



Plymstock School

Sixth Form Choices Evening

For September 2018



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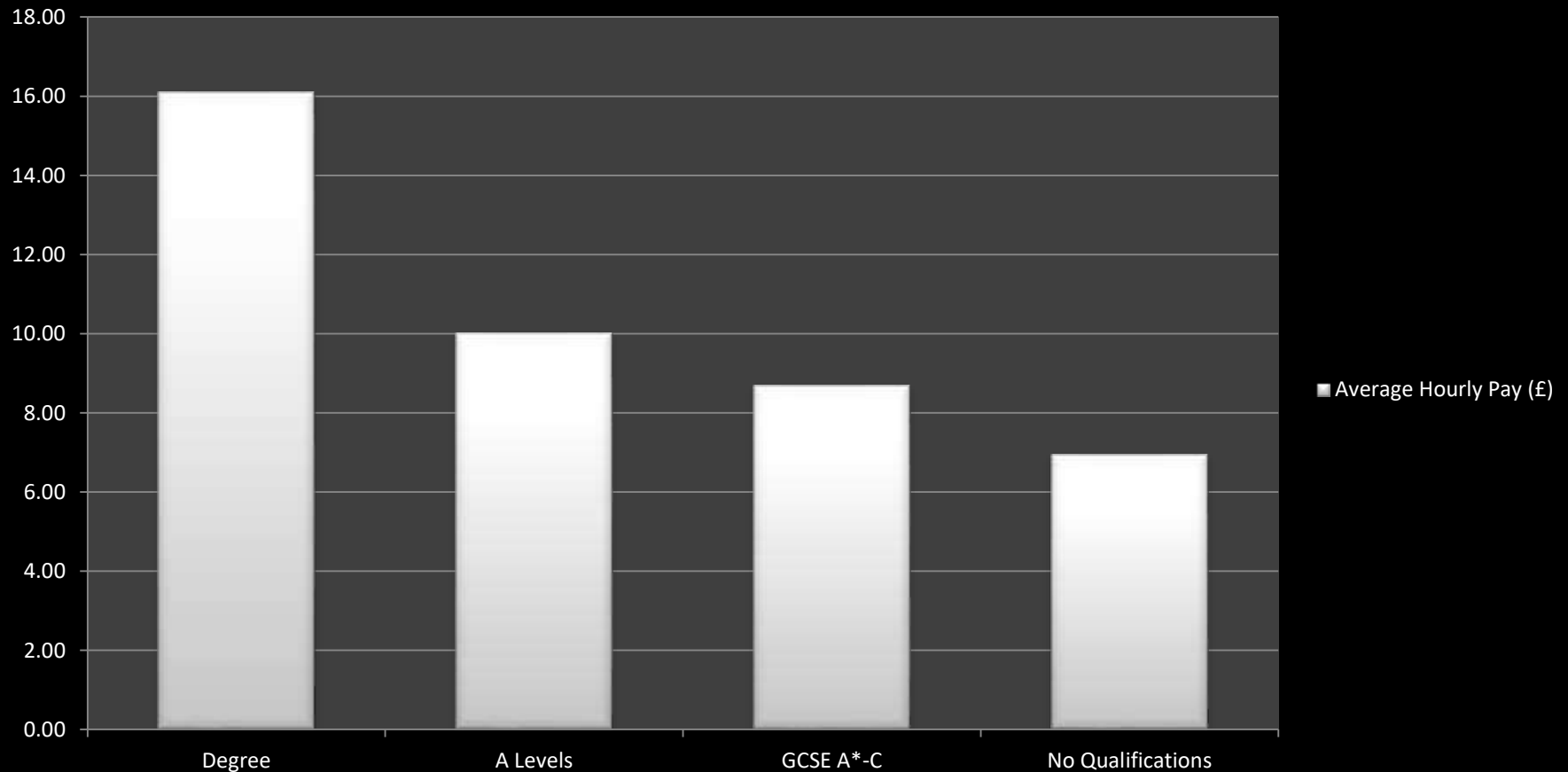
Why continue in education?

