

Whickham School Sixth Form: Curriculum Grid 2026-27

Select 3-4 options from blocks A-D, along with an Enrichment choice. Additional Studies choices are strongly recommended to support many subjects.

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

Notes

- **APPLIED GENERALs:** 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)

- Please note that all courses run subject to sufficient numbers of students wanting to study them.