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Options at 16

2019 Entry

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Introduction to Options at 16

Open evening on the 11th of October is an opportunity for you and your parents to learn more about the courses offered by The Fulham Boys School in the Sixth Form. Given the importance of this choice, at The Fulham Boys School we want to provide you with as much help and advice as possible in making these decisions. Over the next few weeks, make the most of speaking to the Head of Sixth Form, your Subject Teachers, Form Tutors, Heads of House, the Senior Leadership Team and of course your own parents.

If you apply for the Sixth Form at Fulham Boys, you will have an interview with the Head of Sixth Form to discuss your subject choices and to make sure that your decisions best suit your career trajectory

Before you choose, ask yourself...

What subjects would best help the career I want?

What will I enjoy if I study it for a 30% of my time over the next two years?

How do I keep my options open?

Am I good at the forms of assessment used in my chosen subject?

You will be able to think of other relevant questions. This booklet cannot give you the answers to questions such as those above, but it will help you get the advice necessary for making sensible choices of subjects.

Sixth Formers at FBS will be expected to choose from the following combinations, although it should be noted that studying 4 A-Levels is a significant challenge, usually only undertaken when Maths and Further Maths make up 2 of the A-Level choices. The current choice combinations are:

- 3 A-Levels and the EPQ
- 4 A-Levels
- BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 3 A-Levels)
- BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport (equivalent to 2 A-Levels) AND choose 1 additional A-Level

We understand that choosing A-Levels is difficult and in order to ensure that boys have some flexibility, students choosing to study A-Levels may nominate an additional A-Level on their application form, and they will be allowed to study this until Autumn half term. They will then make their final choice as to which 3 or 4 A-Levels they will focus upon.

The subjects that will be offered in 2019-20 are listed below along with the intended option blocks. Students should not select more than one A-Level choice from any option block. **If a pupil wishes to study a combination that is not possible, they should contact the Head of Sixth Form as we will always endeavour to offer combinations if staffing allows.**

The **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** is a piece of individual research that you complete with guidance from the school in an area of your choosing. It provides UCAS points for university admissions and puts you in control of the topic you wish to study. It is an opportunity for you to study something outside of your a-level curriculum, you get to decide what to research and how you will research it. This will teach you valuable university level skills, demonstrate your initiative and give you something academic and different to mention in your UCAS personal statements and job applications. Studying for your EPQ will begin after half term in Year 12 and will be guided by the Head of Sixth Form. Examples of EPQ projects range from investigating crime rates in your local area to comparing the available medical treatments in different regions of Nigeria.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Art	BTEC Sport	BTEC Sport	BTEC Sport	PE
Biology	Chemistry	Computing	Business Studies	Economics
Economics	English	History	Physics	French/Spanish
English	Maths	Maths	Psychology	Further Maths
Latin	Politics	Design Technology	RS	Geography
Theatre Studies	Business Studies			Music
Spanish/French				

Traditional Subject Combinations, Degree Requirements and Extra Required Work

Degree	Essential A-Level	Desirable A-Level	Extra Test/Study Required
Accountancy, Finance and Management	Sometimes Maths	Business Studies, Economics	
Anthropology	None	Geography, History, Politics, Biology	
Archeology	None	Geography, History, and any Science	
Architecture	Art and usually a combination of Maths, DT, Physics	Any from the combinations suggested	A portfolio of Architecture related work
Art and Design	Art and Design or DT	Any other subject	Often a 1 Year post 18 Foundation course with a portfolio
Biochemistry	Chemistry, Maths, usually Biology	Any other Science, Further Maths	
Biological Sciences	Chemistry, Maths, usually Biology	Any other Science, Further Maths	
Biology	Biology plus another science, usually Chemistry	Maths	

Degree	Essential A-Level	Desirable A-Level	Extra Test/Study Required
Business Studies	None	Business Studies, Maths, Computer Science	
Chemistry	Chemistry, Maths	Biology	
Chemical Engineering	Chemistry, Maths, in some cases Physics	Physics	
Classics	Latin	English Literature, History	
Computer Science	Maths	Computer Science, Physics, Further Maths, Business Studies	Sometimes: MAT (Oxford, Imperial, Durham) STEP (Cambridge, Warwick)
Dentistry	Chemistry, Biology, in some cases Maths	Maths	
Drama	English Literature and/or Drama	Any other subject	
Economics	Maths	Economics, Further Maths,	TSA (Oxford)
Engineering	Maths, Physics	Further Maths, DT, Computing	
English	English Literature	Any other essay subject	ELAT (Oxford, Cambridge)
Geography	Geography	Physics and any other essay subject or Science	
Geology	Two Maths/Sciences	Geography	
History	History	Any other essay subject	
Law	None	History, Politics, English, Maths	LNAT in many top universities
Materials Science	Two Maths/Sciences	Any other Science, Further Maths, DT	
Maths	Maths, often Further Maths	Physics, Computing	MAT (Oxford, Imperial, Durham) STEP (Cambridge, Warwick)
Medicine	Chemistry and Biology and usually Maths	Further Maths	Almost always BMAT or UKCAT

Degree	Essential A-Level	Desirable A-Level	Extra Test/Study Required
MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)	MFL, often in the subject you wish to study (if possible)	English Literature, History, Politics	
Music	Music and Grade 8	Any other subject	
Nursing	Biology and any other Science	Math, any other Science	
Philosophy	None	English Literature, RE, History, Politics, Psychology, Computing	
Physiotherapy	Biology	Chemistry, Maths, PE	
Politics	None	Politics, English, History, Psychology	
Psychology	One Maths or Science	Psychology, Politics, English Literature	
Sociology	None	Politics, Psychology, History, Geography	
Sports Science	PE or BTEC Sports and possibly one other Science subject	Psychology	
Theology	None	RS, English Literature, History	
Veterinary Science	Chemistry, Biology, Maths	Further Maths	

Art and Design

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Art and Design?

