

POST 16 OPTIONS: Focus on Kingston College

Schools Partnership Team 2023

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What next?

A' Levels

BTEC
Extended
Diploma

Apprenticeship



Where next?

T levels



WORK



Learning and qualifications for the future: be strategic!

Creative media + IT



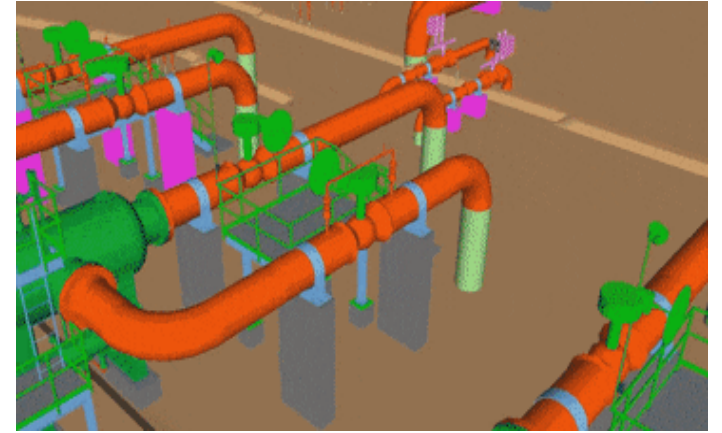
Growth in sector to reflect online trends + communication:
Data analytics
Marketing/ Advertising
Software developer
Games design

Science



Growth in sector as response to Covid:
Clinical research
Forensic scientist/ criminology
Laboratory Technician
Pharmacist

Engineering



Growth in sector to meet carbon neutral targets:
Energy (solar/ wind) +utilities
Electric vehicle and electrician
Civil engineering + surveying
Product Design

BTEC Extended Diploma Courses

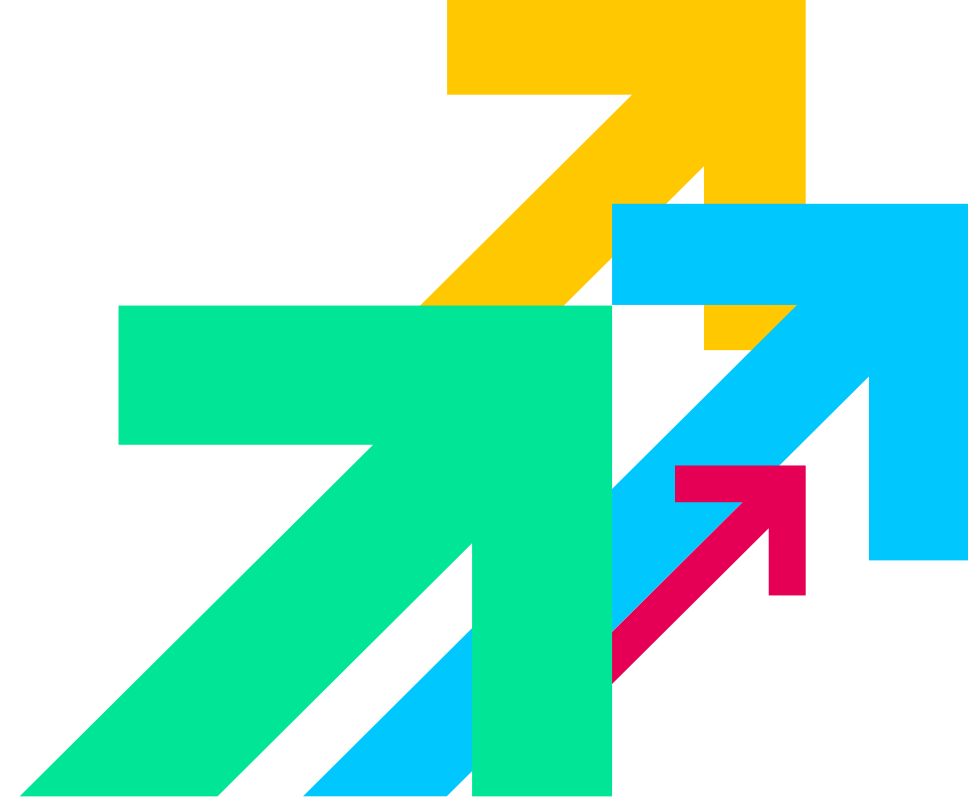
- Level of study determined by GCSE grades: BTEC Level 1, 2 or 3
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma = 3 A Levels
- Course consist of units of practical work and coursework- lots of coursework!
- Opportunity to mix modules eg L3 Business + E-Sports or Finance or Marketing
- Each graded unit will add to your overall grade
- Gain UCAS points for University:
3 DISTINCTION* = 3 A* A' LEVELS
- PASS MERIT DISTINCTION DISTINCTION*



