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Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

I would like to welcome you to our Sixth Form Prospectus for 2018 entry, whether you are currently at John Kyrle or considering becoming one of the very many students who join us new in the Sixth Form. At John Kyrle High School we are hugely proud of the outstanding attainment of the Sixth Form. Our A* - B pass rate has been above 50% over the last twelve years, and above 60% for the past 5 years.

Our pass rate is usually 100%, making us the most successful Sixth Form provider in the area when compared to other schools or colleges. On a very busy A-Level results day this summer, all Year 13 students who wanted to attend university gained a place and students obtained employment and training in a challenging market. Students have attained places at a variety of top-flight organisations including Oxbridge, Bristol, Durham, Warwick and York and to study diverse courses such as chemistry, geography, artificial intelligence, international relations and Japanese.

At John Kyrle we are committed to the best futures for our students. To that end, we will advise that preferably 3 subjects are studied at A-level with AS examinations at the end of Year 12. However four subjects can still be selected after consultation with the Sixth Form team. Students will then move to Year 13, providing they meet a basic matriculation standard of three D grades from their subjects. Students will need to develop advanced skills earlier than in previous years. Our staff are ensuring that the new specifications will be superbly resourced and delivered, ensuring the outstanding outcomes for students that are the hallmark of Sixth Form education at John Kyrle High School.

Students in England will be graded on the 1-9 system in almost all GCSEs for the first time in 2018, and this changes our entrance requirements slightly. Our preferred entrance requirement is five grade 5s at GCSE, including mathematics and an English qualification. All students who apply will be considered on an individual basis even if they fail to meet the entrance requirements. In any subjects that are oversubscribed we may also consider results in science, humanities and modern foreign languages. Students will be informed if subjects become oversubscribed. The application process need not be fraught and we will, as always, treat each individual on their merits. Please contact me for clarification or support at any point.

Generally, all of our subjects run within the timetabled school hours, but very occasionally subjects run after school sessions – we will inform students at the earliest juncture if this is to be the case. In the unlikely event that parents/carers would be responsible for transport, school would work with them on this. The British university system is still incredibly competitive and for those considering elite universities or courses, reading the Russell Group's facilitating subjects list on-line would be informative. For any specific careers advice please refer your son/daughter to Mrs Knapper, their mentor or contact me at school.

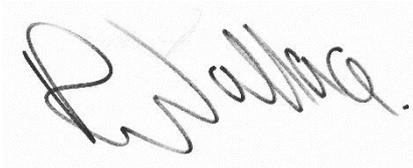


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Students are entering an ever-more competitive world, whether they are headed to university, employment or further training, and we maintain our commitment to achieving “first choice futures for all”. We very much hope you will choose to join us in this endeavour.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Wallace', written in a cursive style.

Rob Wallace
Head of Sixth Form