



BSK SIXTH FORM

**Sixth Form Information Meeting
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Introduction

- The “Sixth Form” comprises Years 12 and 13 of the British education system.
- Y12: AS Levels (Advanced Subsidiary)
 - Typically four subjects – related to the course you wish to study at university.
- Y13: A Levels (Advanced)
 - Some students choose to drop one subject and concentrate on the three most relevant subjects for chosen university course. Others continue with four.



Sixth Form at BSK

Access to outstanding academic provision from a very experienced, knowledgeable, and committed teaching staff.



Development of personal skills and attributes through our extensive extracurricular provision and leadership opportunities.



Guidance for applications to universities worldwide.



University Guidance

- **Careers**
- **University courses**
- **MOOCs**
- **Know How Guide**
- **Personality Test**
- **Activities / Competencies**
- **UK Personal Statement / US Common App Essay**
- **and much more!**





University Places 2018-19

- Imperial College London (Computing)
- University College London (Physics)
- University of Toronto (Kinesiology and Physical Education)
- University of Manchester (Bioscience)
- Utrecht University (Economics and Business Economics)
- University of Warwick (Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics, Economics)
- University of Bristol (Biomedical Science Law, International Business)
- Purdue University (Computing)
- University of Glasgow (Software Engineering)
- University of Southampton (Biomedical Sciences)
- University of Durham (Business and Management)



What to Expect

- 5 lessons per week of each subject (not necessarily one each day).
- Students are expected to complete minimum of an hour of independent study for every hour taught in school.
 - 5 hours lessons = 5 hours' independent study.

AS and A Level study requires

HARD WORK!



Conditions of Entry

General Academic Conditions (Minimum) (1/3)

- **6 subjects at grade 9-6 at (I)GCSE level**
- **Minimum grade 6 at (I) GCSE in each subject to be studied in Y12 (AS Level)**
- **Alternative conditions for subjects not taken at IGCSE.**



Conditions of Entry

General Academic Conditions (Minimum) (2/3)

For subjects to be studied at AS Level:

- **Minimum Grade C or 4 in final Y10 report**
- **Minimum Grade C or 4 in Y11 Winter report**



Conditions of Entry

General Academic Conditions (Minimum) (3/3)

- **An equal or greater number of positive points than negative points in Year 11**
- **Fewer than five days (or half day equivalents) of unauthorized absence in Year 11.**



Conditions of Entry

Additional Conditions

- Previous years' grades
- Attendance and punctuality patterns
- House points and Negative points
- Behaviour records
- Attitudes to learning
- Re-registration



What's Next?

Registration

- Meet all of the conditions of entry ✓
- Confirmed intention to return to BSK ✓



OFFER

Do:

- Register by deadline (early April)
- Achieve grades



Place Confirmed

Don't:

- Register by deadline
- Achieve grades



Offer Adjusted / Place Withdrawn



BSK Night School

- For some students, the Sixth Form may not be the best option.
- BSK Night School offers students the opportunity to study for 2 AS Level qualifications & fulfill the MOHE Merit Scholarship requirements.
- Please see Mr Stephen (SEP) to discuss further.



What now?

- Ask yourself honestly: If I applied for entry into the Sixth Form today, would I be given an **offer**?
- If not, ask yourself: What can I do to improve my **chances** of getting an offer?
- Make your application

COMPETITIVE.

“You are in control of your own destiny”



Next Steps

1. Speak with your teachers to get a clear idea of where you are in your studies – particularly in the subjects you wish to take at AS Level.
2. Discuss the option blocks prior to your intentions meetings, and come prepared with questions.
3. Attend the intentions meetings
4. Information relating to registration for the Sixth Form will be released in due course. Prompt registration and confirmation of subject choices with AHT – Pastoral (Sixth Form) required to secure place and first choice subjects.
5. Stay contactable via email. Information will be sent in this way, and student responses may be required on a range of matters.

Direct any further questions to the Higher Phase Leadership Team, who will be very happy to help.




AS AND A LEVEL

AS and A Level Curriculum Overview 2018-2020

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Curriculum Overview 2018-20

This document can be found at:

<https://www.bsk.edu.kw/learning/our-curriculum/secondary/sixth-form>



Questions?



Please join us in the Inner Courtyard to continue the discussion.



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