Structure of T Levels

T Level courses include the following compulsory elements:

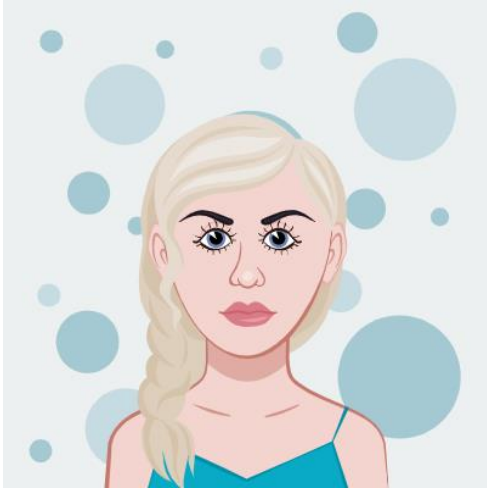
- a technical qualification, which includes:
 - core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
 - specialist/ technical skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- A 45 day industry placement with an employer
- **Kingston offers Childcare, Finance, Accounting, more for 2024/25**



A Level +

A range of pathways at Kingston College combining 1 BTEC course with 1 related A-Level.

To develop work related skills alongside academic achievement of an A Level



Criminology Pathway:
Applied Criminology +
Applied Biology BTEC
plus Sociology A' Level

