



Aylsham High School

Option subjects 2022-23

Below is a list of the option subjects on offer at Aylsham High School. These courses are taken in years 9, 10 and 11. Option lessons take place on a Tuesday and Thursday. **The level of the course is highlighted in bold.**

Subjects available will be dependent on the pathway which students have been assigned to, which will be allocated prior to choosing options, therefore some subjects may not be available for all students to take.

Further information regarding options can be found under the students section of the school website, <https://www.aylshamhigh.com/ahsoptionsandcareers>.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff in the STAR office, which is located in the main school corridor.

Subject areas
Art & Design - fine art GCSE
Art & Design - graphic communications GCSE
Art & Design - textile design GCSE
Business GCSE
Computer science GCSE (years 10 & 11 only)
Building and construction - Gateway entry level 3 (2 yr course yrs 10 & 11) selected students only
Creative iMedia OCR Cambridge National level 1 / 2 course
Drama GCSE
DT GCSE (students choose to specialise in either timber or metal so can only take this GCSE once whilst at Aylsham High School)
DT Unit Award Scheme (UAS) level 1 selected students only
Food preparation and nutrition GCSE
French GCSE (2 year course)
Geography GCSE (2 year course or 1 year)
Health & social care OCR Cambridge National level 1 / 2 course
History GCSE (2 year course or 1 year)
ICE Course (independence, confidence and employability) level 1 (year 9 only)
Introduction to the hair & beauty sector VTCT level 1 (years 10 & 11 only) selected students only
Music GCSE & Music BTEC (running in alternate years)
PE GCSE
Separate sciences GCSE (year 11 only) resulting in three GCSEs in biology, chemistry and physics