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Annwyl Rhieni a Gofalwyr,

Sixth Form Early Options Choice Form

Introduction

This form has been produced to support pupils who wish to make an application to our Sixth Form provision for next academic year. Some of you may make a joint application to our school and to another educational provider, then decide later which is right for you.

Level 3 Options Pathways

Pupils will follow a two-year Level 3 Pathway in which they study three or four Level 3 vocational courses or A-levels. We would suggest three AS for pupils with mainly C and B grades at GSCE (or equivalent), and four AS for those with mainly A and A* grades.

All pupils will also take the Welsh Baccalaureate (WBQ) at Advanced level. The work completed for the WBQ will lead to an additional Level 3 qualification, the Skills Certificate, equivalent to a full A-level.

Please indicate on the application form your 5 options in order of preference. Be aware that we will try to accommodate as many option choices as possible, but the inclusion of a course is not a guarantee that it will run. We have a duty to make sure that every course we offer is viable, this depends on the total number of pupils opting. If there is an issue with a combination of options we will discuss this with you and suggest alternatives when an offer to study with us is made.

Maths and English GCSE

We are strongly advising that all pupils following a level 3 pathway have a C-grade as a minimum in English and Maths. Individual cases of pupils without one or the other will be considered, subject to interviews with a senior member of staff, and identification of a pathway on which they are likely to be able to achieve success. Re-sit opportunities in Maths and English GCSE will be available for such pupils.

Esgol

Esgol subjects are taught collaboratively between Monmouthshire secondary school through an online platform. Students will have regular lessons online and meet in person with their tutors once every half term. **Pupils should only choose one Esgol subject as part of their selection.**

Level 3 Options

Consider the courses below and complete the form on the link below. Please state your choices in order of preference.

GCE A-level courses
Art and Design
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Science (Esgol)

GCE A-level courses
History
Information Technology
Law
Maths
Media Studies

BTEC Level 3 Courses
Applied Science
Performing Arts
Sport

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Economics (Esgol)	Music
Engineering	Photography
English Literature	Product Design
Further Maths	Physics
French (Esgol)	Psychology
Geography	Religious Studies
Government & Politics	Sociology
Health and Social Care	Welsh (Esgol)

Please click on the link below to make your application:

Sixth Form Application: L3 Subjects

Subject Information

The closing date for applications is 29th January 2027.

Level 2 Options Pathways
We are also offering Level 2 vocational pathways which will be dependent on interest. These pathways would involve a 50% timetable in school with the other 50% being a placement where pupils will work toward industry related qualifications. These will be two-year courses with pupils ready to apply for jobs at the end of the two years.

Play, Sport and Leisure
Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Sports Industry Skills (Sports and Active Leisure Recreation Assistant). C00/4205/2.
The placement would be through Mon Life and Abergavenny Leisure Centre

Childcare
WJEC/City and Guilds Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development.
The placement would be through local nurseries in the Abergavenny area.

If your child would be interested in one of these two qualifications, please can you complete the form on the link below. We will then be in touch with further information about these courses.

Sixth Form Application: L2 Vocational Qualifications

The closing date for applications is 29th January 2027

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your positivity and support.

Yn gywir,

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