

# Sixth Form Curriculum Pathways at St. Joseph's

Choosing your options can be a difficult task. You are possibly deciding at the age of 16 what job you would like to do in the future. Some of you may know exactly what you want others might not have a clue! The important thing to note when choosing your options is that you must choose subjects that you think you will enjoy. Of course, there are some degrees and jobs that need certain subjects at A-Level but most just want you to get good grades in a selection of subjects. It is important that you do your research and ask us any questions you may have. Below is a guide as to the number of subjects and combinations you should be thinking about based on your GCSE results.

## 'St. Joseph's Core'

*Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate – equivalent to 1 x A-Level*

### GCSE Profile

More than 8 A\*-C grades

**3 or 4 subjects from either A-Level  
or BTEC Level 3**

### GCSE Profile

7 or 8 A\* - C grades

**3 subjects from either A-Level or  
BTEC Level 3**

### GCSE Profile

5 or 6 A\* - C grades

**3 subjects from BTEC Level 3  
(including possibly 1 A-Level)**

## Destinations

From our extensive experience of helping students apply to university, go to Oxford or Cambridge, secure higher apprenticeships, or gain employment, we know that all of the above pathways can give positive destinations with good results.

Additional Information: *if you achieve less than 5 A\* - C grades at the end of Year 11 contact us directly to discuss the possibility of a bespoke curriculum.*

**And remember: seek advice >> talk to current students >> talk to our teachers**

The default position for all students in the Sixth Form at St. Joseph's is at least 3 subjects