

Level 3 Qualifications available for 2016 to 2018 at Plymstock School.



Level 3 qualifications are currently being reviewed and as a result there are a variety of different types of courses available for 2016 to 2018. This paper outlines the courses we are offering, the examination boards we are using and the timescale of the qualification.

Please be aware that some courses are two year A Levels with no qualification available at the end of year 12.

APPLIED SCIENCE BTEC Extended Certificate

Examination Board: Edexcel

The Extended Certificate is a two year course and equivalent to 1 A Level. Students may transfer onto the Certificate course for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

ART, CRAFT & DESIGN

Examination Board: OCR

This is a two year A Level course. There is no qualification available at the end of year 12.

BIOLOGY

Examination Board: OCR

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

BUSINESS Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

Examination Board: OCR

The Extended Certificate is a two year course and equivalent to 1 A Level. Students may transfer onto the Certificate course for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

CHEMISTRY

Examination Board: OCR

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

CRIMINOLOGY Diploma

Examination Board: WJEC

The Diploma is a two year course and equivalent to 1 A Level. Students may transfer onto the Certificate course for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Examination Board: AQA

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GEOGRAPHY

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GERMAN

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE BTEC Extended Certificate

Examination Board: Edexcel

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HISTORY

Examination Board: Edexcel

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

IT Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate

Examination Board: OCR

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MATHEMATICS & FURTHER MATHEMATICS

Examination Board: Edexcel

Both of these courses are structured as two 1 year courses, AS Level followed by A Level. The AS is entered and awarded at the end of year 12, the A Level is entered and awarded at the end of year 13 and includes the year 12 AS results.

MEDIA STUDIES

Examination Board: AQA

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Sports Studies)

Examination Board: AQA

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

PHYSICS

Examination Board: OCR

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

PSYCHOLOGY

Examination Board: AQA

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

PUBLIC SERVICES BTEC Subsidiary Diploma

Examination Board: Edexcel

The Subsidiary Diploma is a two year course and equivalent to 1 A Level. Students may transfer onto the Certificate course for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (Philosophy & Ethics)

Examination Board: Edugas

This is a two year A Level course. Students may transfer onto the AS Level for the end of year 12 which is equivalent to 0.5 of an A Level, this may involve extra lessons to cover the complete course.

SOCIOLOGY

Examination Board: AQA

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Full details about each course are given in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

Please don't hesitate to contact the relevant Head of Department or any of the Sixth Form Team for further information.



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