

OPTION BLOCKS
YEAR 12 - SEPTEMBER 2026

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	Economics
Computer Science	Design Technology	English Language	Computer Science	Further Maths
Drama	English Literature	French	Dance	History
English Literature	Maths	Further Maths	Economics	Maths
Maths	Music	Geography	Geography	Media Studies
Physics	Physical Education	History	History	Physics
Photography	Physics	Maths	Maths	Psychology
Sociology	Religious Studies	Physical Education	Physics	Spanish
	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.
- 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.

BTEC (Basketball/Netball/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. As part of the application process at the point of application ALL students wishing to apply for the BTEC course MUST upload to their application evidence (a formal offer letter or license number) clearing showing you meet the minimum of the performance level thresholds outlined in the entry requirements.

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/BTEC course 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 distinct subjects, you will need to achieve a minimum of grade 7 in all your GCSE subjects. This does NOT apply to Further Maths applications.