

## Option Choices September 2010

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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 courses 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 has at least 7 GCSE equivalent qualifications. There are restricted numbers of places on the off site courses and conditions such as good attendance and behaviour are explained in the subject information.

From our knowledge of your child's abilities and interests, we would recommend the Green 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). The forms are also available on the school website: [www.kettlethorpehigh.co.uk](http://www.kettlethorpehigh.co.uk).

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### Green Pathway

The Core Curriculum is English GCSE, Maths GCSE, Core Science GCSE, Design and Technology GCSE, ICT OCR National (Core).  
 plus Off site placement, PE, PSHCE

Design Technology			Off Site Placement			BTEC/GCSE Choice One choice to be made		
	First	Reserve		First	Reserve		First	Reserve
Electronic Products			Beauty Therapy			Art GCSE		
Food Technology			Early Years			Art BTEC		
Graphic Products			Construction			Business Studies BTEC		
Resistant Materials			Hairdressing			Child Develop GCSE		
Textiles Technology			Motor Vehicle Engineering			Expressive Arts GCSE		
			Young Fire Fighters			French GCSE		
						Geography GCSE		
						Health and Social Care BTEC		
						History GCSE		
						ICT GCSE		
						ICT OCR National		
						Media BTEC		
						Outdoor Pursuits		
						PE GCSE		
						PE BTEC		
						RE GCSE		
						Spanish GCSE		
						Travel and Tourism BTEC		

Please note that: Science in this pathways leads to 1 GCSE qualification, Core Science.

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