



New College
Swindon



A LEVEL GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 2021 ENTRY



HIGHEST PROGRESS/VALUE ADDED
SCORE FOR A LEVELS OF ANY
OTHER STATE SCHOOL OR COLLEGE
IN SWINDON OR CIRENCESTER*

*Source: School performance tables January 2020

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A LEVELS AT NEW COLLEGE

- Our A Levels are linear – you will take exams at the end of two years of study. This is in line with most other A Level centres and to provide you with more teaching time for your A level. We offer A Level pathways, underpinned by an employability focus, to help you identify the best subjects for a particular career/university destination, whilst still providing plenty of choice. Subjects are clustered in pathways, to enhance and complement each other – you will follow a specific A Level pathway, taking subjects from the core and recommended additional choices listed. Our pathways include “wrap around” support such as tutorials, study skills development and pastoral care as well as specific enrichment choices and initiatives. This approach helps our students to achieve the best possible results and progression at the end of their courses.
- At New College, most students take three A Levels; some do four, if they have a track record of high achievement. As well as our standard entry requirements, some subjects require higher GCSE grades. These are listed on page 4.
- We offer 37 A Level subjects, far more than school sixth forms. Our 2020 pass rate was 97.4% and over 43% entries achieved A* to B grades. In the January 2020 school performance tables, we achieved the highest A Level progress scores of any other state school or college in the Swindon and Cirencester areas.

DISCLAIMER

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YOUR STUDY PROGRAMME



Your study programme consists of several wrap-around components as shown, with your A Level pathway forming the core learning.

You choose a pathway and then select from the CORE subjects as directed, choosing a further one or two subjects from the ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED subjects.

Please note that some of the pathways include vocational choices, such as a Subsidiary Diploma – these are generally equivalent to one A Level.

EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

We want to ensure that your A Level studies are career focused and linked to your goals, whether university or your chosen career destination. These Extras offer initiatives which are designed to develop the skills and qualities to help you succeed. They form a crucial part of your study programme and are unlikely to be available at any other provider.

PRIVATE STUDY AND E-LEARNING

Studying for A Levels and university degrees requires motivation and the development of independent research and study skills. We run supervised support sessions and offer study skills sessions, but we also offer quiet study spaces to help you develop these important skills yourself.

DEVELOPMENT COACHING, UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS ADVICE

Our Careers and HE Advisors will provide advice to help you decide your best route into work or university. You'll have the opportunity to attend local university and employability fairs and Open Days.

TUTORIAL AND STUDY SKILLS

You will be assigned a Progress Coach who works with you on both a one-to-one basis as well as via group delivery to help develop personal, social and employability skills. S/he will also help with UCAS and job applications.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Employability skills are reinforced in lessons and developed via College events and initiatives such as mentoring and employer visits. You will also be expected to undertake work experience relevant to your chosen A Level pathway and to fit this around your timetable.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our extensive pastoral and welfare provision supports you throughout your study and includes nurses, counsellors and chaplaincy team. If you have a medical condition, physical or sensory impairment, learning difference, Autistic Spectrum Condition or any other learning need, our Additional Support Team can help.



THE ROUTE TO UNIVERSITY

Each year over 500 of our students progress to university or higher education.

We're ambitious for you - if university is part of your plan, we want you to achieve the best grades you can so that you can choose the degree subject and university which is right for you. Our staff - lecturers, personal tutors, specialist career advisors - will be able to support and guide you to achieve these goals.

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS GO TO UNIVERSITY?

In 2020, students progressed to universities such as Bristol, Birmingham, Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick and Southampton and many local universities such as Bristol UWE, Bath, Cardiff, Reading, Gloucestershire and Bath Spa. Degree subjects were as diverse as Psychology, Criminology, Japanese, Ecology, Animal Science, Medicine, Accounting and Law.

Students also stayed on at College to study foundation degrees or HNDs in subjects including Fashion and Textiles, Business and Cyber Security.

APPLYING TO RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities, including: Birmingham; Bristol; Cambridge; Durham; Edinburgh; King's College London; Leeds; Liverpool; Manchester; Newcastle; Nottingham; Oxford; Sheffield; Southampton; Warwick and York. They are known for their research, teaching quality and links with businesses and the public sector and represent the cutting edge of the UK university sector.

