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Subject Option Blocks September 2027

Choosing your subjects

Most students study three Level 3 subjects. Choose subjects that you enjoy, reflect your strengths and support your future plans. Check the entry requirements for each course and, if you have a particular university course or career in mind, whether it requires specific subjects.

Select one subject from each of three different option blocks. Subjects within the same block are taught at the same time, so you cannot choose two subjects from one block. Where a subject appears in more than one block, choose the arrangement that allows your preferred combination.

Studying four subjects

Students wishing to study four subjects should have an average GCSE grade of at least **of a grade 7** across their GCSE qualifications and meet the entry requirements for each chosen subject. Taking four subjects involves a significant additional workload and must be agreed with the Sixth Form team. You will need to select one subject from each of the four blocks.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
3D Art	Graphics	Art	Art
Business	Biology	Biology	Chemistry
Geography	Chemistry	English Literature	English Language
Health & Social	Economics	German	Further Maths
Maths	French	History	History
Photography	Geography	Med Science	Maths
Physics	Music	Physics	Product Design
Psychology	Sociology	Psychology	Child Development
PE	Computing	Business	

We reserve the right to change course availability and option blocks depending on enrolment numbers. If a course does not run, we will contact affected students and support them in choosing a suitable alternative.