

## Option Blocks 2024/25



Please check your choices against the Option Blocks overleaf

**\*\*\* These are our current Option Blocks which are subject to change and will be available in February 2025**

**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](mailto: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.

\*Further Maths needs to be studied in **both** of these blocks.

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