



Kemnal Technology
A Trust School
Training and Technology Specialisms





"Kemnal Technology College is an outstanding school with a good sixth form, expecting the very best of the students both as young men and independent, thoughtful learners"

Ofsted Inspector



Welcome

Kemnal Technology College is an 11-18 boys comprehensive school (with a mixed sixth form) in the London Borough of Bromley, on the Bexley/Kent borders and is within a short distance of Lewisham and Greenwich.

As well as being a Technology College (a strict focus on Science, Technology, ICT and Mathematics) and a Training School (Offering training for teaching colleagues and the wider community), Kemnal Technology College is also part of the Kemnal Academies Trust. This is a family of schools across the South East of England that share a common strategic vision and leading edge practice. The Kemnal Academies Trust has a proven track record of raising academic standards and improving student aspirations and opportunities.

As an "Outstanding" school (Ofsted 2009), Kemnal Technology College has converted to an Academy. This allows Kemnal to focus on the needs of all our students and remove any barriers that might prevent our students reaching their full potential. Kemnal is a school at the forefront of improving teaching and learning. Its main focus is to provide an outstanding education in an environment which is safe and secure. Kemnal aims to help all its students make a positive contribution to the College and wider community by offering them first class support, guidance and the latest technology.

"Students make excellent progress as a result of outstanding care, guidance and support, and a curriculum offer that has been judiciously designed to meet the needs of the students."

Ofsted Report

"Kemnal is all about expecting and delivering the best! This relates to all its activities and all the people involved in those activities."

Mr Markham, Headteacher



Curriculum

Today's curriculum has to meet the challenges of modern society. Employers are looking for students who can think creatively, work as a team, research independently and manage their time effectively.

Key stage 3

- Literacy Days for years 7 and 8
- Extra time available for Personal Social Health and Economic Education and Citizenship
- Homework from all subjects incorporating Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)
- Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS) events
- Cross curricular Technology projects for KS3 (and KS4) students

Key stage 4

- Working with outside providers, traditional GCSE courses and BTECs

The new 14-19 reforms will have a lasting impact on the choices we offer at KS5. We offer an impressive range of A level courses and are now developing a greater range of routes that students can follow: a Baccalaureate course for high achievers, Diplomas, City and Guilds courses, BTECs and the opportunity to take part in an extended project, which is highly valued by universities and employers alike.



"Students make outstanding progress in preparing for their future economic well-being"

Ofsted Report

Parents and the Community

Over the years, Kemnal has forged links with several schools and companies. Teachers and parents are working closely to provide the best support for the students. Kemnal organises inter-school tournaments and also hosts The Bromley Primary Schools sports tournament involving 64 primary schools.

- Riverside Special School comes to Kemnal to take part in a range of activities such as art, climbing, table tennis and basketball
- Kemnal has made links with Midfield Primary School, St Philomena's RC Primary School, Gray's Farm Primary School, Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School, Mottingham Primary School and St Peter & St Paul Catholic Primary School
- A Level Technology students meet with students from Newstead Wood School
- Ravensbourne Art College hosts Media and Art workshops for KS4 and 5 students
- Cyber-cafe is open to parents and students
- Year 7 students host a Christmas lunch and Carol service at the local church for elderly residents
- Local primary schools are invited to the College production
- Termly newsletter for students and parents
- Access to reports online using our website



"I loved doing art at Kemnal, it was fun and messy. I learnt a new way of doing paper mâché!"

Yr4 Midfield student

"An outstanding educational institution" Parent

Extra curricular activities

At Kemnal we have a well designed Enrichment programme available to all KS3. Year 7 students have the choice of a trip to Downe Activity Centre to enhance team building activities or they can take part in Art, Technology, ICT or Humanities projects.

Year 8 students participate in a variety of workshops in Keeping Safe, Anti Social Behaviour, Trading Standards and Science Magic.

Year 9 students have a Healthy Body day, where they have a cookery workshop and then try out different sports. They also have a Technology day, where they can build tracks for a mountain bike stunt team.

In Years 10 and 11 we concentrate more on the careers aspect with Dragons Pen, Industry Challenge day, Army Challenge day and Theatre groups for Enterprise.

Year 12 students participate in a Business Dynamics project and have work experience for one week in the summer.

"The days the college organise when we are out of the classroom and doing something new are the best"
Year 8 student



Other activities include:

- A Level days out to art galleries and museums
- A Level Art trip to Paris
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Step into Dance (all year groups)
- Sports Day for KS3
- Year 10 Biggin Hill trip
- Year 9 "Speak Up Speak Out" competition
- KS3 and KS4 Geography trips
- Year 7 day trip to France
- Kemnal's Got Talent and the Trust's Got Talent
- College Production
- After College clubs in most subjects for all year groups
- Bridges to Africa (sponsored walk)
- Year 9 Debate Challenge, competing against other schools in Bromley
- Trip to Wimbledon Tennis Championship
- Ski trip

"It was fun, we argued to make decisions. Teachers were friendly and making jokes. We got lost many times but managed to find our way back."

