



# King Edward VII School

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Dear Y10 Parents / Carers,

## Post 16 Progression

I hope that your son or daughter has settled well into their GCSE studies. By this time next year, students will be starting to consider their next steps in education or employment. One of their options is to consider continuing their studies in the Sixth Form at King Edward VII School. The Sixth Form was rated 'Outstanding' by OFSTED in May 2018. King Edward VII Post 16 students get a 'value added score' that is above the national average - indicative of good teaching and commitment from students. We would like as many of our own students as possible to join the Sixth Form and to be part of the success.

We have the most popular Sixth Form in Sheffield. With over 600 students in the Sixth Form we are able to offer 37 different courses. This is one of the widest choices in Sheffield. This year we have received over 800 applications for a place in Y12. To be offered a place students have to meet the certain grade requirements. These are dependent on the subject and are attached to this letter. If students are considering staying with us, they need to make sure they have these grades firmly in their sights. Making good progress at Key Stage 4 is essential.

To join the Sixth Form everyone needs at least a GCSE English Language Grade 4, plus four other Grade 4 passes. To start our Level 3 BTEC courses students need GCSE Grade 4 / 5. Some A Levels require Grade 5, some Grade 6. Further Maths requires a Grade 8.

Subject staff should be able to advise about what students should be doing to achieve the grades necessary for Post 16 progression. If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact the Post 16 Team on [p16admissions@kes.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:p16admissions@kes.sheffield.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Mr S. Cooke**  
**Assistant Headteacher**  
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