

### St. Anne's Sixth Form

"Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly With Your God"



Subject Booklet for September 2025

### ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

### School Prayer

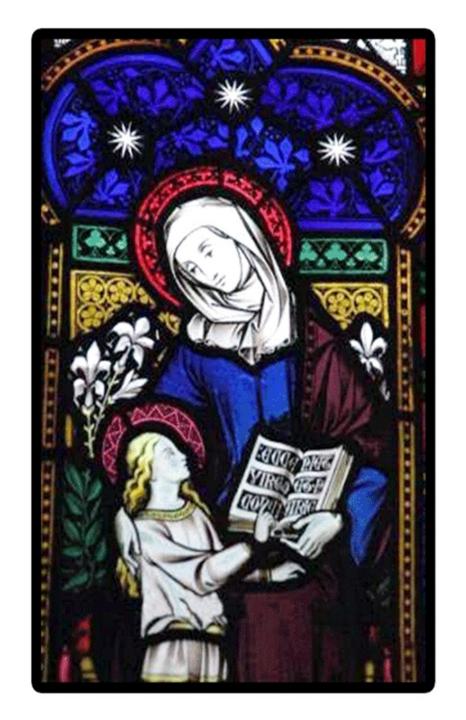
God our Father, source of all wisdom and love, you gave Saint Anne the privilege of being the mother of Mary, the Mother of your Son, Jesus Christ.

May her faith inspire us to use the gifts and talents you have given us, to bring your life and love to others.

Guide us, the community of St Anne, to seek your way, truth and life in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

Amen





### Art and Design

Course offered:

Length of course: Specification:

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 Lessons

Entry requirements:

A Level Art and Design

2 Year A Level

Edexcel

Three Grades 9-5 at GCSE including Art

(the Art Department may consider a slightly lower minimum entry criteria with evidence of a strong portfolio of work)
Internal and External assessments

Assessment:

### **Course Summary:**

### Year 12 Art is made up of one unit:

- Component 1 Coursework;
- Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Digital-media

### Year 13 Art is made up of two units:

- Component 1 Coursework; Students specialise in chosen area (Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Digital-media)
- Component 2 Externally Set Assignment (40% of overall mark)

### **Lead Teacher: Mr G Devine**



### BTEC Level 3 Art & Design: Graphic Design

Course Offered: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art & Design

(Graphic Design) (equivalent to one A Level)

Length of Course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of Lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE including English and a Level 2 Pass

or Grade 4 in Graphics or Art

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

This creative course places emphasis on exploration and experimentation in the core skills necessary to develop your potential creativity, including sketching development, Computers in art and design, Typography, Professional and studio practice, and Historical and contextual understanding.

The course is structured on realistic assignments, which allow you to move towards the area of industry or higher education that you wish to progress to on completion of the course.

You will study from beginner's level to pre-university building a portfolio of work that will help you access higher education or find employment.

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr P Gillespie

### BTEC Level 3 Art & Design: Fashion

Course Offered: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Art & Design

(Fashion & Clothing) (equivalent to one A Level)

Length of Course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of Lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE including English and a Level 2 Pass or

Grade 4 in Textiles or Art

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

Fashion & Clothing is a creative course allowing students to explore and experiment in the core skills necessary to develop their potential, allowing them to prepare a portfolio ready for higher education or a career in the Fashion Industry.

Throughout the course you will cover Fashion drawing and illustration, History of Fashion, Critical and Contextual analysis of practitioners in many different art disciplines, Inspiration and research, Fashion Design process, Textiles and Surface patterns, Garment making, Pattern making, Computers in Fashion, Portfolio building and Careers advice and guidance.

Outcomes include a commercial fashion top aimed at the high street, and 2 personal bespoke fashion items of your choice.

<u>Subject Teacher</u>: Mrs L Yarwood

### **Biology**

Course Offered: A Level Biology
Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Grade 7-6 in Combined Science

Trilogy or Grades 7-6-6 in Separate Sciences, and Grade 6 in Maths

Assessment: Three exams at the end of Year 13, each two hours long.

There is no coursework, but there are twelve Required Practicals, and students are given a Pass or Fail grade for their practical work.

