

Sixth Form Course Choices

Please choose your courses carefully after reading through the course directory information. Consider your (predicted) GCSE grades, interests and future career plans. Choose courses which you will have the entry requirements for.

Please note: students **cannot** take a combination of Level 3 and Level 2 courses.

Level 2 courses

Entry Requirements

- 4 or more GCSEs at grade E or above, preferably including English and Mathematics.
- Some subjects may require higher grades to ensure that students have sufficient knowledge.
- Please view individual course information for more detailed entry requirements.

Level 2 courses are full time so only **one** course should be chosen (Please also choose two alternatives).

Preference	Course
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2 Alternative Course	
3 Alternative Course	

Students who narrowly miss out on GCSE grade C in English or Mathematics are encouraged to retake the qualification so that they are better prepared for future courses or employment.

GCSE English Retake Yes No GCSE Mathematics Retake Yes No

Level 3 courses

Entry Requirements

- 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English and Mathematics.
- Some subjects may require higher grades to ensure that students have sufficient knowledge.
- Please view individual course information for more detailed entry requirements.

It is expected that all Level 3 students will undertake a minimum of **three** courses.

Students who achieve eight or more GCSEs at grade C or above should aim to take **four** courses.

(Please also choose two alternatives you would be prepared to undertake in case your courses clash)

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6 Alternative Course	

Most students start a course in Year 12 to achieve the first year's qualification (usually an AS or equivalent) then extend the qualification in Year 13 (usually into a full A Level or equivalent). There is some flexibility to change courses and take up new subjects in the second year but students who remain on the same courses throughout Sixth Form will benefit from stronger qualifications.

Level 3 students should be aware that courses will be placed into option blocks once applications have been received. The option blocks are formulated to produce the least clashes. However, sometimes an applicant's courses may clash in which case alternative courses will need to be chosen. The option block information will be published after February.

Once this application has been processed students may be asked to attend an interview, possibly with their parents/guardians. An applicant's conditional place at Knole Academy Sixth Form will be confirmed by the end of April. All applicants should attend the induction days in July to prepare for Sixth Form. On these days teachers will provide more details of course structures and topics. After examination results are published, final course choices will be confirmed during an enrolment day.

Signed:

Student

Parent/Guardian

Date