

### Sixth Form option blocks for Year 12 (2019 - 2021)



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**House Tutor group** 

To undertake A levels students must have a minimum of 5 subjects at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths (grade 4+)
If you have 5 at grade 4, or above and you've passed just one of English and Maths, then select a resit for English, or Maths and 2 /3
A level subjects (you may follow 3, but you need to speak to one of the Sixth Form team first).

All students should choose a minimum of 3 subjects.

Blue - subjects that are at Tadcaster

Red – entry requirements for that subject, which must be met

#### Please Circle the subjects in the options pools that you want to follow

	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	Option E
Facilitating subjects (Top Universities require these)	Maths Preferably grades 6 to 9	Chemistry 6+ in Science Further Maths 8/9 in Maths	Geography 4+ in Geography History 4+ in History	Physics 6+ in Science and Maths	Biology 6+ in Science
Photography 4+ in a Creative Subject	Information Technology		Media Studies	Business Studies Ideally a 5+ in Business	
Blue is Tadcaster	Computer Science (17)	Drama (8)	Biology (17)	Design Engineering (4)	Food Science (4)
	Business Studies (16)	Politics (14)	Economics (25)	German (7)	Psychology (18)
	Forensic Science (17)	Law (22)	Forensic Science (17)	Psychology (19)	Further Maths (12)
	English Literature (9)	Psychology (19)	Religious Studies (12)	Sociology (22)	
		Geography (19)			

Other GCSE	resits are	available alongside Year 11 classes. This is with acceptance by the Curriculum leader and numbers on the course
MATHS GCSE RESIT		Maths resit mapped against option blocks -
ENGLISH GCSE RESIT		

Any other resit subject that you may consider (you must've already done this in year 11):-

One of the most importance decisions that you will make about your sixth form experience happens before you even start; choosing the right courses. This decision will affect the options that are available to you when you are 18 so it is important that you spend some time thinking about what you want to do next and select courses that will set you on the right track to achieve this.

We offer a wide range of courses at Sherburn Sixth Form and were proud that Ofsted acknowledged that "all aspects of the 16 to19 study programme are well planned". We have four tiers of qualification available for you, and it is possible to mix and match between them to arrive at a bespoke package that will put you on the pathway to your chosen career.

## Facilitating Qualifications

# Academic Qualifications

# Vocational Qualifications

## Level 2 Qualifications

These are required by Russell group universities who often ask for the top grades (A\*-B). These are A level subjects which are assessed through examinations. They are accepted by most universities.

These are level 3
qualifications which
often have a
significant
coursework/portfolio
element.

These resit courses are allow students to improve their GCSE grades before moving on to level 3 courses of apprenticeships.

Biology
Chemistry
English Literature
French
German
Geography
History
Mathematics
Further Mathematics
Physics

Art & Design
Business Studies
Drama & Theatre
Economics
English Language
Law
Media Studies
Philosophy and Ethics
Photography
Psychology
Sociology

Care
ICT
Sports Studies

GCSE English
GCSE Mathematics
GCSE Science

#### How to make your choices

We understand that making decisions about your next steps is a really daunting experience for many young people, especially those who are unsure about what they want to do in the future. The post-16 team are here to advise you and provide support in making the decision that is right for you. Before you finalise your application make an appointment with Mr Ralphs or Miss Oates to discuss your choices and how this will support you in taking your next steps.

