PATHWAY 1 CURRICULUM PROVISION for KEY STAGE 4 – 2023-2025

Name of Student: _____   Class: _____   Parental signature: _____

Important Points

1. All students must study the core (compulsory) subjects which are English, Maths, Science along with non-exam RE, PE and LLW.
2. There are some Occupational Studies (OS) subjects across the various blocks that cannot be studied together. *If* this is flagged as an issue for your chosen subjects, you will be contacted by the College so that it can be discussed on an **individual basis.**
3. Subjects marked with (*) below offer GCSE or GCSE equivalent courses that suit the ability of the pupils. The school will use student performance data to decide if either GCSE or the equivalent course is the most appropriate for the group.
4. Subjects which are attracting 10 or less students are not normally considered viable and may be withdrawn. Students affected by this will be reallocated to their second preference.
5. In the event of oversubscribed classes where subjects **are** taught in Year 10, classes will be filled in the following order:
   a. students who show an aptitude in the subject as evidenced by tracking scores.
   b. students who demonstrate the required ability as evidenced by CAT4, PTM and PTE assessment data
   c. students who submitted option choices early in the process, in rank order
   d. remaining students in rank order
6. If subjects **are not** taught in Year 10, spaces will be filled using evidence from CAT4, PTM and PTE assessment data when available. If this data is not available, spaces will be filled through consulation with teachers and parents/carers.
7. Final allocation of optional subjects will be confirmed towards the end of June when all required meetings have been completed and the timetable established.

Instructions for Choosing Options

1. Options choices must be made within the **Option Blocks** structure below.
2. Pupils will study one subject from each group however they must make TWO choices from EACH group to indicate first and second preference.
3. Please identify your choices by inserting a '1' and '2' in the appropriate boxes.
4. Subjects sometimes appear in two blocks but should only be chosen as first preference in one block.

BLOCK 1

Subject	
Art & Design (GCSE)	
Business Studies (GCSE)	
Child care (OS)	
Creativity and Design (OS)	
History (GCSE)	
Physical Education (GCSE, OS or BTEC)*	
Preparation for Adult Life (L2)	
Science (Double Award GCSE)	

BLOCK 2

Subject	
Applied Science (BTEC)	
Art & Design (GCSE)	
Health & Social Care (GCSE)	
History (GCSE)	
Hospitality and Catering (OS)	
Preparation for Adult Life (L2)	
Science (Double Award GCSE)	
Technology & Design (GCSE)	

BLOCK 3

Subject	
Business & Com. Studies (GCSE)	
Business Studies (GCSE)	
Construction (OS)	
Home Economics (Food &Nutrition GCSE or Hospitality&Catering OS)*	
Geography (GCSE)	
Hospitality & Catering (OS)	
IT (GCSE/L2)*	
Religious Education (GCSE)	
Technology & Design (GCSE)	

BLOCK 4

Subject	
Child Care (OS)	
Geography (GCSE)	
Health & Social Care (GCSE)	
History (GCSE)	
IT: Digital Technology (GCSE)	
IT L2 (OS or OCN)	
Music (GCSE)	
Physical Education (GCSE, OS or BTEC)*	

Form Tutor Signature: _____   Date Submitted: _____