

Meopham Sixth Form

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A Level English Language and Literature

Why should you study English Language and Literature at A Level?

"A GOOD BOOK IS AN EDUCATION OF THE HEART. IT ENLARGES YOUR SENSE OF HUMAN POSSIBILITY, WHAT HUMAN NATURE IS, OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE WORLD." – SUSAN SONTAG

What does the course cover?

- A range of engaging texts with options to suit all preferences, so you can choose the texts that will be most appealing and of most interest to you
- Clear skills progression from GCSE, this course allows you to build on the skills and knowledge already gained.
 - The ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research.

Entry Requirements

GCSE English Language – 5

GCSE English Literature - 5



How will it be assessed?

<p>Paper 1: Telling stories</p> <p>Remembered places – the representation of place</p> <p>Imagined worlds – point of view and genre in prose</p> <p>Poetic voices – the forms and functions of poetic voice</p> <p>Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities</p>	<p>Paper 2: Exploring conflict</p> <p>Writing about society – the role of the individual in society, and re-creative writing based on set texts</p> <p>Critical commentary – evaluating own writing</p> <p>Dramatic encounters – conflict in drama</p> <p>Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activities</p>	<p>Non-exam assessment: Making connections</p> <p>Investigation on a chosen theme and texts</p> <p>Methods of language analysis are integrated into the activity</p>
<p>Written exam: 3 hours</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>40% of A-level</p>	<p>Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>40% of A-level</p>	<p>Assessed by teachers: Moderated by AQA</p> <p>50 marks</p> <p>20% of A-level</p>

Next Steps?

The skills developed and improved upon are invaluable for both further study and future employment. Careers in education, linguistics, journalism, academic research, media and entertainment all have foundations in English Language and Literature reading and writing.

A Level English Literature

Why should you study English Literature at A Level?

**TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING
AND THE APPRECIATION OF
GREAT WRITING**

What does the course cover?

- The study of a range of Crime and Tragedy texts, including novels, poetry and plays, from Shakespeare through to modern writers.
- The opportunity to choose texts to write about for independent coursework.
 - The research and development of understanding of historical contexts and genres.

Entry Requirements

GCSE English Literature
- grade 6



How will it be assessed?

Paper 1: Tragedy	Paper 2: Crime	Coursework
<i>King Lear</i> by William Shakespeare Poetry by John Keats <i>Death of a Salesman</i> by Arthur Miller	<i>The Murder of Roger Ackroyd</i> by Agatha Christie Poetry by Robert Browning and George Crabbe <i>When Will There Be Good News?</i> By Kate Atkinson	Two essays of 1,500 words each, one on a novel of your choice and one on a poetry anthology/long poem of your choice.
Written closed-book exam: 2 hours 30 mins 40% of A-level	Written open-book exam: 3 hours 40% of A-level	Assessed by teachers: Moderated by AQA 20% of A-level

Next Steps?

The critical reading and writing skills developed on this course are useful for many degree courses including English, Law, writing and journalism. Possible careers include journalism, research, copywriting, digital media and marketing as well as opportunities in the education, film/TV, theatre and publishing industries.

A level Maths

Why should you study Maths at A-level?

WITHOUT MATHEMATICS, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS MATHEMATICS. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS NUMBERS.
— SHAKUNTALA DEVI, INDIAN WRITER

What does the course cover?

Pure Mathematics – Methods and techniques which underpin the study of all other areas of mathematics, such as, proof, algebra, trigonometry, calculus, and vectors ...enabling us to solve real world problems

Mechanics – Quantities and units in mechanics, kinematics, forces and Newton's laws, moments. Particularly useful for careers in physics or engineering.

Statistics – The modelling of the world around us, the motion of objects and the forces acting on them.

Entry Requirements

6th form entry
requirements plus a Grade
7 or above in Mathematics



How will it be assessed?

Paper 1 - Pure Mathematics (2 hours)

Paper 2 - Pure Mathematics (2 hours)

Paper 3 - Mechanics and Statistics (2 hours)

Next Steps?

Apprenticeships and further education courses in Mathematics, Engineering, Computing, Economics, Accountancy, Medicine, Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences or other STEM courses.

