



Welcome to A Level Options Evening

16th November 2023

Welcome

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Information provided by colleagues
4. Next steps after tonight

Presenters

Mrs Bakstad – Deputy Head, Curriculum

Mrs O'Rourke – Deputy Head, Pastoral

Bhavya, Livia, Reimashanaa- 6th form students



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Post 16 Options

OPTIONS

AFTER

YEAR 11

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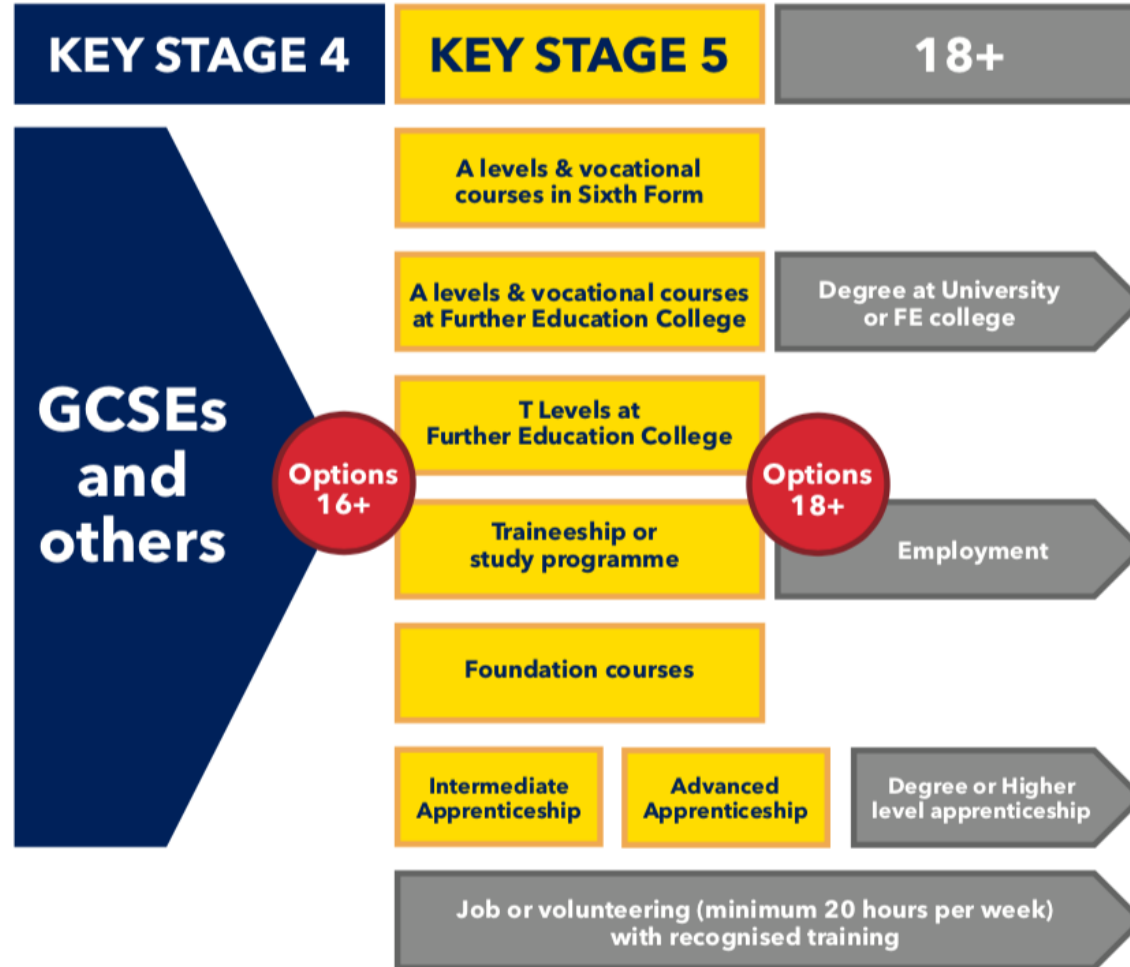
decide which
option is
the best for

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Post 16 Options

What decisions do you need to make?



How do we help students prepare for options?

