

Option Choices September 2011

Kettlethorpe High School aims to tailor the KS4 curriculum to pupils' areas of interest and future career plans, if known.

The school is offering 3 pathways for years 10 and 11.

Yellow

This pathway allows students to choose up to 5 options of GCSE and BTEC courses, including Triple Science and a language. It is most suitable for those students who want to continue their education by studying AS levels, although it also gives a broad and balanced curriculum that leads to other college courses and employment. This pathway would result in 10 or more GCSEs being taken in two years.

Blue

This pathway allows students a choice of three options, including a Design Technology and two GCSE and BTEC options. There is additional time to support English, maths and ICT. However, the curriculum is also broad and balanced, so would also form a good preparation for AS levels. This pathway would usually result in 9 or more GCSEs or equivalent being taken during the course.

Green

This is a pathway that follows a vocational programme, with opportunities for off site work experience built into the timetable. It is most suitable for students who have a clear idea of the type of job or career they would like to follow once leaving school. This pathway follows 7 GCSE courses in addition to the work experience.

From our knowledge of your child's abilities and interests, we would recommend the Blue Pathway as being the most appropriate, and have enclosed the appropriate option form. However, if you would like the option form for one of the other pathways, please collect one from Mr. M. Hunter (Assistant Head). Unfortunately the number of places on the Green Pathway is limited and students may have to be placed on a reserve list. The forms are also available on the school website: www.kettlethorpehigh.co.uk.

This form must be returned to your Form Tutor by Friday March 18th at the latest.

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Blue Pathway

The Core Curriculum is English and Media (English) GCSEs, Maths GCSE, Core and Additional Science GCSEs, Design and Technology GCSE, ICT OCR National (Core).
plus PE, PSHCE

Design Technology			BTEC/GCSE Choice Three choices to be made				
	First	Reserve		First	Second	Third	Reserve
Electronic Products			Art GCSE				
Food Technology			Art BTEC				
Graphic Products			Business Studies BTEC				
Resistant Materials			Child Develop. GCSE				
Textiles Technology			Media (English) GCSE				
			Expressive Arts GCSE				
			French GCSE				
			Geography GCSE				
			Health and Social Care BTEC				
			History GCSE				
			ICT GCSE				
			ICT OCR National				
			Maths (aspiring C) GCSE				
			Media BTEC				
			Outdoor Pursuits				
			PE GCSE				
			PE BTEC				
			RE GCSE				
			Spanish GCSE				
			Travel and Tourism BTEC				

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