



16-19 study programme at JKHS

JKHS sixth form students follow a full study programme. This consists of:

Academic study.

Most courses at JKHS sixth form are full A Level courses. Students usually take 3 subjects, although some do take 4. Some of our courses are examined at the end of year 12 as AS levels, but some departments have decided not to take the AS qualification. You can find out more about which do and which don't do AS from our sixth form information on the website (www.jkhs.org.uk/welcome) or directly from the school.

A levels in year 12 and year 13 are usually taught for 10 hours per fortnight. Over 39 school weeks per year, this means most of our students have 540 taught hours per year.

In addition, students have 10 timetabled hours per fortnight for study.

Sixth form students also have an hour per fortnight with tutors for personal, social and health education (PSHE). Topics covered might include safe driving, ages of consent, safe internet use, relationships and so on. Often, these slots have a visiting speaker.

Maths and English resits

Students without GCSE maths or English at grade 4 have time with specialist staff as part of a resit programme.

Youth social work

Sixth form students take part in a wide range of activities within the sixth form, the wider school and the community. These include:

- Fund-raising for the school's chosen charities
- Organising sixth form dinner and dance events at Christmas and in the summer
- All year 12 worked with younger students in their tutor groups
- Supporting younger students in classes
- As part of our "teachers for tomorrow" scheme, working at local primary schools
- Taking part in the local oral history project
- Organising dress-up days for charity
- Organising and taking part in our end of year 13 expedition, which has been to Uganda in recent years

Careers guidance and work experience

There is a full programme of advice and guidance on apprenticeships, employment and universities. Our motto is "first choice futures for all". Students attend the UCAS convention in the spring, have talks and presentations from visiting employers, volunteering associations, universities and many others.

Work experience is available for all sixth form students; students discuss this on an individual basis with sixth form staff and our careers advisor.