### **Course Summary:**

- Biological Molecules
- Cells
- Organisms exchanging substances with their environment
- Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- Energy transfers in and between organisms
- Organisms respond to change
- Genetics, population, evolution and ecosystems
- The control of gene expression

**Subject Leader:** Mr R Thompson

### BTEC Level 3 Business

Course offered: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business

(Equivalent to one A Level)

Length of course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE including English and Mathematics

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

#### 4 Units

#### **Year 12:**

- Unit 1: Exploring Business (Internally assessed)
- Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance (Externally assessed)

#### **Year 13:**

- Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign (Externally assessed)
- Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection Process (Internally assessed)

### **Subject Leader:** Ms C Duarte

### Chemistry

Course Offered: A Level Chemistry

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Grade 7-6 in Combined Science

Trilogy or Grades 7-6-6 in Separate Sciences, and Grade 6 in Maths

Three exams at the end of Year 13, each two hours long.

There is no coursework, but there are twelve Required Practicals, and students are given a Pass or Fail grade for their practical work.

### **Course Summary:**

Assessment:

### Physical Chemistry

- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Practical Skills
- Further Physical Chemistry
- Further Inorganic Chemistry
- Further Organic Chemistry
- Practical Skills

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr R Thompson

### **Computer Science**

Course offered: A Level Computer Science

Length of course: 2 Years Specification: OCR

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Grade 6 in Computer Science

(if taken) or Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 5 in English

Assessment: Two External Exams (80%) and One Programming Project (20%)

#### **Course Summary:**

### Component 01 – Computer Systems

The characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices

Software and software development

Exchanging data

Data types, data structures and algorithms

Legal, moral, cultural and ethical issues

### Component 02 – Algorithms and Programming

Elements of computational thinking

Algorithms, problem solving and programming

### Component 03 – Programming Project

Analysis of the problem

Design and development of the solution

Evaluation

Subject Leader: Ms C Duarte

### **Drama and Theatre**

Course Offered: A Level Drama and Theatre

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: Edexcel

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Three Grades 9-5 at GCSE including Drama or English

(The Drama Department may consider a slightly lower minimum entry

criteria with evidence of strong acting ability.)

Assessment: Devised performance and portfolio - Internal

Scripted performance and written exam - External

### **Course Summary:**

Component 1: Devising 40%

Devised performance and accompanying portfolio (internally assessed) devised from a play extract.

Component 2: Text in Performance 20%

Performance of two key extracts from two performance texts (externally assessed) one group piece and a monologue or duologue.

- Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice 40%
- Written Examination (externally assessed)
  - Section A: Live Theatre Evaluation based on any play you have seen in performance
  - Section B: Page to Stage Realising a performance text from the set texts (Equus)
  - Section C: Interpreting a Performance Text with a practitioner from the list (Antigone and Brecht)

Subject Leader: Mr A Rose

### **Economics**

Course offered: A Level Economics A

Length of course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Maths Grade 6 and English Grade 5

Assessment: 3 external exams

### **Course Summary:**

• Paper 1: Markets and Business Behaviour: (35%)

Theme 1: Introduction to Markets and Market Failure

Theme 3: Business Behaviour and the Labour Market

Paper 2: The National and Global Economy: (35%)

Theme 2: The UK Economy – Performance and Policies

Theme 4: A Global Perspective

• Paper 3: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics: (30%)

All four themes

Subject Leader: Mr 'Google'

### **English Literature**

Course Offered: A Level English Literature

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: Edexcel English Literature

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons Entry Qualifications: Five grad

Five grades 9-5 at GCSE and English Grade 6

Assessment: Internal and External Assessments

### **Course Summary:**

**Component 1 : Drama -** Students will study two Drama texts: one Shakespeare; one other (Streetcar Named Desire). They will be assessed through a single-question exam in which they will compare the two texts.

**Component 2: Prose:** Students will compare two novels connected by a similar theme: one pre-1900; one post-. They will be assessed through a single-question exam in which they will compare the two texts. Possible texts include Mrs Dalloway, Wuthering Heights, Tess of the D'Urbervilles

**Component 3: Poetry:** Students will study a named poet or poetic movement, answering a question on a collection of work. They will also be examined on a taught poetry anthology that will be compared to an unseen poem.

**Coursework**: Students will write a single comparative, critical essay on two selected texts. These will be decided by the individual student, as will the question. Students will work on this independently with support from their teacher and produce a detailed essay of no more than 3000 words.

