people on an APS of approx 44/45 or more will start Yr12 studying 4 AS or A Level courses and will drop to 3 at the end of Yr12 after Yr 12 examinations. This is agreed in consultation with me.



Each subject has its own entry requirement – see the Partnership booklet or the website for a list

# Pathways in KS5

	School Pathway 1	School Pathway 2
What do I need?	APS of 40 or more and C grades for GCSE Maths and English.	APS of 44 or more and C grades for GCSE English and Maths.
What do I take?	Three A Level courses plus timetabled non-qualification 'enrichment' activities in Year 12. Continue three subjects at A Level in Year 13.	Four A Level courses in Year 12, usually dropping one in Year 13.
What can I do with these?	Higher Education, employment, an Apprenticeship or recruitment to a School Leaver Programme.	Higher Education, employment, an Apprenticeship or recruitment to a School Leaver Programme.

# Some examples – School Pathway 2

	Student A	Student B
At the end of Year 11	Average Point Score of 50	Average Point Score of 46
In Year 12	A Levels in English Literature (*) History (*) Sociology (*) Ethics & Philosophy	A Levels in Product Design Biology (*) Psychology (*) PE
In Year 13	Continues with three subjects. Predicted grades for uni application AAA.	Continues with three subjects. Predicted grades for uni application ABB/BBB.
Going on to.....	University level study. Makes an application to five universities, and is likely to get 5 offers.	University level study – Sports Therapy or Science. Makes an application to five universities, likely to get 5 offers.

# Some examples – School Pathway 1

	Student C	Student D
At the end of Year 11	Average Point Score of 42	Average Point Score of 40
In Year 12	A Levels in Business Studies (*) Ethics & Philosophy Psychology (*)	A Levels in Product Design Photography (*) Media Studies
In Year 13	Continues all three subjects to course completion. Predicted DDD, but achieves BCC.	Continues all three subjects to course completion. Predicted DDD, but achieves BBC.
Going on to .....	A Business Administration apprenticeship which allows study for a foundation level degree while working.	University level study – Film & TV Production which requires 200 – 240 UCAS points (C/D grades).



# Subject choice

- You have to select one from each of the four option blocks.
- Three subjects for Pathway 1, four if you are Pathway 2.
- Subjects at partnership schools are only available in Blocks A and C.
- Check that you will meet the entry requirements – if you do not, you will not be able to enrol for this subject.
- If you have an idea about what you want to do Post-18, check that you are taking the right subjects. If you don't know, try and keep your options open by choosing at least two facilitating subjects.

## Travelling block

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K L S	French	Biology	Biology	Art
	Mathematics	Drama	Business Studies	Business Studies
	Photography	English Literature	D&T Graphics	Chemistry
	Physical Education	History	D&T Resistant materials	Geography
	Psychology	Music	D&T Textiles	Government & Politics
	RE (Philosophy & Ethics)	Physics	English	Psychology
	Sociology	Lang/Literature		
		Mathematics		
		Spanish		

# How to apply – current KLS students

- ✓ Complete the application (available on the website or we have some paper copies in the library) with your personal details and subject choices.
- ✓ If you have subject clashes, there is space here to you to outline these although please be aware it is virtually impossible to arrange anything outside of the blocks.
- ✓ Make sure that you submit your application before **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

# How to apply – external applicants

- ✓ Complete the pink application form available online (or pick up one here)
- ✓ Make sure that you check the subject choices fit together.
- ✓ Make sure that you submit your application by **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

# What happens then?

- If there are subject clashes or we are concerned that you may not meet the entry requirements, we will arrange a meeting with one of the KS5 team. All external candidates will be invited for interview and a reference sent.
- We will then confirm that you have a place subject to your exam results.
- You need to attend the Induction Day on **29<sup>th</sup> June**
- On results day, you will need to make sure you confirm your results and choices in preparation for enrolment in September 2016.

# The process

February 4 <sup>th</sup> 2016 7pm	Into the Sixth Form Evening at KLS
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for submission of an application to the Sixth Form at KLS.
Jan/Feb	Interviews with the Sixth Form team/references sent out to external applicants
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Day
25 <sup>th</sup> August	RESULTS DAY – Internal candidates must confirm their place and choices when they pick up their results External candidates will need to email to confirm their results and choices.

# Format for the rest of the evening

- **Now** - a chance for you to visit up to **FOUR** subject presentations. Please see the blue programme for details of where these will take place.
- The **Key Stage 5 team** will be in the **Library** to answer any questions.