"QUANTITATIVE SKILLS ARE REQUIRED IN A WIDE RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, EMBRACING NOT ONLY THE MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUT ALSO THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, THE HUMANITIES AND THE CREATIVE ARTS. MATHEMATICS IS NOW INTRINSIC TO SOME ASPECTS OF THE CREATIVE ARTS... AND LEARNED SOCIETIES ARGUE THAT STUDENTS ACROSS THE SCIENCES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES NEED SIGNIFICANT QUANTITATIVE SKILLS, AND THESE SHOULD BE A CENTRAL COMPONENT OF THEIR EDUCATION."
- PROFESSOR SIR ADRIAN SMITH

L3 Core Maths

Why should you study Core Maths?

***"WITHOUT MATHEMATICS, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS MATHEMATICS. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS NUMBERS."
— SHAKUNTALA DEVI, INDIAN WRITER***

What does the course cover?

- Financial Maths
- Statistics & Probability
- Critical Analysis
- Modelling (spreadsheets)
- Estimation

Entry Requirements

6th form entry requirements plus a Grade 5 or above in Mathematics



How will it be assessed?

Paper 1 - covers topics on personal finance, analysis of data and estimation techniques (1.5 hours)

Paper 2 -statistical techniques (1.5 hours)

Next Steps?

Core Maths is a valuable qualification which was designed in partnership with employers. Its objective is to enhance the employability of school leavers and apprentices by developing their quantitative and problem-solving skills.

The skills acquired during the study of Mathematical Studies are transferrable to the world of work, personal life and further studies.

Universities across the UK have recognised the statistical and research skills explored in Mathematical Studies as prerequisites for many courses, particularly. social sciences and research courses.

AAQ Applied Science

Why should you study Applied Science at sixth form?

The AAQ BTEC Applied Science Extended Certificate offers a dynamic and engaging approach to science education, blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills. It is an excellent choice for students aiming to excel in the sciences and make meaningful contributions to their chosen fields.

What does the course cover?

The qualification has four mandatory units covering the following topics:

- **Biology** – Structure and function of cells and tissues, biological molecules, enzymes and their role in organisms
- **Chemistry** – Structure of the Periodic Table and its implications on physical and chemical properties of substances, through analysis of different bonding methods
- **Physics** – Waves and their applications; force principles and their application in transportation and construction of electrical circuits
- **Practical Scientific Procedures and Techniques** – Practical applications across the sciences, including chromatography, colorimetry and electrical circuits.

Students have a choice from two optional units covering the following topics:

- **Scientific Investigation Skills** – Investigative research, including planning, data collection, analysis and evaluation.
- **Contemporary Issues in Science** – Contemporary scientific issues including the reliability of sources of scientific information and their associated validity.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5-5 Combined Science.

Grade 5 in Maths & English.



How will it be assessed?

This course is assessed through 58% external examination. The examinable component of this course is taken in year 12. The non-examined coursework element is completed across year 12 and year 13 and is worth 42% of the grade.

Next Steps?

Equivalent to one A-level, pupils will be able to study an array of scientific degree courses at university such as biomedical sciences, sport and exercise sciences, forensic sciences and nursing.

The skills gained both during practical skills and academic understanding will also aid them in undertaking apprenticeships or employment.

A level Biology

Why should you study Biology at A Level?

"SCIENCE IS NOT ONLY A DISCIPLE OF REASON BUT ALSO ONE OF ROMANCE AND PASSION." – STEPHEN HAWKING

What does the course cover?

- 1 - Biological Molecules
- 2 - Cells
- 3 - Organisms exchange substances with their environment
- 4 - Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
- 5 - Energy Transfers Between Organisms
- 6 - Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
- 7 - Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems
- 8 - The control of Gene Expression

Entry Requirements

Grade 6-6 Combined Science.

Grade 5 in Maths &
English



How will it be assessed?

Paper 1 - Topics 1-4 (2hr)

Paper 2 - Topics 5-8 (2hr)

Paper 3 - Topics 1-8 (2hr)

Next Steps?

A Level Biology is an excellent base for a university degree in healthcare, such as medicine, veterinary or dentistry, as well as the biological sciences, such as biochemistry, molecular biology or forensic science. Biology can also complement sports science, psychology, sociology and many more. A Level Biology can open up a range of career opportunities including: biological research, medical, environmental, forensics, sports and science communication. The transferable skills you will learn, such as problem solving, are also useful for many other areas, such as law.

