

YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS

Entry criteria into Sixth Form = 5 A*-C GCSE's

CH indicates additional courses offered at Cardinal Heenan

*Indicates new reformed linear A-Levels

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
*Biology <i>GCSE Grade A and B in Core & Additional Science Maths minimum Grade B English language or Lit Grade B</i>	*Physics <i>GCSE Grade A and B in Core & Additional Science Maths minimum Grade A</i>	*Chemistry <i>GCSE Grade A and B in Core & Additional Science Maths minimum Grade A</i>	Maths <i>GCSE Grade A*/A in Maths.</i>
*English Literature <i>GCSE Grade B and above in BOTH English Language & English Literature.</i>	Government & Politics <i>Not necessary to have studied Politics at GCSE Preferred at least 5 subjects at Grade B or above</i>	*English Literature <i>GCSE Grade B and above in BOTH English Language & English Literature</i>	*History <i>GCSE Grade A* - B in English GCSE Grade A* - B in History It is not necessary to have taken GCSE History</i>
Philosophy & Ethics <i>GCSE Grade B or above in Religious Studies GCSE in English A - B</i>	*Psychology <i>GCSE Grade A* - C in six subjects GCSE Grade B/B in Science, GCSE Grade B in Maths, Grade B in English</i>	*Psychology <i>GCSE Grade A* - C in six subjects GCSE Grade B/B in Science, GCSE Grade B in Maths, Grade B in English</i>	*English Language <i>GCSE Grade B and above in BOTH English Language & English Literature.</i>
Media Studies <i>GCSE Grade C or above in English</i>	*Spanish <i>GCSE Grade B or above Spanish</i>	*Business Studies (A level) <i>GCSE Grade A or B in at least 5 different GCSE subjects Business Studies is preferable but not essential</i>	*Philosophy & Ethics <i>GCSE Grade B or above in Religious Studies GCSE in English A* - B</i>
ICT BTEC <i>OCR National in ICT Level 2 – 2 Grade C or above and a Grade C or above in English</i>	*Economics <i>GCSE Grade A*/A or B or in English and Maths.</i>	*French <i>Grade B or above in French</i>	Core Maths <i>GCSE Grade C or above in Maths. For students interested in Maths or taken to supplement science courses.</i>
Photography <i>GCSE Photography, Art, Graphics or Textiles. GCSE in English A*-C is preferable but not essential</i>	Product Design: Textiles <i>GCSE Grade B or above in Textiles or in any of the Design & Technology disciplines</i>	*Geography <i>GCSE Grade A* - B in English GCSE Grade A* - B in Geography It is not necessary to have taken GCSE Geography</i>	*Art A Level <i>BTEC Extended Certificate in Art & Design - Merit Grade or Higher or GCSE in Textiles or GCSE Art Grade A* – C</i>
Spanish A2	Product Design: 3D <i>GCSE Grade C or above in Resistant Materials or in any of the Design & Technology disciplines</i>	Media Studies <i>GCSE Grade C or above in English</i>	
	Applied Science <i>GCSE Grade C in Core & Additional Science Maths Minimum Grade C English Minimum Grade C 2 other subjects Grade C</i>	GCSE Maths / English re-sit <i>For students who have not achieved an A*-C in GCSE English or mathematics</i>	
BTEC PE (CH) <i>A*-C in PE and English</i>	AQA Applied Business Studies <i>Not a requirement to have studied GCSE or OCR Business Grade C or above in English</i>		AQA Technical Marketing <i>Not a requirement to have studied GCSE or OCR Business Grade C or above in English</i>
*Sociology (CH) <i>Grade B in English</i>	*PE A Level (CH) <i>Grade B in PE and Science</i>		BTEC Drama – Performance Studies (CH) <i>GCSE Grade C in Drama</i>
Maths / Further Maths (CH) <i>Maths Grade A – Further Maths A*</i>			