

Post16 Pathways

Traditional

Majority grade A/B/7s and above at GCSE

Traditional A-Levels Four subjects or three subjects plus Extended Project Qualification

Maths, Sciences, English Lit, Business, Economics, IT, Product Design (GCSE B/grade7 required in subjects of choice)

Typical destinations :
Russell Group Universities, studying a wide range of subject areas at Degree or Masters level, or Higher Apprenticeships including degree sponsorship with international employers

Engineering

Majority grade A/B/7s and above at GCSE

Engineering Diploma plus A-Levels in Maths & Physics

Diploma in Engineering (2 A-Level equivalent) plus Maths and Physics (must have B in Maths & Physics)

Typical destinations :
Russell Group Universities, studying a wide range of subject areas at Degree or Masters level, or Higher Apprenticeships including degree sponsorship with international employers

Majority grade Bs, some Cs (grade 6/5) at GCSE

Engineering Diploma plus a further A-Level & Extended Project Qualification

Diploma in Engineering (2 A-Level equivalent) plus typically QR Maths, Product Design, BTEC Sport or a Science plus EPQ

Typical destinations :
Universities, studying engineering qualifications at degree level, or Higher Apprenticeships including degree sponsorship with international employers

Majority grade Cs with some Ds (5/4) at GCSE

Extended Engineering Diploma & Extended Project Qualification

Extended Diploma in Engineering (3 A-Level equivalent) plus Extended Project Qualification

Typical destinations :
Universities, studying engineering qualifications at foundation or degree level, or Higher Apprenticeships. Senior roles in engineering companies

Majority grade Ds, with some Cs (grade 4/3) at GCSE

Level 2 Engineering Qualification (One year duration)

Practical qualification in Engineering (plus English & Maths GCSE re-sits if required)

Typical destinations :
Level 3 engineering qualification at the academy or more likely, an apprenticeship in a technical role, working towards a semi-skilled position. Eg Mech'/Elec ' fitter/technician, welder etc.

Business

Minimum Bs, some Cs (grade 6/5) at GCSE

Business Diploma plus a further A-Level & Extended Project Qualification

Diploma in Business (2 A-Level equivalent) plus typically IT, Economics or English Literature plus EPQ

Typical destinations :
Universities, studying business qualifications at degree level, or Higher Apprenticeships. Senior roles in Purchasing, HR, Accounting and other business functions.

Majority grade Cs with some Ds (grade 4) at GCSE

Extended Business Diploma & Extended Project Qualification

Extended Diploma in Business (3 A-Level equivalent) plus Extended Project Qualification

Typical destinations :
Universities, studying business qualifications at foundation or degree level, or Higher Apprenticeships. Senior roles in Purchasing, HR, Accounting and other business functions.