

Key Stage 5 (Years 12-13)

We offer our students a significant amount of support in choosing their post-16 options. We do believe, however, that the Colton Hills Sixth Form is the right destination for the vast majority of our students, and our curriculum offer is designed to cater for all needs, aptitudes and aspirations.

Our offer is a mix of traditional A Level subjects including the 'facilitating' subjects necessary for acceptance at strong universities, as well as a relevant suit of vocational courses which build on our Key Stage 4 offer.

All subject blocks have five hours of taught curriculum time per week (10 hours per fortnight), as well as 9 hours per week of independent study time within the school day.

Here are the current subject choices in our post-16 offer:

A Level subjects
Art & Design
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Economics
English Literature
Geography
History
Mathematics
Physics
Psychology
Sociology
Vocational Level 3 BTECs
Applied Science
Business
Criminology
E-Sports
Health and Social Care
IT
Sport
Construction
Applied Law
Travel & Tourism
Animal Management
Creative Digital Media

Students also engage in enrichment activities, university and career preparation, and leadership development. PSHE is delivered through a one-hour explicit taught lesson, as well as in tutorials and enrichment sessions, focusing on independence, employability, and civic responsibility. Students are provided with opportunities to develop their study skills, mentor younger students, engage with careers opportunities and begin the process of applying to universities. These priorities are echoed in our form period programme, which takes place at the beginning of each school day.