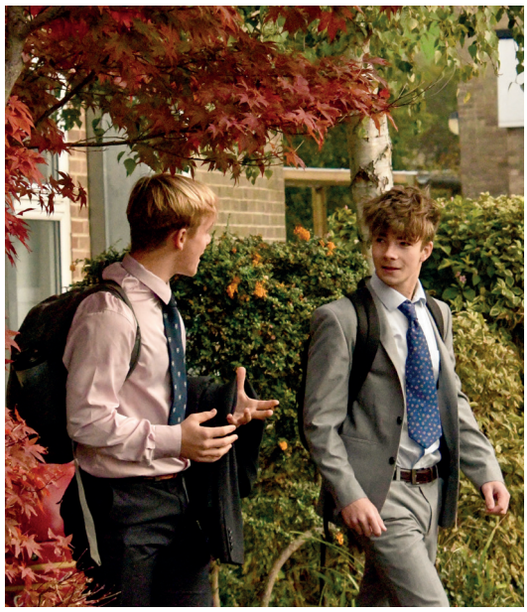
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Proud to Be



"I would just like to say thank you for everything that you and the rest of the staff have done for me and the year group. I do not think I would have got into university without your help and support."

YEAR 13 STUDENT

Visit our website to find out more.

Katharine Lady Berkeley's School

Welcome to Sixth Form

Welcome to Katharine Lady Berkeley's School, a highly successful 11-18 co-educational comprehensive school which has educated secondary age students since its foundation in 1384.

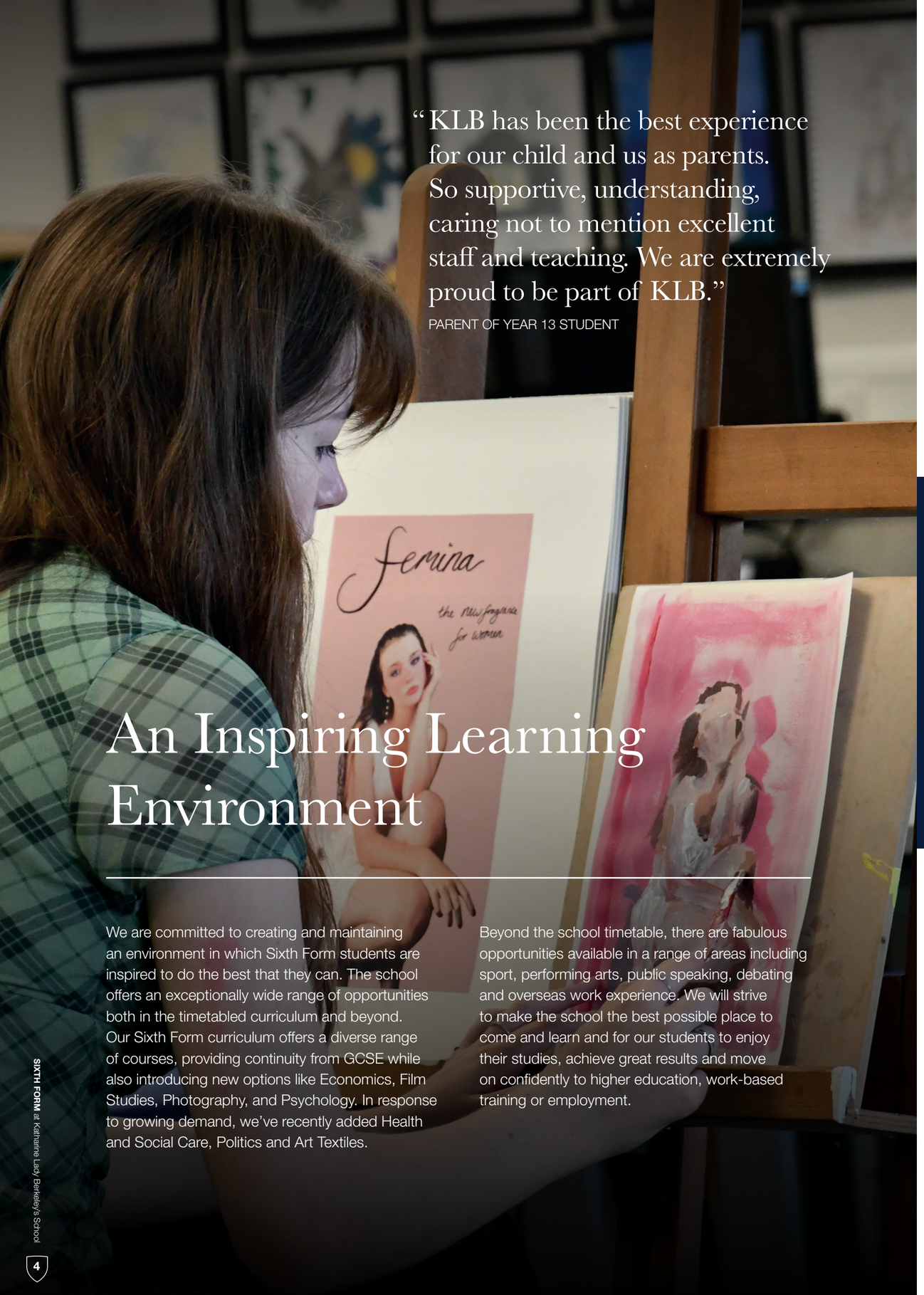
We hope that you enjoy looking at our Sixth Form prospectus in which we try to give a glimpse of life at this school. We are tremendously proud of the positive relationships and culture which are evident throughout the school every day. This provides young people with a safe, secure and stimulating environment in which they learn with confidence and enjoyment. We strive to ensure that all students make the best possible progress. Not only do students gain excellent outcomes, but they also develop the personal qualities that will serve them well in continuing education, employment and adult life.

