

Our Ref: SST/ac1

Date: Friday 24th April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are all well.

Applications to apply to Sixth Form have been submitted and processed for internal and external Year 11 students. Please see below the blocking pattern for next academic year. Students will need to ensure that they have 1 subject from 4 of the different blocks.

Enrolment into Sixth Form at The Duston School will take place on the 2020 results day, scheduled for Thursday 20th August. On this day, your son/daughter will collect their results and members of the senior leadership team will be on hand to discuss enrolment and other potential opportunities.

The following steps have been completed:

1. Blocking patterns have been completed in line with students options choices. We have tried to ensure that the majority of students have their preferred options.
2. Students will have the first 2 weeks of next academic year to make any subject changes. Any changes will have to go through a parental email to Mrs Montague and Mrs Adams.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology Further Maths Geography History Health & Social (Single) Media Politics	Art, Craft and Design Computing English Literature Health & Social (Double) Sociology Sport BTEC	Business Studies English Language Maths Psychology	Chemistry EPQ Written History Physics Psychology	Biology Core Maths Chemistry Maths Media Sociology

Students are only allowed to pick 1 red subject which is equivalent to an AS and runs for 1 academic year.

The entry requirement will be the following for each subject:

Subject	Requirements
Art, Craft and Design	5 in Design & Technology or 5 in Art & Design
Biology	6 in Biology or 2 x 6 in combined Science
Business Studies BTEC	5 in English
Chemistry	6 in Chemistry or 2 x 6 in combined Science
Computing	6 in Computing and 6 in Maths
Core Maths	5 in Maths
English Language	6 in English Language
English Literature	6 in English Literature
EPQ Written	5 in English
Further Maths	8 in Maths
Geography	6 in Geography

History	6 in History
Health & Social Care	5 in English
Maths	7 in Maths
Media	5 in English
Physics	6 in Physics or 2 x 6 in combined Science
Politics	5 in English
Psychology	5 in English, Maths and Science
Sociology	5 in English
Sport BTEC	Level 2 Merit in sport and 5 in English

Yours faithfully

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