A level Art and Design allows you to develop an exciting and extensive range of creative and technical skills. You will gain a strong understanding of historic and contemporary visual art practice, through supporting contextual studies. Unique to studying Art at A Level, you build up a very personal and continually evolving body of practical work, guided and supported by your teachers. Individual exploration and development of your personal skills and creative directions is a special aspect of this subject.

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Component 1 - Title: Personal Investigation 60% of the Qualification	Component 2 - Title: Externally Set Assignment 40% of the Qualification
<p>This component incorporates three major elements: supporting studies, practical work, and a personal study. Supporting studies and practical work will comprise a portfolio of development work and outcomes based on themes and ideas developed from personal starting points. The personal study will be evidenced through critical written communication showing contextual research and understanding in a minimum 1000 words of continuous prose, which may contain integrated images. The personal study comprises 12% of the total qualification and is marked out of 18. Work must cover all four Assessment Objectives.</p>	<p>This component incorporates two major elements: preparatory studies and the 15-hour period of sustained focus. Preparatory studies will comprise a portfolio of practical and written development work based on the Externally Set Assignment. The Externally Set Assignment is released on 1 February and contains a theme and suggested starting points. Students have from 1 February until the commencement of the final 15-hour period of sustained focus to develop preparatory studies. The 15-hour period of sustained focus under examination conditions may take place over multiple sessions. Work must cover all four Assessment Objectives.</p>
<p>Overview of content This component allows students opportunities to generate and develop ideas, research primary and contextual sources, record practical and written observations, experiment with media and processes, and refine ideas towards producing personal resolved outcome(s). This will require students to address each of the Assessment Objectives.</p>	<p>Overview of content This component allows students opportunities to generate and develop ideas, research primary and contextual sources, record practical and written observations, experiment with media and processes, and refine ideas towards producing personal resolved outcome(s) in response to an externally set theme. This will require students to address each of the Assessment Objectives. Students must continue to work within the same title as component 1.</p>

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

An A-level in Art and Design not only allows you to express your creative energies, but also opens up a wealth of career options. A few of these are listed below, with the suggested subject combinations that would facilitate your entry into undergraduate courses or further study. For those who wish to become artists it is strongly suggested that they apply to study an art foundation course after they complete their sixth form studies.

Architect: Art, Maths, Further Maths, Physics

Animator, Graphic Designer, Computer Game Designer, Web Designer: Art and Computer Science

Fashion Merchandiser, Visual Merchandiser, Fashion Retail Buyer, Product Designer: Art and Business Studies

Biology

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Biology?

By studying A Level Biology you will learn more about how the cells and bodies of living things are biochemically organised to perform life processes and how living things co-exist and interact. **You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level.**

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 1– 4, including relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 5–8, including relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any content from topics 1–8, including relevant practical skills
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 91 marks 35% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written exam: 2 hours 78 marks 30% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: extended response questions 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 76 marks: a mixture of short and long answer questions 15 marks: comprehension question 		Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38 marks: structured questions, including practical techniques 15 marks: critical analysis of given experimental data 25 marks: one essay from a choice of two titles

What is covered in the course:

- 1 Biological molecules
- 2 Cells
- 3 Organisms exchange substances with their environment
- 4 Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- 5 Energy transfers in and between organisms
- 6 Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- 7 Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- 8 The control of gene expression

Textbooks:

Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Physics Year 1 and AS Student Book

Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Physics Year 2 Student Book

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

A qualification in A Level Biology would prepare you to study Biology or one of the Biological Sciences at University. A Level Biology is good preparation for a career in medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, animal health, physiology, biochemistry, microbiology, genetics, environmental science, geography, agriculture, plant sciences and many more.

Business Studies

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Business Studies?

Business Studies is, at its heart, the study of real world businesses. Students studying for this A-Level will focus on all aspects of corporate and business activity, from management decisions to marketing strategies and they will gain a broad and integrated understanding of business in a range of contexts. For those who wish to be modern entrepreneurs, or at the very least understand how companies and management works, Business Studies is a fascinating A-Level

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Business 1 written exam: 2 hours 100 marks 33.3% of A-level	Paper 2: Business 2 written exam 2 hours 100 marks 33.3% of A-level	Paper 3: Business 3 written exam: 2 hours 100 marks 33.3% of A-level
Three compulsory sections: Section A has 15 multiple choice questions (MCQs) worth 15 marks. Section B has short answer questions worth 35 marks. Sections C and D have two essay questions (choice of one from two and one from two) worth 25 marks each.	Three data response compulsory questions worth approximately 33 marks each and made up of three or four part questions	One compulsory case study followed by approximately six questions

What is covered in the course?

- 1 What is business?
- 2 Managers, leadership and decision making
- 3 Decision making to improve marketing performance
- 4 Decision making to improve operational performance
- 5 Decision making to improve financial performance
- 6 Decision making to improve human resource performance
- 7 Analysing the strategic position of a business (A-level only)
- 8 Choosing strategic direction (A-level only)
- 9 Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies (A-level only)
- 10 Managing strategic change (A-level only)

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

As previously mentioned, Business Studies is your opening into the world of business and management, and future pathways include studying these subjects at university. As a subject, Business studies combines well with an number of other subjects such as BTEC Sports and Computing. **It should not however, be taken with Economics due to related course content.**

Chemistry

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Chemistry?

