**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* |