- It provides a route through to university and college.
- Increases employment opportunities.
- Increases earning potential.



Average Earnings in England by Qualification

Average Hourly Pay (£)





Why Plymstock School?

- The largest Post-16 choice of subjects of any secondary school in the city.
- A high success rate (attainment) - over 43% of our students achieved grades of or equivalent to A & A*; over 63% of our students achieved grades of or equivalent to A*-B.



Why Plymstock School?

- 0.0% NEETs. (57% HE, 43% Employment & Higher Level Apprenticeships)
- 64/65 students gained entry to the university of their choice in the summer (over a quarter at Russell Group universities).



Why Plymstock School?

Outstanding pastoral support and guidance



Why Plymstock School?

OFSTED 2017:

“Leaders in the sixth form are driving improvements fervently. Students appreciate the strong pastoral support and the guidance they receive from your well-trained staff when they are applying for university places.”



Why Plymstock School?

“WORK HARD, PLAY HARD”

- Senate- student voice of 6th Form
- Head Boy / Girl and Deputy team
- Student Council
- Charity Week
- Meal time assistants (paid)
- Tall Ships
- Lessons from Auschwitz project
- HMS Heroes
- Reading Mentors
- Subject Mentors
- Open Evening Volunteers
- Learning support homework club
- Enrichment week
- Volunteering opportunities
- Mock law trial
- English visit to Plymouth University on creative writing
- Extended project
- Sponsored walk
- Volunteering on sports day
- Business studies (Thorpe Park trip)
- U18 Football (Devon schools finalist 2013)
- U18 Netball national championships tournament
- Russell Group University visits (Kings College)
- Oxbridge information event (G and T provision)
- Cambridge shadowing scheme / Oxford summer school / Cambridge Vet Cam / Sutton Trust Summer school
- Work experience supported with authorised holiday
- Euroscola (3 students visited Strasbourg and the European Parliament)
- Peru 2018



Why Plymstock School?

Lois Teasdale Year 13

Alex Hoole Year 13



KNOW YOUR LEVEL:

- GCSE G-D (1-3) LEVEL 1
- GCSE C-A* (4-9) LEVEL 2
- A LEVEL = LEVEL 3



A Levels/Level 3 Qualifications: GUIDANCE

- Taught over 2 years
- Examination at the end of two years
- Provide access to: university, higher level apprenticeships, school leaver programmes and certain career routes.



A Levels/Level 3 Qualifications: GUIDANCE

- 5 hours teaching per week
- Minimum of 5 hours independent study per subject each week
- Nearly all students choose 3 subjects



A Levels/Level 3 Qualifications: GUIDANCE

- They are **very** challenging!
- They are a two year commitment
- Students must make sure that they choose wisely



A Levels/Level 3 Qualifications: Ensure that your sons/daughters:

- Choose subjects they enjoy
- Choose subjects that are relevant to their chosen [career path](#)
- Choose subjects that they are good at
- Choose subjects that match their learning style
- Use the course guide to inform their choices



A Levels/Level 3 Qualifications:

Ensure that they DO NOT:

- Choose A levels/Level 3 subjects if they don't have an academic work ethic
- Choose a subject because their friends are doing it
- Choose a subject because they like a teacher



A Level/Level 3 Qualifications available at Plymstock School

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Dance, Drama & Theatre Studies, English Language & Literature, English Literature, French, Geography, German, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Media Studies, Music, Photography, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Religious Studies (Philosophy & Ethics), Sociology.

Applied Science, Business, Criminology, Environmental Science, Health & Social Care, IT, Maths (Core), Sport & Physical Activity, Travel & Tourism.