You should study chemistry if you have an interest in the subject and a desire to learn more about the part it plays in the world around us. Studying chemistry will also support subjects such as Biology, Physics, Maths and Geography. For those who wish to study medicine, Chemistry is usually part of the subject combinations taken by successful applicants. **You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level.**

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.1 to 3.1.4, 3.1.6 to 3.1.8 and 3.1.10 to 3.1.12) • Inorganic chemistry (Section 3.2) • Relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Physical chemistry topics (sections 3.1.2 to 3.1.6 and 3.1.9) • Organic chemistry (Section 3.3) • Relevant practical skills 		What's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any content • Any practical skills
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 105 marks • 35% of A-level 		How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 105 marks • 35% of A-level 		How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 90 marks • 30% of A-level
Questions 105 marks of short and long answer questions		Questions 105 marks of short and long answer questions		Questions 40 marks of questions on practical techniques and data analysis 20 marks of questions testing across the specification 30 marks of multiple choice questions

What is covered in the course:

- 1 Physical chemistry
- 2 Organic chemistry

Textbooks:

Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Chemistry Year 1 and AS Student Book
 Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Chemistry Year 2 Student Book

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

An A level Chemistry will support an application to University to study any science as well as being an essential preparation for any medically-based career. Chemistry could lead to a career in research and development, biochemistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, chemical engineering, fuel technology, agriculture, teaching and photography.

Computer Science

Exam Board - OCR

Why Study Computer Science?

Computer Science is a practical subject where students can apply the academic principles learned in the classroom to real-world systems. It's an intensely creative subject that combines invention and excitement, and can look at the natural world through a digital prism. Computer Science values computational thinking, helping learners to develop the skills to solve problems, design systems and understand the power and limits of human and machine intelligence. Learners will develop an ability to analyse, critically evaluate and make decisions.

What does the course cover and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1 - 40% of total A-Level	Paper 2 - 40% of total A-Level	Non Exam Assessment - 20% of total A-Level
Computer Systems (01) 140 marks 2 hours and 30 minutes Written paper (no calculators allowed)	Algorithms and Programming (02) 140 marks 2 hours and 30 minutes Written paper (no calculators allowed)	Programming Project 70 marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices - Software and software development - Exchanging data - Data types, data structures and algorithms - Legal, moral, cultural and ethical issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elements of computational thinking - Problem solving and programming - Algorithms to solve problems and standard algorithms 	The learner will choose a computing problem to work through according to the guidance in the specification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the problem - Design of the solution - Developing the solution - Evaluation

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Making a career in computing can be very intellectually rewarding, as well as lucrative and there has never been a more exciting time to be involved in computer-related activities. There are so many routes that your career path might take. Computers continue to make big changes to the way we live, conduct our business and personal relationships and even the way we think. This means that there are lots of ways to earn a living from Computer Science. Universities offer a wide range of courses in the general area of computer science:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Data Analytics - Computer Science - Data Professional - Games Software Development - Business Informations Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business and ICT - Web and Cloud Computing - Enterprise Systems - Artificial Intelligence - Software Engineering |
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Computer Science is generally studied alongside the following subjects:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further Maths - Physics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philosophy - Business Studies |
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Design and Technology

Exam Board - Eduqas

Why study Design and Technology?

Product Design specification seeks to develop students' knowledge, understanding, skills and application for designing products. Product design encompasses a wide range of design disciplines but is firmly rooted in the skills required to design and make high quality products. Products that are fit for purpose, satisfy wants and needs, and enhance our day-to-day lives.

How will I be assessed and what is covered in the course?

Component 1 - Title: Design and Technology in the 21st Century (50% of the total qualification) Written examination: 3 hours	Component 2 - Title: Design and make project Non-exam assessment (50% of the total qualification) Non-exam assessment approximately 80 hours
Overview of content The examination includes a mix of structured and extended writing questions assessing learners' knowledge and understanding of technical principles designing and making principles along with their ability to analyse and evaluate wider issues in design and technology.	Overview of content A sustained design and make project, based on a brief developed by the candidate, assessing the candidate's ability to: identify, investigate and outline design possibilities design and make prototypes analyse and evaluate design decisions and outcomes, including for prototypes made by themselves and others The design and make project will be based within the same endorsed area as the written examination.

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

This specification provides a suitable foundation for the study of design and technology or a related area through a range of higher education courses, progression to the next level of vocational qualifications or employment as a advertising art director, automotive engineer, graphic designer, materials engineer, product manager, production designer in theatre/television/film or as a purchasing manager. Suggested A-levels to study alongside Design and Technology are Maths, English and ICT or Chemistry.

Drama and Theatre Studies

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Drama and Theatre Studies?

Studying Drama and Theatre Studies extends the learning from GCSE by exposing students to a wide range of theatre texts and practitioners. It is primarily suited to students who have a passion for creating, performing and critiquing theatre. This course nurtures the student's ability to communicate effectively, lead a team, critically examine and manipulate research, analyse text, debate and discuss.

How will I be assessed and what is covered in the course

Component 1: Devising <i>Non-examination assessment 40% of the qualification</i>	Component 2: Text in Performance <i>Non-examination assessment 20% of the qualification</i>	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice <i>Written examination 40% of the qualification</i>
Devise an original performance piece using one key extract from a performance and a theatre practitioner as the stimuli. Performer and designer routes available. <u>How it is assessed:</u> Portfolio & performance	Perform a scripted piece from a performance text as a group and as a monologue/ duologue. Performer and designer routes available. <u>How it is assessed:</u> Group performance & Monologue/ Duologue	Section A: Live theatre evaluation. Section B: Practical exploration and study of a complete performance text. Section C: Reimagining of a classic text for a modern audience. <u>How it is assessed:</u> 2 hour written examination

Textbooks:

Edexcel A level Drama and Theatre Student Book and ActiveBook (Edexcel A Level Drama 2016) - John Davey (Author), Mr Phil Cleaves (Author), John Johnson (Author)

Woyzeck (Modern Plays) Paperback – Georg Buchner

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Any career that requires excellent skills in oracy and collaboration will require a Drama and Theatre Studies A Level. There are a wealth of transferable skills learnt that students carry forwards to Higher Education level and beyond.