- Options information Evening- Tonight
- Options information booklet
- Subject information presentations on website
- Support from Form Tutor
- Support from Subject Teachers
- Support from Curriculum Team and Key Stage leaders
- Information in assembly
- Careers meetings
- Parents evening February 2024
- Careers afternoon/ week February-March 2024
- Electronic Options Form- Submission 14th March 2024



Our curriculum offer

Academic
Achievement



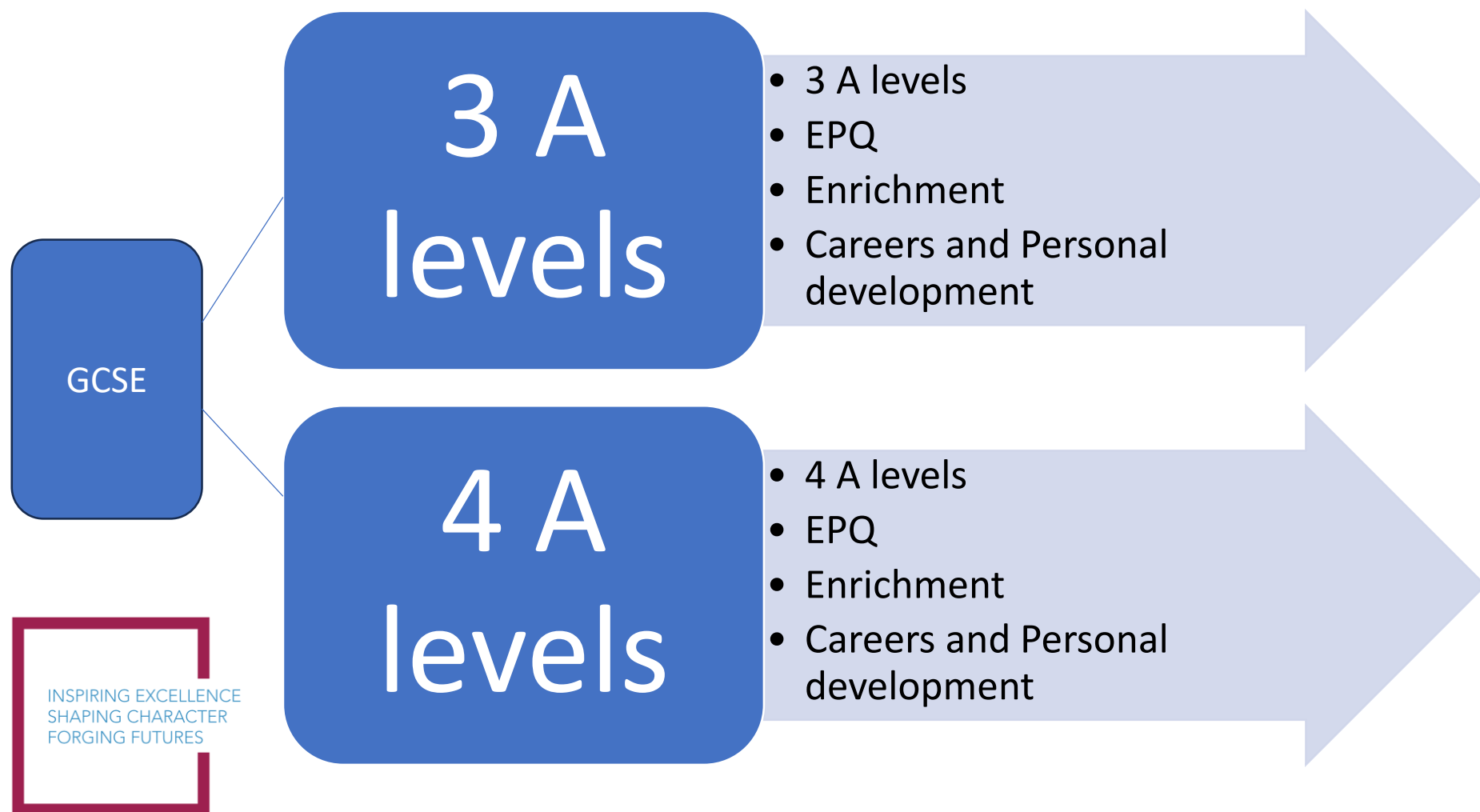
Enrichment



Personal
Development

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Personalised Curriculum



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A level Subject Options

Art	Biology	Chemistry
Computer Science	Economics	English Literature
English Language & Literature	French	Geography
Government & Politics	History	Latin
Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Music
Physics	Psychology	Spanish

Curriculum Overview

- Teaching time – 9 lessons per subject per fortnight
- Personal Development/CIAG – one lesson per fortnight Y12, two per fortnight Y13
- Extended Professional Qualification (EPQ) – two lessons per fortnight y12, one per fortnight y13
- Student development- Monday afternoon

