

## SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL STANDARD CORE CURRICULUM

Students will study 3 A level (or Equivalent\*) subjects from the following list (click on subject for more details):

<a href="#">Art &amp; Design : Fine Art</a>	<a href="#">Geography</a>
<a href="#">Biology</a>	<a href="#">History</a>
<a href="#">Business</a>	<a href="#">Information Technology*</a>
<a href="#">Chemistry</a>	<a href="#">Latin</a>
<a href="#">Classical Civilisation</a>	<a href="#">Mathematics</a>
<a href="#">Drama &amp; Theatre Studies</a>	<a href="#">Music</a>
<a href="#">DT: Fashion &amp; Textiles</a>	<a href="#">Photography</a>
<a href="#">DT: Product Design</a>	<a href="#">Physical Education</a>
<a href="#">English Language</a>	<a href="#">Physics</a>
<a href="#">English Literature</a>	<a href="#">Psychology</a>
<a href="#">French</a>	<a href="#">Religious Studies</a>
<a href="#">Food Science &amp; Nutrition*</a>	<a href="#">Sociology</a>
<a href="#">Further Mathematics</a>	<a href="#">Spanish</a>

Subjects will be examined at the end of the course (linear approach) so students will not take AS examinations in Year 12. There will be a formal internal Year 12 examination week and students' results in these examinations will be used as a basis for UCAS predicted grades.

It may be appropriate for a small number of students to take four A levels, please indicate on your application form if you would like to consider taking four A levels and this option will be discussed with you on an individual basis.

## SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL EXTENDED CORE CURRICULUM

All students will participate in:

- Careers & employability skills lessons
- Personal Development lessons
- Sixth form games
- Supervised study periods

The extended curriculum may also include:

- Work experience
- Working with younger students in the classroom or acting as a 'study-buddy'
- Additional qualifications such as **Level 3 Core Mathematics**

### CORE MATHEMATICS

Core Mathematics is a Level 3 course designed for Post-16 students with GCSE Grade 5 or above, who wish to continue studying maths but not at A level.

The qualification will help students retain, deepen and extend their mathematical knowledge and be better prepared for higher education and employment.

Studying Core Mathematics will help students to understand and apply clear mathematical reasoning to real-life problems, analyse and interpret data in various contexts and confidently deal with everyday financial mathematics.

The Core Mathematics qualification was first examined in June 2016. The qualification merits UCAS points equivalent to AS level.

***Courses for September 2017 will be subject to student demand and the availability of specialist teaching staff, but we shall endeavour to meet all requests and subject combinations.***