More information can be viewed on the AQA page at

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/as-and-a-level/biology-7401-7402>

A level Chemistry

Why should you study Chemistry at A level?

"THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO NEVER STOP QUESTIONING [OR LEARNING]." – ALBERT EINSTEIN

What does the course cover?

Module 1 – Development of practical skills

Module 2 – Foundations in chemistry

Module 3 – Periodic table & energy

Module 4 – Core organic chemistry

Module 5 – Physical chemistry & transition elements

Module 6 – Organic chemistry & analysis

Entry Requirements

Grade **6-6** Combined Science.

Grade **6** in Maths

Grade **5** in English.



How will it be assessed?

Component 01 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Component 02 assesses content from modules 1, 2, 4 and 6.

Component 03 assesses content from all modules (1 to 6).

Next Steps?

The Royal Society of Chemistry state that a qualification in Chemistry opens doors to a wide range of careers. Chemistry is involved in our everyday lives and there is a vast range of jobs and careers open to those who have studied chemistry at any level; great career opportunities exist both inside and outside the lab. Nobody knows what the jobs of the future will look like, but many of them will be created in chemistry to solve global challenges such as human health, energy and the environment.

As well as practical knowledge of the subject, chemistry students develop many other skills prized by employers such as problem solving, numeracy, communication, creativity and data analysis. Gaining these skills means that you can have a future in not only science-related careers but all sorts of careers, from finance to public relations.

Assessment Overview

Periodic table, elements and physical chemistry (01)

100 marks

2 hours 15 minutes
written paper

37%

of total
A level

Synthesis and analytical techniques (02)

100 marks

2 hours 15 minutes
written paper

37%

of total
A level

Unified chemistry (03)

70 marks

1 hour 30 minutes
written paper

26%

of total
A level

Practical Endorsement in chemistry (04)

(non exam assessment)

Reported separately

(see Section 5)

More information can be viewed on the OCR page at: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171720-specification-accredited-a-level-gce-chemistry-a-h432.pdf>

A level Physics

Why should you study Physics at A level?

"NOW THE SMALLEST PARTICLES OF MATTER MAY COHERE BY THE STRONGEST ATTRACTIONS, AND COMPOSE BIGGER PARTICLES OF WEAKER VIRTUE." ISAAC NEWTON 1680

What does the course cover?

- Module 1: Development of practical skills in physics
- Module 2: Foundations in physics
- Module 3: Forces and motion
- Module 4: Electrons, waves and photons
- Module 5: Newtonian world and astrophysics
- Module 6: Particles and medical physics

Entry Requirements

Grade **6-6** Combined Science.

Grade **6** in Maths

Grade **5** in English.



How will it be assessed?

Modelling physics (01) 100 marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper	37% of total A level	Unified physics (03) 70 marks 1 hour 30 minutes written paper	26% of total A level
Exploring physics (02) 100 marks 2 hours 15 minutes written paper	37% of total A level	Practical Endorsement in physics (04) (non exam assessment)	Reported separately (see Section 5g)

Next Steps?

Physics will help you to build up your problem solving, research, and analytical skills. With these skills you'll be able to test out new ideas plus question and investigate other people's theories, which is useful for any kind of job that involves research or debate.

Physics will support your study of other science and tech subjects, including chemistry, biology, engineering, geography and computer science.

Physics is especially closely linked to maths, so studying the two together can improve your skills in both. It is also regarded as a 'facilitating subject'.

With physics you can go into many careers including lots of non physics careers such as management or finance. However, relevant careers include anything to do with building or developing new technology including architecture, engineering, astronomy, space exploration, games development and modelling the climate!

More information can be viewed on the OCR page at:

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/physics-a-h156-h556-from-2015/specification-at-a-glance/>

A level History

Why should you study History at A Level?

**"A MAN WITHOUT ANY HISTORY
IS LIKE A TREE WITH NO ROOTS"
MALCOLM X**

What does the course cover?

AQA A level History:

There are three units for the A level course:

- **Tsarist and Communist Russia
1855-1964;**
- **Royal Authority and the Angevin
Kings 1154-1216;**
- **Personal Historical Investigation
coursework.**

Entry Requirements

Level 5 in English

Level 6 in History

Five Level 4s or better



How will it be assessed?

The examined units are worth 40% each, and assessed through two 180 minute exams.,
The personal historical enquiry coursework is worth 20% of the final grade.

