

GUIDED LEARNING PATHWAY 2018-2021

**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 GCSE English Language and English 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

Geography, History, French and/or Computer Science – all students **MUST** choose **AT LEAST ONE** of these subjects.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

You need to choose **one** subject from each option block; if the option block includes your chosen Geography, History, French, Computer Science subject please do not choose a second option for that block.

Qualifications are either GCSEs or Vocational / Technical qualifications (this is shown in brackets in the table below).

Important information:



Hair & Beauty – counts as two options (one from block B and C).

Forbidden combinations

You are not allowed to choose the following options together:

- GCSE Drama **with** BTEC Dance
- GCSE Art **with** GCSE Textiles

Option block A	Option block B	Option block C
Business (BTEC)	Art (GCSE)	Art (GCSE)
Computer Science (GCSE)	Construction (BTEC)	Business (BTEC)
Construction (BTEC)	Drama (GCSE)	Dance (BTEC)
French (GCSE)	Geography (GCSE)	Drama (GCSE)
Geography (GCSE)	Health & Social Care (BTEC)	French (GCSE)
Health & Social Care (BTEC)	Hospitality (Vocational)	History (GCSE)
History (GCSE)	Information & Creative Technology (BTEC)	Hospitality (Vocational)
Music (GCSE)	Sport (BTEC)	Information & Creative Technology (BTEC)
Sport (BTEC)	Textiles Art (GCSE)	Sport (BTEC)
	Hair & Beauty (VTCT Levels 1 & 2) counts as 2 options in blocks B & C	

Please refer to our website - www.bulwellacademy.co.uk - for further details. From the Menu, select “Year 8 Learning Choices (Options)” under the Curriculum heading.

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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

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018

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

- **one** course from option block A
- **one** course from option block B
- **one** course from option block C
- you must also **choose a reserve in each option block**

OPTION SUBJECTS

	Option block A	Option block B	Option block C
First choice			
Second choice (reserve)			

You must choose AT LEAST ONE of the following subjects: Geography, History, French and/or Computer Science. If you choose Hair & Beauty, please write across the two blocks for B and C.

You are not allowed to choose the following options together: GCSE Drama **with** BTEC Dance OR GCSE Art **with** GCSE Textiles

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