We offer a warm welcome to students who are considering moving to Katharine Lady Berkeley's Sixth Form and hope that this prospectus gives you encouragement to do so.

Hannah Khan
Headteacher

"Sixth Form students set a fine example for pupils in the rest of the school. They are self-assured and confident, but also embody qualities such as modesty and humility. They, like other pupils in the school, are caring and altruistic. As such, students are highly effective ambassadors for the school "

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"KLB has been the best experience for our child and us as parents. So supportive, understanding, caring not to mention excellent staff and teaching. We are extremely proud to be part of KLB."

PARENT OF YEAR 13 STUDENT

An Inspiring Learning Environment

We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment in which Sixth Form students are inspired to do the best that they can. The school offers an exceptionally wide range of opportunities both in the timetabled curriculum and beyond. Our Sixth Form curriculum offers a diverse range of courses, providing continuity from GCSE while also introducing new options like Economics, Film Studies, Photography, and Psychology. In response to growing demand, we've recently added Health and Social Care, Politics and Art Textiles.

Beyond the school timetable, there are fabulous opportunities available in a range of areas including sport, performing arts, public speaking, debating and overseas work experience. We will strive to make the school the best possible place to come and learn and for our students to enjoy their studies, achieve great results and move on confidently to higher education, work-based training or employment.

Exceptional results

2026 RESULTS

Excellent teaching and comprehensive support enable students to achieve the outstanding results at A level which consistently place this as one of the best performing comprehensive schools in the country. High numbers of students achieve grades A*-B so they are successful in gaining places on the most competitive university courses and ambitious higher and degree apprenticeships.

13%
of A level entries were graded as
A*

PROGRESS IS THE HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY (ALPS 2022/24)

We are proud to announce that once again, our Sixth Form has been placed in the top 10% of schools nationally according to the Alps measure. This metric evaluates the progress of individual students, groups, and specific subjects, highlighting the exceptional progress students with similar prior attainment make during their time at KLB Sixth Form. This achievement reflects the dedication of both our students and staff in fostering a high-achieving, supportive learning environment.

36%
of A level entries were graded as
A*-A

"The fact that our three children have all been successful in achieving very good A level results, and as a result their chosen university courses, is a real testament to the high quality of tuition and support provided by the school."

PARENT OF YEAR 13 STUDENTS

63%
of A level entries were graded as
A*-B



Teaching

In our most recent Ofsted report, inspectors made the following comments about teaching and the curriculum in the Sixth Form: ‘Students enjoy their courses and respond well to the teaching they receive.’ ‘Teaching strikes the right balance between support and challenge for students. They are encouraged to think for themselves, develop powers of argument and learn how to interrogate ideas and challenge hypotheses. When students need help, staff provide them with the personalised attention that moves them forward. These relationships with staff are highly valued.’ ‘Students follow personalised study programmes that meet their needs and interests.’

Careers Advice

In these final years at school, our students will make critical choices about their future. Many will be aiming for university and will need guidance in choosing the most appropriate courses based on their interests, strengths and, in some cases, their career aspirations. Some students will be making the difficult choice as to whether they should move straight from Year 13 to Higher Education, while others will be thinking of moving on to higher and degree apprenticeships or other work based training routes. In all cases we will provide support to help the students with their decision making.

Higher Education

Most of our students apply for Higher Education and will be competing against the best from other state and independent schools. Our Higher Education consultant and Sixth Form team aim to offer students the best possible support, whether it’s choosing the right courses, crafting a UCAS personal statement that will stand out from the rest or preparing for that all-important interview. We take great pride in seeing our students do well, with many securing places on the most competitive degree courses and higher-level apprenticeships in the country.

