



Tauheedul Girls

Tauheedul Islam Girls'  
High School and Sixth  
Form College

2021-22

Subject Leaflets and  
Career Pathways



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# EXCELLENT

## Sixth Form Results in 2020

100% of A Levels completed at A\* - C

95% of A Levels completed at A\* - B

63% of A Levels completed at A\* - A

100% of Vocational courses completed at  
'DDD+' (Distinction) grade in Extended Diploma

Average BTEC grade is DDD



Ayesha Moosa

A\* A\* A\*

Law



Humayra Namazi

A\* A A A

Dentistry



Taiba Akhtar

D\* D\* D\*

Chemistry



A' Aishah Patel

A\* A\* A\* A\*

Politics, Philosophy  
and Economics

# Arabic

100%

A\* - A  
2020

100%

A\* - A Grades  
2019

## What will I learn?

During this course, you will develop understanding of Arabic in a variety of contexts and genres, and learn to communicate confidently and effectively in Arabic. A range of content will prepare students to become effective communicators and to give well informed opinions of contemporary Arab society, cultural background and heritage of the Arab world. The following themes will be covered:

- ♦ Life and Work
- ♦ Environment
- ♦ Tourism in the Arab world
- ♦ Political Culture

## How will I be assessed?

The Arabic AS course will assess: Reading, Translation, reading, comprehension, writing research and written responses and listening. Total assessment time is 2 hour 30 min split in to 3 papers.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

In order to enrol for this subject, you will need a **Grade '7-9' at GCSE** and a sound understanding of Arabic grammar at an advanced level.

You should also be familiar with current events around the world and have significant knowledge about Arab Culture, Literature and Politics.

## Career Pathways

Linguists are the second most employable graduate category after medics.

Studying an A Level in Arabic will provide opportunities in the following fields:

Teaching



Journalism



Translation



Careers in  
Multi Lingual  
organisations



# Biology

## What will I learn?

Biology is a fascinating subject that involves the study of living organisms and making sense of all the processes that make our bodies work. This course involves development of practical skills, foundations in biology, exchange and transport, biodiversity, evolution and disease, communications, homeostasis and energy, genetics and ecosystems.

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS course, you will complete two examinations at the end of the first year. To complete the A Level course, you will complete three examinations at the end of the second year. You will also complete up to 12 formal practical assessments during the course. These will be assessed separately and will be reported alongside your A Level grade, but will not count towards it.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

Grade '7-6' or better in GCSE Double Award Science or Grade '6' in GCSE Biology and Grade '6' in GCSE Mathematics.



## Career Pathways

Ever wondered how your heart beats? Or how you breathe in and out? Or maybe why polar bears can survive in the Arctic? Pursue biology and discover why! Biologists study life processes and decode the mysteries of life. The knowledge and skills developed in biology unlock many career pathways as people will always require healthy food, novel medicines, clean water, sensibly-produced crops, and fuel that is carbon neutral. Without a workforce well trained in the biological sciences, none of this will happen.

Some careers in biology are:



37%

A\* - A Grades  
2019

53%

A\* - A Grades  
2020

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# Chemistry

50%  
A\* - A Grades  
2019

53%  
A\* - A Grades  
2020

## What will I learn?

Chemistry is a stimulating subject that involves the study of matter, what substances are made of and how they interact with each other. The course involves a study of practical skills, as well as examined units in foundations in chemistry; periodic table and energy; core organic chemistry and transition elements; and organic chemistry and analysis.

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS course, you will complete two examinations at the end of the first year. To complete the A Level course, you will complete three examinations at the end of the second year. You will also complete up to 12 formal practical assessments during the course. These will be assessed separately and will be reported alongside your A Level grade, but will not count towards it.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

Grade '7-6' or better in GCSE Double Award Science or Grade '6' in GCSE Chemistry and Grade '6' in GCSE Mathematics.

## Career Pathways

Chemists are the people who transform the everyday materials around us into amazing things. Some chemists work on cures for cancer while others monitor the ozone protecting us from the sun. Still others discover new materials to make our homes warmer in the winter, or new textiles to be used in the latest fashions. The knowledge gained through the study of chemistry opens many career pathways.

Some careers chosen by chemists are:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Pharmacy
- Biochemistry
- Space Exploration
- Teaching
- Pharmaceuticals
- Software Design



# English Language

## What will I learn?

The study of language and how it is produced will be the main focus of this course. You will study a wide range of spoken and written texts, and learn how to analyse them closely and in a systematic way. You will also have the opportunity to produce some creative writing and carry out an investigation into a specific area of the English Language.