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr S Messenger

### **EPQ Extended Project Qualification**

Course Offered: EPQ

Length of Course: 1 Year – equivalent to half an A Level

Specification: Edexcel

Number of Lessons per fortnight: 2

Entry Qualifications: At least B predicted grades for the other main A level subjects

Assessment: Dissertation or artefact or performance plus oral presentation

### **Course Summary:**

### What will I study in Year 12:

- The theory of methodology for producing an EPQ: gathering sources, evaluating sources, writing a report and evaluating it
- Preparing either a dissertation or artefact or performance each of these focuses on the process as well as the final product
- Whole-class teaching once a week plus small-group supervision once a week
- Preparing and delivering an oral presentation to an audience with an additional supervisor
- The assessment takes place in year 12, with the EPQ qualification awarded in the summer

**Subject Leader: Mrs C Ferros** 

### **French**

Course Offered: A Level French
Length of Course: 2 Year A Level
Specification: AQA 7652

Number of Lessons per Fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and French Grade 6

Assessment: External examination

### **Course Summary:**

#### Themes:

#### Social issues and trends

• The changing nature of family - The 'cyber-society - The place of voluntary work, Positive features of a diverse

Life for the marginalised, How criminals are treated

#### **Political and Artistic Culture**

- A culture proud of its heritage, Contemporary francophone music, Cinema: the 7th art form
- Teenagers, the right to vote and political commitment Demonstrations, strikes who holds the power? Politics and immigration

#### Grammar

#### Two literary works or one literary work and one film

#### **Exam Papers:**

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing and translation into French and English 2 hours 30 minutes - 50%

Paper 2: Written response to two literary works or to one literary work and one film 2 hours - 20%

**Paper 3:** Speaking -21-23 mins including 5 minutes prep time 30% - discussion on a theme plus a presentation and discussion of an **independent research topic**.

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Ms I Ioannou

### Geography

Course offered: A Level Geography

Length of course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: Edexcel

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Geography or English Grade 6

Assessment: 3 external exams (80%) + coursework (20%)

### **Course Summary:**

Paper 1: (30%) Paper 2: (30%) Paper 3: (20%)

Tectonic Hazards
 Globalisation
 Decision Making Exercise

Coastal Landscapes
 Diverse Places

3. Water Insecurity 3. Superpowers

4. Energy Security 4. Development and Human Rights

Coursework: Independent investigation on a geographical issue of your choice (20%)

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr T Sikuade

### BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care

Course offered: Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care

(Equivalent to one A Level)

Length of course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Three grades 9-4 at GCSE including grade 4-4 Combined Science

Trilogy and Grade 4 in English

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

#### 4 Units

#### **Year 12:**

- Unit 2: Human Biology and Health (Externally assessed)
- Unit 3: Principles of Health and Social Care Practice (Internally assessed)

### **Year 13:**

- Unit 1: Human Life Span and Development (Externally assessed)
- Unit 5: Promoting Health Education (Internally assessed)

### <u>Subject Leader:</u> Ms L Williams

### History

Course offered: A Level History

Length of course: 2 Year s Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and History or English Grade 6

Assessment: 2 external exams (80%) + coursework (20%)

### **Course Summary:**

1C The Tudors: England, 1485-1603:

Part One: Consolidation of the Tudor Dynasty: England 1485-1547

Part Two: England: Turmoil and Triumph, 1547-1603

20 Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945:

Part One: The Weimar Republic, 1918–1933

Part Two: Nazi Germany, 1933–1945

• Coursework: A personal study covering a 100-year period of your choice.

Subject Leader: Mrs B Payne

### **BTEC Level 3 Information Technology**

Course offered: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Information Technology (AAQ)

(Equivalent to one A Level)

Length of course: 2 Years
Specification: Edexcel
Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE including English

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

#### 4 Units

#### **Year 12:**

- Unit 1: Information Technology Systems (Externally Assessed)
- Unit 3: Website Development (Internally Assessed)

#### **Year 13:**

- Unit 2: Cyber Security and Incident Management (Externally Assessed)
- Unit 4: Relational Database Development (Internally Assessed)

### Subject Leader: Ms C Duarte

### Mathematics

Course Offered: A Level Mathematics

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: Edexcel Mathematics

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualification: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Maths Grade 7

