

# Post 16 Course Study Pathways



## Academic Study Pathway

### A-Levels

Suitable for students who enjoy and thrive on academic study. Two-year courses will include majority examinations and some coursework. Substantial homework and revision will be required.

### Entry Criteria

Students must have achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A\* to B grades overall. Specific A-Level courses chosen for study may also require a particular GCSE at grade B or above.

## Vocational Study Pathway

### BTECs

Suitable for students who enjoy independent learning, completing coursework tasks and application of the subject to the real world. Two-year diploma courses offer the opportunity to study a subject in significant depth.

### Entry Criteria

Students must have achieved 5 GCSEs or Level 2 BTEC qualifications at grade A\* to C/Pass or above grades. Students meeting this criteria will be allowed to study a vocational course in any subject.

## Combination Pathway

### A-Levels combined with BTECs

Suitable for students who want to study subjects for two years from both the A-Level and Vocational choices.

### Entry Criteria

Students must have achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A\* to B grades overall. Specific A-Level courses chosen for study may also require a particular GCSE at grade B or above.

NB: Drama and Performing Arts courses require an audition for entry.