Next Steps?

Studying History will help develop your analytical skills, as well as helping you form your own opinions and to build well-reasoned arguments. You will critically appraise historical sources and interpretations, and will explain change and continuity in a variety of contexts. With an emphasis on written communication, personal research and discussion, History A Level will help you develop a range of important skills for the future.

A level History can support careers in the following areas:

Academic researcher
Armed Forces
Law
Museum curation

Archivist
Civil Service
Media
Teaching

A Level Geography

Why should you study Geography at A Level?

"EVERYTHING HAS TO DO WITH GEOGRAPHY" - Judy Martz

What does the course cover?

Physical geography

1. Water and carbon cycles
2. Hot desert systems and landscapes
3. Coastal systems and landscapes
4. Glacial systems and landscapes
5. Hazards
6. Ecosystems under stress

Human geography

7. Global systems and global governance
8. Changing places
9. Contemporary urban environments
10. Population and the environment
11. Resource security

Geography fieldwork investigation

12. Fieldwork requirements
13. Investigation requirements

Geographical skills

14. Geographical skills checklist

Entry Requirements

Grade 6 in Geography

Grade 5 in Maths and English



How will it be assessed?

Paper 1 - Physical Geography 2hr 30mins

Paper 2 - Human Geography 2hr 30mins

Paper 3 - Fieldwork (Individual Investigation)
3000-4000 words.

Why study Geography at A Level?

Geography is a fascinating subject about the environment, how places differ, how physical systems work and about how people interact with the world. Geography is about real-world events, their impacts and their different interpretations.

The course teaches about how trade and economies operate in a globalised world and how to evaluate the choices being made about our future. In this way, geography is a rigorous academic subject which helps us, through the integrated nature of the discipline, to examine complexity and to think critically.

A-Level Philosophy

Why should you study Philosophy at A Level?

"THE UNEXAMINED LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING." -Socrates

What does the course cover?

- Philosophy is an exciting and thought-provoking new subject at Meopham School, which challenges students' thinking and develops their analytical skills.
- As part of the course, students will study everything from whether murder can ever be morally justified to how we can prove that we are not all living in a computer programme!
- It is a highly respected A Level course by universities and employers alike. If you are the sort of individual who likes to challenge the conventional way people think and you want to develop your analytical and arguing skills, Philosophy is the ideal subject to study.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language or Literature and a Grade 4 or above in four other subjects.



How will it be assessed?

A Level Philosophy is 100% examination with two three-hour exams at the end of the 2nd year. You study the following topics:

- **Epistemology:** the study of knowledge and what it means to truly “know” something.
- **Moral Philosophy:** or “Ethics” – the study of different theories on how to do the right thing (and even whether morals exist at all!)
- **Metaphysics of God:** we will debate several arguments for and against the existence of God and whether the idea of God is rational.
- **Metaphysics of Mind:** the study of what the mind is, how it relates to the body and to what extent it provides us with our own “identity”.

Next Steps?

An A Level in Philosophy is highly sought after by top universities and can be an excellent addition to other A Levels you may be studying: the content of Philosophy relates both to science and arts/humanities subjects alike and so is an appropriate course for both students looking to study a Science subject at university or an Arts/Humanities subject. Philosophy graduates are some of the highest-paid graduates on average after leaving university, and as a subject which covers multiple disciplines can naturally lead to a variety of career paths, including politics, business, education, journalism, law, social care, public sector work and indeed even further study. Philosophy is the most common subject studied by Prime Ministers!

A-Level Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics

Why should you study Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics at A Level?

"BE A FREE THINKER AND DON'T ACCEPT EVERYTHING YOU HEAR AS TRUTH. BE CRITICAL AND EVALUATE WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN."

Aristotle

What does the course cover?

- Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics is an exciting and thought-provoking new subject at Meopham School, which challenges students' thinking and develops their analytical skills.
- It is similar to the A-Level Philosophy course, but has a slightly greater focus on the major issues surrounding religious belief in our modern world. **Typically, students achieve higher grades following this course.**
- As part of the course, students will study everything from how (and why) the universe began to exist to whether human beings truly have free will or all of our life is down to fate!
 - It is a highly respected A Level course by universities and employers alike. If you are the sort of individual who likes to challenge the conventional way people think and you want to develop your analytical and arguing skills, Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics is the ideal subject to study.

