

Option Choices September 2010

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 Yellow 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 12th at the latest.

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Name _____

Tutor Group _____

Yellow Pathway

The Core Curriculum is English and English Literature GCSE, Maths GCSE, Modern Language GCSE, ICT OCR National (Core)
 plus PE, PSHCE

Science			Design Technology			Modern Foreign Language			GCSE/BTEC Choice Two choices to be made			
		Reserve			Reserve			Reserve			Second	Reserve
Core and Additional Science	First		Electronic Products	First		French	First		Art GCSE			
Triple Science*			Food Technology			Spanish			Art BTEC			
			Graphic Products						Business Stud. BTEC			
			Resistant Materials						Child Development			
			Textiles Technology						Expressive Arts			
									Geography			
									History			
									ICT GCSE			
									ICT OCR National			
									Media BTEC			
									Outdoor Pursuits			
									PE GCSE			
									PE BTEC			
			RE									
						Spanish						

Please note that: *Triple Science is a 'fast track' option that will require an after school lesson in year 11.

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