

How to choose your A level subjects

Ms Ainsworth's Top Tips

Objectives

- What is on offer?
- Combinations.
- Required subjects for certain degrees.

What subjects can I study

NCS	Brampton Manor	London Academy of Excellence (Stratford)	London Academy of Excellence (Tottenham)
1) Biology	1) Art & Design	1) Biology	1) Art
2) Chemistry	2) Biology	2) Chemistry	2) Biology
3) Physics	3) Chemistry	3) Economics	3) Chemistry
4) Economics	4) Computer Science	4) English Literature	4) Computer Science
5) Maths	5) Economics	5) French	5) Economics
6) Further Maths	6) English Literature	6) Geography	6) English Literature
7) English Literature	7) French	7) Government and Politics	7) French
8) Geography	8) Geography	8) History	8) Further Maths
9) History	9) German	9) Italian	9) Geography
10) Government and Politics	10) History	10) Mathematics	10) History
11) Psychology	11) Mathematics	11) Further Mathematics	11) Maths
12) Religious studies	12) Further Mathematics	12) Philosophy and Theology (RS)	12) Physics
	13) Physical Education	13) Physics	13) Politics
	14) Physics	14) Psychology	14) Psychology
	15) Politics	15) Spanish	15) Spanish
	16) Psychology		
	17) Religious Studies		
	18) Sociology		
	19) Spanish		

Students can also take Arabic, Italian and Turkish as well as the Core Maths qualification.

Popular combinations

Maths
Further Maths
Chemistry
Physics/Biology

Math
Further Maths
Economics
Government
and Politics

History
Geography
Government
and Politics
Economics

History
English Lit
Psychology
Religious
Studies

University Degrees

Medicine/Dentistry

Maths
Chemistry
Physics
Biology

Natural Sciences

Math
Further Maths
Chemistry
Biology/Physics

Law

History/Politics
English Lit
Economics
Maths

Economics

Math
Further Maths
Economics
History

Note:

- Most Lawyers/Barristers do not study Law at university.
- To study Economics at university, you do not need Economics A level.
- **Chemistry is essential for Medicine and Dentistry.**

Art, Design and Architecture Degrees

- Central St Martins (Art School, equivalent to a university)
- Part of UAL = University of Arts London
- To study art, design, photography, set design, fashion, you will need to put together a **portfolio** during your A level studies.
- To put a portfolio together, **one** of your A levels will need to be Art related.

Ms Ainsworth's top tips

- Keep your options open!

(Study a range of academic subjects)

- Study subjects that you enjoy.

(You are more likely to do better in these)

- Start doing research on university degrees.

(Do not put pressure on yourself to decide what career you want to do)