



Sixth Form Curriculum Offer 2021

All our Sixth Form courses are the new linear GCE 'A' Levels.

Students starting their A level studies in September 2021 will sit their exams at the end of Year 13 (in 2023).

Pathways

Applicants to our Sixth Form will follow one of three Pathways during their two years of post-16 education:

Pathway 1

Three A Levels, plus the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This course will be completed in Year 12.

Pathway 2

This Pathway will only be available once GCSE results are received. All students who achieve between 6 and 6.49 for their capped average points score will be placed on a three A Level only programme.

Pathway 3

Four A Levels. All four A Level applicants will require an average capped points score of 8 or above, with the exception of applicants wishing to study A Level Further Mathematics, who will need to have GCSE grade 8 or 9 in Mathematics and an average point score of at least 7.3

Applicants for the Sixth Form will indicate which Pathway they prefer to follow on the application form. At enrolment, this choice will be discussed to ensure it is the most appropriate given individual circumstances.

Advice/Guidance

Make sure you talk to your teachers about whether you are suited to the A Level courses you want to take. You need to choose the best combination of subjects which will give breadth to your studies and support your career plans. Students hoping to apply for a place on a particular degree course after A Level are advised to choose courses in those subjects currently required by universities. Most universities now have lists of Preferred Subjects for each of their courses. This is particularly important if you are thinking about studying subjects like Mathematics and Engineering, as several of the top universities now require Further Mathematics as well as Mathematics at A Level. You will find this information on university websites.