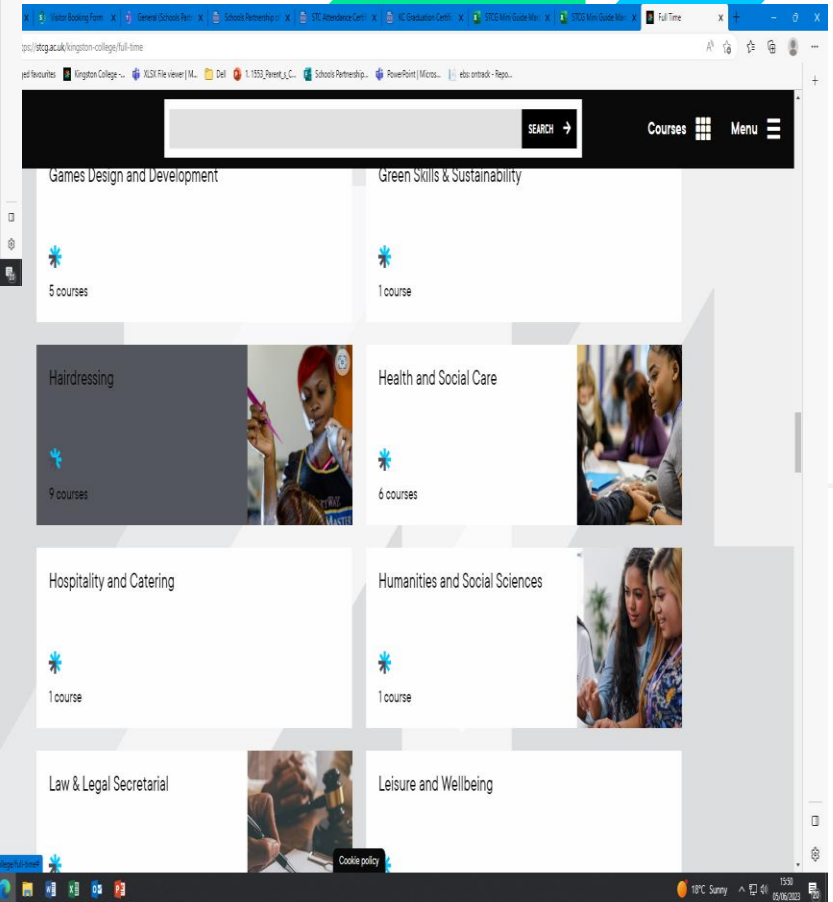
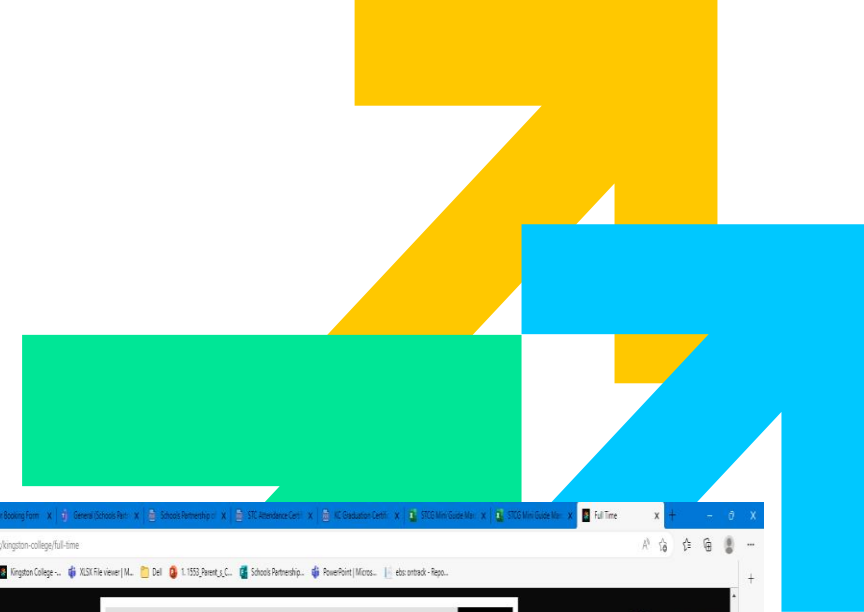
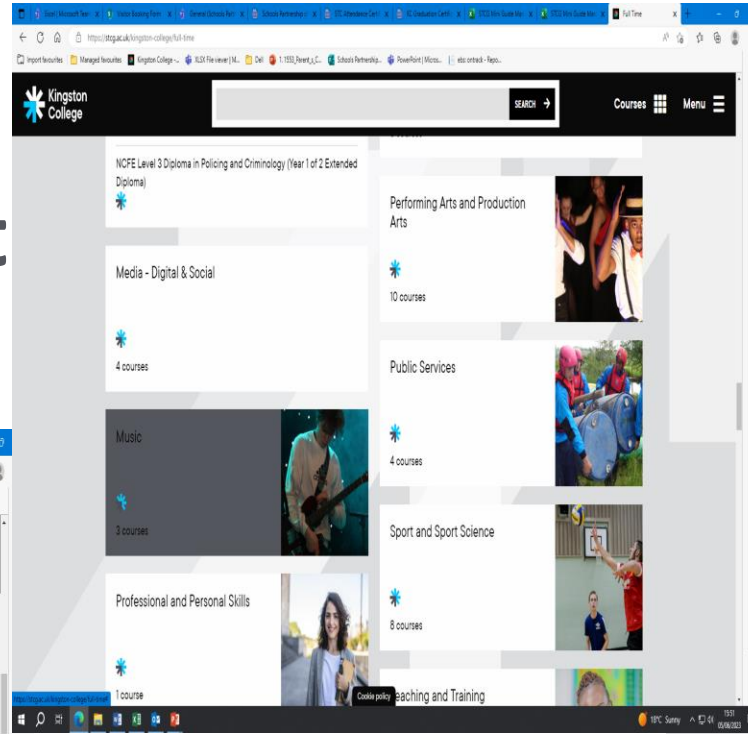
Creative Business
Pathway: Art + Design
BTEC plus Business A'
Level