Drama and Theatre Studies prepares students for careers in such roles as: Acting and Directing, Playwriting, Television Broadcasting, Set, lighting and sound Designer, Politics, Communications, Journalism and more.

Economics

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Economics?

Economics is the social science that studies the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. Its main focus is on the behaviour of people within national and international economies and is an essential course for those wishing to understand the big economic questions of the day - Should we engage in free trade after Brexit? Why are house prices rising faster than wages? Are high taxes effective? **Students who are considering pursuing Economics at degree level should consider taking a Maths qualification.**

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Markets and market failure written exam: 2 hours 80 marks 33.3% of A-level	Paper 2: National and international economy written exam 2 hours 80 marks 33.3% of A-level	Paper 3: Economic principles and issues written exam: 2 hours 80 marks 33.3% of A-level
1 Economic methodology and the economic problem 2 Individual economic decision making 3 Price determination in a competitive market 4 Production, costs and revenue 5 Perfect competition, imperfectly competitive markets and monopoly 6 The labour market 7 The distribution of income and wealth: poverty and inequality 8 The market mechanism, market failure and government intervention in markets	9 The measurement of macroeconomic performance 10 How the macroeconomy works : the circular flow of income, AD/AS analysis, and related concepts 11 Economic performance 12 Financial markets and monetary policy 13 Fiscal policy and supply-side policies 14 The international economy	Paper 3 covers all areas of the A-Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Section A: data response questions worth 40 marks ● Section B: essay worth 40 marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Section A: data response questions worth 40 marks ● Section B: essay worth 40 marks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Section A: multiple choice questions worth 30 marks ● Section B: case study questions worth 50 marks

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Economics opens up a variety of pathways for prospective students, such as studying Economics or Management at university before moving into financial services. It is also an excellent combination subject and goes well in joint honours courses, especially those linked to Politics or International Development Studies. Because most universities require a Maths A-Level in order to study Economics at degree level, they are natural bedfellows, but it is also an excellent combination with Politics or History. **It should not however, be taken with Business Studies due to related course content.**

English Literature

Exam Board - AQA (Specification B)

Why study English Literature?

Studying English Literature at A-Level provides the opportunity to become confident, autonomous readers through the critical analysis of a range of literary texts that have shaped the English literary heritage. Students will have the chance to develop their appreciation of texts within a shared context and genre to gain a solid understanding of how texts are interconnected and how they can be interpreted in multiple ways. For their coursework element, students will be able to advance their knowledge of a genre or theme of their choice, drawing from a broad range of literature, critical theory and the expertise of the English department.

How will I be assessed and what is covered in the course?:

Paper 1: Literary Genres (Aspects of Tragedy) <i>written exam (2 hours 30 minutes), 3 essays - 40% of A-Level</i>	Paper 2: Texts and Genres (Elements of Political and Social Protest Writing) <i>written exam (3 hours), 3 essays - 40% of A-Level</i>	Coursework: Theory and Independence <i>two essays of 1250-1500 words - 20% of A-Level</i>
<i>Drama: Othello by William Shakespeare</i> <i>Drama: Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller</i> <i>Poetry: John Keats: selected poems</i>	<i>Prose: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood</i> <i>Prose: The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini</i> <i>Poetry: William Blake: Songs of Innocence and Experience</i>	<i>Students will select one prose and one poetry text of their choice to develop two critical interpretations using supporting critical theory.</i>

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

English Literature is a highly valued subject at university for the transferable analytical, interpretative and discursive skills you develop. Employers say that one of the most important things they look for in prospective applicants is excellent communication skills, both written and verbal, as well as an ability to understand, interpret and respond to situations. It is for this reason that the study of English can complement many other subjects, from History to Biology to Business Studies.

A-Level English Literature provides a solid basis for the study of word-rich degrees such as Law and History as well as the Social Sciences such as Anthropology, International Relations, Politics, Behavioural Psychology and Philosophy, not to mention careers in Media, Journalism, Publishing, Marketing and Communications.

French

Exam Board - AQA

Why study French?

Studying French extends the learning from GCSE, develops advanced linguistic skills alongside the understanding of the culture and society of countries where French is spoken. It enhances your knowledge of French-speaking artistic culture, including francophone music and cinema, and focuses on political engagement and who wields political power in the French-speaking world. **You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level.**

What is by the course and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1 : 2 hour 30 exam- Listening, Reading and Writing (50% of A Level)	Paper 2 : 2 hour exam - Writing (20% of A Level)	Paper 3 : 21 -23 minutes exam - Speaking (30% of A Level)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends ● Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues ● Artistic culture in the French-speaking world ● Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world ● French Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification ● French Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individual research project ● One of four themes (Aspects of French-speaking society: current trends, Aspects of French-speaking society: current issues, Artistic culture in the French-speaking world, Aspects of political life in the French-speaking world)

Textbooks:

AQA A Level French 1, Rob Pike, Colin Povey, Paul Shannon OUP

AQA A Level French 2, Rob Pike, Colin Povey, Paul Shannon OUP

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Students develop advanced linguistic competence as well as acquire **a skill for life**, highly sought by Russell-Group Universities and employers. It can be a modular option compatible with most degrees which you might read. In today's world, this skill is an asset in all fields.

Geography

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Geography?

There has never been a better or more important time to study A level Geography. Dealing with vital issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, social issues and natural hazards, A level Geography is one of the most relevant subjects you could choose to study. Students enjoy the scope of the material they cover in geography, the insights it can provide into the world around us and the highly contemporary nature of the issues it tackles.

