**Option Blocks 2025**

Students usually select 3 choices from the following option blocks, although some students may choose to study 4 subjects. The options should each be chosen from a different option block. **Please note that the option block structure is provisional. We reserve the right to amend our course offer at any time.**

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| **A** | **B** | **C** | **D** | **E** |
| **Sport & Physical Activity**  *A pass at OCR Sports Science or GCSE PE if studied previously, GCSE English and Maths at a Pass*  **Sociology**  *Grade 5 in English*  **Fine Art**  *Grade 6 in Art*  **Chemistry**  *Grade 7 in Chemistry, Combined Science 7/7* | **Applied Business**  *GCSE Maths Grade 4*  **Maths**  *Grade 7 in Maths*  **English Literature**  *Grade 6 in English Literature*  **Music**  *Grade 6 or above,*  *or musical Instrument up to Grade 5*  **Biology**  *Grade 6 in Biology,*  *Combined Science 6/6* | **Health & Social Care**  *Level 2 Pass in Health & Social Care or Grade 4 in GCSE Science, GCSE English and Maths at a Pass*  **Geography**  *Grade 5 in Geography plus Grade 5 in Maths and Science*  **Philosophy & Ethics**  *You must have a grade 5 in English at GCSE. You do not have to have studied Religious Studies or Philosophy at GCSE. If you have previously studied RS you need a grade 5 at GCSE, otherwise a 5 in English can stand in if you have not studied the subject before.*  **French**  *Grade 6 in French*  **Spanish**  *Grade 6 in Spanish*  **Physics**  *Grade 7 in Physics, Combined Science 7/7 and Grade 7 in Mathematics* | **Computing: Application Development**  *GCSE Maths Grade 4 and IT related qualification (e.g. Creative iMedia at Level 2 Pass or above)*  **History**  *Grade 5 in History or a Grade 5 in English if History not previously taken*  **Psychology**  *Grade 5 in English and Maths*  **Drama & Theatre Studies**  *Grade 4 GCSE in English and Grade 5 GCSE in Drama (students who have not studied GCSE Drama will be considered provided they show a genuine interest in the subject area)* | **Product Design**  *Grade 5 in DT* |