



# Post-16 Key Factors

## Achievement – attainment and value added

- Ranked 49th in 2013, 41st in 2014 and 99th in 2015 out of all English state-funded schools in terms of value added (highest school in Sutton) and one of six schools to be in the top 50 two years in a row
- Level3VA in 2017:
  - Art and design, biology, chemistry, graphics, fashion, photography, product design (all sig+).
- Level3VA in 2016:
  - Art and design, graphics, 3D design, chemistry, English literature, geography, further mathematics, sociology (all sig+).
- 12.2% of Year 13 students in 2017 achieved AAB or higher, with at least two in facilitating subjects.
- 54 A\* grades were achieved across a range of subjects, making one in ten grades achieved an A\*.
- All students that haven't achieved a grade C in English language and mathematics remain on a specialised programme until they pass

## Pastoral and learning support

- A dedicated management team – consisting of an assistant headteacher, head of sixth form, deputy head of sixth form, a learning mentor, dedicated admin support, attendance co-ordinator
- Eight expert Year 13 tutors supporting students with UCAS, pastoral and academic demands
- Nine general Year 12 tutors who deliver enrichment, specialised tutorials, mentor small groups of students
- Access to an on-site counsellor, school nurse
- Excellent working relationship with external agencies such as social services, CAMHS, IAPT
- Vulnerable groups identified and supported through assertive mentoring
- Regular contact with parents via email, text and phone calls
- Attendance monitored closely and reported regularly to students and parents
- Academic mentoring by former sixth form students and Kingston University undergraduates as part of Schools Plus
- Specific programme for small group of students who are underperforming

## Links to higher education establishments and widening participation

- *Passport to my future* programme in Year 12 to develop skills, attributes and interests
- Year 12 summer schools – US programme, Sutton Trust, Russell Group universities
- Access to programmes such as K+ at Kings, UCL Unilink, Access to Southampton, STEM Imperial programme, Goldsmith's progression scheme, Kingston University Fast track
- Taster days at London universities and Oxford/Cambridge
- Access to work experience at St Helier and Epsom Hospitals and their volunteer programme
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) offered to enhance independent learning skills
- Aim higher programme based on post code

## Curriculum

- Fully linear qualifications offered so students have two full years in which to develop the skills necessary for success at A level
- Study programmes are tailored to individual needs and take in to account the destinations of all students
- GCSE English language and mathematics timetabled with retake opportunities
- A level mindset lessons delivered through tutorials

## Enrichment

- Timetabled fortnightly enrichment hour with an offer including:
  - Duke of Edinburgh
  - Young Enterprise
  - Sports Leaders programme
  - Medical and law societies
- Extra-curricular PE
- Volunteering and fundraising opportunities
- Staff versus student events
- Opportunities for lower school mentoring – of students in English and maths

## Destinations and alumni

- Increase in number of offers at Russell Group universities: from 16 in 2012 to 53 in 2016. In 2017, there were 44.
- 55% of Greenshaw Year 11 students progressed in to Year 12 in 2017 (5 grade A\*-B GCSEs)
- Future First database used to track former students
- Rolling programme of reunions

## Employability skills

- Bespoke employability tutorial programme
- Quality and effective careers guidance from a full time careers advisor.
- Work shadowing at the end of Year 12
- Unifrog package available for careers advice
- Route to Success week of events towards the end of Year 12

## Sixth Form facilities

- Open from 7.00am until 6.00pm each school day
- Dedicated study spaces for silent, individual and group work
- Brand new toilets located next to the sixth form area
- Sixth form café serving hot food, drinks and snacks
- 15 brand new classrooms
- Access to IT facilities, including a computer room and free printing
- Library containing relevant books for wider reading to support university applications