There is a strong focus on lexical choice (vocabulary) and syntax (word order) when analysing texts. You can gain a head start by reading the following books:

- ♦ David Crystal *Rediscover Grammar*
- ♦ Sarah Thorne *Mastering Advanced English Language*

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS Level, you will have two exams to sit at the end of the first year. To complete the full A Level, you will complete two exams and two pieces of coursework at the end of the second year. The coursework is worth 20% of the final A Level grade.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

**Grade '6' or above in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.**

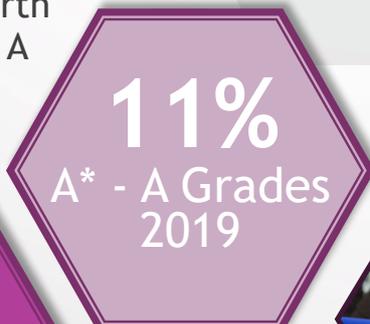
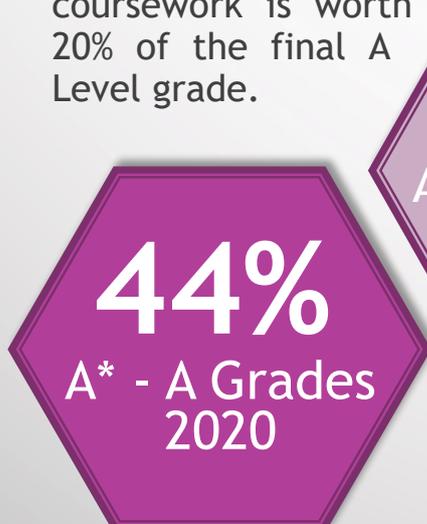
You will also need to be passionate about studying how language works in a variety of forms, including spoken English and the historical context of the English Language.

## Career Pathways

A wide range of careers and university courses are open to students of A level English Language.

A Level English Language is highly regarded by Universities and Employers due to the transferable skills you will gain, such as a high level of literacy and the ability to adapt your writing for a variety of different audiences and purposes.

Popular career paths include:



# English Literature

## What will I learn?

You will study a range of texts from the three major literary genres: prose, poetry and drama, with a strong emphasis on Shakespeare. You will also explore modern texts. Lessons will be focused around group work and discussions of key themes and ideas relating to the texts. You will also have the opportunity to select texts for independent reading.

There is a strong focus on wider and independent reading. Try and read a range of texts across different genres, including Pre 1900 texts.



## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS Level, you will have two exams to sit at the end of the first year. To complete the full A Level, you will complete two exams and two pieces of coursework at the end of the second year. The coursework is worth 20% of the final A Level grade.

## What are the entry requirements for this course?

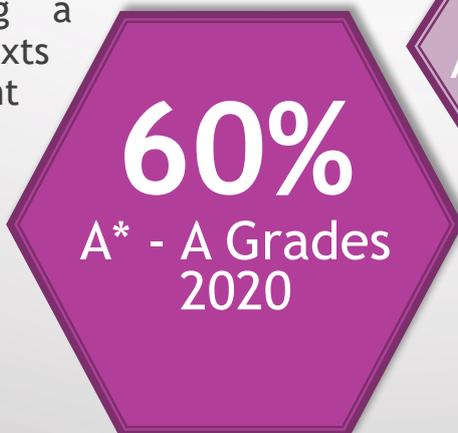
**Grade '6' or above in GCSE English Language and Grade '6' or above in GCSE English Literature.**

You will also need to be passionate about reading a range of texts from different time periods.

## Career Pathways

A wide range of careers and university courses are open to students of A Level English Literature. Popular career paths include courses and careers that involve using creativity and communication skills, such as;

- Journalism
- Education
- Marketing
- Law
- Broadcasting



This is also a good qualification for students considering careers in broadcasting or teaching.

# Government & Politics

## What will I learn?

In your first year, you will study a diverse and exciting range of topic areas to gain a comprehensive understanding of government and politics in the UK. This will include an examination of the role of parliament, the impact of different electoral systems, the relationship between the prime minister and cabinet and an analysis of general elections over the last 30 years. In your second year, you will explore the government and politics of the USA and the ideologies that influence global political movements. In this course, you will gain a real insight into how the world of politics works, which in turn will enable you to make greater sense of current affairs, at a time when the world is facing unprecedented changes and challenges.