Pastoral



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Pastoral Care in Sixth Form

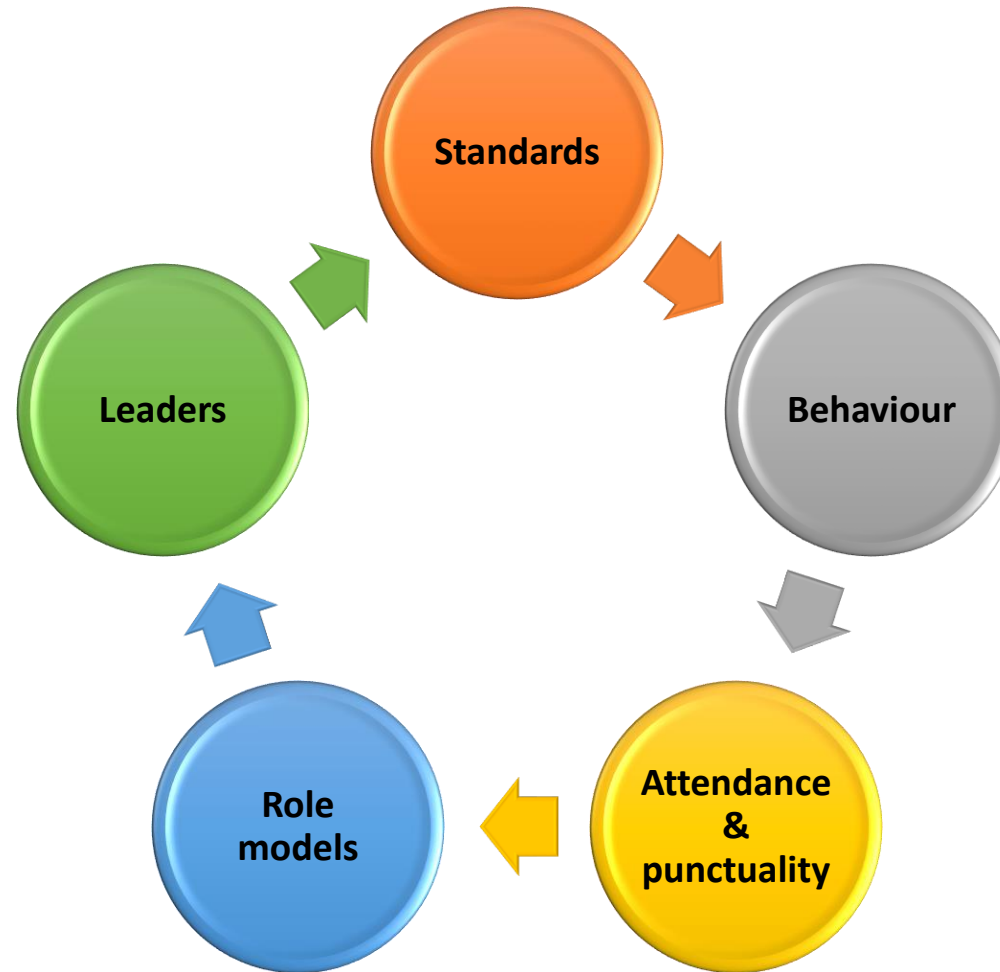
Personal Development

Behaviour

Welfare

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Sixth Form Expectations



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Year 11 Support & Guidance



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Other Post 16 Options

Alternatives
to Blue Coat

- School Sixth Forms
- University Technical College Life Sciences
- Studio School Digital and Technology
- Liverpool University Maths Sixth Form
- Sixth Form College
- College Further Education
- Specialist Colleges (e.g. LIPA)
- Advanced Apprenticeship
- World of work

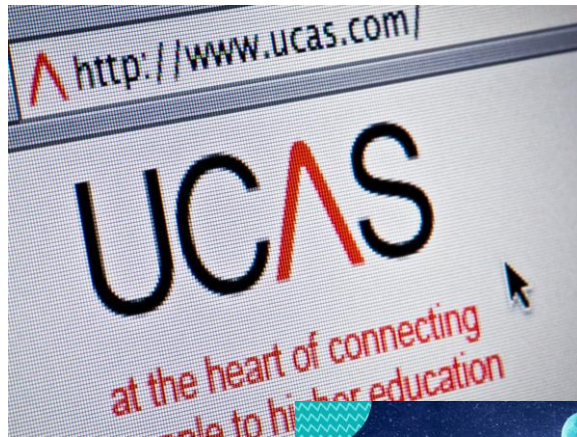
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Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance



Careers websites

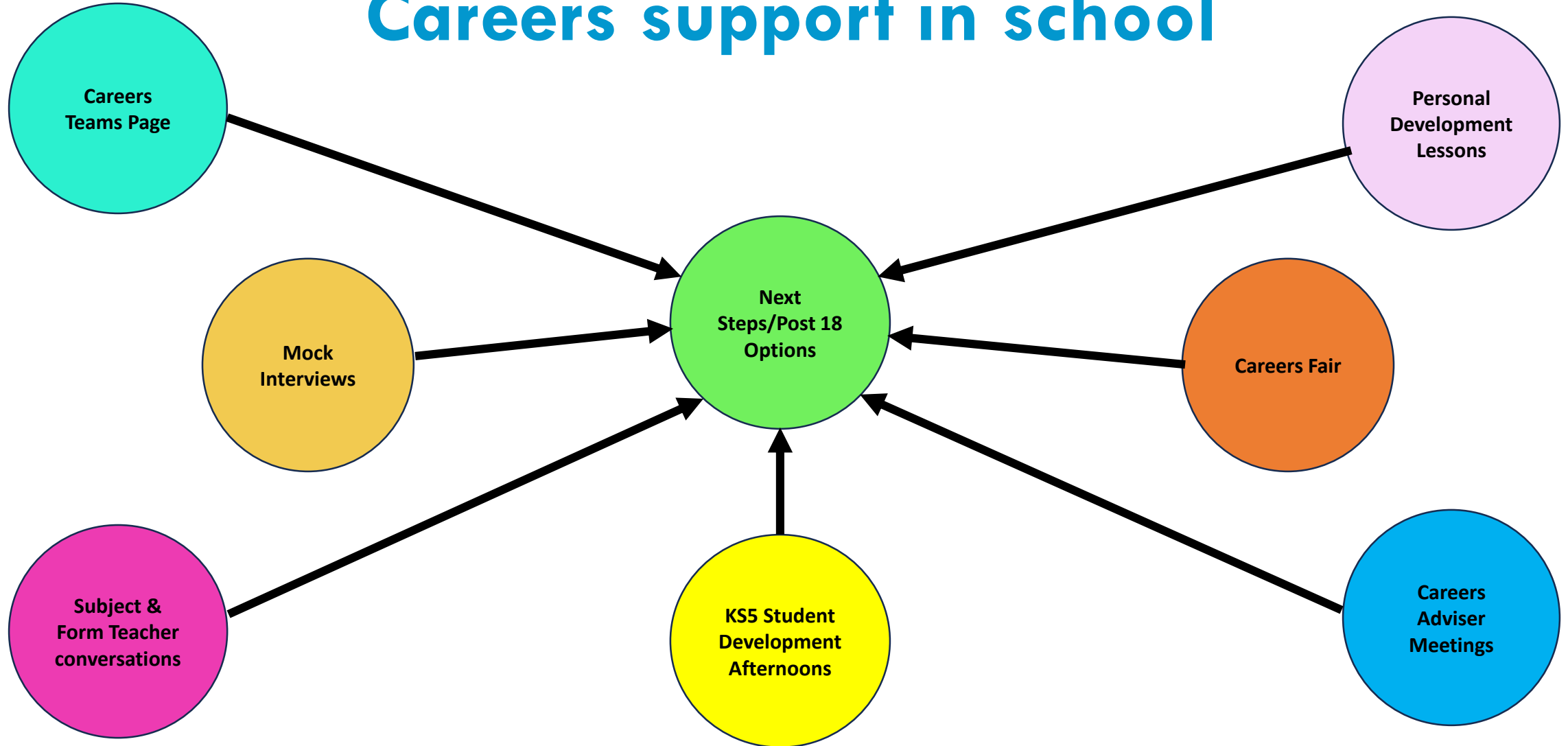
(there are several useful links on the careers section of the school website)



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Careers support in school



Y12 Students



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Choosing your subjects



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3 A Levels or 4 A Levels

3 A Levels Entrance Criteria

- GCSE Mathematics grade 6 or above
- GCSE English grade 6 or above
- 52 points from your best 8 GCSE's
- Subject specific criteria




4 A Levels Entrance Criteria

- GCSE Mathematics grade 6 or above
- GCSE English grade 6 or above
- 62 points from your best 8 GCSE's
- Subject specific criteria
- Further Maths can only be chosen as a 4th subject – (Choice must also include Maths)

Options Process

- 3 A Levels or 4 A Levels
- Number choices in order of priority
- Return Options form by 14th March 2024
- Subsequent changes dependent on availability of places


Options Form


 Internal Sixth Form Admissions 2024  


* Required


A-Level Subject Preferences


Please fill in your A-Level Subjects below in order of preference (1 being the most preferred)


4. Subject 1: * 


Select your answer 


5. Subject 2: * 

Select your answer 

6. Subject 3: * 

Select your answer 


7. If you gain the entry requirements (62 points plus relevant subject grades) and may consider to study a fourth A Level please select your choice below * 

Select your answer 

After tonight

Next steps:

- Use the booklets from tonight all available online
- Gather all the information you need from the signposting provided tonight
- Talk to staff and your own subject teachers
- Discuss at home
- Complete option form

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Frequently asked Questions

Key Dates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 16 November 2023	6pm	A Level Options Evening
Thursday 29 th February 2024	4.15 pm	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 14 March 2024	4.00pm	Option form deadline
Thursday 22 August 2024	9.15am	GCSE results day
Date to be confirmed	-	Appeals
Early September	-	Year 12 Induction



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