

WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Sixth Form Curriculum Offer 2026

Students starting their A level studies in September 2026 will sit their exams at the end of Year 13 (in 2028).

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. Students with a lower capped average GCSE score will be recommended to follow a 3 A level only pathway, with additional study support.

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.

Please note that the expected pathway for students wishing to complete 3 A Levels will be Pathway 1.

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.

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Subject Qualification Details

Subject	No. of Exams	No. of Non-Exam pieces	% Exam	% Coursework
Art	1	1	40	60
Biology**	3	0	100	0
Chemistry**	3	0	100	0
Classical Civilisation	3	0	100	0
Computer Science	2	1	80	20
Economics	3	0	100	0
English Literature	3	1	80	20
Extended Project*	0	1	0	100
French	3	0	100	0
Further Mathematics	4	0	100	0
Geography	3	1	80	20
German	3	0	100	0
History	3	1	80	20
Latin	4	0	100	0
Mathematics	3	0	100	0
Music	1	3	60	40
Physics**	3	0	100	0
Politics	3	0	100	0
Psychology	3	0	100	0
Religious Studies	3	0	100	0

* A standalone qualification taken in addition to 3 A Levels

** Students are required to undertake a number of Science practicals to demonstrate their competence. These are assessed in the final written exam