

# Sixth Form Option Blocks

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SIXTH FORM.**

Following a review of student applications, we have blocked subjects into the following option blocks for September 2017. These will be reviewed based on student numbers and may change.

Students will be required to choose 3 course choices from across option blocks A–E. If studying 2 double BTECs this will be 4 options in total.

**Each course choice needs to be from a different option block.**

They can be all BTEC, all A Level, or a combination.

Entry requirements for the courses offered are indicated overleaf. Furthermore, we require a positive attitude and excellent attendance record.

As part of the Northern Schools Trust, some courses may be offered at other sites within the Trust. If this is the case, transport will be provided.

Some courses are shown as DOUBLE – this means they are the equivalent to 2 A Levels, and the same subject is studied in 2 option blocks, along with one additional subject.

All students will have 1 Lead session timetabled per week; this is compulsory, and all are required to attend enrichment.

**Sixth form students follow a full timetable of 20 sessions per week and are expected to attend all timetabled sessions, and to be on site and at each session, all day, between 8.30am and 3pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am and 2.45pm on Fridays.**

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E – Enrichment
				These courses are studied <b>as an addition. Resit is compulsory for students without a grade 4</b> and for those without a grade 5 in English if going to university as some courses require it.
Child Care	Child Care	Health and Social	Health and Social	Public Services
Performing Arts	Performing Arts	ICT	ICT	Vehicle Technology
Business	Business	Sport	Sport	Enrichment
Engineering	Maths	Chemistry	Biology	English resit
Business (A-level)	Film/Media	Psychology	History	Maths resit
Physics		English Literature	Art	
English Language		Economics		
Spanish				

 BTEC double award

Geography: potentially offered at UTC

Computer Science: potentially offered at UTC  
(please let us know if you wish to study these)

# Courses and minimum entry requirements

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## BTEC and technical level qualifications:

Course	Requirements
Business BTEC	Merit, 5 in English and Maths if not studied Business
Childcare BTEC	Merit, passed Childcare exam at L2 if studied, 4 in English and Maths
Engineering	5 in Maths, 4 in English, Merit in Engineering if studied before
Health and Social Care	Merit and passed Health exam at L2 if studied, 4 in English
ICT	B if studied before, 4 in English and Maths
Performing Arts BTEC	Merit and Audition, 4 in English
Sports Studies	Merit, C in Science or B if not studied Sport

## A Levels:

Course	Requirements
Art	B or Merit
Biology	B
Business	Merit, English and maths 5 if not studied Business
Chemistry	B
Computer Science	5 in maths, B in Computer Science if done at KS4
Economics	5 in English and Maths
English Language	5
English Literature	5
Film/Media Studies	B, 5 in English if not studied film/media
Geography	B, 5 in English if not studied Geography
History	B, 5 in English if not studied History
Maths	7
Physics	B
Psychology	B, 5 in English if not studied Psychology
Spanish	A