

# Kendrick School Sixth Form



## Timeline for making changes to A level subjects or pathway followed.

We hope that you have chosen the correct A levels subject and pathway to allow you to enjoy and thrive in your subjects, however we realise that occasionally students change their mind.

**Before September of Year 12 please contact Dr Perry to arrange any changes**

### **Year 12**

#### **September**

Complete a full 2 week cycle of your timetable. If you have doubts or concerns at this point please contact your subject teacher and form tutor to discuss what the problem is. At this point you should be allowed to change subjects, if the timetable and space in subjects allows. You will need to fill in a permission form to drop a subject form .

#### **October - February**

You are now committed to all the A levels that you have chosen. If you have concerns about a subject during this time, you must speak to your subject teacher. They will give you additional support with a support plan to make things easier for you.

#### **January**

If you are studying four subjects, at this point you will make a decision as to which is the right AS exam to take. We recommend that all students take an AS exam and so have the option to drop down to three subjects, even if they decide not to. If you are studying three subjects you will not do an AS exam.

#### **February - May**

Continue with all your subjects, with the knowledge that you are preparing for an AS exam, if you do four subjects.

#### **April**

You will be given the option to pick up an EPQ or AS Further Maths qualification. Think carefully about whether you have the time and enthusiasm to dedicate your time to this on top of the A levels that you are studying.

#### **May - July**

Following the AS exams we expect students on the four A level pathway to complete the year in these subjects. If you are determined to stop the subject which you took an AS exam in, please speak to the subject teacher involved and fill in a permission to drop a subject form. You will not be

allowed to continue this subject in September of Year 13 if you have not attended all the lessons in the summer.

**All students are treated on an individual basis. If you are struggling to cope with your workload at other times of the year please speak to your subject teacher, form tutor or Head of Sixth form.**