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Component 1: Physical Geography 2 hour 30 minute written exam on Physical Geography (40% of A Level)	Component 2: Human Geography 2 hour 30 minute written exam on Human Geography (40% of A Level)	Geographical Investigation 3,000 - 4,000 words (20% of A Level)
<i>Content: Water and Carbon Cycle, Hot Desert Systems and Landscapes and Hazards</i>	<i>Content: Global Systems and Governance, Changing Places and Resource Security</i>	<i>To be chosen from across the course content with a significant fieldwork element.</i>

Textbooks:

AQA A-level Geography Fourth Edition Hodder Education
 A/AS Level Geography for AQA Student Book

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

According to the Royal Geographical Society, Geography graduates have some of the highest rates of graduate employment. Geography is great for any kind of career that involves the environment, planning, or collecting and interpreting data. Popular careers for people with geography qualifications include: town or transport planning, surveying, conservation, sustainability, waste and water management, environmental planning, tourism, and weather forecasting. The army, police, government, research organisations, law and business world also love the practical research skills that geographers develop and because geographers learn about human and population development, Geography can be useful for jobs in charity and international relations too.

Government and Politics

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Government and Politics?

For those who wish to know more about the way the UK and the world is run, Politics is the A-Level for you. If you have an interest in the world around you and want to know more about the society you live in, enjoy debating political philosophy, you will find this a rewarding subject. At its heart is the study of political systems and how they influence outcomes in the UK, but we will also study political philosophy and the politics of the USA as a comparison

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Component 1: UK Politics	Component 2: UK Government	Component 3: Comparative Politics
Written examination: 2 hours 33% of the qualification 84 marks	Written examination: 2 hours 33% of the qualification 84 marks	Written examination: 2 hours 33% of the qualification 84 marks
Political Participation, Students will study: Democracy and participation, political parties, electoral systems, voting behaviour and the media. 2 Questions (1 Source and 1 essay - 30 marks each)	UK Government, Students will study: The constitution, parliament, Prime Minister and executive, relationships between the branches. 2 Questions (1 Source and 1 essay - 30 marks each)	US Politics Students Study: The US Constitution and federalism, US Congress, US presidency, US Supreme Court and civil rights, democracy and participation, comparative theories.
Core Political Ideas: Students will study conservatism, liberalism, socialism. 1 Question (24 marks)	Non-core political idea, students will study: anarchism,	Section A: One 12-mark question Section B: One 12-mark question focused on comparative theories, Section C: Two 30-mark questions

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Government and Politics is an exciting course with many real world applications. It is most commonly studied with History, Geography or English Literature, but can easily be taken as an option for any pupil who wishes to find out more about the political scene around them. Because of its focus on aspects of constitutional law, especially in the USA section, it is a standard route into a law degree. The subject also introduces students to the social sciences and is a good route into Sociology, International Relations, Anthropology and Development Studies.

History

Exam Board - OCR

Why study History?

History spans all cultures, eras, seasons and environments and is an immovable factor that can be called upon for knowledge and insight into how the world got to the point it's at now and how it will continue to develop in the future. Those with History qualifications are well practised in applying lessons of the past to help resolve problems of the present.

“History does not simply prepare us for a future that is identical to the past. Instead, it makes us aware of that fact that we must be open to anything and everything that might await us.”

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Coursework
<i>1 Hour written exam (Knowledge: 15% of A-Level)</i>	<i>1 hour 30 minute written exam (Source Enquiry: 20% of A Level)</i>	<i>2 hour 30 minute written exam (Interpretations: 40% of A Level)</i>	<i>Historical Investigation 3,000 - 4,000 words (25% of A-Level)</i>
The Cold War in Europe	The Late Tudors (Henry VII, Henry VIII, Mary Tudor and Edward)	To be selected from: The Middle East, Russia and its' Rulers or Civil Rights	

Textbooks:

OCR Access to History: The Cold War in Europe

The Late Tudors

The Middle East

Civil Rights

Russia and its' Rulers

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

History is a popular choice at A-Level due to its' many transferable skills at university or higher education. When you study History you develop skills in forming an argument, selecting evidence and interpreting opinions both past and present. Universities and employers like a history qualification as it shows the ability to apply an analytical mind set to all kinds of situations and challenges. These problem solving and analytical skills are transferable and relevant in just about any industry. Popular careers for people with History qualifications include journalism, law, publishing, archaeology, teaching, broadcasting, and the media.

Mathematics

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Mathematics?

A Level Mathematics is a much sought-after qualification for entry to a wide variety of courses in Higher Education. Mathematics is particularly valuable as a supporting subject to many courses at A Level and at degree level, including all the Sciences, Computing, Engineering, Economics, Geography, Psychology, Sociology and Medicine. Studying Mathematics develops your ability to analyse complex problems to find accurate and creative solutions. This is highly valued by employers. **You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level with particular strengths in algebra.**

How will I be assessed?

All Mathematics qualifications are assessed through examination at the end of two years of study.

Paper 1 Pure Mathematics 1	Paper 2 Pure Mathematics 2	Paper 3 Statistics and Mechanics
<i>2 hours - 100 marks Compulsory 33.3% of qualification</i>	<i>2 hours - 100 marks Compulsory 33.3% of qualification</i>	<i>2 hours - 100 marks Compulsory 33.3% of qualification</i>

What is covered in the course:

Pure Mathematics	Statistics	Mechanics
Students will extend their knowledge of topics such as algebra and trigonometry, in addition to new ideas including calculus. This is fundamental to all other areas of Mathematics.	Students will analyse and summarise numerical data and arriving to sensible conclusions about what the data shows. Students will decide whether results from a statistical investigation are significant and achieve a deeper understanding of probability.	Students practice modelling mathematically the physical world around us. We will be considering the motion of objects and results of forces acting upon them, and understanding the mathematical assumptions we make to enable complicated physical problems to be solved.

