



THE SCHOOLS OF KING EDWARD VI IN BIRMINGHAM

In pursuit of educational excellence for all

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The schools of King Edward VI should be rooted in the communities that they serve and be responsive to the nature of those communities. In particular, all of the schools are committed to making themselves as accessible as possible to all pupils, whatever their background or circumstances

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*Educating the children of
Birmingham since 1552*

A history of the King Edward VI Foundation



In 1547 a Royal Commission dissolved the Gild of the Holy Cross and certain influential men of Birmingham petitioned Edward VI for the return of the gild lands in the form of an endowment for a free grammar school. On 2 January 1552 letters patent were sealed, granting this request and appointing 20 of the foremost inhabitants of the town as Governors of a school to be held in the old guildhall in New Street. The school was King Edward's School.

In 1831 the Governors were empowered for the first time to create other schools of the Foundation of King Edward VI in addition to King Edward's School itself. Between 1838 and 1853 eight elementary schools were opened.

The Foundation was able to extend its size and scope because of centuries of shrewd investment. Accepting from Edward VI land, rather than money, the Governors took seriously to the business of property development. The expansion of Birmingham in the nineteenth century was particularly profitable.

By the 1870s the elementary schools had outlasted their usefulness, and the pressing need was for grammar schools. The structure of the Foundation was changed once more. Grammar schools were created at Aston, Camp Hill (Boys and Girls), Five Ways and Handsworth, whilst King Edward's School acquired a sister – the High School for Girls, housed in an adjoining building. All but Aston and Handsworth now function from sites to which they were transferred after 1936.

The most recent addition to the family was King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy, a mixed ability school serving its local community.

Education has been at the heart of this City for many generations and the excellence that The Schools of King Edward VI provide will undoubtedly help the City as it continues to move "Forward" through its next period of re-invention.

OUR TWO INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



**KING EDWARD'S
SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM**
Founded 1552



**KING EDWARD VI
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS**

Our two independent schools are located in their own imposing buildings on a beautiful 50 acre site close to the University in Edgbaston. Boys and girls share the fabulous facilities of the Ruddock Performing Arts Centre which is a professional standard concert hall and venue for drama productions and seminars.

In addition the schools offer unparalleled opportunities for those who have a desire to excel in sport or participate in an exceptional array of other extra-curricular activities including work in the community and fundraising for charity.

Whilst the independent schools do charge fees they have means-tested funds to provide free and assisted places to boys and girls who are successful in the entrance examinations held in January/February each year.

