

Meadowhead Sixth Form – Making your Choice

As a Sixth Form student, you should choose a set of subjects (3) that are coherent and make sense when studied together. You should be able to explain the reasons behind your chosen subjects at your Sixth Form interview. Choosing an unusual set of subjects might make university applications more difficult and may lead to clashes on your timetable. Your enrichment options should also be chosen carefully to support your aspirations for the future. The table below should help you choose sensible sets of subjects. Other combinations are possible but you should think very carefully about your motivations for choosing them.

Aspiration for Career or Further Study	Suggested Subjects (usually three)	Suggested Enrichment
Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry	Biology, Chemistry, Maths and one Humanities subject	Work experience in the NHS or similar setting, EPQ
Nursing, Midwifery and Physiotherapy	Health and Social Care, Biology, Psychology, Linguistics,	
Education, Childhood and Teaching	Health and Social Care, Biology, A Level Sport, Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology and chosen subject specialism for Secondary Teaching	Classroom Support, Work experience in schools or education, EPQ
Humanities and Liberal Arts	English Literature, Ethics and Philosophy, Geography, History, Sociology, Performing Arts,	Cultural Studies, EPQ, Core Maths,
Law	History, English Literature, Languages, Maths	Work Experience in a solicitors, visiting law courts, EPQ
Business, ICT and Computing	Computing, Business, Mathematics, ICT, Product Design	Work Experience, EPQ
Maths and Engineering	Computing, Maths, Further Maths, Physics, Product Design	Science and Engineering, EPQ, Core Maths
Sciences	Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Computing, Maths	Science and Engineering, EPQ, Core Maths
Journalism and Writing	Sport, English Literature, Linguistics, Ethics and Philosophy, History, Sociology	Cultural Studies, voluntary placement at a local newspaper, EPQ
Art, Creativity and Performance	Art, Craft and Design, Art Textiles, English Literature, Performing Arts, Product Design	Cultural Studies, Drama, support in Meadowhead workshop/lessons, Big Challenge, EPQ
Sport	Sport (BTEC or A Level), Biology, English Language, Sociology	Sport, Sports Team involvement, EPQ
Linguistics and Languages	Linguistics, French, Spanish, German	Classroom support, EPQ

The Russell Group of elite universities recommends that the following “facilitating” subjects are likely to enhance a university application: Maths, Further Mathematics, Physics, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, History, Languages.

Further information can be found here: <http://www.russellgroup.org/InformedChoices-latest.pdf>