

This document shows options available to Key Stage 4 pupils in schools within Bath and North East Somerset. For more information of details of schools availability and options provided please contact the school directly.

School Name: The Bath Studio School

Address: Frome Road, Bath, BA2 5RF

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The Bath Studio School offers a real choice and alternative to existing provision. Our curriculum offers a combination of vocational and academic qualifications to ensure every student meets their full potential and personal goals for the future. All students study Creative Media and have access to industry standard equipment including a full HD TV studio. We are passionate about creating future leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs and ensuring our students leave school with the relevant workplace ethic, skills and knowledge.

For more information please visit www.thebathstudioschool.org.uk

School Name: Beechen Cliff

Address: Alexandra Park, Bath, BA2 4RE

E-mail: www.beechencliff.org.uk

Tel No: 01225 480466

Beechen Cliff offers a broadly traditional academic range of GCSE courses to Year 10. These include the International GCSE (IGCSE) and courses in Computer Programming and Creative iMedia. The support given to pupils through the House System is considered exemplary.

School Name: Broadlands Academy

Address: St Francis Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2DY

E-mail: contactus@broadlandsacademy.org

Tel No: 0117 9864791

Broadlands Academy has an established reputation in science and technology subjects, with specialist teachers, facilities and exam results to match. Students are able to study separate science GCSEs and Computer Science, as well as a number of technology options. The academy has won a number of awards for enrichment activities related to these STEM subjects.

Students are expected to follow a broad, balanced curriculum that includes History or Geography and Spanish, together with Mathematics and English. They may also opt for additional subjects, including: Art, Music, Film Studies and Sport Studies. A vocational option is offered to some.

Broadlands Academy prides itself on offering excellent independent information and guidance about routes into post-16 education and training. The annual Careers Fair is attended by over 25 training organisations, which is part of the support that ensures all students move on successfully.

Link: <http://www.broadlandsacademy.org/about-us/admissions>

School Name: Chew Valley School

Address: Chew Lane, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8QB

E-mail: enquiries@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

Tel No: 01275332272

Chew Valley School offers a wide variety of courses with the majority of the students following a range of option subjects which sit alongside English, mathematics and science. The school has a good breadth of work experience which is made available to all students.

The school has been recognised for its pastoral work and the work around diversity which compliments the breath of the academic offer available and students are given time to explore some of the fundamental issues around these areas.

Link: enquiries@chewvalleyschool.co.uk

School Name: Hayesfield Girls' School

Address: Upper Oldfield Park Road, Bath, BA2 3LA

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Tel No: 01225 426151

Hayesfield Girls' School's motto is "Achieving Ambitions" and this is at the heart of our curriculum offer at KS4. We have over 20 possible options on offer, including a mix of both academic and vocational courses in Performance and Arts, Technology, Languages, and Humanities. The majority of our students choose to study one or more languages (French, Spanish or Latin) and either History or Geography to qualify for the English Baccalaureate. These subjects can be taken with a variety of other distinctive subjects like Dance, Photography, Economics, Engineering and AS Global Perspectives. We also offer the three separate sciences.

The curriculum at Hayesfield is complimented by our extensive extra-curricular programme, which supports, enriches and extends students' learning in the classroom.

We have an outstanding pastoral team, who are specialists in girls' education. Here, girls develop the confidence, self-belief and resilience needed to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Link for admissions information: <http://www.hayesfield.com/index.php/about/prospective-parents/>

School Name: IKB Academy

Address: 68 Bath Road, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1SP

E-mail: enquiries@ikbacademy.org.uk

Tel No: 0117 9161025

At IKB you will gain high quality qualifications, key personal skills and meaningful work based experiences to prepare you for your future at either university or a higher apprenticeship.

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) specialism means all students study a core curriculum that includes Triple Science taught in state of the art laboratories and workshops. Our links with Wellsway school mean we can also offer more than 20 other qualifications including the Ebacc subjects.

We pride ourselves on our high quality specialist teaching, small classes and strong relationships with students and parents.

Link email: enquiries@ikbacademy.org.uk

Website: www.ikbacademy.org.uk

School Name: Mendip Studio School

Address: Knobsbury Lane, Writhlington, Radstock, BA3 3NQ

E-mail: www.mendipstudioschool.org.uk

Tel No: 01761 438557

Please see school Website

School Name: Norton Hill School

Address: Charlton Road, Midsomer Norton, Bath, BA3 4AD

E-mail: Headspa@nortonhillschool.com

Tel No: 01761 412557

At Norton Hill, students make excellent progress in their GCSE studies, partly due to a wide curriculum offer possible in a very large comprehensive school.

Over 30 courses are available: a majority of courses are academic GCSEs, including STEM qualifications; a third of the courses are specialist vocational qualifications, covering Social Care, Business, IT, Sport, and Creative Media. French, German and Spanish can also be studied, with the opportunity to take two languages at both GCSE and A Level.