Textbooks:

Edexcel A Level Pure Mathematics Year 1 - ISBN 9781292183398

Edexcel A Level Pure Mathematics Year 2 - ISBN 9781292183404

Edexcel A Level Mathematics Statistics and Mechanics Year 1 - ISBN 9781292232539

Edexcel A Level Mathematics Statistics and Mechanics Year 2 - ISBN 9781446944073

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Mathematics is renowned for being a 'facilitating' subject, both for further studies and in terms of employability. Mathematics is highly valued by universities and employers for developing logical thinking, numerical fluency and resilience in problem solving. Examples of higher education courses which would benefit from Mathematics A Level are given above. A 2002 survey found that an A Level in Mathematics led to salaries 8% higher than those of young people with otherwise similar backgrounds.

Further Mathematics

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Further Mathematics?

A Level Further Mathematics is a highly academic qualification which is particularly valuable for onward study in Mathematics, Physics, Engineering and Computer Science at top universities. **It is extremely fast-paced and not for everyone. You should have at least a Grade 8 at GCSE level but preferably a Grade 9**, with particular interest and flair for mathematics if you wish to take this qualification. You should ask your Mathematics teacher or Ms Mitchell whether you would be suited to take this qualification.

How will I be assessed?

All Mathematics qualifications are assessed through examination at the end of two years of study. There are four examinations for Further Mathematics A Level - two compulsory and two which can be selected from the list below:

Paper 1 Core Pure Mathematics 1	Paper 2 Core Pure Mathematics 2
<i>1 hour 30 mins - 75 marks 25% of qualification</i>	<i>1 hour 30 mins - 75 marks 25% of qualification</i>
Paper 3 Choose one from:	Paper 4 Choose one from:
A: Further Pure Mathematics 1 B: Further Statistics 1 C: Further Mechanics 1 D: Decision Mathematics 1	A: Further Pure Mathematics 2 B: Further Statistics 1 C: Further Mechanics 1 D: Decision Mathematics 1 E: Further Statistics 2 F: Further Mechanics 2 G: Decision Mathematics 2
<i>1 hour 30 mins - 75 marks 25% of qualification</i>	<i>1 hour 30 mins - 75 marks 25% of qualification</i>

What is covered in the course:

Core Pure Mathematics	
Core Pure Mathematics builds on Pure Mathematics from the A Level Mathematics course. It extends understanding of algebra, trigonometry and vectors and introduces the concepts of complex numbers and matrices. Understanding of calculus is extended and differential equations are studied in detail.	
Further Statistics	Further Mechanics
Probability distributions are studied in depth and students will learn when it is appropriate to use each type of distribution, and assess how realistic an outcome is. Using a variety of statistical techniques students will determine the validity and effectiveness of a statistical investigation. In Further Statistics 2 correlation and regression are studied in detail, and further techniques for analysing data are introduced.	Students build on their knowledge of mathematical modelling for physical problems, looking at problems involving energy transfer and collisions including elastic energy. In Further Mechanics 2 problems involving circular motion, oscillating harmonic motion and centres of mass.

Decision Mathematics	Further Pure
Decision Mathematics focuses on efficient solutions to problems and has particularly useful applications to Computer Science and Business and Project Management. Students will study paths and flows through a network, linear programming problems and project management through use of various algorithms.	Further Pure Mathematics builds on the compulsory Core Pure material. It further extends understanding of trigonometry, calculus, and vectors in addition to complex numbers and matrices. In Further Pure 2 formal number theory and group theory are introduced.

Textbooks:

Edexcel A Level Further Mathematics - Core Pure Mathematics Year 1 - ISBN 9781292183336

Edexcel A Level Further Mathematics - Core Pure Mathematics Year 2 - ISBN 9781292183343

Textbooks for other choices available

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Further Mathematics is an extremely useful qualification for progression into top universities to study subjects mentioned above. From there you will have many opportunities for progression into a huge range of STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). People with STEM qualifications are in demand: you put yourself in a stronger position in today's competitive job market and you can make a big contribution to many of the big challenges facing society today.

Music

Exam Board - Edexcel

Why study Music?

A level music students explore how music affects culture, develop their analytical and evaluative skills in musical listening, and investigate the purposes of music through listening composing and performing. Students interested in taking A level music must be proficient in at least one instrument at grade five or higher. Students also need a significant amount of theoretical musical knowledge and must be of at least a grade five standard.

How will I be assessed and what is covered in the course?

Performing	Composition	Listening and Appraising
Non-examined assessment: externally assessed 30% of the qualification	Non-examined assessment: externally assessed 30% of the qualification	Written examination: 2 hours 40% of the qualification
<p>Content overview Approaches to performing</p> <p>Assessment overview A public performance of one or more pieces, performed as a recital. Performance can be playing or singing solo, in an ensemble, improvising, or realising music using music technology. The total performance time across all pieces must be a minimum of 8 minutes.</p>	<p>Content overview Approaches to composing</p> <p>Assessment overview Total of two compositions, one to a brief set by Pearson and one either free composition or also to a brief. One composition must be from either a list of briefs related to the areas of study, or a free composition, carrying 40 marks for this component. This composition must be at least 4 minutes in duration. One composition must be from a list of briefs assessing compositional technique, carrying 20 marks for this component. This composition must be at least 1 minute in duration, unless the brief specifies a longer minimum duration. Total time across both submissions must be a minimum of 6 minutes.</p>	<p>Content overview Knowledge and understanding of musical elements, contexts and language. Application of knowledge through the context of six areas of study, each with three set works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Vocal Music o Instrumental Music o Music for Film o Popular Music and Jazz o Fusions o New Directions <p>Application of knowledge to unfamiliar works applying to the areas of study above.</p>

Textbooks:

Edexcel Music Anthology and Edexcel AS and A Level Study Guide, Rhinegold Publishing

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Music has obvious directions in which to go, such as a performer, composer or teacher. However as a subject it educates a student in such a rounded manner that many of the skills learned can be transferred to any sort of career.