Assessment: External Assessment

### **Course Summary in Year 12:**

• Paper1 (Pure Mathematics) 67% (2 hours)

Paper2 (Statistics and Mechanics) 33% (1 hour)

### **Course Summary in Year 13:**

• Paper1 (Pure Mathematics) 33% (2 hours)

• Paper2 (Pure Mathematics) 33% (2 hours)

• Paper3 (Statistics and Mechanics) 33% (2 hours)

**Subject Leader: Mrs Grewal** 

### Mathematics in Context – Core Maths

Course Offered: AS Level Mathematics in Context - Core Maths

Length of Course: 2 Years

Specification: Edexcel Mathematics in Context

Number of Lessons per Week: 2

Entry Qualification: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Grade 4 in Maths

Assessment: External Assessment

### **Course summary:**

A 2-year course which results in UCAS equivalent of an AS grade.

The four content strands are:

- Applications of statistics
- Probability
- Linear programming
- Sequences and growth

Paper 1 (40%) Comprehension – 60 marks (1hr 40 mins) Paper 2 (60%) Applications – 80 marks (1hr 40 mins)

**Subject Leader: Mrs Grewal** 

### Media

Courses Offered: A Level Media Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE including English

Assessment: Two exams at the end of Year 13, each two hours long (70%) and

one media production NEA (30%)

### **Course Summary in Year 12:**

 Media One - Media Language and Representations; Media Industries and Audiences. A focus on radio, newspapers and film

### **Course Summary in Year 13:**

- Media Two: Extended analysis of various media, including an in-depth appraisal of television, magazines and online, also participatory media, including videogames.
- Non-Exam Assessment (Coursework): Creating a cross-media production. Students will apply their knowledge and their understanding of the theoretical framework in producing their own production in a chosen media. This practical unit accounts for 30% of the grade.

**Subject Leader:** Ms S Marcou

### **Physics**

Courses Offered: A Level Physics
Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE. Grade 7-6 in Combined Science Trilogy or

Grades 7-6-6 in Separate Sciences and Grade 7 in Maths

Assessment: Three exams at the end of Year 13, each two hours long.

There is no coursework, but there are twelve Required Practicals, and students are given a Pass or Fail grade for their practical work.

### **Course Summary:**

### Topics Studied:

- Measurement and Errors
- Particles, Radiation and Waves
- Mechanics and Materials
- Electricity
- Practical Skills

- Further Mechanics and Thermal Physics
- Fields
- Nuclear Physics
- Optional Topic

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr R Thompson

### **Politics**

Course offered: A Level Politics Length of course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE including History and English (other

Humanities grades will be considered if History wasn't studied)

Assessment: 3 external exams (33%)

### **Course Summary:**

Government and Politics of the UK:

Government - The British Constitution, Parliament, Prime Minister, Judiciary Politics – democracy and participation, elections and referendums, parties

Government and Politics of the USA:

Government and politics – US Constitution, branches of government, elections Comparative politics – differences in constitution arrangements, parties, executive

Political Ideas:

Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism,

Optional ideas (Nationalism, Feminism)

Subject Leader: Mrs. B Payne

### **Psychology**

Course offered: A Level Psychology

Length of course: 2 Year A Level Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry requirements: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE including English and Maths

Assessment: External assessments: 3 x 2hour exam papers at the end of the

second year

#### **Course Summary:**

#### What will I study in Year 12:

- Introductory topics in psychology: learn about conformity, social norms, how the mind remembers and forgets and how children form attachments
- **Psychology in context:** learn more about the different approaches in psychology and how to design and conduct your own research.

### What will I study in Year 13:

In the second year of the A-level you'll deepen your understanding of human behaviour. You'll study additional topics under Approaches in psychology, Biopsychology, Research methods and Issues and debates in psychology. You then study three further topics:

- Relationships
- Schizophrenia
- Forensic Psychology

**Subject Leader:** Mrs F Faizal

### **Religious Studies:**

### Philosophy, Ethics and Developments in Christian Thought

Courses Offered: A Level - Religious Studies

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: OCR

Number of Lessons per fortnight: 9

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Religious Education or English Grade 6

Assessment: External Assessments: 3 x 2 hour exam papers at the end of the Year 13

### **Course Summary:**

**Philosophy of Religion** – Ancient philosophical influences, arguments about the existence and non-existence of God, the nature of soul, mind and body, the nature and impact of religious experience, ideas about the nature of God, ideas about life after death, the challenge to religious belief of the problem of evil.

