

Post 16 Pathways – Academic Route – A Level

Reasons to take A-Levels

- Study subjects you enjoy or are interested in much greater depth
- Allow you to have a great base in a subject prior to studying at university
- They are a must if you are going into certain professions such as law, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science
- University graduates tend to have better earning potential especially graduates from Russell Group Universities
- Gives a chance to develop as an independent learner
- Allow you to try new subjects that you may not have studied previously at school
- Can take subjects that are well linked and complement each other
- Lots of opportunities to study A-levels are available locally

Application Procedure

A-level courses last two years and tend to be subjects that you have achieved well in at GCSE level. Different sixth forms and colleges have different entry requirements depending upon the subject and college you apply for. You normally need to have at least five GCSEs at grades 5 to 9 (or an equivalent qualification). Most A Level providers require at least a grade B or 6 in any specific subjects you want to study.

Post 16 Assemblies

Dates	Friday Assemblies
21st September	Marple and Cheadle
28 th September	Stockport College LRC / Loretto Hall
5 th October	Poynton High School
11 th October THURSDAY	Xavarian
12 th October	Aquinas
19 th October	Kings
2 nd November	Cheadle Hulme High School