Physical Education

Exam Board - OCR

Why study Physical Education?

OCR's A Level in Physical Education will equip learners with both a depth and breadth of knowledge, understanding and skills relating to scientific, socio-cultural and practical aspects of physical education. This course will confident, independent thinkers and effective decision makers who can operate effectively as individuals or as part of a team – all skills that will enable them to stand out and effectively promote themselves as they progress through life.

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Exam 1: Physiological factors affecting performance <i>90 mark 2 hour written paper (30%)</i>	Exam 2: Psychological factors affecting performance <i>60 mark 1 hour written paper (20%)</i>	Exam 3: Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport <i>60 mark 1 hour written paper (20%)</i>	NEA: Performance in physical education <i>60 mark performance assessment (30%)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 2 ● Applied anatomy and physiology ● Exercise physiology ● Biomechanics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 1 ● Skill acquisition ● Sports psychology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Year 1 ● Socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport ● Religion and religious pluralism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ongoing over 2 years ● Performance or Coaching ● Evaluation and Analysis of Performance for Improvement (EAPI)

Textbooks:

OCR A Level PE Book 1 - Author: John Honeybourne, Sarah Powell
ISBN: 9781471851735 Publisher: Hodder Education, June 2016

OCR A Level PE Book 2 - Author: John Honeybourne, Sarah Powell
ISBN: 9781471851742 Publisher: Hodder Education, August 2016

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

This course will prepare learners for the further study of PE or sports science courses as well as other related subject areas such as psychology, sociology and biology. Learners will also develop the transferable skills that are in demand by further education, Higher Education and employers in all sectors of industry.

Physics

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Physics

Physics is a rewarding but challenging subject with substantial mathematical content. Studying physics will help you to build up your problem solving, research and analytical skills. You will study some of the topics you are already familiar with at GCSE in more detail and find out how they are interconnected. You will also have a chance to apply maths to real-world problems and explore new areas such as particle physics. You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1	+	Paper 2	+	Paper 3
What's assessed Sections 1–5 and 6.1 (Periodic motion)		What's assessed Sections 6.2 (Thermal Physics), 7 and 8 Assumed knowledge from sections 1 to 6.1		What's assessed Section A: Compulsory section: Practical skills and data analysis Section B: Students enter for one of sections 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 85 marks • 34% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 85 marks • 34% of A-level 		Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 80 marks • 32% of A-level
Questions 60 marks of short and long answer questions and 25 multiple choice questions on content.		Questions 60 marks of short and long answer questions and 25 multiple choice questions on content.		Questions 45 marks of short and long answer questions on practical experiments and data analysis. 35 marks of short and long answer questions on optional topic.

What is covered in the course:

<i>Core content</i> 1 Measurements and their errors 2 Particles and radiation 3 Waves 4 Mechanics and materials 5 Electricity 6 Further mechanics and thermal physics 7 Fields and their consequences 8 Nuclear physics	<i>Options</i> 9 Astrophysics 10 Medical physics 11 Engineering physics 12 Turning points in physics 13 Electronics
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Textbooks:

Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Physics Year 1 and AS Student Book

Collins AQA A Level Science - AQA A Level Physics Year 2 Student Book

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

The skills of problem solving, analysis and evaluation that you will develop as a physicist will put you in good stead for any future job application. It could lead to careers in Space Physics, Medical Physics, Engineering, Architecture, Visual Effects, Environmental Sciences and many more.

Psychology

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Psychology

Psychology is a fascinating area of study. It will help you understand human behaviour and mental processes and allow you to better understand how we think act and feel.

How will I be assessed?

Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology	Paper 2: Psychology in context	Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology
<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Compulsory content 1 – 4 above</p>	<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Compulsory content 5 – 7 above</p>	<p>What's assessed</p> <p>Compulsory content 8 above</p> <p>Optional content, one from option 1, 9–11, one from option 2, 12–14, one from option 3, 15–17 above</p>
<p>Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level 	<p>Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level 	<p>Assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level
<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 48 marks 	<p>Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section B: one topic from option 1, 9–11 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section C: one topic from option 2, 12–14 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks • Section D: one topic from option 3, 15–17 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks

What is covered in the course:

<p><i>Compulsory content</i></p> <p>1 Social influence</p> <p>2 Memory</p> <p>3 Attachment</p> <p>4 Psychopathology</p> <p>5 Approaches in psychology</p> <p>6 Biopsychology</p> <p>7 Research methods</p> <p>8 Issues and debates in psychology</p>	<p><i>Option 1</i></p> <p>9 Relationships</p> <p>10 Gender</p> <p>11 Cognition and development</p>	<p><i>Option 2</i></p> <p>12 Schizophrenia</p> <p>13 Eating behaviour</p> <p>14 Stress</p>	<p><i>Option 3</i></p> <p>15 Aggression</p> <p>16 Forensic psychology</p> <p>17 Addiction</p>
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Textbooks:

AQA Psychology for A level Year 1 and AS - Cara Flanagan

AQA Psychology for A level Year 2 - Cara Flanagan

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Psychology is becoming increasingly valued in all career paths for the analytical and reasoning skills that it gives you. You may go on to study Psychology at Higher Education or you may move into a range of jobs ranging from marketing, management and HR, to sports or healthcare.

Religious Studies

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Religious Studies?

Studying Religious Studies extends the learning from GCSE but also provides the opportunity to critically analyse different worldviews. Evaluating between Philosophy, Ethics and Religion allows a student to engage in the most thought provoking content ranging from thousands of years ago to modern day.

How will I be assessed?

