

## YEAR 12 - SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM - 2018/2019

5 GCSEs at Grade  
4 and above

A BTEC National programme

- BTEC courses are more vocational than A Levels
- They are more practical
- They involve exams and written assignments

Universities DO accept students who have done BTEC courses

5-8 GCSEs at Grade  
5 and above

A combined A Level and BTEC National programme  
Or  
A BTEC programme

8 GCSEs at Grade 6  
and above

An A level programme

Or

A combined A Level and BTEC National programme

At least 8 GCSEs at  
Grade 7-9

An A level programme including 2 facilitating subjects

(English Literature, Maths, Sciences, Humanities or Languages)

Or

A combined A Level and BTEC National programme

If you are considering application to Oxford, Cambridge, or for Veterinary Science or Medicine you may want consider studying 4 A Levels.

## Choosing your subjects

You must choose subjects from different option blocks A – D. You cannot study two subjects in the same option block.

You should choose the equivalent of 3 A Levels (remember BTEC Diploma is the equivalent of 2 A Levels, the Extended Certificate is the equivalent of 1 A Level).

### For example:

Geography, Psychology and Mathematics

Or

Health & Social Care (BTEC Diploma) and Applied Science BTEC (Extended Certificate)

Or

Product Design, Creative Digital Media Production and Business

	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
A Levels	Geography	Art & Design	History	Biology
	Product Design	Psychology	Maths	Business
				English Literature
Vocational Level 3	Health & Social Care <i>BTEC Extended Certificate</i>	Creative Digital Media Production <i>BTEC Extended Certificate</i>	Sport and Physical Activity <i>BTEC Extended Certificate</i>	Applied Science <i>BTEC Extended Certificate</i>
	Health & Social Care <i>BTEC Diploma</i>		Sport and Physical Activity <i>BTEC Diploma</i>	