

FIFTH FORM CURRICULUM – CHOICE OF GCSE SUBJECTS

Please refer to the Fifth Form Curriculum Booklet for guidance when completing this form. Most girls study 9 subjects for GCSE, allowing them time to develop their extra curricular interests such as sport, music, dance and drama. Some girls study for 10 subjects, but the emphasis at this level should be on quality of grades, not quantity of subjects. Please tick the box beside your choices.

CORE SUBJECTS: These subjects are compulsory and they have already been ticked

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- ENGLISH LITERATURE
- MATHEMATICS
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES (½ GCSE)

SCIENCE

- Double Certificate Combined Sciences = 2 GCSEs **OR**
- Triple Certificate Separate Sciences = 3 GCSEs. This is recommended if there is an interest in studying Medicine.

OTHER SUBJECTS: These are compulsory areas, although there is some choice among the subjects

HUMANITIES: One is compulsory, but both may be chosen

- Geography
- History

MODERN EUROPEAN FOREIGN LANGUAGE: One is compulsory, but two may be taken

- French (You may take French whether or not you have studied it previously. Please indicate if you are a beginner YES / NO)
- German (you may take German only if you have studied it previously)
- Spanish (you may take Spanish only if you have studied it previously)

Please note that German and Spanish may not be taken together.

OTHER SUBJECTS: Once you have decided on subjects in the compulsory areas, you may make further choices from:

ART & DESIGN

- Art & Design
- Design & Technology

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Business Studies

CLASSICS

- Greek
- Latin (you may take Latin only if you have studied it previously)

PERFORMING ARTS

- Dance (you may only take Dance if you have reached the required practical standard)
- Drama
- Music

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education (½ GCSE)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Religious Studies (full GCSE)

Student's Name Signed by Tutor

Parent's Name and Signature Date