



**THE LONDON ORATORY SCHOOL**

# **FOURTH-FORM COURSES**

## **SEPTEMBER 2020**

## FOURTH-FORM COURSES 2020-2021 (except Music Scholars)

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
<i>Obligatory subjects</i>	<i>One subject from each group one of which must be Science</i>		
<b>Religious Education</b> <b>English Language</b> <b>English Literature</b> <b>French or German</b> <b>Mathematics</b> <b>Science</b>	<b>Science</b> <b>Art</b> <b>Computing</b> <b>Design &amp; Technology</b> <b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Art</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>History</b> <b>Music</b>	<b>Science</b> <b>Geography</b> <b>History</b> <b>Latin</b>

**FOURTH-FORM COURSES 2020-2021 (Provisional)**

<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>
<i>One subject from each group one of which must be Science</i>		
<b>Science</b>  <b>Art</b>  <b>Computing</b>  <b>Design &amp; Technology</b>  <b>Physical Education</b>	<b>Art</b>  <b>Geography</b>  <b>History</b>  <b>Music</b>	<b>Science</b>  <b>Geography</b>  <b>History</b>  <b>Latin</b>

## **Science**

Three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics  
(9 periods a week).  
Or dual award science (9 periods a week)

## **Physical Education**

All pupils will follow non-examination courses in Physical Education  
(games, swimming etc).

## **GCSE Presentations**

All boys will be presented for GCSEs at the end of the fifth-form (June 2022).

## HOW TO DECIDE?

Consider these factors, as far as they can be estimated at present, before making preliminary decisions:

- **future (sixth-form) area of study;**
- **future career;**
- **ability and present attainment, and**
- **any particular interests.**

**The final decision rests with the Headmaster and depends, to some extent, on:**

- the most appropriate course for the individual pupil;**
- the need for each pupil to study a reasonably broad and balanced range of subjects;**
- the availability of teaching staff; and**
- accommodation and resources available.**

# SIXTH FORM

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVANCED COURSES

### Minimum Qualifications Required

	Minimum GCSE requirement	Notes
Art	Art 6	
Business	A subject from the general list 6	
Classical Greek	Classical Greek 6	
Economics	Mathematics or Economics 6	

Minimum GCSE requirement	Notes
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English Literature	English Language and Eng. Literature	6 6
French	French	6
Geography	Geography	6 <i>For pupils who have not taken a GCSE examination in Geography, grade 6 in a subject from the group of general subjects below may be acceptable.</i>



Minimum GCSE requirement	Notes
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Mathematics	Mathematics	7	
Further Maths	Mathematics	8	
Music	Music or approved equivalent*	6	* For example: grade 7 practical (instrument or voice) <b>and</b> grade 5 theory in recognised graded music examinations.
Sciences	Biology	Biology	7
		and Mathematics	6
	Chemistry	Chemistry	7
		and Mathematics	7
	Physics	Physics	7
		and Mathematics	7



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**Information Pack**

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*From the Headmaster*

Tuesday 17th March 2020

TO THE PARENTS OF THIRD-FORM

Dear Parent,

**GCSE INFORMATION PACK  
FOR PUPILS COMMENCING FOURTH-FORM IN SEPTEMBER 2020**

In the enclosed pack you will find information relating to GCSE courses, assessment and the careers provision available for you son.

**GCSE COURSES**

You will find in the pack an information sheet on all the subjects offered at GCSE. Many of these are obligatory and will be taken by all the boys while some subjects are optional.

I should be grateful if you would study the information and return one of the blue cards to your son's form teacher by **Tuesday 31st March**. For the majority we ask you to write in a first, second and third choice of course; the structure is a little different for the Music Scholars.

We will make every effort to offer boys their first choice but sometimes it is not possible to do so, or to run every course indicated, as staffing, accommodation and pupil numbers need to be taken into account.

**ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING**

In the pack you will find an information sheet on the nature and pattern of GCSE assessment and an explanation of the grading system.

*Fourth form courses  
2019-2020*

*GCSE Information sheet*

*Course request card*

*2 copies*

*GCSE courses  
Outline of subject  
specifications*

*A level  
Course  
requirements*

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**Science**

Pupils study three separate sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (9 periods a week)

Or dual award science (9 periods a week)

**Physical Education**

All pupils will follow non-examination courses in Physical Education (games, swimming etc)

**GCSE Presentations**

Boys will be presented for public examinations in the fifth-form (June 2022).

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*Write in you first, second and third choice of course. You may not choose the same combination of subjects more than once*

	<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>GROUP D</b>
	Science Art Computing DT Physical Education	Art Geography History Music	Science Computing Geography History Latin
1st			
2nd			
3rd			

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2nd			
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3rd			

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2nd	<i>Science</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>Geography</i>
3rd	<i>Art</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Science</i>

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	Science Art DT Latin Physical Education	Art Geography History Music	Science Computing Geography History
1st	<i>Science</i>	<i>Art</i>	<i>History</i>
2nd	<i>Art</i> <span style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">x</span>	<i>History</i> <span style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">x</span>	<i>Science</i> <span style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em;">x</span>
3rd			

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## FOURTH FORM COURSES 2020-2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

*Put the numbers 1- 8 next to each subject in order of preference: 1 being the subject you are most keen to follow for GCSE and 8 the least favoured.*

Art	
Computing	
Design & Technology	
Geography	
History	
Latin	
Music	
Physical Education	

## FOURTH FORM COURSES 2020-2021

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

*Put the numbers 1- 9 next to each subject in order of preference: 1 being the subject you are most keen to follow for GCSE and 8 the least favoured.*

Art	4
Computing	8
Design & Technology	1
Geography	3
History	6
Latin	7
Music	5
Physical Education	2

- Complete both cards.
- Write in your first, second and third choice of course.
- Return one completed card to your form-teachers by **Tuesday 31st March 2020**
- Keep the second card for reference.



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