A LEVEL+

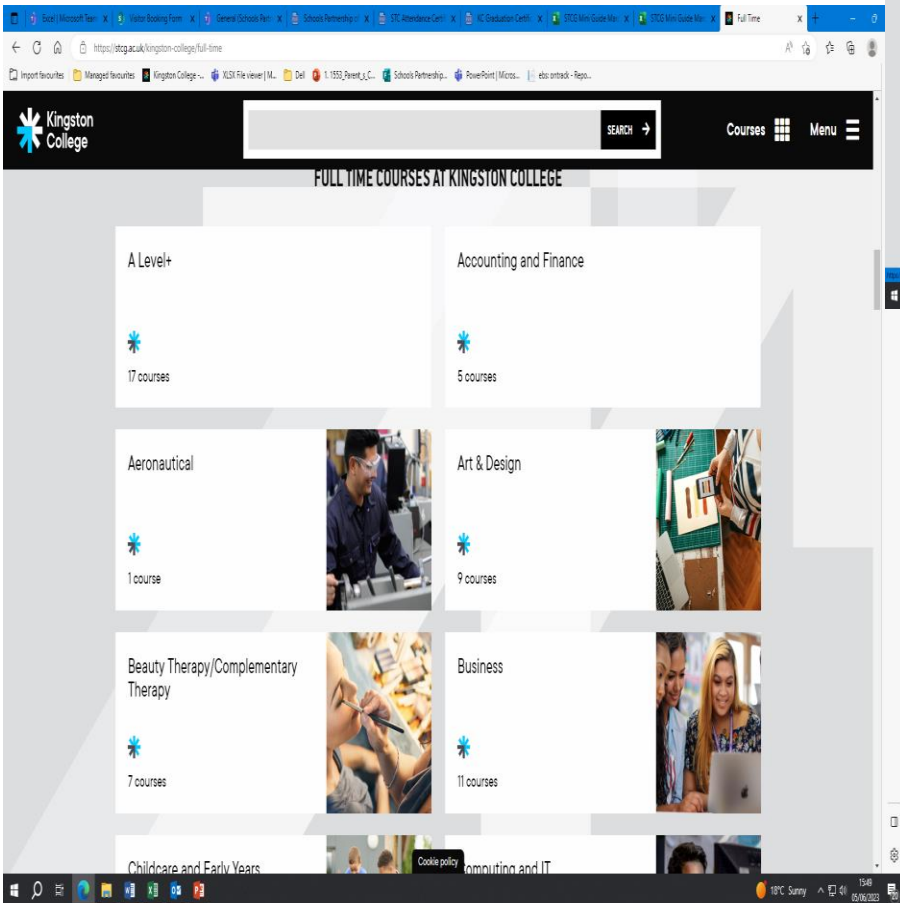
The A Level+ Pathways 2023
include:

- Architecture Pathway
- Criminology Pathway
- Education Pathway
- Engineering Pathway
- Journalism Pathway
- Law and Humanities Pathway
- Performing Arts Pathway
- Science Pathway
- Creative Business Pathways

But plenty of BTECs at different levels too!



You can apply for more than one course and decide on GCSE results day



College facilities, sites and opportunities.