3 hour written exam on Philosophy of Religion and Ethics (50% of A Level)

3 hour written exam on Study of Religion and Dialogues (50% of A Level)

No coursework

All exams to be taken at the end of Year 13

What is covered in the course:

Philosophy of Religion	Ethics of Religion	Study of Religion and Dialogues
<p>Year 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arguments for the existence of God • Evil and suffering • Religious experience <p>Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious language • Miracles • Self and life after death. 	<p>Year 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical theories • Issues of human life and death • Issues of animal life and death <p>Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to meta ethics • Free will and moral responsibility • Conscience • Bentham and Kant. 	<p>Year 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of wisdom and authority • God/gods/ultimate reality • Self, death and the afterlife • Good conduct and key moral principles • Expression of religious identity <p>Year 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion, gender and sexuality • Religion and science • Religion and secularisation • Religion and religious pluralism.

Textbooks:

AQA A Level Religious Studies 1, John Frye, Hodder Education

AQA A Level Religious Studies 2, John Frye, Hodder Education

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Students gain critical and evaluative skills sought by higher education and employers – particularly in law, education, social work, politics, medicine, administration and the media.

Spanish

Exam Board - AQA

Why study Spanish?

Studying Spanish extends the learning from GCSE, develops advanced linguistic skills alongside the understanding of the culture and society of countries where Spanish is spoken. It enhances your knowledge of Hispanic artistic culture, including including a focus on Spanish regional identity and the cultural heritage of past civilisations as well as aspects of the diverse political landscape of the Hispanic world. **You should have at least a Grade 7 at GCSE level.**

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

Paper 1 : 2 hour 30 exam- Listening, Reading and Writing (50% of A Level)	Paper 2 : 2 hour exam - Writing (20% of A Level)	Paper 3 : 21 -23 minutes exam - Speaking (30% of A Level)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aspects of Hispanic society ● Artistic culture in the Hispanic world ● Multiculturalism in Hispanic society ● Aspects of political life in Hispanic society ● Spanish Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One text and one film or two texts from the list set in the specification ● Spanish Grammar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Individual research project ● One of four themes (ie Aspects of Hispanic society or Artistic culture in the Hispanic world or Multiculturalism in Hispanic society or Aspects of political life in Hispanic society)

Textbooks:

AQA A Level Spanish 1, Margaret Bond, Ian Kendrick, Francisca Mejías Yedra
Francisco Villatoro - OUP

AQA A Level Spanish 2, Margaret Bond, Ian Kendrick, Francisca Mejías Yedra
Francisco Villatoro, OUP

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

Students develop advanced linguistic competence as well as acquire **a skill for life**, highly sought by Russell-Group Universities and employers. It can be a modular option compatible with most degrees which your son might read. In today's world, this skill is an asset in all fields.

BTEC Sport Diploma/Extended Diploma

Course Board - Edexcel

Why study BTEC Sport Diploma/Extended Diploma?

The BTEC Sport/Extended diploma is a qualification for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the sport sector. The course has been developed in consultation with academics, employers and professional bodies to ensure that it supports progression to higher education and is consistent with current practice for learners who may choose to enter employment directly in the sport sector.

What is covered in the course and how will I be assessed?

This table shows all the units and the qualifications to which they contribute. The full structure for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Sport is shown in **Section 2. You must refer to the full structure to select units and plan your programme.**

Key

 Unit assessed externally  M Mandatory units  O Optional units

 FS Fitness Services

Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Certificate (180 GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)	Foundation Diploma (540 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Extended Diploma (1080 GLH)
					FS		
1 Anatomy and Physiology	120	M	M	M	M	M	M
2 Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	120		M	M	M	M	M
3 Professional Development in the Sports Industry	60		M	M	M	M	M
4 Sports Leadership	60		O	M	O	M	M
5 Application of Fitness Testing	60		O	O	M	O	O
6 Sports Psychology	60		O	O		O	O
7 Practical Sports Performance	60	M	O	O		O	M
8 Coaching for Performance	60			O		O	M
9 Research Methods in Sport	60			O		O	M
10 Sports Event Organisation	60			O		O	O
11 Research Project in Sport	60			O		O	O
12 Self-employment in the Sports Industry	60				M		
13 Instructing Gym-based Exercise	60				M		
14 Exercise and Circuit-based Physical Activity	60				M		
15 Instructing Exercise to Music	60				O		
16 Instructing Water-based Exercise	60				O		
17 Sports Injury Management	60				O	O	O
18 Work Experience in Active Leisure	60				O	O	O

Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Certificate (180 GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)	Foundation Diploma (540 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Extended Diploma (1080 GLH)
					FS		
19 Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity	120						M
20 Leisure Management	60					0	0
21 Leisure Centre Operations	60					0	0
22 Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry	90					M	M
23 Skill Acquisition in Sport	90					M	M
24 Sports Performance Analysis	60					0	0
25 Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport	60					0	0
26 Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport	60					0	0
27 Principles and Practices for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	60					0	0
28 Environmental Sustainability for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	60					0	0
29 Exercise for Specific Groups	60						0
30 Exercise, Health and Lifestyle	60						0
31 Current Issues in Sport	60						0

Textbooks:

BTEC Level 3 National Sport Book 1 - ISBN: 9781846906510

BTEC Level 3 National Sport Book 2 - ISBN:9781846906503

Where will this course take me and what should I study with it?

This course combines well with a large number of subjects and supports entry to higher education courses in a very wide range of disciplines (depending on the subjects taken alongside). For learners who wish to study an aspect of sport in higher education, opportunities include:

BA (Hons) in Sport Studies and Business, if taken alongside A Levels in Business and Maths

BSc (Hons) in Sport Psychology, if taken alongside A Level in Psychology

BA (Hons) in Sports Education and Special and Inclusive Education, if taken alongside an A Level in English Language.