



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

Career Pathways 2024-2026

Leading to a brighter future...

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Overview Subjects on Offer

You can opt to do a full-time study in one subject area, 3 A level equivalent, vocational qualification in any one of the following:

- ✓ BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business
- ✓ BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care
- ✓ BTEC National Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Digital Media Production

Or you can opt to do a range of subjects combining BTECs and A levels (Chemistry, Psychology, Geography, Biology, Maths, English Language & Literature).

Minimum requirements:

We take a holistic view of the individual when accepting applications at our Sixth form. We expect a **good attendance, punctuality and behaviour record**.

Applied General courses: We ideally require a minimum of a grade 4 in 5 GCSE/ vocational subjects including Maths and English for admission into our Sixth Form for all our vocational qualifications.

For A level courses: We require a minimum grade of 5 in Maths, English and a grade 6 in the subject that you are applying for.

We provide an excellent support programme for resits in English and Maths for students who do not achieve a level 4 at the end of year 11. We welcome these students to opt for courses from the Applied General pathway.

* Please go to www.theacademy.me/sixthformcourses to apply. Deadline 30th April 2024.



Please note:

Final confirmation of which courses will run will be made in summer 2024 once timetabling, staffing and the number of applicants for courses is known.



Creative Industries

Creative Industries Pathway

Level 2 Qualifications Needed:

Five GCSEs or Level 2 Qualifications at 9-4
GCSE English Language/ Literature minimum grade 4
GCSE Maths minimum grade 4
If possible BTEC Level 2 Media Studies minimum grade Pass
Level 2
For Blended Options refer to minimum entry requirements for individual subject options

Level 3 Qualification available to Study:

BTEC Level 3 Creative Digital Media Production (Equivalent to three A Levels)
or
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production (Equivalent to one A Level)
or
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Digital Music Production (Equivalent to one A Level)
And pick two other options from Applied General qualifications

Potential University Opportunities:

Oxford Brookes University - BA (Hons) Communication, Media and Culture BA (Hons) in Music

Bucks New University - BA (Hons) 3D Games Art, BA (Hons) in Music Production

Reading University - BA Film and Television

Manchester Metropolitan University - BSc (Hons) Digital Media and Communications, BA (Hons) in Music and Sound

Potential Job Opportunities:

Digital Marketer
Media Buyer, Planner, Researcher
Music Producer
Public Relations Officer
Runner, Broadcasting/Film/Video
Social Media Manager
Television/Film/Video Producer
Web Content Manager
Music Producer
Remixer
Sound Designer
Sound Engineer
Radio Broadcaster
Audio Visual Technician
Music Editor for Film



Healthcare

Healthcare Pathway

Level 2 Qualifications Needed:

Five GCSEs or Level 2
Qualifications at 9-4

GCSE English Language/
Literature minimum grade 4

GCSE Maths minimum
grade 4

If possible BTEC Level 2
Health and Social Care
minimum grade Pass Level 2

For Blended Options refer to
minimum entry requirements
for individual subject options

Level 3 Qualification Available to Study:

BTEC Level 3 National
Extended Diploma in Health
and Social Care (Equivalent of
up to three A Levels)

or

BTEC Level 3 National
Extended Certificate in Health
and Social Care (Equivalent of
1 A Level)

and pick any two of the
following:

Applied Science, Psychology,
Sport, English and Business

Potential University Opportunities:

Oxford Brookes University -
Nursing BSc (Hons)

Bucks New University -
BA (Hons) Public Health

University of Exeter - MSci
Nursing (Adult or combined
Adult and Mental Health)

Newman University - Health
and Social Care BSc (Hons)

Potential Job Opportunities:

Nurse

Care Worker

Community Development Worker

Health Improvement
Practitioner

Health Service Manager

Medical Sales Representative



Technical Sciences

Technical Sciences Pathway

Level 2 Qualifications Needed:

Five GCSEs or Level 2 Qualifications at 9-4
GCSE English Language/ Literature minimum grade 4
GCSE Maths min. grade 4
GCSE Science min. grade 4
Also refer to minimum entry requirements for individual subject options

Level 3 Qualification Available to Study:

BTEC Level 3 Applied Science (Equivalent to two A Levels)
and pick one of the following:
BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business Studies, Creative Media Studies, Health and Social Care, Sports, Information Technology

Potential University Opportunities:

Oxford Brookes University - Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)
University of Bedfordshire - Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
De Montfort University - Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
Aberystwyth University - Plant Biology BSc

Potential Job Opportunities:

Nursing
Environmental Science
Laboratory Science
Agriculture Education
Biomedical Science
Forensic Science
Food and Nutrition
Physiology
Zoology



Business & Finance

Level 2 Qualifications Needed:

Five GCSEs or Level 2 Qualifications at 9-4

GCSE English Language/ Literature minimum grade 4

GCSE Maths minimum grade 4

If possible BTEC Level 2 Enterprise minimum grade Pass Level 2

For Blended Options refer to minimum entry requirements for individual subject options

Level 3 Qualification Available to Study:

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business (Equivalent to up to three A Levels)

or

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Business (Equivalent to one A Level)

and pick any two of the following:

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Creative Media Studies, Health and Social Care, Sports, Information Technology

Potential University Opportunities:

Oxford Brookes University - BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Bucks New University - BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

University of Birmingham - BSc Accounting and Finance

University of Dundee - Business Management BSc (Hons)

Potential Job Opportunities:

Chartered Accountant

Chartered Certified Accountant

Chartered Management Accountant

Chartered Public Finance Accountant

Company Secretary

External Auditor

Forensic Accountant

Stockbroker

Business Management Pathway



Sport & Fitness

Sport & Fitness Pathway

Level 2 Qualifications Needed:

Five GCSEs or Level 2
Qualifications at 9-4

GCSE English Language/
Literature minimum grade 4

GCSE Maths minimum
grade 4

GCSE PE minimum grade 4
or BTEC Level 2 Health and
Fitness Pass Level 2

Level 3 Qualification available to Study:

BTEC Level 3 National
Extended Certificate in Sports
(Equivalent to one A Level)

and

BTEC Level 3 Applied Science
(Equivalent to two A Levels)

or

Pick any 2 other options from
Applied General qualifications

Potential University Opportunities:

Oxford Brookes University -
Physical Activity and Health
Promotion BSc (Hons)

Oxford Brookes University -
Sport, Coaching and Physical
Education BSc (Hons)

University of Brighton - Sport
Coaching BSc (Hons)

University of Hertfordshire- BSc
(Hons) in Sports Development

Potential Job Opportunities:

Outdoor Activities/Education Manager

Personal Trainer

Sports Coach

Sports Development Officer

Sports Therapist

Sport Nutritionist