

OPTION BLOCKS
YEAR 12 - SEPTEMBER 2024

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
Biology	Biology	Art	Biology	Chemistry
Chemistry	Chemistry	Biology	Chemistry	Further Maths
Computer Science	Design Technology	English Language	Computer Science	History
Drama	English Literature	French	Dance	Maths
English Literature	Maths	Further Maths	Economics	Media Studies
German	Music	Geography	Geography	Physics
Maths	Physical Education	History	History	Psychology
Music Technology	Physics	Maths	Maths	Spanish
Physics	Religious Studies	Physical Education	Physics	
Sociology	Sociology	Politics	Politics	
		Psychology	Psychology	
			Sociology	
BTEC Sports	BTEC Sports	BTEC Sports	BTEC Sports	BTEC Sports

Further Maths:

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

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sports (Basketball/Netball/Rugby)

- Please note that this course has practical units which will be tailored for delivery through basketball, netball and rugby. At the point of application, you must meet the minimum performance level thresholds detailed in the minimum entry requirement sheet for this subject.
- This course is the equivalent of THREE full A Level subjects and goes over all 5 option blocks. It is not possible to study any additional A Level subjects alongside this.

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 or the Level 3 BTEC for two years. There is the opportunity for exceptional applicants who choose an A Level route to study a 4th subject. If you wish to take a 4th A Level, you will need to achieve a minimum grade 7 in all of your choices and the subjects listed as entry requirements for those courses. Ideally you should gain a minimum Grade 7 or above in all your GCSEs. If you feel that you will achieve these grades and would like to request a 4th A Level subject, please message us on the AIM portal, and we will add your 4th choice for you where appropriate.