



# The Thomas Hardy School

YEAR 12 OPTION POOLS 2026-27

Advanced Level Pathway			
A Level Courses			
A	B	C	D
Art & Design	Art & Design	Biology	Biology
Biology	Biology	Business Studies	Chemistry
Business Studies	Chemistry	Chemistry	Computer Science
English Language	Economics	Classical Civilisation	Economics
English Literature	Electronics	Core Maths**	English Literature
Further Maths (Applied)	English Literature	English Language	Environmental Sciences
Geography	Environmental Sciences	Further Maths (Pure)	French
Mathematics	Film Studies	Geography	Further Maths (Pure)
Photography	Further Maths (Applied)	History (Modern)	Geography
Physics	History (Early Modern)	Law	Law
Politics	History (Modern)	Mathematics	Mathematics
Product Design	Mathematics	Music Tech	Music
Psychology	Physical Education	Physics	Physics
	Psychology	Product Design	Sociology
	Religious Studies	Psychology	Textiles
	Spanish	Sociology	Theatre Studies

Professional Pathway			
A	B	C	D
Ext Certificate Health and Social Care	Diploma Criminology	Ext Certificate Business	Ext Certificate Sport
Ext Certificate Performing Arts		Diploma Food Science and Nutrition	

**\*\*Core Maths** is an enrichment course taken alongside Advanced Courses or Professional Pathway courses. Please make sure you have chosen 3 courses from the other option blocks as well as Core Maths if you wish to study the course.

- Select your pathway or a mixed pathway.
- Choose the equivalent of three courses across three option pools - or a combination from both pathways subject to entry requirements and option pools.
- Please select "no option selected" for the fourth option, when completing your online application.
- Further Mathematics students need to choose a Pure option pool and an Applied option pool and two other A Level courses (do not select Mathematics, this is part of the Further Mathematics lessons).
- Students with exceptionally high academic performance can request to study four different courses across four different option pools.
- Students that have not achieved at least Grade 4 in either English or Mathematics will continue to study these subjects in the Sixth Form.
- If a combination does not fit for you, please let us know. We can not make any promises, but we may be able to change the option pools based on demand.