OUR FIVE FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

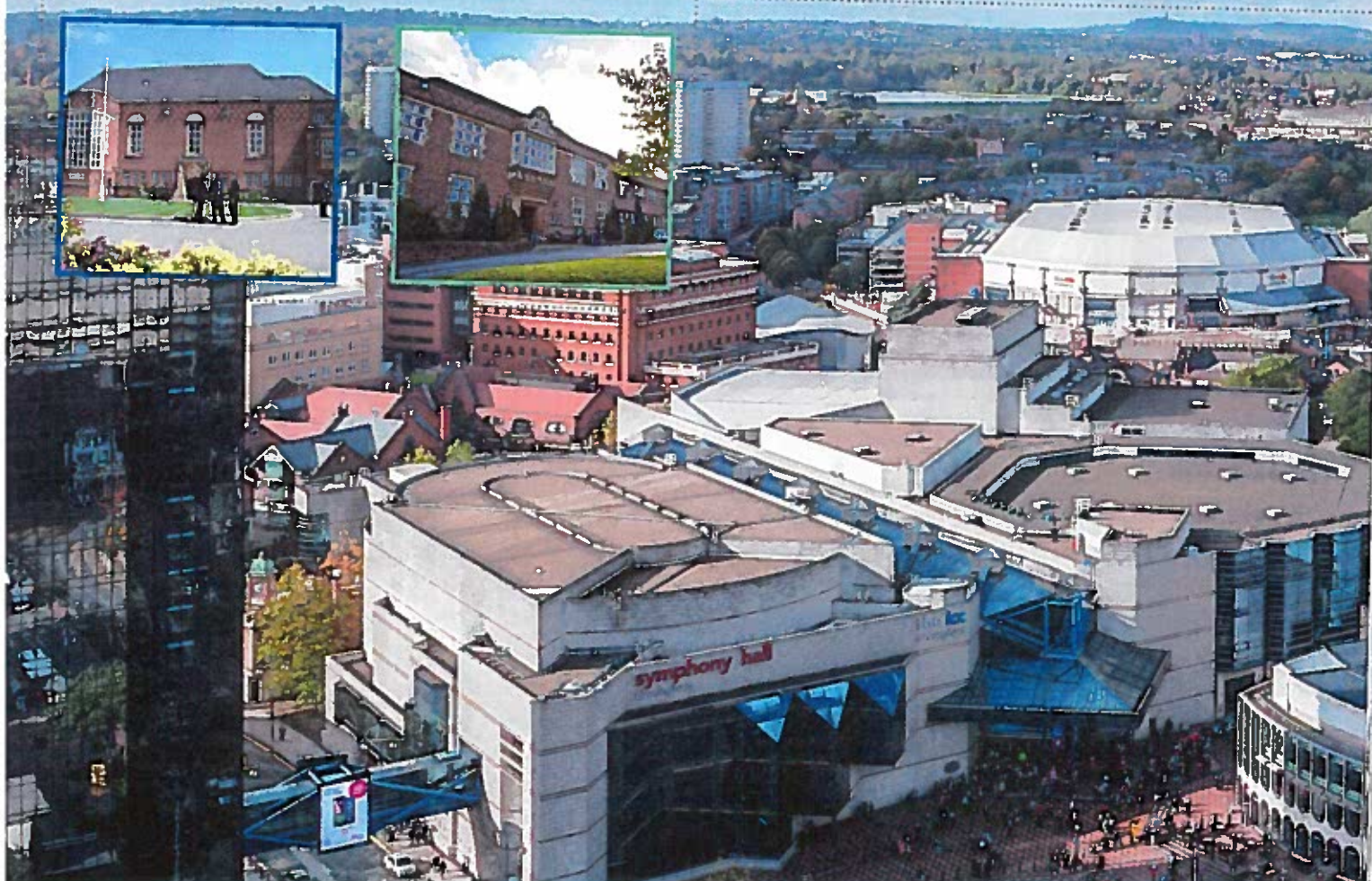


**KING EDWARD VI
FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**



**KING EDWARD VI
HANDSWORTH
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

Our five grammar schools have been located in the City of Birmingham since 1883. The schools do not charge fees, but there is an entrance test which children take and their scores determine entry. With almost 6,000 taking the test every year in September there is obviously strong competition for every place.





KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR BOYS



KING EDWARD VI CAMP HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



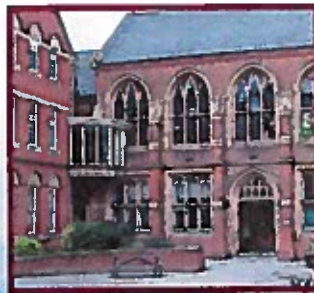
KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL



KING EDWARD VI SHELDON HEATH ACADEMY

Children who are achieving Level 5 in their SATs have the chance to succeed in the test. From September 2015 entry onwards children eligible for pupil premium will be given priority for a number of places at these schools provided they achieve a qualifying score which will be announced before the test. For details please see the admissions policy on the schools' websites.

King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy is a mixed-ability school which serves the surrounding local community. The Academy is free to attend and children are not required to take any form of entrance test as their home address is the main consideration for entry. The Academy is housed in brand new buildings and has its own sixth form. "KESH" as it is known locally is carving out its own history as the latest of The Schools of King Edward VI in Birmingham.



ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

2014	King Edward's School	High School for Girls	King Edward VI					National 2014
			Five Ways School	Handsworth School	Camp Hill School for Boys	Camp Hill School for Girls	Aston School	
International Baccalaureate Score	36.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.81
A Level:								
A* Grades %	-	37.6	13.0	13.2	27.6	17.5	14.0	8.2
A* & A Grades %	-	75.9	44.0	47.6	64.3	59.1	34.0	26.0
A* A & B Grades %	-	90.0	75.0	78.0	86.9	86.3	66.0	52.4
GCSE:								
A* Grades %	67.5	60.5	35.0	40.0	56.9	49.2	25.3	6.7
A* & A Grades %	91.0	87.0	70.0	76.6	84.4	85.0	57.2	21.3

* This is the average IB world score. The top score of 45 was achieved by 146 students globally including two from King Edward's School.

