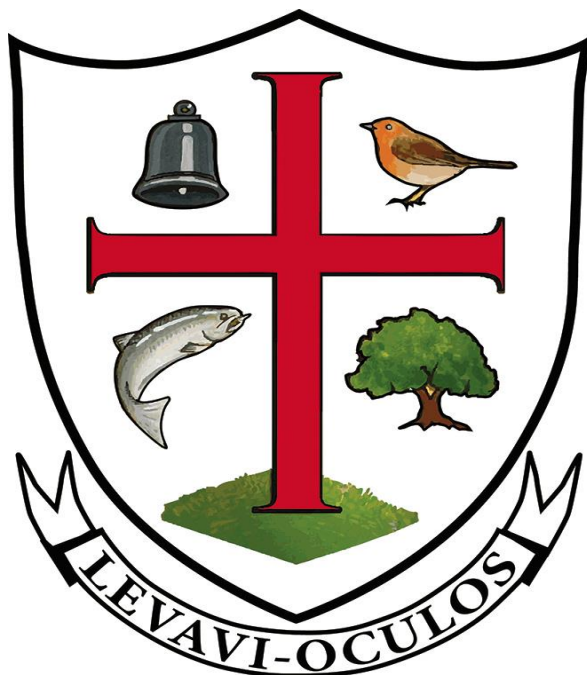


# KESWICK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM



## APPLICATION FORM 2020

For applicants not currently at Keswick School

Name	.....
Date of birth	.....
Address:	.....
Contact phone number(s)	.....
Email:	.....
Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s):	.....
Current School or College:	.....

Please return to: **Mrs Christine Lennon, Sixth Form Learning Supervisor, Keswick School, Vicarage Hill, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5QB.** If applying via email, please save an electronic copy with your name as the new file name, complete it and email to: [christinelennon@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:christinelennon@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk)

**Closing date for applications: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBJECT CHOICES

Our standard offer for A level study is 3 A levels. This will get you into the vast majority of courses at the vast majority of universities and is all that is required to move on to a higher apprenticeship at 18. An EPQ will enhance your marketability to universities and employers; **we anticipate that for most students 3 A levels plus an EPQ or core maths will be the course that they follow and this will be our “offer”**. This will be a demanding but we feel rewarding programme of study.

A small number of students may take 4 advanced level courses: this will be allowed only at the discretion of the Head of Sixth Form, and you will need to achieve grade 7 or higher at GCSE level in at least 3 of the 4 subjects to be studied. If you do not study one or more of these subjects at GCSE level, this will need to be discussed with a member of the Sixth Form team before an application is made.

**Since the Information Evening it has been decided that the following courses will not run: D&T Fashion and Textiles and Digital Media**

1. Choose **three** A level subjects from the option columns below.
2. Only **one** subject may be selected from any one column (except core maths – see below).
3. Please remember that **core maths is NOT an A level course**; if you choose this, you still need to choose at least 3 A level subjects as well, **not including maths / further maths**.

**Write your choices in the spaces below**

Column A Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Column C Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
Column B Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Column D Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to study CORE MATHS (equivalent to AS level): **YES / NO** delete as appropriate

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D
Biology	Business	Art	Biology
English Language	Chemistry	Vocational Business	Product Design
English Literature	Performing Arts	Chemistry	English Language
Media Studies	German	Computer Science	Mathematics
Physics	Politics	French	Music
	Further mathematics	Geography	Physical education
	Psychology	History	Psychology
		Mathematics	Religion, philosophy & ethics
		Psychology	Sociology

**THE SUBJECTS AND THE COMBINATIONS IN THE TABLE ABOVE ARE GUARANTEED AS LONG AS ENOUGH STUDENTS CHOOSE THE SUBJECT. IF THERE ARE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO SELECT YOUR CHOSEN COMBINATIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE HEAD OF SIXTH FORM.**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

PLEASE WRITE A STATEMENT ABOUT YOUR REASONS FOR APPLYING TO KESWICK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM  
*(for guidance on the areas to write about or include please see the next page of this application form).*  
During your statement **please indicate your order of preference for your subjects.**

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

**Name (please print if completing by hand):**

**Date:**

**We look forward to reading your application: the points below offer advice and guidance about what to include.**

***You should try to include information on the following areas:***

- Explain your reasons for specifically choosing Keswick School Sixth Form i.e. why do you want to continue your education post 16 and why specifically at this educational establishment?
- Explain your reasons for selecting each of the individual courses – refer to enjoyment of the subject, predicted or target grades, successes in that subject area, and the need for the subject for future careers or study.
- If you have not been able to select what you regard as your ideal subject combination from the option columns, please indicate this in your statement: we need this information. Please also make it clear which subject(s) you substituted. During your SFAD (Sixth Form Application Discussion) to which you and your parent(s) will be invited we shall guide your choices as appropriate.
- What can you offer Keswick School Sixth Form in terms of the following?
  - Hard work
  - Commitment
  - Maturity
  - Future progress
  - Involvement in the wider activities of the school
  - Other activities
- What are your future aspirations in terms of?
  - Careers
  - Employment potential University
  - Courses you might pursue at higher or further education
  - What do you think are your strengths and weaknesses in terms of your approach to study and school in general?
  - What are your personal targets for the remainder of Year 11 and what will be your targets on entering the Sixth Form?

For further advice or information or if you have any questions at all about filling in the form please contact:

Mr S Purdy, Head of Sixth Form

Miss S French, Head of current Year 13 (Head of Year 12 2020-21)

Mr T Foody, Head of current Year 12 (Head of Year 13 2020-21)

Mrs C Lennon, Sixth Form Learning Supervisor

February 2020