YEAR 12 OPTION BLOCKS - SEPTEMBER 2027

At Arthur Mellows Village College, we offer three pathways: A Levels, Vocational route or a combination of both.
Vocational subjects (BTEC, AAQ and OCR Nationals) are Level 3 qualifications which are recognised by both employers and universities.

A Level Route

Students who wish to study A Level courses will need 7 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including Maths and English Language and a minimum of 4 Grade 6s.

Specific entry requirements for individual subjects are also required.

Students following an A Level route, will choose three subjects.

Vocational Route

Students who wish to study Vocational courses will need 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including Maths and English Language.
Specific entry requirements for individual subjects are also required.

Students following a Vocational route, will choose three subjects equivalent to 3 A Levels. Please note:

AAQ= 1 A Level equivalent
Extended Certificate= 1 A Level equivalent
Foundation Diploma= 1.5 A Level equivalent and both Extended Certificate and Foundation Diploma route is selected in the option block
Diploma= 2 A Level equivalent and both Extended Certificate and Foundation Diploma route is selected in the option block(only 1 other subject is required to be studied alongside this route.

Mixed Route

Students who wish to study both Vocational qualifications and A Levels, need to meet the Vocational Route entry requirements, including Maths and English Language and the specific entry requirements for individual subjects are also required.

Students following Mixed route, will choose three subjects equivalent to 3 A Levels.

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BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C	BLOCK D
A Level Art Textiles	A Level Business Studies	A Level Biology	A Level Biology
A Level Economics	A Level Chemistry	A Level Chemistry	A Level Classic Civilisations
A Level English Combined	A Level French	A Level Film Studies	A Level Computer Science
A Level English Language	A Level Further Mathematics	A Level History	A Level Drama & Theatre Studies
A Level English Literature	A Level Geography	A Level Physical Education	A Level Economics
A Level Fine Art	A Level Sociology	A Level Mathematics	A Level History
A Level Maths	A Level Spanish	A Level Physics	A Level Mathematics
A Level Psychology	Vocational Digital Systems and Data V Level (IT)	A Level Politics	A Level Product Design
A Level Religious Studies	Vocational Digital Media Extended Certificate	A Level Sociology	A Level Psychology
Vocational Applied Science AAQ	Vocational Health & Social Care AAQ	Vocational Applied Science AAQ	Vocational Business Studies Extended Certificate
Vocational Business Studies Foundation Diploma	Vocational Sports Studies Foundation Diploma	Vocational Sports Studies Extended Certificate	Vocational Engineering AAQ
Vocational Business Studies Diploma	Vocational Sports Studies Diploma		Vocational Music Performance Extended Certificate
Vocational Digital Media Extended Certificate			Vocational Travel and Tourism Extended Certificate