

**The Year 9 to 11 Curriculum:  
Compulsory & Optional Subjects (Key Stage 4)**

*Please note that this is subject to adjustment based on the final choices made by the year group*

**COMPULSORY SUBJECTS**

- English:** 4 lessons per week where students study English Language and Literature
- Maths:** 4 lessons per week where students study GCSE Mathematics
- Science:** 4 lessons per week where students will study GCSEs in Science (please see course specification for further details)
- Physical Education:** 2 lessons per week where students participate in a range of sports and activities aimed at improving sporting skills, knowledge and fitness

**OPTIONAL SUBJECTS**

Please choose **one** subject from each option block. Qualifications are either GCSEs or Vocational / Technical qualifications (this is shown in brackets in the table below).

**Important information:**

**Subjects with a \*** - these vocational subjects will be offered at Level 2 and the curriculum content is subject to confirmation.

**Hair & Beauty** – counts as 2 options – if you choose this course, you only need to select one more subject from Option A.

**Forbidden combinations**

You are not allowed to choose the following options together:

- BTEC Performing Arts **with** BTEC Dance



Option A	Option B	Option C
Computer Science (GCSE)	Art (GCSE)	Art (GCSE)
French (GCSE)	Business (BTEC)	Business(BTEC)
Geography (GCSE)	Construction* (Level 1 & 2)	Construction* (Level 1 & 2)
History (GCSE)	History (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)
	Hospitality (Level 1 & 2)	Health & Social Care (BTEC)
	Health & Social Care (BTEC)	Hospitality (BTEC, Level 1 & 2)
	Information & Creative Technology* (BTEC)	Information & Creative Technology* (BTEC)
	Performing Arts: Dance* (BTEC)	Performing Arts: Drama (BTEC)*
	Performing Arts: Drama (BTEC)*	Music (GCSE)
	Sport (L2, BTEC)	Sport (L2, BTEC)
	Textile Art (GCSE)	Sport (L1, BTEC)
	Hair & Beauty (VTCT Level 1 & 2)	

Please refer to our website - [www.bulwellacademy.co.uk](http://www.bulwellacademy.co.uk) - for further details. From the Menu, select “Learning Choices in Year 8” underneath “Making Curriculum Choices”



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**STUDENT NAME (in full please)** .....

**FORM TUTOR** .....

**Please complete this application form and return it to your form tutor no later than**

**THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2017**

For your options for Key Stage 4 you will need to make the following choices:

- **one** course from option A (this is compulsory)
- **one** course from option B and **one** from option C

**OPTION SUBJECTS**

	<b>Block A</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>Block C</b>
<b>First choice</b>			
<b>Second choice (reserve)</b>			

*If you choose Hair & Beauty, please write across the two blocks for B and C.*

I have chosen these options because...

While we will do our very best to ensure you get your first choices it is important that you choose reserve subjects so you have a back up if one of your subjects is unable to run for any reason.

**PARENT NAME (please print)** .....

**PARENT SIGNATURE** .....