Other subjects such as: Politics and Product Design are available at our partner consortium schools



A	B	C	D	E
Applied Science	Business	Chemistry	Environmental Science	Art, Craft & Design
Biology	Geography	Computer Science	French	Criminology
German	Health & Social Care	Dance Studies	History	Further Mathematics
Religious Studies	Language & Literature	Literature	IT	Mathematics Core
Drama & Theatre	Mathematics	Sociology	Music	Media Studies
	Photography	Physical Education	Physics	Travel & Tourism
		Sport & Physical Activity	Psychology	



IMPORTANT:

In order to study an A level/L3 subject students must meet the subject's minimum course requirements as set out in the course guide. **If they do not, they will not be accepted on to the course.**



Psychology:

**Required – A minimum of 5 A*-
C/9-4 grades at GCSE & a grade 5
in Mathematics**

**Recommended – English GCSE at
grade 5 or above and Mathematics
GCSE at grade 6**



Biology:

Required – At least 5 A*-C/9-4 grades at GCSE. A 6:6 grade in Science including 6 or above in Biology and Chemistry components/exams. Mathematics at grade 6.

Recommended – English GCSE at grade 5 or above.



**PLYMSTOCK SCHOOL
POST-16 EDUCATION
YEAR 11 STUDENT CHOICES**

Name:..... **A Student** Tutor Group: **DSS**

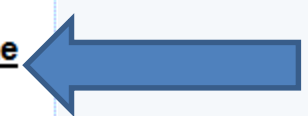
If you are not at Plymstock School at present, but are interested in joining our Sixth Form please give your contact details below:

Address:..... **Windsor Castle**

..... Present School: **Eton**

Phone No:..... **0781260267** Email address:..... **hrh@hotmail.co.uk**

Return to your tutor by Monday 19th February 2018 at the latest.