We have over 200 students taking the Duke of Edinburgh Award every year, and also offer a wide range of academic trips, including to France, Germany, Iceland and Spain.

Enquiries: Headspa@nortonhillschool.com

Links: www.nortonhillschool.com - Click On Curriculum and navigate to KS4 Options

School Name: Oldfield School

Address: Kelston Road, Bath

E-mail: enquiries@oldfieldschool.com

Tel No: 01225 423582

Information including link to school website for admissions

Our Year 10 and 11 students study up to 10 GCSEs and are able to choose from a wide variety of subjects for their option choices. All of these GCSE courses have progression links to our sixth form.

The very great majority of our students study GCSE courses that qualify for EBacc entry which provides the challenge of a rigorous and demanding curriculum. We also provide a wide choice of creative and vocational subjects and students are encouraged to develop their interest in these areas so that they have a balanced and enriching curriculum experience.

School Name: Ralph Allen School

Address: Claverton Down Road, Bath, BA2 7AD

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Tel No: 01225-832936

The Ralph Allen School key stage 4 curriculum is made up of the core curriculum and the optional curriculum. The core curriculum takes 60% of the timetable; the optional curriculum 40%. The core curriculum is made up of English, Maths, Science as well as non-exam subjects of core PE, Personal Social, Health & Careers Education.

In the optional curriculum, students choose 4 subjects. The only stipulation about this choice is that all students should take a modern foreign language or History or Geography. The vast majority of the optional subjects are GCSE courses and there is a wide choice of subjects from which students make their 4 choices. This year students could choose from 16 different GCSE subjects and 3 vocational subjects (Sport BTec, Engineering Manufacture and Health & Social Care).

<http://www.ralphallenschool.com/170/ks4-curriculum-booklet-2016-18>

School Name: Somervale School

Address: Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, Bath, BA3 2JD

Headteacher: Ms Joanna Postlethwaite

Website: <http://www.somervaleschool.com/>

E-mail: headssec@somervaleschool.com

Tel No: 01761 414276

Somervale School offers a wide range of academic and vocational courses at KS4 that have been supplemented through our partnership link with Norton Hill. This collaboration is a good way to share expertise and to ensure that all students have access to a range of subjects. Courses delivered through the partnership are taught in double blocks to enable ease of transfer. The school has a specialism in Creative Media and has top class facilities in these areas. Somervale has a very welcoming atmosphere and a strong pastoral system to ensure that all students are happy and successful in their learning.

School Name: Saint Gregory's Catholic College

Address: Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA

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Tel No: 01225 832873

The curriculum at St Gregory's has evolved in response to the needs of students. We hold Religious Education at our core and all students are prepared for GCSE examinations in RE. We believe in providing a broad and balanced curriculum. Consequently, all students study English, mathematics, science, at least one humanities based subject and a language to GCSE. Options subjects offer the students the opportunity to pursue wider curriculum areas.

Our specialisms are performing arts and science and this is reflected in our curriculum provision.

We currently offer 24 courses at GCSE and BTEC level, including four languages. A large number of students opt for separate sciences.

The school prides itself on its pastoral support and provision for SEND students.

<http://www.st-gregorys.org.uk/about-us/our-curriculum/>

School Name: St Marks

Address: Baytree Road, Fairfield Park, Bath, BA1, 6ND

E-mail: stmarks_sec@bathnes.gov.uk

Tel No: 01225 312661

KS4 Curriculum and St Mark's School 2016-18

St Mark's School is extremely proud of our balanced and varied curriculum. Our staff recognise that all students have different strengths and talents and are dedicated to identifying these to create a personalised learning programme for every child. Students study from a range of curriculum areas and are encouraged to avoid early specialisation when selecting their options, as below:

- GCSE English Language **and** English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics and the option of Statistics/Further Mathematics for the most able
- GCSE Double Award Science and Triple Science for the most able
- GCSE Computing and Business Studies
- GCSE Geography, History and Religious Education
- GCSE French
- GCSE Food & Nutrition, Textiles, Art, Music, Drama and PE
- ASDAN

Small class sizes mean all students have the opportunity for unrivalled individual attention from teachers to enhance personal development. Led by enthusiastic and well-qualified teaching staff, students receive exceptional tuition and guidance throughout their time here to stretch and challenge each and every one, supporting them to achieve the very best outcomes

School Name: Wellsway

Address: Chandag Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1PH

E-mail: www.wellswayschool.com/

Tel No: 0117 9864751

Please see school Website Wellsway offers a broad range of around thirty vocational and academic courses at GCSE level or equivalent.

The school provides specialist teachers in English, mathematics, science, modern languages, business, computing, technology, humanities, art, performing arts and physical education.

Link: <https://www.wellswayschool.com/our-school/admissions/>

School Name: Writhlington

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Please see school Website