

PATHWAYS to SUCCESS in SIXTH FORM AT A GLANCE (2013-2014)

Use your GCSE predictions/results to choose the best pathway for you.

During the Spring Term we will be working hard to ensure that each of you chooses the best route in education or training following the end of Year 11. Our Sixth Form offers three pathways. We know from experience that you will need at least five GCSEs at Grade C or above, including English Language and Maths, to be successful on most traditional Advanced level courses. We also know from experience that you will need GCSEs at Grade B or above to be successful in some Advanced level courses. For some of you, our vocational courses will be the best route to success. There will be a programme of information and guidance activities in school to help you choose the pathway which will bring you success. You should base your choice on your predicted grades, your career ambitions and what you enjoy doing

Challenge	Advanced	Specialist
7 or more GCSE grades: A*/A/B (including English Language and Maths)	5 or more GCSE grades: B/C or higher (including English Language and Maths)	5 or more grades: C or D (including English Language <u>or</u> Maths at C or above)
COURSE OF STUDY 2 years study in Sixth Form Year 12: 4 AS subjects Year 13: 3 A2 subjects and optional Extended Project	COURSE OF STUDY 2 years study in Sixth Form Year 12: 4 AS or equivalent subjects Year 13: 3 A2 subjects and optional Extended Project	COURSE OF STUDY 1 or 2 years study in Sixth Form Year 12: 2 vocational qualifications, specialist qualification and work placement Year 13: 2 vocational qualifications, 1 x AS subject and work placement GCSE Maths and English resits as necessary
Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Biology Business Studies Chemistry Computing Design and Technology: Product Design Drama and Theatre Studies Economics English Language English Literature French Geography German Health and Social Care (single and double award) History Italian Law Mathematics Mathematics plus Further Mathematics Media Studies Music Philosophy and Ethics Photography Physical Education Physics Psychology Sociology Spanish	Applied Science (BTEC) Art and Design (Art, Craft and Design) Business Studies Business Studies (BTEC) Design and Technology: Product Design Drama and Theatre Studies Economics Engineering (BTEC) English Language English Literature Geography Health and Social Care (single and double award) History ICT (BTEC) Law Media (BTEC) Media Studies Music Philosophy and Ethics Photography Physical Education Psychology Sociology Sport (BTEC)	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px; text-align: center;"> Childcare Childcare and Education (CACHE Diploma) 2 day work placement a week </div> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px; text-align: center;"> Sports and Leisure BTEC Applied Science BTEC Sport Sports Leadership 1 day work placement a week </div> <div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Business and Entrepreneurship BTEC Business BTEC ICT Young Enterprise 1 day work placement a week </div>