The Thomas Hardye School
YEAR 12 OPTION POOLS   2025-26

Advanced Level Pathway			
A Level Courses			
A	**B**	**C**	**D**
Biology	Art & Design	Art & Design	Biology
Business Studies	Biology	Biology	Chemistry
Dance	Chemistry	Chemistry	Computer Science
English Language	Electronics	Classical Civilisation	Economics
English Literature	English Literature	English Language	English Literature
Film Studies	Environmental Sciences	Further Maths (Pure)	Environmental Sciences
Further Maths (Applied)	Further Maths (Applied)	Geography	French
Geography	History of Art	History (Modern)	Further Maths (Pure)
Mathematics	History (Early Modern)	Law	Geography
Photography	Mathematics	Mathematics	History (Modern)
Physics	Media Studies	Music Tech	Law
Politics	Physical Education	Physics	Mathematics
Product Design	Psychology	Product Design	Music
Psychology	Religious Studies	Psychology	Physics
	Spanish	Sociology	Sociology
			Textiles
			Theatre Studies

Professional Pathway			
A	**B**	**C**	**D**
Ext Certificate Health and Social Care	Ext Certificate Performing Arts	Ext Certificate Business	Ext Certificate Sport
	Ext Certificate Law	Diploma Food Science and Nutrition	

(a) Select your pathway or a mixed pathway.

(b) Choose the equivalent of three courses across three option pools - or a combination from both pathways subject to entry requirements and option pools.

(c) Please select "no option selected" for the fourth option, when completing your online application.

(d) Further Mathematics students need to choose a Pure option pool and an Applied option pool and two other A Level courses (do not select Mathematics, this is part of the Further Mathematics lessons).

(e) Students with exceptionally high academic performance can request to study four different courses across four different option pools.

(e) Students that have not achieved at least Grade 4 in either English or Mathematics will continue to study these subjects in the Sixth Form.

(f) If a combination does not fit for you, please let us know. We can not make any promises, but we may be able to change the option pools based on demand.