Hairdressing and barbering – including Headmasters salon

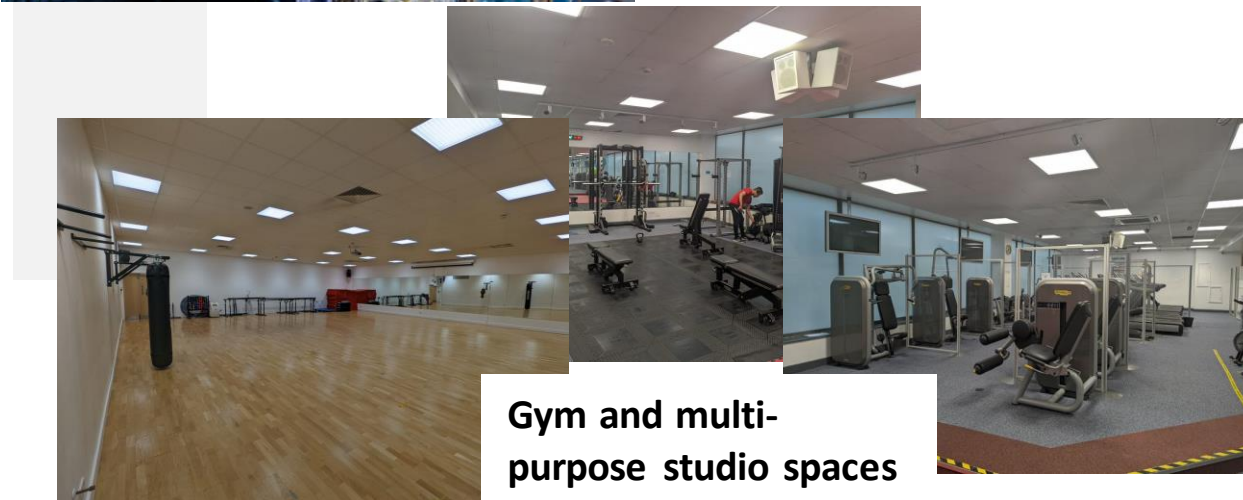


Everything else!

Specialist £10m Creative Industries site



200-seat theatre



Gym and multi-purpose studio spaces



Esports (within Business department)

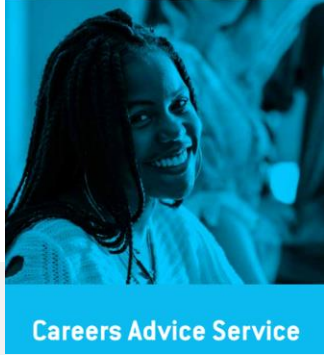
Student Services



STUDENT SUPPORT

We are here to help you - our support teams are available to help with your queries at all stages of your student journey.

- The Student Services Support Team offers:
- Bursary Support
 - Careers Advice and Guidance
 - Pastoral Support & Counselling
 - Enrichment Events



Careers Advice Service

KC Active



KC ACTIVE

Football Academy



New Basketball Academy



Duke of Edinburgh



MARS

Industry work placements



Industry talks, visits, events



College v Sixth Form

College

- More mature/ new environment
- Flexible timetable: 3-4 days
- Workshops/ preparing for work
- 36 hours work experience
- Practical assessments/ coursework
- Gain UCAS points for Uni (NOT medicine, dentistry, vet)

Sixth form

- Extension of school routine/ friends
- Study periods
- Classroom/ book based learning
- work experience varies
- Exams (2 ½ hrs) at end of most subjects
- Gain UCAS points for Uni

Current Apprenticeship Vacancies at STCG

Civil Engineering –**Level 3**

Good level for Maths (grade 6 or above) keen to understand buildings and structures

£15,000 per year

Information Communication Apprenticeship - **Level 3**

Good working knowledge of IT systems

£13,000 per year

Commis Chef Apprenticeships – **Commis Chef Level 2**

Keen interest in working in high end/Michelin star restaurant

£18,000 per year



Key points

- Think about what type of learner your young person is: Academic v Vocational + their interests
- Research courses and entry requirements;
<https://stcg.ac.uk/kingston-college>
- Do apply for **more than one** post 16 option
- Come and visit us for an Open Day Friday 23rd June 11-2pm or Summer show 14th June; [Events](#) (stcg.ac.uk)





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