

Post 16 Options

Assembly

January 2022



**Miss Monelle
Director of Post 16**



You have two choices:

- **Continue your studies**
- **Combine work and study**



Continuing your studies:

Know your level –

Level 1: GCSE Grades 1-3

Level 2: GCSE Grades 4-9

Level 3: Above GCSE e.g. A Levels



Combining work and study:

Apprenticeships



You will have three options to put in order of preference on your Plymstock School Post 16 Options form:

- **Plymstock Sixth Form**
- **College / Other Provider**
- **Apprenticeship**



You can apply for more than one of these – it is important to have realistic options and back ups!

City College Plymouth

<https://www.cityplym.ac.uk/>



- **Level 1, 2 and 3 courses**
- **You can apply for several courses**
- **Open day Saturday 5 February**

**City College Advisors /
Course Leaders will be
available in EN08 on
Wednesday lunchtimes –
start date TBC**



Plymstock School Sixth Form

<https://plymstockschool.org.uk/sixth-form/>

- **Level 3 qualifications**
- **Entry requirements – At least five 9-4 grades at GCSE and minimum average grade score of 4.5 (explained later)**
- **Other subject specific entry requirements**



Level 3 Qualification Guidance:

- **These are tricky!!**



Level 3 Qualification Guidance:

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



Level 3 Qualification Guidance:

- **5 hours a week taught per subject**
- **5 hours (minimum) independent study per subject**
- **Nearly all students sit 3 subjects (unless you are opting for Further Maths or Core Maths)**

A Levels at Plymstock

Art, Craft & Design
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Drama & Theatre Studies
English Language & Literature
English Literature
French
Film Studies
Geography
German
History
Mathematics
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies, Philosophy & Ethics
Sociology

Other Level 3 Qualifications

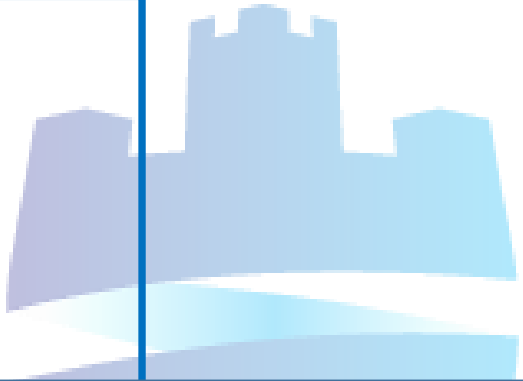
Applied Science
Business
Criminology
Health & Social Care
IT
Sport & Physical Activity

Optional Fourth Subjects

Core Maths
EPQ
Further Maths

Consortium

Other qualifications can be studied if they are on offer at Coombe Dean or Heles' (consortium)



Research the subjects:
Information in the course guide or google!

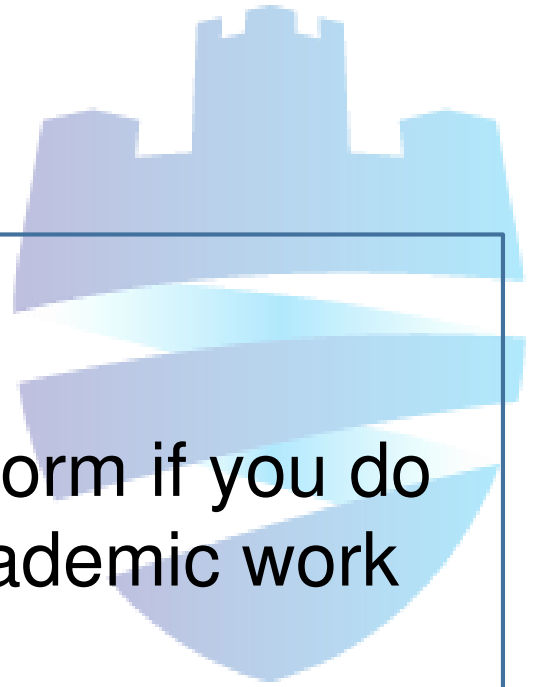
Choose wisely!

