

PROVISIONAL Option Blocks Information 2025/26

Please check your choices against the Option Blocks overleaf



If your choice does not fit, it will not be possible to timetable it and you will be asked to make an alternative choice. However, there is a very outside chance, that a subject can be moved, without disadvantaging anyone else. Please complete the form with a choice that does fit but, also, send a separate email to rwilliams@tiptontrust.org.uk saying what you would really prefer to do, if it were possible.

Studying Four

We encourage all students to study four subjects. However, there is an additional entry requirement based on Attainment 8 (A8) for studying Sciences (Physics, Biology and Chemistry) and Maths:

To study all 3 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 70 (equivalent to all As)

To study 3 Sciences or 2 Sciences and Maths, you need an A8 of 64 (a mixture of As and Bs)

To study 2 Sciences or 1 Science and Maths, you need an A8 of 55 (equivalent to all Bs)

Please note, on application, we will calculate your A8 and contact you should a query arise. Please see 'Making a Successful Application' for further clarification.

Can I chose five?

Because we work on four timetabling blocks, it is not structurally possible to study more than four subjects without missing significant amounts of teaching, usually in two subjects. We would not recommend this.

What if not enough people opt to do a subject?

If there are too few student choices to make a subject viable, we reserve the right to withdraw the subject and we will come back to you to ask you to make an alternative choice.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Biology	Art	Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Biology	Business Studies	Chemistry
Core Maths	Business Studies	Chemistry	Computer Science
English Lang	Chemistry	Economics	Economics
English Lit	English Lit	Engineering	German
Government & Politics	Food	Film	Government & Politics
Further Maths (across Block A and B)		French	Maths
Maths	Geography	History	PE
Music	History	Maths	Physics
Psychology	Maths	Physics	Psychology
Sociology	Physics	Product Design	Religious Studies
	Psychology	Psychology	Sociology
		Sociology	Spanish
			Textiles
			Theatre Studies