**Religion and Ethics** - Major ethical theories such as Utilitarianism and Kantian ethics; ethical theories from a religious perspective, such as Natural Law & Situation Ethics; application to ethical theories in Sexual Ethics and Business Ethics; what do we mean by Free Will, Conscience, Right, Wrong.

**Developments in Christian Thought –** The Christian Scriptures as a source of wisdom and authority, Christian understandings on the afterlife, ideas about salvation and whether all religions offer equally effective paths to God, the challenge of secularism for religion, significant social and historical developments in Christian thought.

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Mr C Tamale

### Sociology

Course Offered: A Level Sociology

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE including English

Assessment: External assessments: 3 x 2-hour exam papers at the end of the

second year

### **Course Summary:**

#### What will I study in Year 12:

- Theory and Methods this includes the five main theories of society as well as the methodological approach and main methods used by sociologists
- Families and Households this includes theories of the family, childhood, demography and social policies linked to the family
- Education and Methods in Context this includes educational policies, differential educational achievement by class, gender and ethnicity, and applying methods to an education context

#### What will I study in Year 13:

- Theory and Methods this includes the science of sociology, sociology and social policy and the view of values in sociology
- Crime and Deviance this includes theories of crime, crime prevention and the role of the criminal justice system and the impact of globalisation and green crime on society
- Global Sociology this includes theories of development, global case studies, approaches to aid and trade
  and the impact of war on development

**Subject Leader:** Mrs C Ferros

### **Spanish**

Course Offered: A Level Spanish

Length of Course: 2 Year A Level

Specification: AQA 7692

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons

Entry Qualifications: Five Grades 9-5 at GCSE and Spanish Grade 6

Assessment: External examination

### **Course Summary:**

#### **Themes**

#### Social issues and trends

- Aspects of Hispanic society (Modern and traditional values, Cyberspace, Equal rights)
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic society (Immigration, Racism, Integration)

#### **Political and Artistic Culture**

- Artistic culture in the Hispanic World (Modern day idols, Spanish regional identity, Cultural heritage)
- Aspects of political life in the Hispanic world (Today's youth, tomorrow's citizens, Monarchies and dictatorships, Popular movements)

#### **Exam Papers:**

Paper 1: Listening, reading and writing and translation into Spanish and English 2 hours 30 minutes 50%

Paper 2: Written response to two literary works or to one literary work and one film 2 hours 20%

**Paper 3:** Speaking – 21-23 mins including 5 minutes prep time 30% - discussion on a theme plus a presentation and discussion of **an independent research topic**.

<u>Subject Leader</u>: Ms I loannou

## BTEC Level 3 Travel and Tourism (Extended Certificate)

Course offered: Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism

(Equivalent to one A Level)

Length of course: 2 Years

Specification: Edexcel

Number of lessons per fortnight: 9 lessons over two weeks

Entry requirements: Three Grades 9-4 at GCSE including English

Assessment: External and Internal assessments

### **Course Summary:**

#### 4 Units

#### **Year 12:**

- Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (Externally assessed)
- Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (Internally assessed)

#### **Year 13:**

- Unit 2: Global Destinations (Externally assessed)
- Unit 9: Visitor Attractions (Internally assessed)

### **Subject Leader:** Ms L Williams

## The Option Blocks

### ST. ANNE'S SIXTH FORM

**OPTION BLOCKS FOR 2025 ENTRY** 



Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
<b>BTEC Fashion*</b> Cannot be studied with Graphics	Psychology	Psychology	French	Biology
BTEC Graphics* Cannot be studied with Fashion	IT*	Travel and Tourism*	Health & Social Care*	Computer Science
Spanish	Chemistry	Economics	Politics	History
Maths	RS: Philosophy and Ethics	Media	Physics	Further Maths
English Literature	Art	English Literature	Drama	Business*
PE	Geography	Music		Resit Maths
Sociology				Resit English
			Core Maths	

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) can be studied alongside the above options.

\*All BTECs will be studied as an Extended Certificate (equivalent to one A level).

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