Note: National A level statistics excluding General Studies



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ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE FOR SELECTIVE SCHOOLS 2015

	INDEPENDENT		GRAMMAR					
2015	King Edward's School	King Edward VI High School for Girls	King Edward VI					National 2015
International Baccalaureate:								
Score	39	-		-	-	-	-	29.9
A Level:								
A* Grades %	-	18.2	17.0	14.7	36.3	22.0	17.0	8.3
A* & A Grades %	-	63.6	49.0	46.1	66.3	55.5	44.0	25.9
A* A & B Grades %	-	87.4	77.0	79.5	88.6	83.3	73.0	52.7
GCSE:								
A* Grades %	65.9	67.5	31.0	40.6	63.2	48.5	26.0	6.6
A* & A Grades %	88.3	91.5	64.0	80.9	90.7	82.3	63.0	21.2
			Five Ways School	Handsworth School	Camp Hill School for Boys	Camp Hill School for Girls	Aston School	
			-	-	-	-	-	
			17.0	14.7	36.3	22.0	17.0	
			49.0	46.1	66.3	55.5	44.0	
			77.0	79.5	88.6	83.3	73.0	
			31.0	40.6	63.2	48.5	26.0	
			64.0	80.9	90.7	82.3	63.0	

For further information about our schools visit www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk



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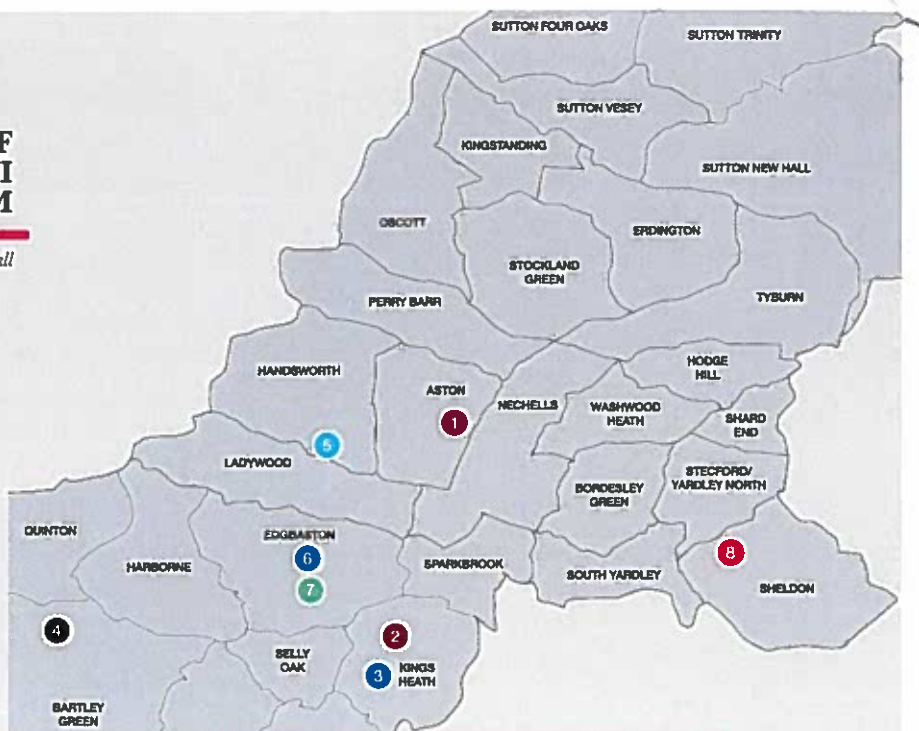
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Grammar Schools

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**KING EDWARD VI
ASTON SCHOOL**

King Edward VI Aston School (DfE No.330 5408)

Frederick Rd | Aston | B6 6DJ

Tel: 0121 327 1130

Head: Mr Colin Parker MHist MBA NPQH

Website: www.keaston.bham.sch.uk

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**KING EDWARD VI
CAMP HILL
SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Boys (DfE No.330 5407)

Vicarage Rd | Kings Heath | B14 7QJ

Tel: 0121 444 3188

Head: Mr Martin Garrod MA

Website: www.camphillboys.bham.sch.uk

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**KING EDWARD VI
CAMP HILL
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls (DfE No.330 5406)

Vicarage Rd | Kings Heath | B14 7QJ

Tel: 0121 444 2150

Head: Mrs Linda Johnson BEd MEd NPQH

Website: www.kechg.org.uk

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**KING EDWARD VI
FIVE WAYS SCHOOL**