Entry Requirements

Grade 5 or higher in GCSE English Language or Literature and a Grade 4 or above in four other subjects.



How will it be assessed?

A Level Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics is 100% examination with three two-hour exams at the end of the 2nd year. You study the following topics:

- **A Study of Religion:** study of one religion in detail, its history, key figures, texts, way of life, religious practices, thoughts and identity. Students can help select the religion, but we tend to study Islam or Christianity.
- **Philosophy of Religion:** study of whether God exists, how some people challenge religion and why some people feel they have religious experiences.
- **Ethics:** study of different theories about right and wrong, determinism (fate) and free will.

Next Steps?

An A Level in Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics is highly sought after by top universities and can be an excellent addition to other A Levels you may be studying: the content of Religious Studies - Philosophy and Ethics relates both to science and arts/humanities subjects alike and so is an appropriate course for both students looking to study a Science subject at university or an Arts/Humanities subject. Philosophy and Ethics graduates are some of the highest-paid graduates on average after leaving university, and as a subject which covers multiple disciplines can naturally lead to a variety of career paths, including politics, business, education, journalism, law, social care, public sector work and indeed even further study. **Employers need people who clearly understand and can analyse the beliefs of other people from across the world - especially as we live in an increasingly globalised society.**

A-level Politics

Why should you study Politics at A Level?

POLITICS HAS REAL WORLD APPLICATIONS AND CAN LEAD TO A PROMISING CAREER. YOU CAN EVEN STUDY IT FURTHER AT UNIVERSITY.

It will help you to become informed about the world, develop your ideas and form valuable opinions.

What does the course cover?

- The functions of government and politics in the UK, the USA and the European Union.
- Ideologies such as liberalism, socialism, conservatism, and multiculturalism.
 - Key political events that have shaped the world.

Entry Requirements

Level 5 or higher in English



How will it be assessed?

Students will be sit three exams at the end of Year 13 that last for 2 hours each.

Each paper is worth 33.3% of the course.

This is an essay based subject and so you will be taught how to write a strong essay.

Paper 1: UK politics

Paper 2: USA politics

Paper 3: Ideologies

Next Steps?

You can study Politics at degree level at university.

There are lots of jobs to be had with Politics. You could go on to become an MP, work for the Civil Service, a political party employee, a journalist, a political analyst, a political advisor, an event organiser, an academic researcher or a diplomat.

There are lots of possible careers, and lots of opportunities to study and work abroad.

L3 Criminology

Why should you study Criminology?

"TO UNDERSTAND CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM"

What does the course cover?

- Under reported crime
- Theories explaining criminal behaviour
- Criminal Investigations
- The impact of crime on society

Criminology will give a profound understanding of criminal behaviour, forensic science, and the intricate workings of the criminal justice system. Criminologists explore the psychology behind criminal actions, analyse crime patterns, and contribute to crafting effective crime prevention strategies

Entry Requirements

Level 4 in English



How will it be assessed?

Students will be assessed throughout the two year course:

Unit 1: Changing Awareness of Crime
(Internal Controlled Assessment)

Unit 2: Theories of criminality
(External Examination)

Unit 3: From Crime Scene to Courtroom
(Internal Controlled Assessment)

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment
(External Examination)

Next Steps? The study of criminology will develop transferable skills that can be applied in many careers, but this is particularly well suited to people considering careers in the public service such as police, prisons and social work. It will also support those looking to pursue a career in law or legal services.

A Level Law

Why should you study Law at A Level?

**"TO UNDERSTAND THE ROLE OF
LAW IN A MODERN SOCIETY"**

What does the course cover?

- The role of law in society,
- Processes by which laws are made
- How legal decisions are applied

Students will study units on the nature of law, criminal law, tort law and human rights. This course will develop skills in Critical analysis, logical reasoning, debate, research skills and independent learning.

Entry Requirements

Level 4 in Maths

Level 5 in English



How will it be assessed?

Students will be assessed at the end of the two years of study across three written exams.

Paper 1: Criminal Law

Paper 2: Tort Law

Paper 3: Human Rights

Next Steps?

Law A-Level could lead to university study in the fields of law, criminology, politics and more. This line of study could continue into a Masters or PhD. The course will develop a range of transferable skills that are valuable in a wide range of careers, not just the legal profession.