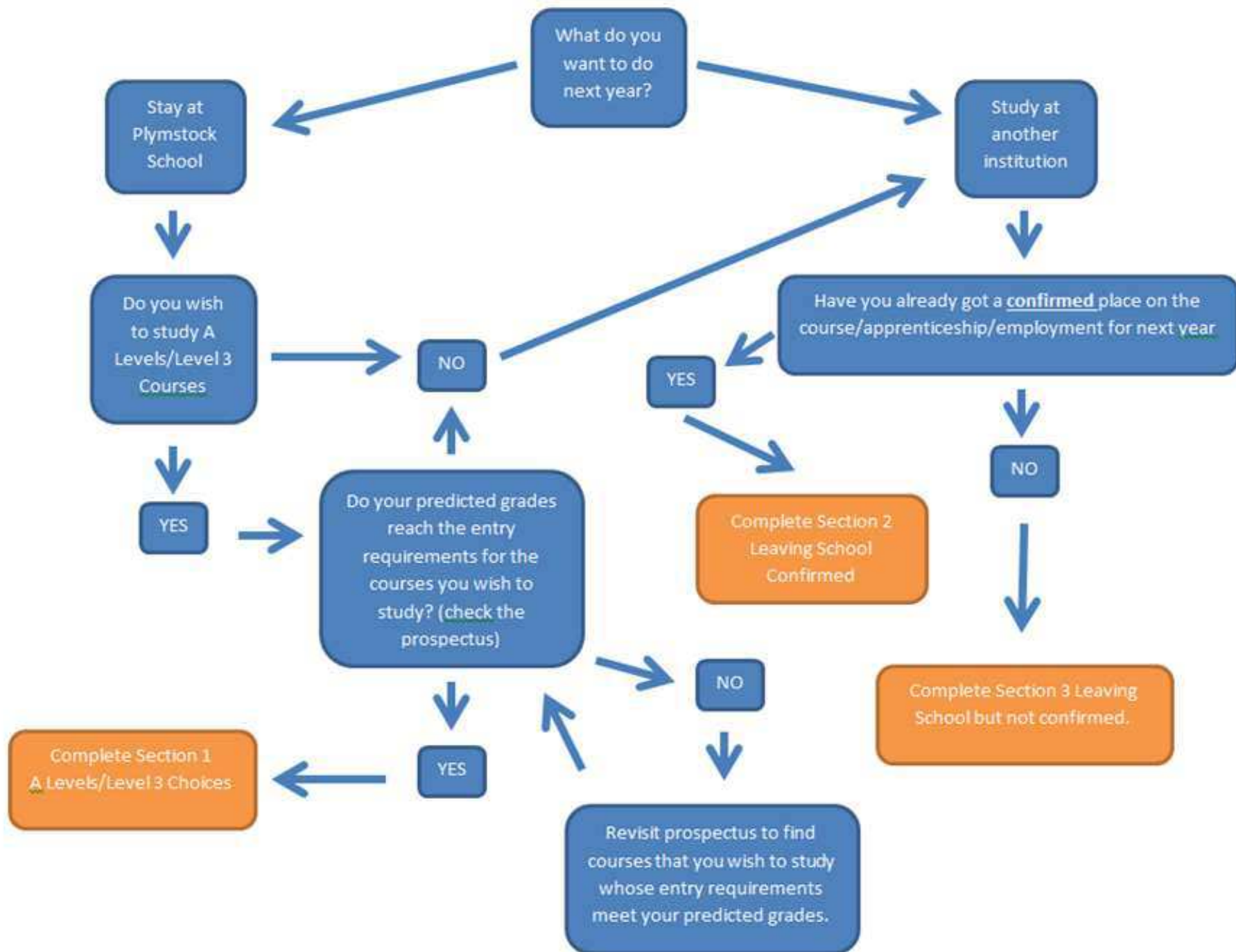


On this form we would like you to indicate your provisional post 16 choices for next year. Please use the information contained in the sixth form prospectus as well as your mock exam results and your predicted grades to inform your choice.

Use the flow chart on the next page to identify which one of the three sections of this form you should complete.

Please complete **only one** of the 3 sections of this form. No decisions are final at this stage.

Please ensure that the form is signed by you, your parent and your tutor.





Section 1: If you hope to follow an A Level (Level 3) programme complete this section:

The following Level 3 courses are offered at Plymstock School: Please choose only 1 subject per block. If you have a clash of subjects please indicate below.

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1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Block **A**. Subject... **Biology**

Block **B**. Subject... **Maths** ...

Block **C**. Subject... **Chemistry**

4th Choice:

1st Reserve:

2nd Reserve:

Block **E**. Subject... **F Maths**

Block Subject.....

Block Subject.....

Subject Clash

Block Subjects

If there is another subject that you wish to study that is offered by a partner school within the Plym Consortium, then please indicate here.

Subject.....



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1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Block **A** Subject **Ap. Sci.**

Block **B** Subject **H & SC.**

Block **D** Subject **Psychology**

4th Choice:

1st Reserve:

2nd Reserve:

Block **E** Subject **C Maths**

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2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Block **A** Subject **Drama**

Block **C** Subject **Dance**

Block **C** Subject **PE**

4th Choice:

1st Reserve:

2nd Reserve:

Block ... Subject

Block **E** Subject **Art**

Block ... Subject

Subject Clash

Block **C** Subjects **Dance & PE**

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1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

3rd Choice:

Block **B** Subject **Maths**

Block Subject.....

Block **D** Subject **Physics**

4th Choice:

1st Reserve:

2nd Reserve:

Block Subject.....

Block **E** Subject **Art**

Block Subject.....

Subject Clash

Block Subjects

If there is another subject that you wish to study that is offered by a partner school within the Plym Consortium, then please indicate here.

Subject... **Product Design at Heles is my second choice**



Checklist

Tick to confirm:

I have used the flowchart provided to inform my decision



My targetted grades meet the requirements for entry onto my chosen subjects as set out in the prospectus



I have chosen the correct amount of subjects based on my targetted grades



This form has been signed by myself, my parent/s and my tutor



If applicable:

My subject choices meet the requirements for entry into my chosen career/university course



STUDENT NAME:..... **Albert Einstein**

Student's Signature



Parent's Signature



Tutor's Signature





Return your
completed form by
Monday 19th
February 2018

AT THE LATEST!



Social Sciences

Criminology 7.00 - 7.15

Psychology 7.15 - 7.30

Sociology 7.30 - 7.45

7.45 onwards individual queries



8.15 – Warning Bell

8.30 – Closing Bell

Refreshments and myself
available in ‘The Galley’