

MM/CC sixth form courses letter
January 2010

F.A.O. Year 11

Dear Parent/Guardian

Sixth Form Courses September 2010

I hope that by now you have had the opportunity to consider the range of courses available in the Sixth Form and are starting to reach a decision about the subjects your son/daughter would like to study.

All students who are considering joining the Sixth Form will be given the opportunity to have an informal interview with me over the next month to discuss course options and their entry into the Sixth Form. I suggest students make their choices following that interview.

Please would you then return the form enclosed at the latest by Monday 8th March 2010 indicating the four subject choices. If a course does not attract sufficient interest then it will be withdrawn from the offer for 2010/2011. As these blocks have been drawn up on the basis of the students' initial subject choices, it is very unlikely that any changes will be made to the option blocks. However, if there is a particular subject combination to which you are very committed, then you can indicate this on your form, just in case there is any chance of minor alterations being made to the timetable.

The entry requirements for an Advanced Level programme are a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade C or above. It would be usual to expect a student to have a GCSE grade B or above in the subjects they wish to study at Advanced Level. As always at Sibford, individual needs, interests and circumstances will be taken into consideration.

There will, of course, be an opportunity for further advice and guidance through the year and after GCSE results in the summer, when students may of course review their option choices in the light of results. If you were unable to attend the Sixth Form Open Evening held in the autumn term, and have any queries, I am always pleased to help and can of course be contacted at the school.

I look forward to interviewing your son/daughter, and discussing their future plans. Thank you for returning the form promptly.

Yours sincerely

Mary Memarzia
Head of Sixth Form

Year 12 Option Blocks 2010/11 – February 2010

A	B	C	D	E
Psychology	Chemistry	Drama	Physics	Maths
Countryside Man.	Art	Biology	P.E.	Business
History	Music	Geography	R.S. Philosophy & Ethics	English
French	Media	Design & Technology	Sports Leader	
ICT		Textiles		
ESOL		Further Maths		

Additional Courses

Countryside and Environment: An intermediate course, equivalent to 4 GCSE's and counts as 3 options.

GCSE Mathematics and English: Available for students on the Intermediate programme who need to re-take these core GCSE's. It may be possible for students on an Advanced programme to join these classes if the timetable permits.

AS Extended Project: This is a new AS level course which provides students with the opportunity to undertake a project of their own choice under the supervision and guidance of a tutor. It is well regarded by university admissions tutors as it develops independent learning, research and project management skills

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Please complete and return this form to Andrew Newbold, indicating your 4 chosen courses, by **Monday 8th March 2010**.

Name:

Tutor Group:

A	B	C	D	E

Signed:

Date: