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Lutterworth College



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Hello

Following on from our Open Evenings this week, it was brought to our attention that a number of students currently attending High Schools that are not in our catchment area are making enquiries about our curriculum for the next academic year.

With this in mind, and in order to assist students who are considering applying to Lutterworth College, I have enclosed a few Curriculum Pathways sheets for your attention.

Please feel free to hand these out to any students who you know have an interest, and make copies if required.

It may be useful for a curriculum advisor to keep a copy to help assist any students who need some help.

If you or a student has any queries with regard to the Pathways sheet, please feel free to contact Mrs Booth, our Assistant Principal for Curriculum on 01455 205105, email c.booth@lc.leics.sch.uk or myself, Caroline Kenney on 01455 205159 email c.kenney@lc.leics.sch.uk

Many thanks for your help

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Kenney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Caroline Kenney
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Our Pathways

Please note this is our current offer it may change later in the year

General Majority

This pathway is recommended for students who want to keep all options open and to focus mainly on GCSE courses. It is suitable for most students. Students are likely to have a teacher assessment profile (English, mathematics, science) of between **5a, 5a, 5a** and **8a, 8a, 8a**. Most students will do a Design Technology subject and a Modern Foreign Language and two other options (drawn from the full list of option courses which may include one applied course).

General Majority no language

This pathway is recommended for students who want to keep all options open apart from modern foreign language and know what mainly GCSE courses they want to do. Students are likely to have a teacher assessment profile of **5c, 5c, 5b** and **5a, 6c, 6c**. This pathway gives extra time for either English, or English and Mathematics to give more time to work towards C grades in these subjects. Most students will do a Design Technology subject and three other options which can be drawn from the full list of option courses and may include an applied course.

Separate Sciences

This pathway is recommended for high achievers who may want to go on to specialise in science. Students will study Physics, Chemistry and Biology GCSEs in the same time as other students are doing two GCSEs so they must be able to cope with the pace of work and the extra homework which this will involve. Teacher assessment range is likely to be between **6b, 6a, 6a** and **8a, 8a, 8a**. Most students will do a Design Technology subject, a Modern Foreign Language and then two options drawn from the full list which may include one applied course.

Diploma

This is recommended for students who want to specialise in one work related area. Diplomas are large qualifications which take two days of study. Students may study at Lutterworth or travel to one of our partner institutions (Guthlaxton College or South Leicestershire College). Students will study the core subjects (English, Mathematics, Science, PE core, RE or Learning Skills). For a higher diploma students should have a profile of **5b, 6c, 6c** or higher.

Applied Majority

This pathway is recommended for students who want to do more applied learning courses and feel they are more likely to succeed in courses assessed mainly through project /coursework. Most students will do a Design Technology subject and a range of options which will probably included up to 3 applied courses. They are likely to have a teacher assessment profile of between **4a, 4a, 5c** and **8a, 8a, 8a**.


Foundation Learning

This pathway is recommended for students who would be best suited doing a range of shorter courses which gradually will build up an overall qualification. It will include Single science, Design Technology subject (for most), BTEC Vocational Studies or Caring for Children, Functional Skills and an option subject. Students may want to continue with ASDAN CoPE which they have started at their high school and/or have some time doing hands-on courses at our offsite Enterprise Centre. Students can also choose to do either Motor with Construction or Hair with Beauty as a practical diploma course. They will go to Guthlaxton College and South Leicestershire College for two days per week and spend the rest of their time at school doing core subjects. Students are likely to have a teacher assessment profile of **4a, 4a, 4a or lower** for this pathway.

Please note: Choice of pathway does not determine sets in the Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics, Science, Design Technology, RE/Learning Skills. Sets are organised using teacher assessment data from high schools. Students from all pathways are mixed together for their core and many option subjects.

Lutterworth College Curriculum Pathways (current plans)

	Courses	GCSE count	GCSE equivalent grading	Applied subject?	General Majority	General Majority (no language)	Separate Science	Diploma	Applied Majority Level 2	Foundation Learning Level 1	
Core subjects (in every pathway)	English Language and Literature GCSEs	2	A*-G	N	Compulsory in each pathway						
	English Language only GCSE (some students only)	1	A*-G	N							
	Mathematics GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Core PE	no qualification									
	Science choices										
		Single Science GCSE	1	A*-G	N						
		Double Science GCSE (Core and additional)	2	A*-G	N						
		Treble Science Physics, Chemistry, Biology GCSE (fast track in 2 GCSE time)	3	A*-A	N			✓			
		Treble Science Physics, Chemistry, Biology GCSE (standard track in 3 GCSE time)	3	A*-A	N			✓			
	RE or Learning skills choice										
	RE GCSE or Learning Skills (Wider key skills)	1	A*-G	N							
		2	C only	Y						✓	
Students can do four more courses in addition to the core (except diploma pathway)											
Design Technology (for most students)											
Design Technology subjects	Design and Technology				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	DT Product Design Food GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	DT Product Design Graphics GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	DT Product Design Multi Materials GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	DT Product Design Systems & Control GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	DT Product Design Textiles Technology GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
Choose one language choice (if appropriate for your pathway)											
Modern Foreign Language	Modern Foreign Languages				✓		✓		?	?	
	French Continuers GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Accelerated Spanish GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Foundation Spanish FCSE	1	D-G	N							
Remaining option choices											
Other options	Additional Studies (high school recommendation only)		Entry level	N							
	Art GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Art & Design Btec	1	A*-C	Y							
	Asdan COPE (continued from high school only)	1	D - G	Y							
	Business Btec	1	A*-C	Y							
	Business Studies GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Child Development GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	Dance GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	Drama GCSE	1	A*-G	Y							
	Duke of Edinburgh Award (only 28 places)		Dof E award	Y							
	Economics Level 3 AS		AS grade	N							
	Enterprise Centre (high school recommendation only)	1+	D - G or below	Y							
	Functional Skills Eng, maths, IT	1	A*-C or D-G	Y				✓		✓	
	Geography GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Health & Social Care Btec	1	A*-C	Y							
	History GCSE WAG (Germany, American Civil Rights)	1	A*-G	N							
	History GCSE WSA (American West, Society change)	1	A*-G	N							
	Information Technology OCR national level 2	1	A*-C	Y							
	Information Technology GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Music GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Nova college based courses (only 10 places)	1 or 2	D - G	Y							
	PE GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Second Language French GCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Second Language Spanish GCSE or FCSE	1	A*-G	N							
	Sport Btec	1	A*-C	Y							
	Travel & Tourism Btec	1	A*-C	Y							
Caring for Children CACHE Fndt or Vocational Studies Btec Level 1	3	D - G	Y								
	4	D - G	Y								
Diploma courses											
Diploma courses	Construction & Built Envirnmnt Higher Diploma	7	A*-C	Y							
	Engineering Higher Diploma	7	A*-C	Y							
	Information Technology Higher Diploma	7	A*-C	Y							
	Motor with Construction Practical foundation	4	D - G	Y							
	Hair with Beauty Practical foundation	4	D - G	Y							

 not appropriate in this pathway