



# Whickham School Sixth Form: Curriculum Grid 2025-26

Select 3-4 options from blocks A-D along with one from each of the Additional studies & Enrichment blocks

Qualification	Core subject option blocks A-D (select 3-4 options from these 4 blocks)				Additional studies	Enrichment
	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D		
<b>A-LEVELS</b>	Biology Business Studies English Language Geography Maths Media	Art (Fine) Biology Computer Science Drama Economics English Language History Maths	Business Studies Chemistry DT English Literature RE / Philosophy Sociology	English Literature History PE Physics Psychology Art (Textiles)	<u>A-levels:</u>  French  German  Further Maths  <u>Other Level 3 academic courses:</u>	Carousel  Duke of Edinburgh  Football Academy
<b>APPLIED GENERALs / BTECs</b>  1 = 1 A-Level  1+2 = 2 A-Levels  1+2+3 = 3 A-Levels	Applied Science 1				Core Maths  Extended project  <u>GCSE resits:</u>  Resit English  Resit Maths	Sports Leadership  Work Experience (for those doing x2 or x3 Health courses)  <i>All options include RE and some PE</i>
		Business 1				
		Dance 1*				
			Food & Nutrition 1			
	Health and Social 1	Health and Social 2	Health and Social 3	Health and Social 1		
	IT 1					
	Music 1					
		Sport 2		Sport 1		

Notes:

- **APPLIED GENERALs/BTECs:** Select 1 to do 1 A-level equivalent, select 1+2 to do 2 A-level equivalents, select 1+2+3 to do 3 A-level equivalents
- **Additional Studies:** Resit English / Maths GCSE is compulsory for all students who do not achieve a grade 4 or better by the end of Year 11
- **Enrichment: Health and Social Care x2/3:** You must select Work experience
- All courses & enrichment options will run subject to viability (i.e. sufficient numbers of students opting to take the course)
- All courses run subject to sufficient numbers of students wanting to study them.

# Whickham School Sixth Form: Important Dates & Information

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Sixth Form information evening (students & parents/carers) - Tuesday 26th November 2024 5.00-7.00pm
- **COMPLETION OF SUPPORT & GUIDANCE FORMS (INTERNAL STUDENTS): THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2024**
- Support & Guidance meetings: Individual appointments after school with students and parents in Jan 2025
- GCSE Results - 9.00am to 12pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 / Sixth Form Enrolment 9.30am-12.30pm
- Sixth Form enrolment (Catch up session)- 10am to 12pm on Friday 22nd August 2025 (day after results day)
- Start of Term for Year 12 students - Tuesday 2nd September 2025 8.45am until 12.25pm (to be confirmed)