

Form 4 Subject Grid September 2026 (draft January 2026)

Most students will take 9 or 10 GCSE subjects; 8 GCSEs can be taken following discussion with the Head of Middle School, Mr Nicholas Favill. Please leave one block empty if you intend to take 9 GCSEs.

All students: compulsory	Mathematics GCSE Physical Education (practical – non examined)	English Literature GCSE	English Language GCSE
All students: circle one science option	1. Combined Science pathway: Physics, Chemistry, Biology (two GCSE qualifications) 2. Separate Science pathway (three GCSE qualifications): Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Circle Separate Sciences in block B or D. 3. Separate Science pathway (two GCSE qualifications): any two from Biology, Chemistry or Physics. Circle Separate Sciences in block B or D and circle one of the options below. <i>Two single sciences: Chem & Phys Chem & Bio Bio & Phys</i>		
Block A circle one subject	French <i>Native speakers of French, Spanish or German will sit the non-native GCSE in their native language: they will not attend lessons in their native language but will receive exam preparation before the GCSE examinations. Students are welcome to pick a non-native language in this block as long as they have studied it for at least one year.</i>	Spanish	German
Block B circle one subject	Geography	History	Classical Civilisation Religion & Philosophy Separate Sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry GCSE)
Block C circle one subject	Geography	History	French Physical Education (Cambridge National qualification)
Block D circle one subject Students pick one Art course in either D or E.	Art – Painting and Mixed Media Dance* Greek and Latin (Gratin - 2 GCSEs) Physical Education (GCSE)	Art – Textiles Design Technology Latin* Separate Sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry GCSE)	Art – 3D Design Drama Music
Block E circle one subject Students pick one Art course in either D or E.	Art – Painting and Mixed Media Design Technology Geography	Citizenship Drama Physical Education (GCSE)	Computer Science