



Key Stage 5 (Years 12-13)

We offer our students a significant amount of support in choosing their post-16 options, and this has led to being able to report excellent NEET figures in recent years. We do believe, however, that the Colton Hills Sixth Form is the right destination for the vast majority of our students, and our curriculum offer is designed to cater for all needs, aptitudes and aspirations.

Our offer is a mix of traditional A Level subjects including the 'facilitating' subjects necessary for acceptance at strong universities, as well as a relevant suit of vocational courses which build on our Key Stage 4 offer.

As well as the curriculum below, we offer a wider package of careers advice, work experience, enrichment opportunities and higher education contact, as well as a PSHE curriculum and bespoke assembly cycle for post-16 students. We also ensure that students re-sit GCSE English and Mathematics qualifications to secure Grade 4 and above.

All subject blocks have five hours of taught curriculum time per week (10 hours per fortnight), as well as 75 minutes per week of independent study time within the school day.

Here are the current subject choices in our post-16 offer:

A Level subjects
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
English Literature
Geography
History
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology
Level 3 BTECs
Applied Science
Business
Criminology
E-Sports
Health and Social Care
IT
Sport

Students also have an Enrichment Wednesday slot, which allows them to take part in their own, bespoke post-16 enrichment curriculum. As well as current affairs and school-wide activities, this incorporates opportunities to develop their study skills, mentor younger students, engage with careers opportunities and begin the process of applying to universities. These priorities are echoed in our form period programme, which takes place at the end of each school day.