The Russell Group have released an interactive website, which helps students to understand which A Levels are required for various degree subjects at university - you may wish to use this: www.informedchoices.ac.uk

HIGH FLYERS PROGRAMME

If you are predicted to achieve at least six grade 7s at GCSE, you can join our High Flyers Programme.

You will receive additional support and advice, including guidance on applying to Oxford or Cambridge, plus access to a number of initiatives designed to both challenge and support you in your study. You can find out more about the programme in our prospectus.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our standard entry requirement for an A level programme at New College are a minimum of five grade 4s (or Cs), one of which must be English Language.

SUBJECT	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS – STANDARD PLUS THE FOLLOWING:
3D: PRODUCT DESIGN	Preferably grade 4/C or above in an art or DT subject OR an art portfolio
AAT LEVEL 2	Grade 4/C in Maths in addition to 5 GCSEs
ACCOUNTING	Grade 6/B or above in English Language and Maths. If accounting was studied previously, a Merit or above at Level 2 is required
ANCIENT HISTORY	Grade 5/C or above in English Language, English Literature and History if taken
APPLIED SCIENCE	Two grade 4/Cs in Combined Science or grade 44 in Core & Additional Science for the Extended Certificate and two grade 5s for the Extended Diploma
ART: HISTORICAL PRACTICE	Preferably grade 4/C or above in an art subject OR an art portfolio
BIOLOGY	Grade 6/B or above in Biology or Additional Science or grades 66 or above in Combined Science; grade 5/C or above in English Language and maths. Preferably taken alongside maths
BUSINESS	Grade 4/C or above in Maths
CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL STUDIES	Grade 4/C or above in Maths
CHEMISTRY	Grade 6/B or above in Chemistry or Additional Science or grades 66 or above in Combined Science; grade 5/C or above in English Language and Maths
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	Grade 4/C or above in English Literature and/or History with one grade of these being at 5 or higher
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Grade 5/C or above in English Language and Grade 6/B or above in Maths; preferably a grade 4/C in Computing if taken
CORE MATHS	Grade 5/C or above in Maths
CRIMINOLOGY	Grade 4/C or above in Maths and one Science. You do not need any previous knowledge of Criminology
DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION	Grade 4/C or above in Maths
DRAMA	Grade 4/C or above in Drama OR be prepared to audition
ECONOMICS	Grade 4/C or above in Maths
ENGINEERING	Grade 6/B or above in Additional Science, Physics or Combined Science and grade 6/B or above in Maths. Study alongside A Level Physics and A Level Maths
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Grade 4/C or above in English Language and English Literature with one grade being a 5 or above
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	Grade 4/C or above in English Language and English Literature with one grade being a 5 or above
ENGLISH LITERATURE	Grade 4/C or above in English Language and English Literature with one grade being a 5 or above
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Grade 4/C or above in Biology or Combined or Additional Science and Maths with one grade being 5 or above. Preferably grade 4/C in Geography
FILM STUDIES	Grade 5/C or above in English Language and English Literature; if no grade 5/C in the latter, grade 6/B in Media Studies or grade 5/C in Film Studies is required
FINE ART	Preferably grade 4/C or above in Art or OR a portfolio
FRENCH	Grade 5/C or above in French
FURTHER MATHS	Grade 7/A in Maths. Can only be taken with A Level Maths
GEOGRAPHY	Grade 5/C or above in English Language and grade 4/C in Maths (5/B is preferred). If Geography GCSE was taken, a grade 5/C or above is required
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	Grade 5/C in both English Language and English Literature
GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION	Preferably grade 4/C or above in an art or DT subject OR an art portfolio
HISTORY – BRITISH & AMERICAN 20 TH CENTURY	Grade 4/C or above in English Literature. If History GCSE was taken, a grade 4/C or above is required
HISTORY – BRITISH & EUROPEAN 20 TH CENTURY	Grade 4/C or above in English Literature. If History GCSE was taken, a grade 4/C or above is required
LAW	At least two grades 6/B or above including English Language and at least three other grades 5/C or above
MATHS	Grade 6/B or above in Maths
MEDIA STUDIES	Grade 5/C or above in English Language; and advantageous to have achieved 4/C or above in Media Studies, Film Studies or English Literature
MUSIC	Grade 4/C or above in GCSE Music; and or Music theory up to grade 4. Other grades/experience may be considered
PHILOSOPHY	Grade 5/B in English Language and Maths
PHOTOGRAPHY	Standard entry requirements plus a real enthusiasm. You do not need to have studied Photography previously
PHYSICS	Grade 6/B or above in Physics or Additional Science or grades 66 or above in Combined Science; grade 6/B or above in Maths
PSYCHOLOGY	Grade 4/C or above in Maths and two Sciences, which can include GCSE Psychology. You do not need to have studied GCSE Psychology
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Standard entry requirements and an enquiring mind. You do not need to have studied GCSE Religious Studies
SOCIOLOGY	Standard entry requirements and an interest in a wide range of social matters. If Sociology GCSE was taken, a grade 4/C or above is required
SPANISH	Grade 5/C or above in Spanish
SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE	Grade 4/C or above in Maths and Science
TEXTILES AND FASHION	Preferably grade 4/C or above in an art subject OR an art portfolio



BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PATHWAY

CHOOSE TWO OR MORE CORE SUBJECTS

ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS STUDIES

CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL STUDIES
(vocational)

ECONOMICS

MATHS

PSYCHOLOGY



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Classical Civilisation
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- German
- Government and Politics
- Graphic Design
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Law
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Accountancy
- Business administration and management
- Business Consultant
- Digital communications
- Entrepreneur
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Sales Management
- Solicitor

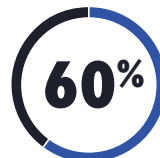


EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Core Maths
- Debating Club
- Dragon's Den pitch training with local employers
- Enterprise Qualification
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Grade Booster Event, Birmingham
- Hotel Takeover
- Student Executive
- University masterclasses



There were 5.82 million small businesses in the UK at the start of 2019



Total employment in SMEs was 16.6 million; 60% of all private sector employment in the UK



At the start of 2019 turnover for SMEs was estimated at £2.2 trillion

CREATIVE ARTS PATHWAY



CHOOSE ONE OR TWO CORE SUBJECTS

ART: HISTORICAL PRACTICE

DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION
(vocational)

FINE ARTS

GRAPHIC DESIGN

PHOTOGRAPHY

TEXTILES AND FASHION



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Biology
- Business Studies
- Classical Civilisation
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- Film Studies
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Media Studies
- Product Design
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- College Production
- Enterprise qualification
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Fashion Show
- Film Club and competitions
- Journalism and Publishing
- Pop up photography shop/exhibition



UK's Creative Industries contributes almost £13 million to the UK economy every hour



The Creative Industries employ over 2 million people in the UK



Almost 1 in 8 UK businesses are creative businesses



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Advertising
- Animation
- Art Curating
- Costume Design
- Fashion Design
- Fashion Photography
- Fine Artist/Sculptor
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Multimedia journalism
- Product Design
- Surface Pattern design
- Textile Artist



DESIGN AND MEDIA PATHWAY

CHOOSE ONE OR TWO CORE SUBJECTS

FILM STUDIES

GRAPHIC DESIGN

MEDIA STUDIES

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRODUCT DESIGN



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

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- Business Studies
- Classical Civilisation
- Digital Music Production (vocational)
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- Fine Art
- French
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Maths
- Physics
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport & Exercise Science (vocational)
- Textiles and Fashion



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Advertising and branding
- Animation
- Corporate Communications
- Creative Director
- Fashion Designer
- Film Editing
- Graphic Designer
- Journalism or PR
- Media research
- Photographer
- Product Design
- Radio production
- Web design



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- College Production
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Fashion Show
- Film Club and competitions
- Journalism and Publishing
- Live brief work with employers
- Photography



The spend on high-end television and film production in the UK in 2019 reached £3.62 billion, a 16% increase on 2018.



BFI statistics for 2019 show film and high-end TV generates 30% uplift for UK economy



Senior graphic designers earn between £35,000 and £55,000 a year

ENGINEERING PATHWAY



CHOOSE BOTH CORE SUBJECTS

MATHS

PHYSICS



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering (Extended Certificate)
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Product Design



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Able Maths Course
- Maths Team Challenge
- National Maths Challenge
- Visits to employers
- Employer Lectures



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Acoustics Engineer
- Business Improvement
- Civil Engineering
- Design Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Logistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Project Management
- Quality and supply chain
- Systems Engineering



17%

Engineering and technology first degree graduates earn 17% more than the average for a graduate in the six months after leaving university



To keep pace with demand 203,000 people with Level 3+ engineering skills are required per year to 2024



21%

21% (£1.2 trillion) of the UK's total turnover is generated from the engineering sector



ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION PATHWAY

CHOOSE ONE CORE SUBJECT

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENGLISH LITERATURE



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Ancient History
- Classical Civilisation
- Digital Music Production (vocational)
- Film Studies
- French
- Graphic Design
- Government & Politics
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Law
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Spanish



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Advertising
- Charity Work
- Communications
- Copywriter
- Editorial
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Publishing
- Teaching
- TV Presenting
- Writing



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Creative Writing and Reading group
- Debating Club
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Harbour Project
- Journalism and Publishing
- Room to read
- Student Executive
- University trips



A newly qualified teachers starting salary is minimum £24,373, or £30,480 in inner London.

174,000

In the fourth quarter of 2019, there were 174,000 employee jobs in advertising and market research.



The median income for a newspaper journalist is £27,500

ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCE PATHWAY



CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO CORE SUBJECTS

APPLIED SCIENCE
(vocational)

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

GEOGRAPHY

MATHS



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Classical Civilisation
- Computer Science
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- German
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Media Studies
- Physics
- Spanish



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- A Level Geography Conference
- Core Maths
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Environmental Task Force
- Field Work
- Journalism and Publishing
- Voluntary Conservation work



The Environment Agency has a workforce of 10,600



The UK is a hotspot for "green jobs" with London ranking 6th globally for its concentration of sustainability professionals



Starting salaries for graduate, junior and assistant sustainability consultants are between £18,000 and £25,000.



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Architecture
- Cartography
- Conservation
- Countryside Officer
- Ecologist
- Environmental Health
- Land Management
- Oceanography
- Surveying
- Urban/Town planning
- Visitor Experience
- Woodland Creation



FINANCIAL ACADEMY PATHWAY

CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO CORE SUBJECTS

**ACCOUNTING
OR AAT LEVEL 2**
(vocational)

BUSINESS STUDIES

**CERTIFICATE IN
FINANCIAL STUDIES**
(vocational)

ECONOMICS

MATHS

N.B. AAT must be taken with Certificate in Financial Studies



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Sociology
- Spanish



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Accountancy
- Auditing
- Banking and finance
- Economics
- Insurance
- Tax Management



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Charity & Fundraising Taskforce
- Core Maths
- Dragon's Den pitch training with local employers
- Employer lectures
- Finance and Economics master class
- Grade booster event, Birmingham
- Student Investor challenge
- World Skills event in Financial Advice

1.26m

As of March 2020, there were 1.26 million people employed in the financial and insurance industry in the UK.



260,000

There are over 240,000 accountants employed in the UK



Graduate starting salaries range from £20,500-£42,000 in accounting and professional services, £27,000-£40,000 in banking and finance, and £35,000-£60,000 in investment banking

HUMANITIES PATHWAY



CHOOSE TWO OR MORE CORE SUBJECTS

ANCIENT HISTORY

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

HISTORY
(all choices)

PHILOSOPHY

RELIGIOUS STUDIES



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- Geography
- Law
- Maths
- Sociology
- Spanish



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Debating Club
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- German
- Journalism and Publishing
- Student Executive
- Student Governor
- University taster day



The average salary for Government jobs is £54,658.



Average British Museum hourly pay ranges from approximately £10.73-£15.25 per hour.



Teaching is in the top 10 most employable degrees in the UK



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Archaeology
- Church
- Civil Service
- Journalism
- Library work
- Local Government
- Museum work
- Politics
- Registrar
- Teaching
- Third sector: charity and voluntary work



LAW AND LEGAL PATHWAY

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE CORE SUBJECTS

CRIMINOLOGY

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE
AND LITERATURE**

ENGLISH LITERATURE

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

LAW



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Business Studies
- Classical Civilisation
- Geography
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Maths
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Barrister
- Civil Service
- Company Secretary
- Conveyancer
- Investment Banking
- Legal Executive
- Paralegal
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Prison Officer
- Solicitor
- Youth Worker



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Debating Club
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Mock elections



In May 2020, there were 149,152 practising solicitors in England and Wales

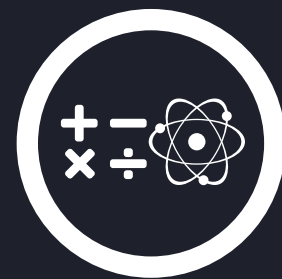


Law is one of the top 10 degree courses studied.



