



KEY STAGE 4

SUBJECT CHOICE DETAILS AND FORM: 2018 / 2019

This document provides detail of the proposed subject offering for pupils entering Year 11 to study GCSE in the 2018 / 2019 academic year.

Each student **must** take all of the Common Core subjects and choose **five subjects** from the list of subjects available to study at GCSE.

COMMON CORE

Religious Studies
English Language and English Literature
Mathematics
Physical Education (Recreational)
Learning for Life and Work (Non-Examination)

The following subjects are available to study at GCSE:

Applied Science	Food and Nutrition
Art	Further Mathematics
Business Studies	Geography
Construction	German
Digital Technology (ICT)	History
Double Award Science	Irish
Drama	Music
Engineering & Manufacturing	Physical Education
French	Technology & Design

Please note:

- Double Award Science counts as two choices.
- Pupils may only choose **one** of the following subjects: 'Technology & Design', 'Engineering & Manufacturing' or Construction.
- Pupils must rank their preferences 1- 5 **and** choose two reserve subjects.
- Please note it is not always possible to place pupils in their first five choices. **Pupils who cannot be placed in their first five choices will be automatically considered for their reserve choices.** Where pupils have been considered for their reserve choices - pupils and parents/guardians will be informed.
- GCSE Applied Science **will not** provide a pathway to AS Level Biology, Physics or Chemistry.

While some flexibility may be available at a later stage, parents / guardians and pupils must be aware of the fact that pupils who select subjects now will have preference and any changes requested after Wednesday 11th April 2018 may not be possible.

The College reserves the right to deem a subject class as being full and to withdraw a subject in the event of insufficient numbers. Oversubscribed subjects will be filled by ranking pupils based on their Year 10 Christmas Report grade in the equivalent subject in the first instance (in the case of subjects not studied at Key Stage 3 the total Point Score over the best eight subjects on the Christmas Report will be used to rank pupils). If there remains a number of applicants of equal rank, so that if they were all accepted the maximum class size would be exceeded, the total Point Score over the best ten subjects on the Christmas Report will be used to rank pupils. If there remains a number of applicants of equal rank random selection will be used in the final instance. In the event that GCSE Physical Education is oversubscribed a practical and written test will decide admission.

The table below indicates how many points are awarded to each grade:

Grade	A*	A	B	C
Points	4	3	2	1

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First 5 Choices: Y / N

Reserves Needed R1 R2

Parents/Guardians Informed:

Pupil Informed:

Other: _____



NAME: _____ **PRESENT CLASS:** _____

Please indicate five choices of GCSE subjects in order of preference, i.e. **1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND indicate two reserve choices:**

Five Choices:

APPLIED SCIENCE

FOOD & NUTRITION

ART

FURTHER MATHEMATICS

BUSINESS STUDIES

GEOGRAPHY

CONSTRUCTION

GERMAN

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

HISTORY

DOUBLE AWARD SCIENCE

(Counts as two choices e.g. 1,2)

IRISH

DRAMA

MUSIC

ENGINEERING &
MANUFACTURING

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FRENCH

TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN

Reserve Choices:

Reserve Subject Choice 1:

Reserve Subject Choice 2:

Pupil Signature : _____

Parent / Guardian Signature : _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the Form Teacher by Wednesday 11th April 2018