“We couldn’t have asked for better from a school. The help given to my son when he was applying for his university places, once again, shows that KLB go above and beyond. It is clear that KLB want all students to access the best opportunities during Sixth Form and once they leave KLB.”

PARENT OF YEAR 13 STUDENT



Enrichment opportunities

All students have the opportunity to enrich their time at KLB Sixth Form and enhance any application they may make to university, employment or apprenticeship.

Our enrichment programme has time allocated each week in the Sixth Form timetable giving students the opportunity and space to develop those skills that have been identified as vital to achieving success in adult life.

These opportunities include:

- **Working in local primary schools**
- **Working in local care homes**
- **Taking a first aid course**
- **TEFL**
- **Leading Patient Participation Projects with local GP surgery**
- **Sign language**
- **Charity work**
- **Book club**
- **Working towards the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**
- **Recreational sport**
- **Cooking**
- **Film club**
- **Gold Arts' Award**

"The enrichment activities offered in Sixth Form are excellent. My daughter has absolutely thrived at KLB. A massive thank you for providing her with the opportunities to grow and learn."

PARENT OF YEAR 13 STUDENT

Extra-Curricular

To achieve a healthy balance with work, we encourage our students to embrace the range of extra-curricular activities on offer such as sports, hobbies, social events or visits. Social activities help each student find their place in the Sixth Form and achieve a sense of well-being.



SPORT

The school has excellent sports facilities including the use of Wotton Community Sports Foundation's full-size artificial turf hockey pitch and their separate artificial 3G pitch. In addition, the school has extensive grass pitches, two indoor sports facilities and a fitness suite. These provide outstanding opportunities for students to practise their sports and to participate in competition against other schools. Katharine Lady Berkeley's has a superb record of success in county, regional and national competitions which include state and independent schools. The latest news section of our website and the school's social media feeds frequently reports the school's impressive results.

SOCIAL ASPECTS

Being a member of the Sixth Form at Katharine Lady Berkeley's School is very much about being a member of a supportive community. Every year, our elected social committee arranges a number of exciting events, whether parties, charity activities, competitions, excursions and, of course, our end of year leavers' prom. Not only do these events provide relief from the pressures of study, but they help the Sixth Form to be a socially cohesive group.

"The sixth-form curriculum offer is exceptional. Students take up an impressive range of courses and opportunities. These include extensive trips, music, drama and leadership roles."

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Testimonials

Dexter Williams *(College Alpin Beau Soleil)*



"The environment that KLB fosters, I believe, is second to none. The top-notch education and the approachability of all the staff members allowed me to excel in my learning. In addition, the incredibly welcoming student body helped me acclimatize and make friends quickly, despite only joining in Sixth Form. KLB is a wonderful school, and I'm more than grateful I joined."



Gracie Keller *(St Paul's, Milton Keynes)*

"Joining KLB Sixth Form was a great decision. With both students and staff being so friendly and welcoming, it didn't take long to settle in. I've found my teachers supportive and kind, which has allowed me to succeed in my studies and push myself further."

Samuel Lam *(Yate Academy)*



"Since joining the KLB Sixth Form family, the serious learning atmosphere, committed staff, and vibrant extra-curricular activities have shown me that I made the right decision. The strong support from each subject teacher, combined with a welcoming environment, made my transition from secondary school to Sixth Form smooth. Every person in my classes is there to learn, and every teacher is there to support us in that process."



Stan Vine *(Deer Park)*

"Moving to a new school is a big step, especially when you only know a couple of people. Despite this, I left feeling like I'd been there all my life. KLB offers a fantastic two years of Sixth Form, with extra-curricular activities that include everyone and help you make friends that you'll stay in touch with forever. The Sixth Form is also equipped with passionate teaching staff who are enthusiastic about helping students with their subjects."

Harvey Martlew *(Marling Grammar School)*



"I settled into KLB sixth form quickly. My teachers are friendly and always happy to help me. Support from staff allows me to excel in both academic and extracurricular activities. The sixth form allows me to develop both independence and teamwork. I have no regrets coming to KLB."



Isla Hemmings *(Sir William Romney)*

"This sixth form is amazingly academic that is both supportive and productive. The ethos her encourages us to work smarter, not harder. I have discovered a potential within myself that I was previously unaware of since my arrival her at KLB. Everyone has been really supportive and I felt like I fitted in straight away. The teachers are great: they are always willing to provide help when needed, and genuinely want you to succeed."







KLB SIXTH FORM

Accessible and successful...

TRAVEL BY CAR TO WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE FROM...

Yate	15 mins
Chipping Sodbury	16 mins
Thornbury	17 mins
Tetbury	19 mins
Stroud	26 mins
Malmesbury	28 mins
Cirencester	34 mins
Gloucester	34 mins

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