

## The Professional Practice Award 2020-2022

The Professional Practice Award (PPA) is an achievement that is certified from outside of the Sixth Form college to inform future educational institutes, such as universities and apprenticeship coordinators, and or employers, that you have **demonstrated yourself as a professional** within your Sixth Form.

This does not mean your graded A Level results, as they will speak for themselves. This is another opportunity to show an admissions officer or potential employer on your CV that you can conduct yourself in a professional manner and can be trusted to conduct yourself as a professional.

The Sixth Form aims to further develop its students, staff and overall culture of educational engagement and with the proposed return to KCC in September, **a professional mindset is exactly what we will all need to make your education a roaring success**. You never know, the Professional Practice Award **may just be the extra nudge** an admissions panel or employer needs to put **your CV** to the top of the pile.

Year 12 students will receive their Professional Practice Award at the end of the academic year in at a celebration evening where industry professionals will be in attendance to congratulate students. Professional Practice Award and Award+ recipients will also have their name read out during the honour roll in the final assembly.

As you move into Year 13 you will be able to add to your collection with a higher-level Professional Practice Award and if you didn't receive a Professional Practice Award in Year 12, you can still earn one in Year 13 by **addressing the criteria and receiving the tutor / teacher recommendations**.

**To receive the Professional Practice Award you will be assessed on the following key professional attributes along with others that demonstrate your work ethic:**

- **Commitment** -To tutor time, subject lessons, assemblies and study rooms.
- **Resilience** - Within your subjects, tutor time, tutorials and other opportunities that you discover for yourself.
- **Communication Skills** - With your work, deadlines, tutor activities, student council, enrichment, EPQ, next steps, staff instructions and teacher / tutor recommendations.



**Professional Practice Award (Bronze)**

This is a clear demonstration of your engagement in the professional mindset required for your future success.

**Professional Practice Award + (Silver)**

This is a demonstration that goes above and beyond expected engagement in the professional mindset required for your future success.

**Professional Practice Award + (Gold)**

This is a singular, the Kingsbridge Trust Award, that has a small monetary gesture attached and is awarded to someone who embodies the Professional Practice principals.

Students will have the opportunity to reflect and record their own professional achievements to demonstrate to their tutor what they have been doing that might not be common knowledge and to make sure their voice is heard on their own professional conduct.

Name & tutor:					Evidence in line with the Professional Practice Award (PPA) criteria to support application for consideration. (Please reference the bands within the criteria to assign evidence to its corresponding assessment point.)
Subject	Attendance %	ATL Autumn	ATL Spring	ATL Summer	
Overall attendance:					
Subject 1:					
Subject 2:					
Subject 3:					
Subject 4 / other:					
Subject 5 / other:					
Target setting (Create 3 targets to improve your application and engagement in the professional culture of the Sixth Form. Please reference the bands within the criteria to inform your professional targets.)					
Target 1:					
Target 2:					
Target 3:					

If you have any questions about the  
**Professional Practice Award**  
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		Commitment AO1.a	Resilience AO1.b	Communication Skills AO1.c	Respect AO2.a	Responsibility / Independence AO2.b	Employability Skills AO3
<b>Band</b>		<b>AO1:</b> To demonstrate their role as a classroom learner and independent learner, working to their highest possible standard, whilst making maximum progress. Students should be able to embrace challenges and adapt to each new situation with resilience and fortitude.	<b>AO1b:</b> Students engage in all directed content of contact and non-contact periods to their completion. Students seek opportunities to further their studies with extra work, reading and / or opportunities including extra-curricular engagement.	<b>AO1c:</b> Students approach to their studies, tutorial tasks and next steps are completed with a highly motivated effort and desire for excellence in their quality of work. All completed work should be of an exemplar standard.	<b>AO2a:</b> Students should demonstrate a professional respect for all staff, students, visitors and the rights of their education at all times. Students should hold others to account for their professional respect and protect the rights of their education.	<b>AO2:</b> To demonstrate the mature and responsible right to the learner's education with an autonomy of independence. This respectful independence may include contribution to team work environments.	<b>AO3:</b> To demonstrate employability skills deemed desirable by professionals.
<b>Professional Practice Award Plus (+)</b>		<b>AO1a:</b> Students have been in attendance to 100% of all registrations, tutorial sessions and lessons, wherein timekeeping has been exemplary. Absence only by authorisation (Including digital lessons and engagement with SMHW).	<b>AO1b:</b> Students engage in all directed content of contact and non-contact periods to their completion. Students seek opportunities to further their studies with extra work, reading and / or opportunities including extra-curricular engagement.	<b>AO1c:</b> Students approach to their studies, tutorial tasks and next steps are completed with a highly motivated effort and desire for quality.	<b>AO2a:</b> Students should demonstrate a professional respect for all staff, students, visitors and the purpose of their education at all times.	<b>AO2b:</b> Students mindset to all work set, revision, next steps protocols, tutor activities and behaviour is considered professional at all times. Responsibility includes the application of Rights Respecting Schools values, and understanding and application of all staff and students rights to learn and to teach.	<b>AO3:</b> Students must seek to make connections between their subject content and tutorial sessions with potential employability skills and evidence them using Unifrog. Students must use a significant role or employment experience to evidence skills.
<b>Professional Practice Award</b>		<b>AO1a:</b> Students have been in attendance to 95% of all registrations, tutorial sessions and lessons. Absence only be authorisation (Including digital lessons and engagement with SMHW).	<b>AO1b:</b> Students engage in all directed content of contact and non-contact periods to their completion.	<b>AO1c:</b> Students approach to their studies, tutorial tasks and next steps are completed with a highly motivated effort and desire for quality.	<b>AO2a:</b> Students should demonstrate a professional respect for all staff, students, visitors and the purpose of their education at all times.	<b>AO2b:</b> Students mindset to all work set, revision, next steps protocols, tutor activities and behaviour is considered professional at all times.	<b>AO3:</b> Students must seek to make connections between their subject content and tutorial sessions with potential employability skills and evidence them using Unifrog.