

Year 12 Option Blocks – Academic Year 2026-2027



		A	B	C	D	E
Academic Pathway A-Level Courses	5+ GCSE's at Grade 5/M2 or higher Including Maths/English at Grade 5 or above and a Grade 6 in the relevant subject area. <i>Note: Please see subject pages in prospectus for relevant subjects areas.</i>	Physics	Psychology	Chemistry	Psychology	Enrichment Programme (Completed by ALL Year 12's during a double lesson each Friday) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Skills • Cooking Skills (Level 2 Food Safety Certificate) • Home Improvement and DIY Skills • Physical Education • Art and Design • First Aid • Health & Fitness (Cascades Gym) • Sports Leadership • Music
		Government & Politics	Mathematics	English Literature	Biology	
		Sociology	Religious Studies (<i>Philosophy, Ethics & Theology</i>)	Classical Civilisation	English Language	
		Computer Science	Geography	Physical Education	Photography	
		Law	History	Art, Craft and Design	Spanish	
Vocational Pathway AAQ/BTEC / Vocational Level 3 Courses	5+ GCSE's at Level 4/P2 or higher Including Maths & English at Grade 4 or above. <i>Note: Please see subject pages in prospectus for relevant subjects areas.</i>	BTEC Electrical Engineering Extended Diploma Triple Award/3 A-Level Equivalent Note: To Select the TRIPLE AWARD, You must select the Engineering options in blocks A,C & D	BTEC Business	BTEC Electrical/Electronic Engineering Diploma (Double Award/2 A-Level Equivalent) Note: To Select the DOUBLE AWARD, You must select the Engineering options in blocks C & D		
		DipFS Financial Studies	AAQ Information Technology	DipFS Financial Studies	AAQ Health & Social Care	
		AAQ Early Childhood Development	AAQ Medical Science	BTEC Creative Media	BTEC Business	
		BTEC Music Performance	BTEC Sport	WJEC Criminology	WJEC Criminology	
		BTEC Performing Arts - Dance	AAQ Food Science & Nutrition	BTEC Performing Arts -Drama	AAQ Applied Science	
				BTEC Travel and Tourism		
Foundation Pathway	WORKING TOWARDS 5 GCSE's at Level 4/P2 or higher including English Language & Mathematics)	<p style="text-align: center;"> (1 Year Pathway) – Students can, if they wish, complete 1 year of the Foundation course and seek alternative education/employment/apprenticeship after 1 year or (3 Year Pathway) – Students can, if they wish, start Level 3 Qualifications at St John's Sixth Form after successful completion of Year 1 Foundation (and has achieved the entry requirements to begin level 3 study) </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Students completing the FOUNDATION Pathway (Year 1) will complete GCSE English Language/or Functional Skills English Language + GCSE Mathematics/or Functional Skills Mathematics + Level 2 Employability Skills + Level 2 BTEC Public Services + Level 2 Finance + Level 2 Sports Leadership + First Aid Qualification </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Students who access the Foundation Pathway will also attend RE/PSHE/Study and Enrichment Lessons (Block E)</i> </p>				