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Dear Parents and Carers

We thought it would be useful to provide an update about the KLB Sixth Form application process.

Firstly, you might have noticed from the February newsletter, the Department for Education has published progress measures for schools and colleges. These measure the attainment in relation to students' GCSE grades. The information is sorted from highest to lowest progress for Gloucestershire. The same measures are available for other counties. The progress measures and accompanying data confirm the messages we share consistently about the culture and work ethic in the sixth form of which we are so proud.

Sadly, the gov.uk direct link to the Gloucestershire schools data is not currently working but you can view the details by following the link and instructions below:

- Open the link: <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>
- Click **Start now**; select **Local Authority**, enter **Gloucestershire** as the local authority name and click **Search**
- Select **Education phase 16 to 18** and click **Compare results in a table** (towards top right)

We have created the option blocks for September 2025 by optimising as many requested combinations as possible. The blocks are shown below. We are delighted to confirm the addition of two new level 3 courses for September 2025:

- Art Textiles A level
- Health and Social Care Cambridge Advanced National

Due to lack of demand, Japanese and Chinese A levels will not run next academic year.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Biology	Art	Biology
Business	English	Chemistry	Drama
Chemistry	Geography	Computer Science	DT
Food	Further Mathematics	Economics	Geography
Film Studies	Mathematics	Graphic Art	History
French	PE	Health & Social Care	Physics
Further Mathematics	Photography	Physics	Psychology
Mathematics	Sociology	Psychology	Textiles
Music		Sociology	
Psychology		Spanish	
Sociology			



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Students will be interviewed over the next three weeks. This provides an opportunity to discuss subject combinations and confirm their choices. Where it has not been possible to accommodate all four choices, alternative combinations will be discussed. Following interviews, offer letters will be sent home confirming entry requirements and additional details.

Best wishes

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