## St Cuthbert's Catholic High School

## Sixth Form Entry Requirements and Option Blocks, 2020 – 21

## **Entry requirements**

For all courses, students should have a minimum of five 9-4 grades ('Pass' or above for BTECs) in different subjects, including Maths and either English (Language or Literature), plus the specific requirements for the subjects they would like to study.

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PQ Willingness to work independently	EPQ	Willingness to work independently		

GCSE re-sits (English and Maths) and Core RE are timetabled separately. The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is available to all students who wish to take it.

**N.B.** Subjects will run as long as viable groups can be formed.

Most students will take **three** subjects. If a student is uncertain about which subjects to take, he can choose to start with four subjects, one from each block, to help him decide which three to pursue.

## Students must choose a maximum of one subject from each of the blocks.

Students wishing to take a subject at Sacred Heart should confirm this at their interview at St. Cuthbert's on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September. Entry onto courses at Sacred Heart is dependent upon their entry requirements being met and there being sufficient space.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Art	Biology	Chemistry	Art
Business	Further Maths	Computing	Biology
Studies			
Chemistry	Geography	English	Geography
		Language	
English	History	English	Physics
Language		Literature	
Ext Cert ICT	Maths	Maths	Religious Studies
Ext Cert Science	Music	Product Design	Ext Cert Science
Ext Cert Sport	Photography	Ext Cert	
		Business	
	Sports Studies		