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS course, you will complete two examinations at the end of the first year. To complete the A Level course, you will complete three examinations at the end of the second year.

**What are the entry requirements for this course?**

**Grade '6' or above in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature and Grade '6' or above in Humanities (History, Geography or Religious Studies).**



## Career Pathways

This A Level gives an excellent foundation to those who wish to pursue Politics, Law, Economics, Philosophy or History to degree level.

Students can also pursue careers in;



Politics will also provide a good balance if your other subjects are mainly science-based.

57%

A\* - A Grades  
2019

64%

A\* - A Grades  
2020

# History

## What will I learn?

The course is made up of three components which includes a compulsory component on a British study, an international study and an historical investigation. The British study will focus on the development of British Politics and society between 1951 and 2007, with ample opportunities to study contemporary events including the impact of Thatcherism and the Iraq War. The international study will focus on America's path to Superpower status, considering the impact of key figures and the economic and social changes that occurred within the years 1865 -1975. Students will also have the opportunity to study a historical investigation of their choice over a 100 year context.

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the AS course, students will complete two written exams on Britain and the USA, both of which are equally weighted. To complete the A Level course, students will complete two written examinations on the same topics and one piece of coursework at the end of the second year.

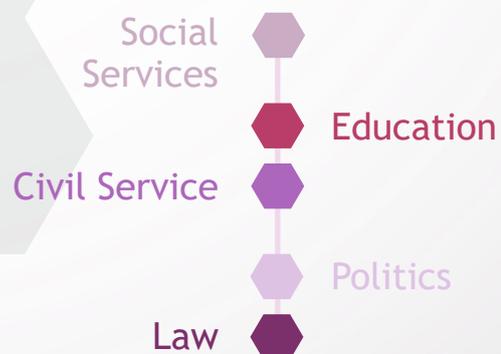


## What are the entry requirements for this course?

**Grade '6' or above in Humanities** (GCSE History, Geography or Religious Studies) and **GCSE English Language**.

## Career Pathways

History is a traditional academic subject that all universities value highly. History develops your skills of interpretation, research, and the ability to reach informed and independent judgments. These skills are vital in careers connected to;



**63%**

A\* - A Grades  
2020

**33%**

A\* - A Grades  
2019

# Mathematics

## What will I learn?

Mathematics is a subject of logic and problem solving that involves the study of pure mathematics, statistics and mechanics. The qualification is highly sought after by universities and employers, as it demonstrates high order thinking and problem solving skills.

## How will I be assessed?

To complete the one year AS course, you will complete two examinations at the end of the year.

To complete the two year A Level course, you will complete three examinations at the end of the second year.

## What are the entry requirements?

You will need a minimum of **grade '7' (or equivalent) in GCSE Maths.**

## Career Pathways

Have you ever met a Mathematician? You might wonder if Mathematicians exist or what it is they do all day. In fact Mathematics is a highly regarded subject and a qualification in that can lead onto all types of careers, such as:



**75%**  
A\* - A Grades  
2019

**75%**  
A\* - A Grades  
2020



# Psychology

## What will I learn?

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. The subject looks at a range of behaviours from child development, to social influence and aspects of psychopathology, such as depression and addiction. Psychology addresses different aspects and causes of behaviour as well as identifying how to overcome some of these challenging behaviours. Students are given the opportunity to engage in practical psychology experiments and will explore a range of methods to collect data on human behaviour.

The course poses many critical questions and interesting perspectives to the student, which they will challenge through their knowledge of scientific research methodology and key issues and debates.

## How will I be assessed?

The AS course is assessed by two written examinations at the end of the first year. Each paper assessment is a 1 hour 30 minutes written exam worth 72 marks and 50% of AS.

The A Level course is assessed by three written examinations at the end of the second year. Each paper assessment is a 2 hour written exam worth 96 marks and 33% of the full A Level. All of these examinations will include multiple choice, short answer and extended writing.

29%  
A\* - A Grades  
2019

59%  
A\* - A Grades  
2020

## What do I need in my GCSEs to do this course?

**Grade '6' or above in GCSE English Language or GCSE English Literature.**  
**Grade '6' or above in GCSE Mathematics or GCSE (Double Award) Science.**

## Career Pathways

A Psychology A Level qualification opens many doors of opportunity and can help you to get on a range of courses at university. Throughout the course you will have gained insight into factors that can influence people's behaviour, which will help you in most careers.

Occupational  
Psychology



Clinical  
Psychology



Forensic  
Psychology



Teaching  
Psychology



# Religious Studies

## What will I learn?

In the first year (AS), three exciting and diverse topics are studied: The Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Religion, and Islam. To complete the A Level, the AS topics are explored in further detail. Key debates on morals, ethics and their application to contemporary issues such as human embryo cloning and capital punishment are analyzed.

## How will I be assessed?

In the first year, to complete the AS course, students will take three papers: Philosophy of Religion, Ethics and Religion and Islam. Each paper is worth a third of the overall AS course. In year two, to complete the full A level, the exams follow a similar format. Each paper is two hours, each paper has equal weighting and there is a choice of questions students are able to answer.

36%  
A\* - A Grades  
2019

67%  
A\* - A Grades  
2020

## What do I need in my GCSEs to do this course?

**Grade '6' or above in Humanities** (GCSE History, Geography or Religious Studies).

## Career Pathways

Religious Studies is a facilitating subject which can lend itself well to any career path you may choose. An understanding of religions and social beliefs can see you make an impact in roles where multiculturalism exists.

Besides the usual degree disciplines of clear communication and research, employers will be interested in the way you can debate and contextualise different standpoints.



- Teaching
- Counselling
- Social Care
- Library Management
- Development work
- Administration
- Legal Professions
- Broadcasting
- Journalism

# Sociology

## What will I learn?

Sociology is the study of Society, the 'social world': you will study the way people are affected by society, and how society is affected by people. Sociology looks beyond the day-to-day and asks questions like "what is the real nature of Society, why does it function like it does and for whose benefit?"

In Sociology, we will ask you to understand and apply key concepts such as power, gender, ethnicity and class to analyse the most important institutions, which shape the world we live in. At AS Level, you will study education and the family, address questions such as, "Why do girls do better than boys at GCSE?" and, "What is the impact of an increasingly ageing population?"

You will also consider Crime and the one institution that appears to influence every aspect of our lives - the mass media. In both your first and second year, you will consider the usefulness of the different research methods used by Sociologists.

## How will I be assessed?

The AS course is assessed by two written examinations at the end of the first year.

The A Level course is assessed by three written examinations at the end of the second year.



## What are the entry requirements?

**Grade '6' or above in humanities related subject** (GCSE History, Geography or Religious Studies) and an open and enquiring mind.

## Career Pathways

Sociology A level acts as a good foundation for further study in the social sciences or related subjects, such as history, law, business and psychology.

Students of A level Sociology have gone on to a wide range of careers including



# Urdu

## What will I learn?

You will develop advanced level Urdu language skills and knowledge through student-focused assessment.

You will also discuss topical issues such as the environment and racism in Urdu, read Urdu newspapers and magazines, learn about current affairs and the Urdu way of life from TV and radio, use the internet for information and communication, and learn about history and culture in Urdu-speaking countries.

The content of this course will be linked to topics such as society, artistic culture of past, present and future events and famous personalities in the Urdu speaking world.

## How will I be assessed?

External examinations take place in the summer of each year and assess competence in listening, reading and writing skills in areas of Paper 1, 2 and 3. Understanding and Written Response in Urdu, Understanding and Spoken Response in Urdu and Research, Understanding and Written Response in Urdu.



## What are the entry requirements for this course?

In order to enrol for this subject, you will need a **Grade '7-9' at GCSE Urdu.**

## Career Pathways

Linguists are the second most employable graduate category after medics. Studying a foreign language can lead to work in:

- International Business
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Publishing
- Journalism
- Teaching
- Interpreting
- Working Abroad

50%  
A\* - A Grades  
2019

94%  
A\* - A Grades  
2020

15

# BTEC Applied Science

## What will I learn?

The BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science involves the study of the practical applications of Science and incorporates the study of all three Sciences - Chemistry, Biology and Physics - in thirteen units.

## How will I be assessed?

Over two years, you will study 13 units of which 9 are internally assessed and 4 are externally assessed. Students will complete two external units in the first year of study and two in the second year of study.

The course is assessed through the completion of 7 mandatory units plus 6 optional units which in total is equivalent to 3 A Levels. You will be assessed through two main forms of assessment: coursework and external exams.

The coursework units will give you the opportunity to write the findings of your own research, use case studies to explore complex situations and demonstrate practical and technical skills using appropriate equipment, procedures and techniques.