A few include: barrister, solicitor, paralegal, legal consultant, mediator, policing, prison service, forensic science, the courts system, charity sector, political governance or international relations.

A Level Psychology

Why should you study Psychology at A Level?

**TO UNDERSTAND YOUR
THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND
BEHAVIOURS**

What does the course cover?

- You will learn how psychologists over time have come up with different theories to explain human actions.
- You will learn how to compare and analyse these theories.
 - We cover many topics including: memory, phobias, biopsychology, relationships and forensics.

Entry Requirements

Level 6 in Science

Level 4 in Maths and English



How will it be assessed?

Students will be assessed at the end of the two years of study across three written exams. Each paper is weighted at 33% of the total grade.

Paper 1 (2 hours): Introductory topics in Psychology.

Paper 2: (2 hours): Psychology in context

Paper 3 (2 hours): Issues and options in Psychology

Next Steps?

Psychology A Level could lead to a foundation course and degree in the subject, with the option to continue this line of study into a Masters or PhD. This in turn support entry into careers in fields such as, clinical psychology, counselling, marketing, neuropsychology, occupational health, research, social work, sport psychology, teaching, different types of therapy, and many more.

A Level Sociology

Why should you study Sociology at A Level?

"TO UNDERSTAND HOW SOCIETY IS SHAPED"

What does the course cover?

- You will learn how society is structured and how sociological theories and institutions impact individuals and society.
- We cover many topics including: Education, Families, The Media and Crime.

Entry Requirements

Level 4 in Maths

Level 5 in English



How will it be assessed?

Students will be assessed at the end of the two years of study across three written exams.

Paper 1: Education with Theories and Methods.

Paper 2: Topics in Sociology

Paper 3: Crime and Deviance with Theory and Methods.

Next Steps?

Sociology A Level could lead to a degree in the subject, with the option to continue this line of study into a Masters or PhD. This consequently supports entry into careers in fields relating to people and communities. A few include: social worker, youth worker, community development officer, probation officer, teacher, market research analyst, police/ corrections/ housing/ public relations officer, public health worker, and marketing executive.

A Level Media Studies

Why should you study Media Studies at A Level?

***TO EXPLORE THE POWER OF MEDIA
IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD***

What does the course cover?

- You will learn how analyse social and cultural representations in a range of media sources.
- You will learn how to apply theoretical ideas of media to create your own piece of media work.
 - Students' work is supported by trips run by the department.

Entry Requirements

5 level 4 grades
including GCSE English
Language



How will it be assessed?

Media is assessed through two examinations and a non-examination assessment piece of coursework. Each examination is worth 35% with the non-examination assessment worth 30% of the final grade.

Paper 1 focuses on Media Language, Representations, Industries and Media Audiences in advertising, film radio and music videos.

Paper 2 focuses on a more in-depth analysis of television, magazine, social media and video games.

Next Steps?

Studying Media Studies could be beneficial to careers in journalism, social media, television and film, digital marketing and copywriting.

You can also study a wide range of university courses such as Journalism and Communication Studies, Film Studies, Media Law and Production.

A Level Fine Art

Why should you study Fine Art at A Level?

**TO DEVELOP YOUR UNIQUE
CREATIVE IDENTITY**

What does the course cover?

- You will learn how analyse art and reference the work of other artists
- You will learn how to develop ideas and use a range of techniques and materials.
 - Students' work is supported by trips run by the department.

Entry Requirements

Level 4 or higher in GCSE Art or equivalent courses.



How will it be assessed?

Students will complete work in two components, Component 1 is a Non-Examination Assessment Personal Investigation with written elements worth 60% and Component 2 is an Externally Set Assignment that concludes with a 15 hour period of sustained focus worth 40% of the final grade.

Component 1: Personal Investigation

Component 2: Externally set assignment

Next Steps?

Fine Art A Level could lead to a foundation course and degree in the subject, and then support entry into careers as varied as graphic design, architecture, teaching, museum curating, restoration work and working in the computer games industry. Students who have completed the course have successfully applied and completed Fine Art degrees.

A Level Photography

Why should you study Photography at A Level?

***TO DISCOVER HOW TO CAPTURE
THE WORLD AROUND YOU.***

What does the course cover?

- The course includes a wide variety of Photography techniques.
- You will learn how to develop ideas, reference the work of photographers
 - Students' work is supported by trips run by the Art and Photography Department. It is of benefit to students to visit galleries independently.

