

CHOOSING YOUR A LEVELS

At Hutton we offer a variety of A level options ranging from traditional academic subjects to more practical options. We know it can be difficult to decide which subjects to choose as there are so many options and you may not yet have an idea about what career path you want to follow.

At Hutton most students will choose three A Level subjects, although there is the possibility to choose four subjects if you wish. All students will also have the option to complete the Extended Project Qualification alongside their A Level choices.

You may decide to choose subjects because they interest you, or because you have done well in them at GCSE level. Alternatively you may be looking for a new challenge and want to choose a subject that was not available for study at GCSE. Whatever your reason for being interested in a particular subject, the next thing you should check is the entry requirements for that subject to make sure you know what GCSE grades you will need.

You may already have a future career path or university course in mind, if so, you should research the subjects that are required. We have listed some of the common areas of study or career paths for our past students, along with the subjects that are recommended or helpful if you wish to go into these fields as a starting point to help you think about your decisions.

Career Area	Recommended subjects	Helpful Subjects
Architecture	Design Technology, Maths	Physics, Art, Geography
Business and Management	Business, Economics and Maths	Psychology, Politics, English
Computing, IT and Technology	Computer Science, Maths	Further Maths, Physics, Business, Design Technology, Music Technology
Creative Arts	Art, Music, Music, Technology, Photography, Drama	English Literature, History, French, Sociology
Education	English, Maths, Sociology, Drama	Any subject you wish to specialise in
English and Media	English Combined, English Literature, Religious Studies, Politics, History	Psychology, Sociology, Economics, French, Drama
Humanities	History, Geography, Religious Studies, Politics	Psychology, English Combined, English Literature, Sociology
Maths, Data and Statistics	Maths, Further Maths, Economics	Business, Physics, Computer Science
Medicine	Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Psychology	Physics, Religious Studies, Sociology, Drama
Natural Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths	Further Maths, Physics, Design Technology
Sport	Physical Education, Biology, Psychology	Business, Sociology