## What are the entry requirements?

**Grade '5' in GCSE English and Maths.** You will also need a **Grade '5' in Double Award Science** or a 'pass' in a relevant level 2 BTEC course.

## Career Pathways

Students may use this qualification to seek employment in a laboratory, or go on to Higher Education to study a degree in applied science subjects, particularly those linked to medical science.

Medical Science students can seek employment in the medical science related field e.g. pathology laboratories. Alternatively they progress onto medical/biomedical science related degree courses in HE. Alternatively students can progress into health care related courses such as;

- Child Nursing
- Midwifery
- Adult Nursing
- Radiography
- Audiology

81%  
DDD+ Grades  
2019

100%  
DDD+ Grades  
2020



# BTEC Health & Social Care

## What will I learn?

Studying for a BTEC National Diploma in Health and Social Care will allow you to draw on a range of disciplines, such as Sociology, Psychology, Biology, Health and Social Care Management. You will learn about a range of contemporary Health and Social Care issues. Each topic varies, introducing new and interesting concepts.

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through the completion of 8 mandatory units, 4 internal assessments, 4 external assessments and 5 optional units. The completed vocational qualification is equivalent to 3 A Levels and comprises of a combination of coursework and examinations. Some units will have an element of work experience, this is a compulsory requirement which the college arranges, valuing student choice. The learning environment is pleasant and positive where active teaching approaches are deployed to include group work, presentations, debates, guest speakers and visits to Health and Social Care settings.

## What do I need in my GCSEs to do this course?

**Grade '5' in GCSE English and Maths.** You will also need a **Grade '5' in three other subjects** or a 'pass' in a relevant level 2 BTEC course.

**100%**  
DDD+ Grades  
2020

**88%**  
DDD+ Grades  
2019



## Career Pathways

BTEC in Health and Social Care is ideal for those students wishing to embark onto a Health and Social Care related degree or have a career aspiration linked to this field.

Career pathways linked to the course are vast and include;

- Physiotherapy
- Nursery Nurse
- Health Care Worker
- Health Visitor
- Dietician
- Residential Care Worker
- Teaching
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Adult Services

# Extended Project Qualification

## What will I learn?

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) will provide you with the skills which are sought after by universities and employers which will give you the edge over other applicants.

By studying the qualification you will gain confidence in working independently, reading widely and applying academic research skills and presenting your findings to a non-specialist audience.

As a result of the skills you will develop through the EPQ, many universities offer students places with a lower A Level Grades offer if they also achieve their Extended Project Qualification, making it ideal for high achievers who want to secure places at top universities or for those students who have a keen curiosity in researching a particular area of interest.

## How will I be assessed?

You will complete a production log, a 5000 word project including academic references and a bibliography, and deliver a presentation.

## Previous Students' Projects

### Maariyah's Project:

How Do Social Relations Differ in Greek Mythology and Modern Day Britain?

Grade: A\*

### Sanaa's Project:

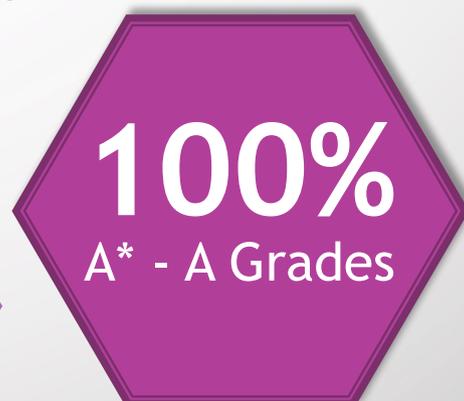
Dissociative Identity Disorder - A Mental Illness or a Fabrication?

Grade: A\*

### Sarah's Project:

Does an Organ Transplant Result in a Personality Change?

Grade: A\*



# Enrichment

What else do we offer?

## Clubs and Societies

Mad Science Society



Mathematics Society



Incredible Cooks' Society



Critical Thinking Society



Literature Society



Sports Society



Teachfirst programme



do you get into Cambridge?



University of Cambridge Residential Trip



Tauheedul Girls' Sixth Form Careers Fair & Aspirations Day



Mini MBA Programme & Work Experience



Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme



Enterpriser Adviser of the Year Award - CEC Joining the Dots Conference

## Enhancement Courses

First Aid Certificate



Martial Arts Course



Pre-Medical Course



Pre-Teaching Course



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