King Edward VI Five Ways School (DfE No.330 5405)

Scotland Lane | Bartley Green | B32 4BT

Tel: 0121 475 3535

Head: Mrs Yvonne L Wilkinson BAHons NPQH

Website: www.kefw.bham.sch.uk

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**KING EDWARD VI
HANDSWORTH
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

King Edward VI Handsworth School for Girls (DfE No.330 5404)

Rose Hill Rd | Handsworth | B21 9AR

Tel: 0121 554 2342

Head: Mrs Elisabeth Wager BAHons NPQH

Website: www.kingedwardvi.bham.sch.uk

Independent Schools

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**KING EDWARD'S
SCHOOL
BIRMINGHAM**
Founded 1552

King Edward's School

Edgbaston Park Road | Birmingham | B15 2UA

Tel: 0121 472 1672

Head: Mr J Cloughton

Website: www.kes.org.uk

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**KING EDWARD VI
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS**

King Edward VI High School for Girls

Edgbaston Park Road | Birmingham | B15 2UB

Tel: 0121 472 1834

Head: Mrs A Clark

Website: www.kehs.org.uk

Sponsored Academy

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**KING EDWARD VI
SHELDON HEATH
ACADEMY**

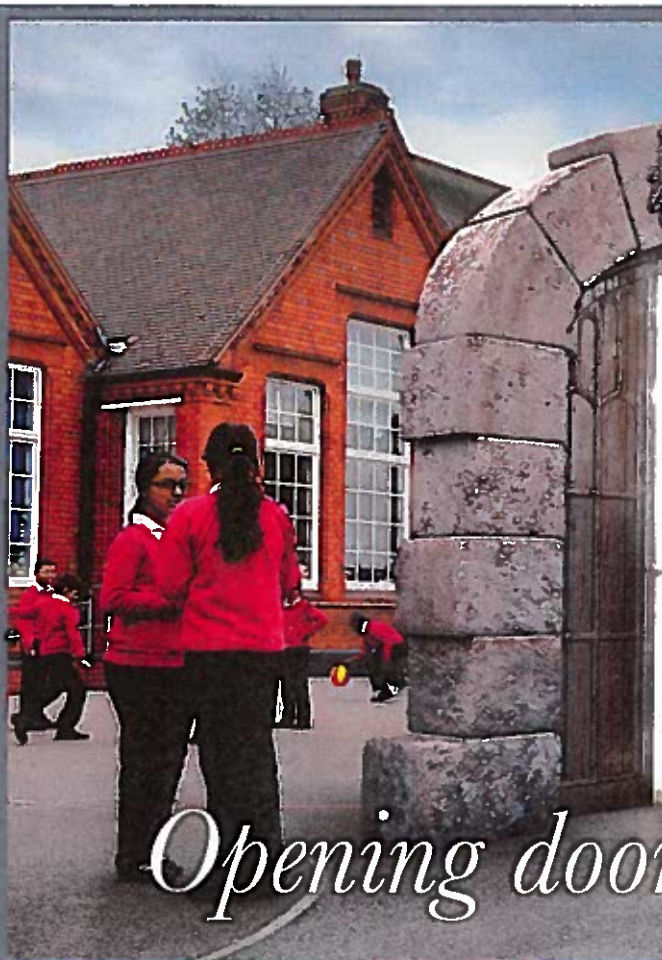
King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy

Sheldon Heath Road Sheldon | Birmingham | B26 2RZ

Tel: 0121 464 4428

Head: Mr J Allen

Website: www.keshacademy.com



Opening doors:

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...TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CHILDREN OF BIRMINGHAM.

The charity, The Schools of King Edward VI in Birmingham has launched its 'Opening Doors' campaign with a series of initiatives that are being implemented across the City of Birmingham by its schools, affiliated partners and their website schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk which will be providing professional teaching resources for primary schools.

- OPENING DOORS WITH A VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT...
- OPENING DOORS WITH PRIMARY SCHOOLS...
- OPENING DOORS WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS...
- OPENING DOORS WITH PARENTS...
- OPENING DOORS WITH BUSINESS PARTNERS...
- OPENING DOORS IN THE CITY...
- OPENING DOORS TO OUR SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES...
- OPENING DOORS WITH YOU...

If you want us to 'Open Doors' with you please visit www.schoolsofkingedwardvi.co.uk/openingdoors



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