DO

- Choose subjects you enjoy
- Choose subjects that are relevant to your chosen career path
- Choose subjects that you are good at
- Choose subjects that match your learning style

DO NOT:

- Choose Sixth Form if you do not have an academic work ethic
- Choose a subject because your friends are doing it
- Choose a subject because you like a teacher



Plymstock School Sixth Form



Minimum average grade score of 4.5

- Takes into account ALL of your subjects.**
- Look at your progress check to work it out.**

Subjects	Target Grade	Golden Target	Organisation	Participation in class	Working independently	Effort	Mock grade	Controlled/Non-exam assessment	Estimated final GCSE grade
Combined Science: 2 GCSEs (may be different grades)	66	76	Y Y Y	Y Y N	Y Y Y	Good Excellent Excellent	65	-	66
Computer Science	6		Y	Y	Y	Excellent	6	-	7
Creative iMedia L1/2	2D		Y	Y	Y	Good	2M	2M	2D
English Language	6		Y	Y	Y	Excellent	7	-	7
English Literature	6	-					-	7	
History	6		Y	Y	Y	Good	7	-	7
Mathematics	6		Y	Y	Y	Good	6	-	6
Music	6		Y	Y	Y	Good	4	5	5
EPC (non-exam)	-	-	-	-	-	Good	-	-	-
PE (non-exam)	Bronze	-	Y	Y	Y	Excellent	-	-	Bronze
Average Grade							5.81		6.44



Subjects	Target Grade	Golden Target	Organisation	Participation in class	Working independently	Effort	Mock grade	Controlled/Non-exam assessment	Estimated final GCSE grade
Business Studies	7		Y	Y	Y	Excellent	5	-	7
Combined Science: 2 GCSEs (may be different grades)	77		Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Good Variable Good	43	-	66
English Language	7		Y	Y	Y	Good	4	-	5
English Literature	7	-					-	5	
Food Preparation & Nutrition	7		Y	Y	Y	Excellent	5	4	5
German	7		Y	Y	Y	Good	4	-	5
History	7		Y	Y	Y	Good	4	-	5
Mathematics	7		Y	Y	Y	Good	5	-	6
EPC (non-exam)	-	-	-	-	-	Good	-	-	-
PE (non-exam)	Silver	-	Y	Y	Y	Good	-	-	Bronze
Average Grade							4.25		5.56



Subjects	Target Grade	Golden Target	Organisation	Participation in class	Working independently	Effort	Mock grade	Controlled/Non-exam assessment	Estimated final GCSE grade
Combined Science: 2 GCSEs (may be different grades)	44		Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Y Y Y	Excellent Excellent Good	43	-	54
English Language	4		Y	Y	Y	Good	2	-	3
English Literature	4	-					-	4	
French	4		Y	Y	Y	Good	2	-	3
Geography	4		Y	Y	Y	Good	3	-	3
Health & Social Care L1/2	2P		Y	Y	Y	Excellent	-	2D	2M
Mathematics	4		Y	Y	Y	Good	3	-	4
RS	4		Y	Y	Y	Good	3	-	4
EPC (non-exam)	-	-	-	-	-	Good	-	-	-
PE (non-exam)	Silver	-	Y	Y	Y	Good	-	-	Silver
Average Grade							2.75		3.94



Subject requirements:

e.g.

Psychology

At least five 9-4 grades at GCSE, with a minimum average grades score of 4.5. At least a grade 5 in Mathematics and 5-5 in Science.

Recommended – Mathematics GCSE grade 6 or above.

Biology

At least five 9-4 grades at GCSE, with a minimum average grades score of 4.5. At least 6:6 in Science including 6 or above in Biology and Chemistry components/exams. Mathematics and English at grade 6 or above.



Plymstock School - Blocks

A	B	C	D	E
Applied Science	Art	Chemistry	French	Further Mathematics
Biology	Criminology	History	Geography	German
Computer Sci	Film Studies	IT	Health & Social Care	Literature
Language & Literature	Mathematics	Photography	Physics	Sociology
Psychology	Mathematics Core	Sport & Physical Activity	Theatre St	
	Religious St	Sports Studies	Criminology	
		Psychology	Business Studies	



Need to chose
 subjects in
 different blocks.
 Retake GCSE
 Maths and
 English will be
 twilight lessons.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Wednesday 26 January 2022



Post 16 Options Form

**Must be completed by ALL
Year 11 Students**



<https://plymstockschool.org.uk/post-16-sixth-form-options/>

[Link on website](#)

Post 16 Choices Form

The form is for you to indicate to us your provisional post 16 choices for next year. Please use the information in your school reports to help inform your choices. You need to ensure you have agreed your choices with your parent(s)/carer as well. The deadline for completion is Friday 11 February 2022.



