

**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.

## A LEVEL ROUTE:

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, D upon discussion with the Heads of Sixth Form.*

Specific entry requirements for each subject are stated in the prospectus

- Students are expected to choose **three** A Levels.
- 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
<b>A Levels</b>	<b>A Levels</b>	<b>A Levels</b>	<b>A Levels</b>
Religious Studies – Philosophy and Ethics	Business Studies	Fine Art	Art Textiles
English Literature	Drama and Theatre Studies	Biology	Biology
English Language	Chemistry	History	Economics
Geography	French	Media Studies	History
Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Physical Education	Mathematics
Psychology	Geography	Sociology	Music
Physics	German	Computer Science	Psychology
Maths GCSE resit	Spanish	Chemistry	Product Design
English GCSE resit			

### 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.

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, D upon discussion with the Heads of Sixth Form.

Specific entry requirements for each subject are stated in the prospectus

- Students are expected to choose **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 ICT (Option B and D).

OPTION A		OPTION B		OPTION C		OPTION D	
Vocational		Vocational		Vocational		Vocational	
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:

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