The average salary for a Barrister in the United Kingdom is £50,627

MATHS, PHYSICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE PATHWAY



CORE SUBJECTS

MATHS

PLUS ONE OR MORE OF

COMPUTER SCIENCE

PHYSICS



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Fine Art
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Music
- Philosophy



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Able Maths Course
- Employer talks and visits
- Engineering Certificate
- E-sports tournament
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- National Maths Challenge
- Physics Olympiad
- Senior Maths Challenge



The UK Government committed to raise spending on research and development from 1.7% to 2.4% of GDP by 2027.



The average UK science salary has risen to more than £40,000.



The number of HE enrolments for Computer Science in the UK has risen from 93,230 in 14/15 to 114,730 in 18/19.



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Consultant
- Artificial intelligence
- Data Scientist
- Engineering
- Physicist
- Robotics
- Software engineering
- Solutions/Systems architecture



MEDICAL HEALTH PATHWAY

CORE SUBJECTS

CHEMISTRY

PLUS ONE OR MORE OF

BIOLOGY

MATHS

PHYSICS

Pathway only available to students with six or more grade 7-9s



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Further Maths
- Geography
- German
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Psychology



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Veterinary Science/
Animal Care



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- BMAT/UKCAT lessons
- Debating Club
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Mental Health Task Force
- Talks from GPs and Admissions Tutors
- Volunteering



In March 2020, England had 34,327 Full-time equivalent GPs



The average salary for a Vet in the UK is £33,995.



Dentists employed by the NHS earn in the salary range of £40,629 to £86,900

PERFORMING ARTS PATHWAY



CHOOSE ONE OR TWO CORE SUBJECTS

DANCE

DRAMA

MUSIC



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

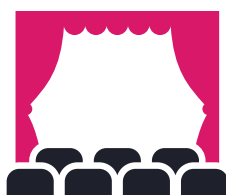
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- Biology
- Classical Civilisation
- Digital Music Production (vocational)
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- Fine Art
- Maths
- Media Studies
- Sport (vocational)



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Choir
- College Production
- Dance Company
- Entrepreneurship qualification
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Fashion Show
- Film Club and competitions
- Orchestra
- Photography



2019's annual London theatre audience was over 15.3 million – nearly 1 million higher than Broadway!



In 2018, UK Theatre and Society of London Theatre reported a combined audience of over 34m and ticket revenue of nearly £1.28bn, from a total of 62,945 performances that year.



UK music fans spent £1.41bn on recorded music in 2019, up 7.1% from 2018.



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Acting and Performing
- Arts Administration
- Composing
- Music Therapy
- Stage Management
- Teaching
- Theatre work



SOCIAL SCIENCES PATHWAY

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE CORE SUBJECTS

SOCIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

CRIMINOLOGY

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Ancient History
- Biology
- Classical Civilisation
- Economics
- English Language
- English Language and Literature
- Geography
- History (British & American 20th Century)
- History (British & European 20th Century)
- Law
- Maths
- Religious Studies
- Philosophy
- Sport (vocational)



TYPICAL CAREER PATHWAYS

- Advice Worker
- Community Development
- Immigration, Customs & Border Roles
- International Aid
- Police Officer
- Psychologist
- Social Research
- Social Work
- Teaching



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Core Maths
- Debating Club
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Journalism and Publishing
- University Taster Day

106,000



As of 2019, there were approximately 106,000 social workers employed in the UK



Starting salaries for trainee clinical psychologists are £30,401, whilst consultant roles range from £61,777 to £86,687.



London's Metropolitan Police is the largest police force in the UK with over 31.1 thousand officers in 2019.

STEM AND HEALTHCARE PATHWAY



CHOOSE AT LEAST TWO CORE SUBJECTS

APPLIED SCIENCE
(vocational)

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

MATHS

PHYSICS

PSYCHOLOGY



CHOICE OF ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS*

* These subjects are recommended but will be dependent on timetabling. Other options may be available

- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Further Maths
- Geography
- Product Design
- Sociology
- Sport (vocational)



EXTRAORDINARY EXTRAS

- Biology/Physics Olympiad
- Core Maths
- Employer Visits and Lectures
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Mental Health Task Force
- University Visits



The NHS is Europe's largest employer and the fifth biggest employer in the world.



In 2019 there was a shortage of over 40,000 nurses in England.



In 2019 there were approximately 43,000 midwives in employment in the UK.



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