

Curriculum Pathways 2016-2017

Things to consider when choosing your options...

GCSE results	Suggested programme of study	Possible destinations
Mostly A*/A	Gifted & Talented Academy* Four A Level subjects composed of three A2 subjects and one AS to be studied in Year 12 only. Subjects should include at least two 'facilitating subjects'	Universities (including Russell Group i.e. Oxbridge), higher level apprenticeships or employment
A/B	Four A Level subjects composed of three A2 subjects and one AS to be studied in Year 12 only. Subjects could include 'facilitating subjects'.	Universities (including Russell Group i.e. Oxbridge), higher level apprenticeships or employment
B/C	Four Post 16 Level 3 subjects composed of three A Level or BTEC subjects and one AS to be studied in Year 12 only or an EPQ (equivalent to an AS) to be studied in Year 12 only.	Universities/ higher education colleges for degrees or foundation degrees, apprenticeships or employment
C/D (Note: five Cs is the minimum entry requirement)	Three Post 16 Level 3 subjects composed of BTEC or A level subjects plus either an EPQ (equivalent to an AS) to be studied in Year 12 only or GCSE resits in English &/or maths. <i>Please note you will have the opportunity to study the EPQ in Year 13 if you resit GCSE English/maths in Year 12.</i>	Universities/higher education colleges for degrees or foundation degrees, apprenticeships or employment
D-G	Level 2 Foundation Year Programme. Composed of resits in English and maths as well as two other GCSE equivalent courses and work experience.	Level 3 courses at Frome, apprenticeships, traineeships or employment (post 18).

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