

YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS – 2020/2021

A Level Route:

At Arthur Mellows we offer two pathways: A Levels and a Vocational route. Vocational subjects (BTEC and OCR Nationals) are Level 3 qualifications which are recognised by both employers and most universities.

Students who wish to study A Level courses will need 7 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including a minimum of 4 Grade 6's. A Grade 4 in Maths and English will be accepted if students agree to complete a GCSE resit in the subject where they achieved a Grade 4 and following a successful interview.

On results day, if a student is awarded a Grade 4 in English and/or Maths, they will be required to select the English/Maths resit subject from Option A, and therefore they will only be able to select options from blocks B, C and D upon discussion with the Heads of Sixth Form.

Specific entry requirements for each subject will be stated in the prospectus

- Please select **three** A Levels you would like to study as part of your Post 16 options.
- You can only select one subject from any Option Block.
- If you wish to study Further Mathematics, you must also choose Mathematics.

| Option A | ✓ | Option B | ✓ | Option C | ✓ | Option D | ✓ |
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| A Levels | | A Levels | | A Levels | | A Levels | |
| Art - Fine | | Business Studies | | Biology | | Art - Textiles | |
| English Language | | Chemistry | | Chemistry | | Biology | |
| English Literature | | Combined English | | Computer Science | | Economics | |
| Mathematics | | Drama and Theatre Studies | | Film Studies | | French | |
| Physics | | Further Mathematics | | History | | Mathematics | |
| Politics | | Geography | | Maths | | Music | |
| Psychology | | Religious Studies – Philosophy and Ethics | | Physical Education | | Psychology | |
| | | Spanish | | Sociology | | Product Design | |

Clashes: Please complete this section if you are unable to take the subjects you wish due to the Option Block choices. Please indicate your 3 preferred options choices:

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Vocational Route:

Students who wish to study Vocational courses will need 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language. A Grade 4 in Maths or English will be accepted if students agree to complete a GCSE resit in the subject where they achieved a Grade 4 in order to gain a Grade 5, this is also subject to a successful interview.

- If you wish to study Vocational subjects please select **two** Vocational subjects.
- As each Vocational subject is equivalent to one and a half A Levels you need to attend extra lessons. You must therefore select both **Part 1 and Part 2 of the subject combinations.**
- Please note you can only select **one Part 1 subject from each of the option blocks**, however you may select two Part 2 subjects from the same block as long as they are both in a different column.

eg **you can** study Applied Science (Option C and D) and Health and Social Care (Option B and C), **but not** Applied Science (Option C and D) and Creative Media (Option B and C).

| OPTION A ✓ | | OPTION B ✓ | | OPTION C ✓ | | OPTION D ✓ | |
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| BTEC | | BTEC | | BTEC | | BTEC | |
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 1 | Column 2 |
| Business Studies Part 1 | | Health and Social Care Part 1 | | Sport Part 1 | | Applied Science Part 1 | |
| Music Performance Part 2 | | ICT | | Creative Media Part 1 | | Engineering Part 1 | |
| | | Sport Part 2 | Engineering Part 2 | Health and Social Part 2 | Applied Science Part 2 | Travel and Tourism | |
| | | Creative Media Part 2 | Business Studies Part 2 | | | Music Performance Part 1 | |

Enrichment:

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| Community Sports Leader Award (CSLA) | | Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) | | First Aid | |
| Mentoring | | Student Newspaper | | Young Enterprise Programme (YEP) | |

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