Entry Requirements

Level 4 or higher in GCSE Art or equivalent courses.



How will it be assessed?

Students will complete work in two components, Component 1 is a Non-Examination Assessment Personal Investigation with written elements worth 60% and Component 2 is an Externally Set Assignment that concludes with a 15 hour period of sustained focus worth 40% of the final grade.

Component 1: Personal Investigation

Component 2: Externally set assignment

Next Steps?

Photography A Level could lead to a degree in the subject, and then support entry into careers as varied as photojournalism, advertising or fashion photography, teaching or curation.

Students who have completed the course have successfully applied and completed Fine Art degrees.

A Level Business

Why should you study Business at A Level?

**TO GAIN TRANSFERABLE
SKILLS AND UNDERSTAND HOW
ORGANISATIONS OPERATE**

What does the course cover?

- To help you think critically about the world of Business
 - Contents across Economics, Accounting, Law, Government, Politics. Sociology and Psychology

Entry Requirements

Grade 4 in GCSE English Lang or Lit AND Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics

Grade 4 in at least one predominantly written based GCSE



How will it be assessed?

Continuous class activities, Homework and practice exam papers in the classroom.

At the end of the second year, you will seat three two-hour exam papers which will consist of a mixture of multiple choice, short and long essays, data response and case study.

Next Steps?

Business encourages you to develop a range of transferable skills for employment in many different fields.

After completing the Business A Level, you can progress to University courses such as Business Management, Accounting, Marketing, Advertising, degree level apprenticeship or directly into industry.

BTEC Business

Why should you study Business at Level 3?

**TO GAIN TRANSFERABLE
SKILLS AND UNDERSTAND HOW
ORGANISATIONS OPERATE**

What does the course cover?

- You will get a broad introduction to the business sector through research and analysis of several business organisations
- Students' work is supported by trips run by the department.

Entry Requirements

5 Level 4 grades or higher in GCSE including English.



How will it be assessed?

Business is assessed by a combination of internally and externally assessed units

Internally assessed units are subject to external standards verification:

Unit 1: Exploring Business

Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection

Externally assessed units:

Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign

Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance

Next Steps?

After completing Business BTEC, you will be able to access a variety of undergraduate university courses or apprenticeships that can lead to careers such as a business adviser, analyst or development manager, corporate investment banker, data analyst, forensic accountant, project manager or stock broker.

BTEC Sport

Why should you study Sport?

***TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE,
UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS
REQUIRED FOR A CAREER IN SPORT***

What does the course cover?

- Unit 1 - Anatomy and Physiology
- Unit 2 - Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being
- Unit 3 - Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Unit 4 - Sports Leadership

Entry Requirements

5 level 4 GCSES or equivalent including English Language and Maths



How will it be assessed?

Sport is assessed by a combination of internally and externally assessed units.

Externally assessed units:

- Unit 1 - Anatomy and Physiology
- Unit 2 - Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being

Internally assessed units:

- Unit 3 - Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Unit 4 - Sports Leadership

Next Steps?

Studying Sport could be beneficial to careers in exercise physiology, personal training, sports therapy, coaching, fitness centre management and nutrition.

Health and Social Care (AAQ)

Why should you study Health and Social Care?

***TO ENGAGE IN A BROAD INVESTIGATION
OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE HEALTH
AND SOCIAL CARE SECTOR***

What does the course cover?

- Unit 1 - Human Lifespan and Development
- Unit 2 - Human Biology and Health
 - Unit 3 - Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
 - Optional unit

Entry Requirements

5 level 4 GCSES or equivalent including English Language and Maths



How will it be assessed?

Health and Social Care is assessed by a combination of internally and externally assessed units.

Externally assessed units:

- Unit 1 - Human Lifespan and Development
- Unit 2 - Human Biology and Health

Internally assessed units:

- Unit 3 - Principles of Health and Social Care Practice
- Optional unit
 - Health Policy and Well-being
 - Promoting Health Education
 - Safe Environments in Health and Social Care
 - Health Science

Next Steps?

You could progress onto higher education and careers such as Social Work, Nursing, Care Management, Occupational Therapy and many other related professions.

Applications to Meopham Sixth Form open on Monday 11th November.

All applications should be made via Kent Choices

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/>

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