* Required

Basic Details

1. Full Name *

2. Tutor Group *

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* Required

Post 16 Choices

Please use this section to put your Post 16 choices in order of preference (Drag each option into the correct position - Top is first choice etc.)

3. Please put your Post 16 options in order of preference: *

1 College or other Post 16 Provider

2 Apprenticeship



3 Plymstock Sixth Form

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* Required

Plymstock School Sixth Form

If you are considering applying for Plymstock School Sixth Form, please use the section below to inform us of the subjects you wish to study. Information for Plymstock Sixth Form is available on the Sixth Form area of the school website. Applications are subject to academic and behavioural standards being met. Please note we will do our very best to be able to accommodate subject requests but availability is subject to demand and timetabling.

4. Would you like to apply for a place at Plymstock Sixth Form? *

Yes

No

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If yes ...

5. First Level 3 subject choice: *

Select your answer

6. Second Level 3 subject choice: *

Select your answer

7. Third Level 3 subject choice: *

Select your answer

8. Fourth Level 3 subject choice (optional):

Select your answer

9. I have the predicted grades to meet the requirements for the subjects I have chosen. *

Yes

No

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Apprenticeship

Please use this section to inform us of your apprenticeship plans if applicable.

5. Are you planning, or have you already applied for an apprenticeship? *

Yes

No

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If yes ...

6. Name of company or firm:

Enter your answer

7. Type of work: *

Enter your answer

8. Has this apprenticeship been confirmed?

Yes

No

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College or other Post 16 Provider

Please use this section if you are planning on applying or have applied to a separate Post 16 education provider (includes City College).

6. Are you planning, or have you already applied to another Post 16 education provider? *

Yes

No

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7. College / Provider:

Enter your answer

8. Title of course:

Enter your answer

9. Level of course:

Select your answer



10. Do you have a confirmed place on this course?

Yes

No

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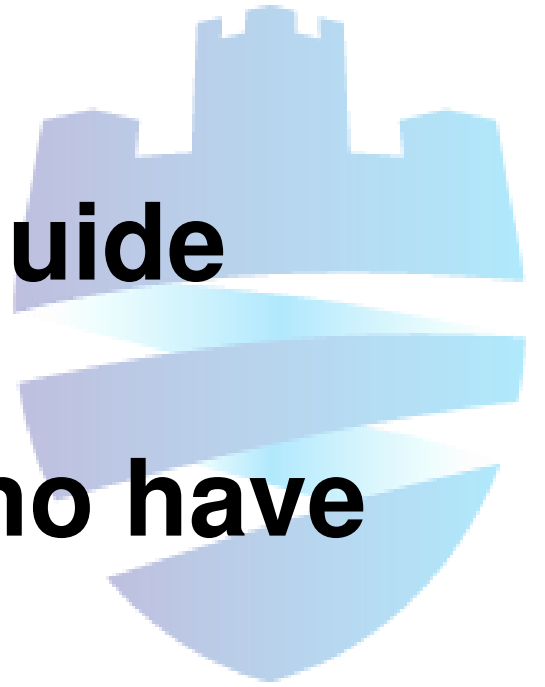
Deadline is:

Friday 11 February 2022



What do I do now?

- **Read the prospectus and course guide online (or take a course guide)**
- **Talk to older students / siblings who have been through this process**
- **Look carefully at your mock results and target grades to make sure you are choosing the right level**
- **Talk to your teachers (inc parents evening)**



What do I do now?

- **Research subjects**
- **Check out the web pages at other education providers**
- **Look at available apprenticeships**
- **Get your college applications in now!**
- **Ask if you need anything!**



Who to contact:

- Your tutor
- Careers advice: Alicia LeGuefflec
(alegruefflec@plymstockschool.org.uk)
- Sixth Form questions: Miss Monelle
(emonelle@plymstockschool.org.uk)



**Remember:
Everyone must complete
the form.**

**Deadline is Friday 11
February 2022.**

