



The Thomas Hardye School

YEAR 12 OPTION POOLS 2025-26

Advanced Level Pathway			
A Level Courses			
A	B	C	D
Biology	Art & Design	Art & Design	Biology
Business Studies	Biology	Biology	Chemistry
English Language	Chemistry	Chemistry	Computer Science
English Literature	Electronics	Classical Civilisation	Economics
Film Studies	English Literature	Core Maths**	English Literature
Further Maths (Applied)	Environmental Sciences	English Language	Environmental Sciences
Geography	Further Maths (Applied)	Further Maths (Pure)	French
Mathematics	History (Early Modern)	Geography	Further Maths (Pure)
Photography	Mathematics	History (Modern)	Geography
Physics	Physical Education	Law	History (Modern)
Politics	Psychology	Mathematics	Law
Product Design	Religious Studies	Music Tech	Mathematics
Psychology	Spanish	Physics	Music
		Product Design	Physics
		Psychology	Sociology
		Sociology	Textiles
			Theatre Studies

Professional Pathway			
A	B	C	D
Ext Certificate Health and Social Care	Ext Certificate Performing Arts	Ext Certificate Business	Ext Certificate Sport
		Diploma Food Science and Nutrition	

****Core Maths** is an enrichment course taken alongside Advanced Courses or Professional Pathway courses. Please make sure you have chosen 3 courses from the other option blocks as well as Core Maths if you wish to study the course.

- (a) Select your pathway or a mixed pathway.
- (b) Choose the equivalent of three courses across three option pools - or a combination from both pathways subject to entry requirements and option pools.
- (c) Please select "no option selected" for the fourth option, when completing your online application.
- (d) Further Mathematics students need to choose a Pure option pool and an Applied option pool and two other A Level courses (do not select Mathematics, this is part of the Further Mathematics lessons).
- (e) Students with exceptionally high academic performance can request to study four different courses across four different option pools.
- (e) Students that have not achieved at least Grade 4 in either English or Mathematics will continue to study these subjects in the Sixth Form.
- (f) If a combination does not fit for you, please let us know. We can not make any promises, but we may be able to change the option pools based on demand.