

Ellesmere College : A Level Policy

- Students joining the Sixth Form to pursue A levels will choose three subjects or, if following the BTEC Sport route which is equivalent to two A levels they may choose one additional A level subject. The IELTS exam course for overseas pupils will count as one A level choice.
- Where a student is undecided, they may start with four subjects and follow the course for a few weeks in September to assist their decision. We expect students to have settled on their three final subjects by half-term.
- Students on the A level only course are expected to pursue the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), it is optional for those on the BTEC/A level course of study.
- The two year International Baccalaureate course remains unchanged.

Subject changes schedule:

From September 2015, schools in England began to teach the first set of reformed A levels in these subjects:

- Art and Design
- Business
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English (Literature and Language)
- History
- Psychology
- Sciences : Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- Sociology

Subjects more recently reformed in 2016 include:

- Maths
- Foreign Languages
- Geography
- Music
- Drama
- Design and Technology
- Physical Education