



A AND AS GCE SUBJECTS OFFERED

ART AND DESIGN	MATHEMATICS
BIOLOGY	*MOVING IMAGE ARTS
CHEMISTRY	NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCE
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	*PERFORMING ARTS
ENGLISH LITERATURE	PHYSICS
*FRENCH	PSYCHOLOGY
GEOGRAPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN
HISTORY	

A LEVEL EQUIVALENT SUBJECTS

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES (BTEC - 1X AS/A LEVEL)	
*ENGINEERING (BTEC = 1X AS/A LEVEL)	APPLIED BUSINESS (Level 3 Extended Cert)
PE - SPORT (BTEC - 1X AS/A LEVEL)	

* Subjects offered in conjunction with St. Louis Grammar School

PLEASE NOTE:

As the school is obliged to run all courses in a cost-effective manner, it may be necessary to change the above offer if there is insufficient uptake.



ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

An important aspect of post-16 curriculum provision here in Kilkeel High School has always been the range of enrichment studies which we have offered. Such programmes play a significant part in the general educational, personal and vocational development of our young people. They also provide valuable opportunities for our students to gather evidence for competence in Key Skills, particularly "Working With Others" and "Improving own Learning and Performance."

The following subjects/areas will be available:

- Physical Education & Games
- Personal, Social & Health Education
- Careers' Education
- Peer Tutoring
- PSNI Traffic Branch Presentation
- Volunteering Opportunities

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GCE "A" and "AS Courses

FIVE or more GCSE passes at Grades A* - C are required as a **minimum** with **at least** a Grade C in the chosen Sixth-Form subjects (**Grades A*, A and B will always provide a much better base for "A" and "AS" Level Studies.**)

Applied "A" Courses (Advanced GCE)

FOUR GCSE passes at Grades A* - C, including as far as possible **English** and **Mathematics**, are required.

The above are general guidelines. Those students who opt for a combination of GCE "A" / "AS" and Applied "A" subjects will be required to achieve the five or more GCSE passes at Grades A* - C.



ACTION NOW REQUIRED

Students should study this booklet, paying particular attention to the subject descriptions and requirements, and, in consultation with Careers' staff, subject teachers and parents, make their own informed choices.

In L6, four subjects, one from each of four of the five Option Choices, **should be chosen**, leading to 'AS' qualifications or equivalent at the end of the year.

In U6, only **three of these subjects should be continued**, leading to the full 'A' qualification in these subjects.

N.B.

(i) If a student hopes to follow mainly an Applied (Vocational) route, e.g. choosing 2 GCE Equivalence subjects, he/she may opt for only one other subject (to "AS" and "A" Levels.)

(ii) Students with lower GCSE results (mainly Grade C) may opt to follow only three subjects in the L6 year (to 'AS' level).

GCSE results will be taken into consideration as well as aspirations for the future when decisions about individual subject choices are being made during the August interviews for Sixth Form entry.

It is essential that the student opts to follow a post-16 programme commensurate with his/her own individual ability.

As always, ALL students wishing to return to school for Sixth Form studies MUST be willing to adhere to the school's rules on behaviour, attendance, appearance and dress!

EDUCATIONAL MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCES

**Sixth-Form students may apply for these allowances
(up to £30 per week) + bonuses (2x £100 each year)**