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh participant



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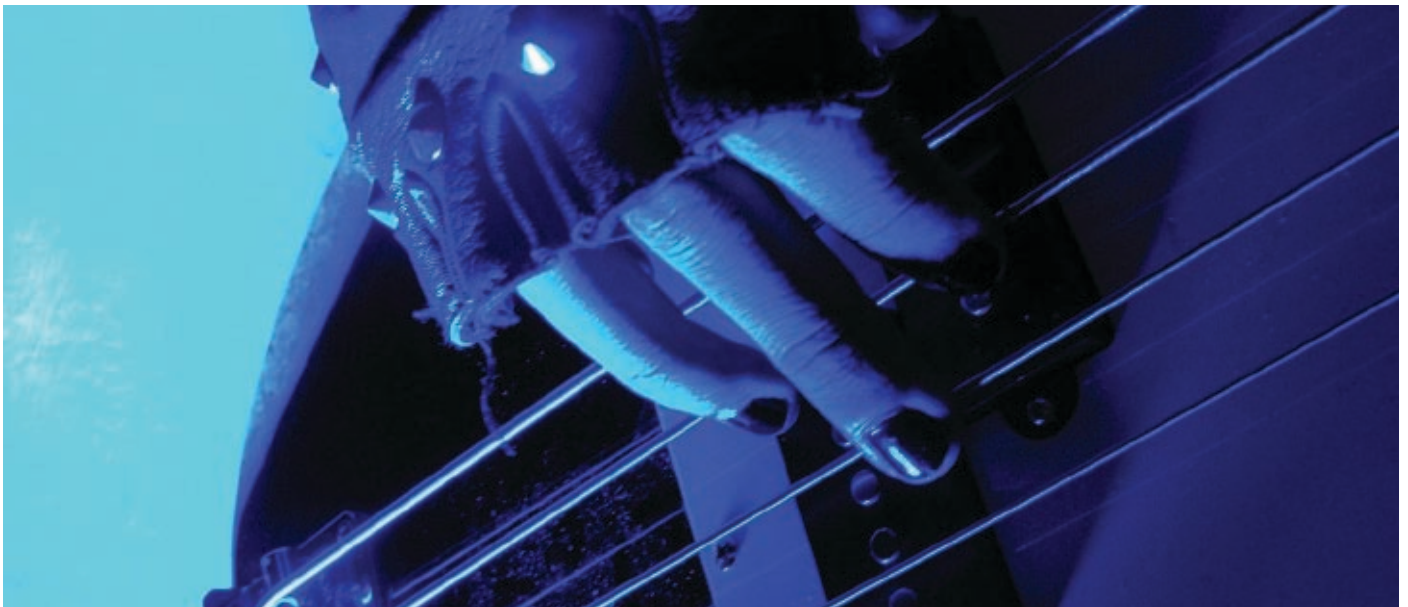
Students at Kemnal receive excellent guidance and advice in helping them to plan for their future careers, especially their economic wellbeing. Students receive:

- Individual advice and guidance from specialist careers staff and Connexions advisors
- Personal, social, health and economic education lessons regularly
- Regular careers lessons

By continuing to build our links with business and industry.

- Excellent links with local businesses and industry
- We have gained the **Investors in Careers** award.

“The ethos of the school is helping to produce confident, caring, expressive students who will take this attitude and learning gained into their adult lives” Parent



The Kemnal Trust

Sharing best practice, resources and services

The Kemnal Trust was formed in 2008 to improve standards at Kemnal Technology College and in all schools that join The Kemnal Trust. The success of the initiative can be clearly seen in Kemnal's 2009 Ofsted Inspection, which judged the College as Grade 1 Outstanding. Three other schools, Welling School (Bexley), Debden Park High School (Essex), and King Harold School (Essex) have all joined The Kemnal Trust and have seen their results improve dramatically.

Each school retains its own distinctive identity and autonomy but share the same Chief Executive. All the schools benefit from the sharing of resources and good practice.

John Atkins CEO of the Kemnal Trust

Technology College

As a Technology College, we promote an educational culture which is scientific, technological, enterprising and vocational. We build and extend partnerships with industry and commerce to support our curriculum. Technology influences all aspects of College life, varying between project based lessons and extra-curricular activities.



Training School Status

As a Training School we have a number of trainee teachers in College which means that your son will often have two adults in the classroom to support his learning. Experienced staff who support the trainees are able to develop mentoring and coaching skills which supports their own professional development. Being a Training School also attracts additional funding, which can be used for the benefit of the College and its students. The biggest project for 2009-10 is a new, state of the art training centre which will benefit students, staff and the local community.

Learning Support

Kemnal's Special Educational Needs Policy covers every aspect of the College and is monitored by Heads of Department and the Director of Learning Support. Our most able students are given extension work and enhancement classes while the College has a wide range of strategies to support students with special educational needs. This includes small group tuition in literacy and numeracy, social skills sessions, mentoring and counselling. The Learning Support Department has a borough-recognised plan of action and together we support students with behavioural difficulties.

Admissions

The Governors of Kemnal Technology College are committed to a continuing policy of open admission to the College where all of the places are awarded without any selection or discrimination.

All Year 11 students wishing to continue to Year 12 are encouraged to do so provided that they meet the entry demands of the course they wish to study. There will be a minimum of 20 places available for external applicants, both girls and boys, on the same basis.

For a place in Year 7 or in the 6th Form, please contact: admin@ktc.bromley.sch.uk

Governing Body

The Governing Body at Kemnal are responsible for the strategic direction the College takes. They bring to the College a range of experience from industry and business which they use to help raise standards and ensure the College fulfils its statutory obligations.

If you feel you have something that you can add to the College Governing Body and would like to be considered for any future Governing roles, please contact the clerk on the following email address: cgill@ktc.bromley.sch.uk





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