

A photograph of a modern building with large windows and a tree with yellowing leaves in the foreground. The building is white with a curved facade and multiple rows of windows. The tree in the foreground has bright yellow and orange leaves, suggesting autumn. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

Block Voting Process

Year 12 – How to Vote in Blocks

March 2025

Entry Requirements

Two Year Course

- 24 points from best 5 results
- Minimum GCSE Grade C in English or Mathematics (and no lower than a Grade 'E' in the other)
- Good attendance rate
- Good behaviour record

3 Subject choices
(A Levels or equivalents)

One Year Course

- 14 points from best 5 results
- Minimum GCSE Grade E in English & Mathematics
- Good attendance rate
- Good behaviour record

2 Subject choices
(GCSEs or equivalents)

Why CHOOSE a subject?

You need it as part of your future Career Plan

You enjoy it and know you will work hard to gain a good grade

You know others have been successful in it.

You are good at it at GCSE & know you can achieve a good grade in it with work at A-Level

You want to try a new subject that has not been on offer before (get advice if you have the skills to be successful at it)

Why NOT to CHOOSE a subject?

Your friends are doing it

You like a teacher of the subject

You have not achieved a good grade at GCSE

You think it will be a subject that will need little work

Subject Guidance – read this CAREFULLY BEFORE making choices

Subject/Subjects	Preferable Requirements
A Level History, Geography, Technology, Art & Eng. Lit	MUST have studied the subject at GCSE level
A Level Govt. & Politics	Preferable to have a good GCSE History/Politics/English/ English Lit grade
A Level Media Studies	English and/or English Lit - C Good IT skills
BTEC Engineering	<i>Maths - B</i> <i>GCSE Technology B (preferable)</i> <i>Occ. Study Engineering - B (preferable)</i>
A Level Maths	Maths – A <i>Preferable – to have a good grade in Further Maths (B)</i>
A Level Biology/Physics/Chemistry	DA Science – BB <i>Preferable B in relevant Science unit - for ALC school will need an A grade</i> Physics – need to be doing Maths M8; A grade in DA Science Physics unit; preferable Further Maths
A Level Sociology	English – B (<i>preferable</i>)
A Level Environmental Technologies	Single Award Science – C* Double Award Science - CC
BTEC Business Studies	English – C (<i>preferable</i>) Maths - C (<i>preferable</i>)
BTEC IT DA BTEC IT SA	<i>Preferable to have studied/good grade GCSE Digital Technology</i> IT OCN or <u>Dig. Tech.</u> (<i>preferable</i>)
CTEC Sport	<i>Preferable to have studied Sports Nationals, Occ. Study Sports or SA Science</i>
A-Level Food & Nutrition	SA Science – at least C grade Check grade profile here – Science based
Any subjects in other schools	Must have a C in BOTH English & Maths – ALC schools will look for A grades in subject wanting to study

This LINK will also be clickable from your Year 12 Team

Step 1 Link & Details

- **Deadline – 12th
March 5pm**
- Link on your **Year 12 Team**
- Complete these details and
click **Next**

Complete EITHER SECTION 2 or SECTION 3 - COMPLETE ONLY 1 SECTION

- **Section 2** should be completed if you are coming back to study for **2 years**
- **Section 3** should be completed if you are coming back to study for **1 year**

* Required

1. Name *

Enter your answer

2. Surname *

Enter your answer

3. Class *

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12Pi

12Mc

12Rd

12Sm

12Dy

12Ca

13Pa

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Step 2 Guidance

- Read this guidance information
- If you click on this icon, it makes the text bigger & it will read the information aloud.



Section 2 - COMPLETE IF STUDYING 2 YEAR COURSE

REMEMBER - FOLLOW ALL THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ONLY 3 SUBJECTS
2. DA MUST BE chosen in 2 blocks
3. SA means Single Award, DA means Double Award
4. Look at slide on 'Preferable requirements' in presentation for further info

- DO NOT CHOOSE A SUBJECT IN BLOCK 4 IF IT IS LIKELY TO WILL NEED TO RESIT ENGLISH OR MATHS



Step 3

2 yr options

Remember you are only allowed 3 choices

- It can be a combination of A-Levels & BTEC subjects
- You must choose **3 SUBJECTS** in **Q4-7**
- **REMEMBER** if you choose a **DOUBLE AWARD (DA)** subject you must choose it in **2 BLOCKS** – you must choose it as a DA and a SA option
- **Remember in Block 4 (Q7) this will include re-sit English & Maths**

4. Block 1

- Technology & Design (A Level)
- Sociology (A Level)
- Sport Studies (BTEC, SA)
- Public Services (BTEC, SA)
- IT (BTEC, SA)

5. Block 2

- Media Studies (A Level)
- Maths (A Level)
- Art (Double A Level)
- Travel & Tourism (BTEC, DA)
- IT (BTEC, DA)
- Public Services (BTEC, DA/SA)
- Sports Studies (BTEC, DA)

6. Block 3

- History (A Level)
- Art (A Level)
- Food & Nutrition (A Level)
- Business (BTEC, SA)
- Engineering (BTEC, SA)
- Travel & Tourism (BTEC, SA)

7. Block 4

- Government & Politics (A Level)
- Environmental Technologies (A Level)
- Biology (A Level)
- Travel & Tourism (BTEC, SA)

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Step 4

Guidance, 1 yr option

Remember you are only allowed 2 choices

- Read this section carefully
- This option can then lead to the 2 year A Level path next year

Section 3 - 1 Year Course Options

You will do the following non-examination subjects:

- CEIAG (Careers Information Advice and Guidance) - including work shadowing; mock interviews, assessment centre preparation, university visits; Apprenticeship guidance
- Pastoral Programme
- Enrichment Programme

You will also take part in the Work Ready programme to make you 'Job Ready'. This programme works with outside providers such as:

- Ulster University, Embracing Talent Programme
- Career Ready – preparation for Assessment Centers and interviews

These all develop your employability skills such as communication, teamwork, resilience, problem-solving, critical thinking, etc. which you will find useful for your future.

You MAY/WILL study:

- Resit GCSE English
- Resit GCSE Maths
- Level 2 Employability (equivalent to 1 GCSE)
- Level 2 Vocational Studies (equivalent to 1 GCSE)



Step 4

1 yr options – ONLY complete if coming back for 1 year

8. Level 2 Vocational Studies - please vote for TWO of the following options:

- Catering
- ICT in Business
- Construction Skills





Questions?

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