

**OPTION BLOCKS**

**YEAR 12 - SEPTEMBER 2023**

You should choose **THREE** subjects; each subject needs to be taken from a different Option Block (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)

Option Block 1	Option Block 2	Option Block 3	Option Block 4	Option Block 5
Chemistry	Biology	Biology	Art	Biology
Further Maths	Chemistry	Chemistry	Biology	Computer Science
Geography	Drama	Computer Science	Chemistry	English Literature
History	French	Dance	English Language	Geography
Maths	History	English Language	English Literature	History
Physical Education	Maths	Maths	Further Maths	Maths
Politics	Media Studies	Photography	Maths	Music
Product Design (Design Technology)	Music Tech	Physics	Psychology	Physical Education
Psychology	Physics	Religious Education	Spanish	Physics
	Psychology	Sociology		Politics
	Sociology			Sociology
BTEC	BTEC	BTEC	BTEC	BTEC

**Further Maths:**

- Please note that Further Maths takes up Option Blocks 1 and 4.
- If you wish to study Further Maths you must still choose two other subjects from the remaining Option Blocks (i.e. Blocks 2, 3 or 5).
- If you wish to study Further Maths you do not need to select Mathematics as a separate subject too.

**BTEC (Rugby)**

- Please note that this course is the equivalent of THREE full A Level subjects and goes over all 5 option blocks. You cannot take any A Levels when studying the BTEC course.

**Core Maths:**

- Please note that this subject is NOT a full A Level and does not appear on the option block information above. It is studied on top of your three A Level choices. If you are interested in studying Core Maths, you will have the opportunity to indicate this on your application form. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee this will run as it is dependent on uptake and availability of students.

The school expects that students will follow a course which consists of three full A Levels for two years. There is the opportunity for exceptional applicants to study a fourth subject and if you would like to be considered for this offer please message us in the talk to us section of your application. To study four subjects, you will need to achieve a minimum of grade 7 in all your GCSE subjects.