

## Which Courses should I study?

Your subject choices should reflect not only academic strengths and interests but also your long term higher education and career intentions.

You will need to demonstrate 'breadth' of knowledge and skills drawn from a number of different subjects, as well as specialism in particular subjects to fulfil the requirements expected by employers and university admission tutors.

This prospectus shows the wide variety of courses on offer; some of them you will have studied at Level 2 (up to Year 11) and others which are new subjects are only available in the Sixth Form.

When you look at the prospectus and discuss your courses with staff and your parents remember that some subjects have a traditional examination focus whereas in others, the assessment is project based and is continuous throughout the course. It is very important therefore that you make the subject choices that are right for you.

Sixth Form students are normally expected to begin four subjects but some individual students may be advised to take three. Individual guidance will be given to each student in their Sixth Form interview (IEP); the most important factor is to ensure success at the end of the Post 16 Study. Advice and expert guidance will be available from subject tutors but you can also do your own research. The UCAS site; [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) is a good place to start.

## How to apply for 6th Form at Thomas Becket Catholic school

If you are currently a student at Thomas Becket Catholic school you can apply directly using the application form available from the Sixth form Administration Office.

Your completed application form will be handed in to the Sixth Form Administration Office and you will then receive a date for your interview with a member of SLT. Following this, you will then receive a CONDITIONAL OFFER, which will be subject to you achieving the necessary grade for your chosen pathway.

All Year 11 students need to read through the prospectus very carefully. You also need to check that the right course is available to you and that you have discussed this with your parent/carers and current teachers.