

Post 16

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- LAR Pathways Explained
- Making career-focused choices
- Suggested combinations:
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Post 16 Subjects and Pathways

Are you wondering about which subjects you should choose to study at Post 16?

Use this guide to help you make choices that will ensure you are career ready and qualified to take your future career pathway.



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At LAR, we aim to deliver an exciting **IB World Curriculum**, committed to the provision of IB Diplomas alongside vocational qualifications to ensure all students access to **World Class education**.

Each IB Diploma is equivalent to 1 A Level.

IB Diplomas offered a more varied and flexible curriculum compared to traditional A Levels, with 20-100% internal assessment (coursework) depending on the subject.

We recommend that all students consider taking the **International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP)** - an internationally recognised Baccalaureate, combining technical and academic qualifications that prepare students for further study in University or Apprenticeship settings.



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When you join Post 16 at LAR, you will study on one of our three pathways. On all three pathways, you will leave with the equivalent of **at least 3 A Levels**. All three pathways offer **equal access** to further education, including University and Apprenticeships.

PROFESSIONAL BTEC

3 x BTEC qualifications

OR

**2 x BTEC qualifications
& 1 IB Diploma**

CAREERS IBCP

**1 x BTEC qualification
& 2 IB Diplomas**

Students will also study the
IB Core Programme

ACADEMIC IB DIPLOMAS

3 x IB Diplomas



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Making Career-focused Choices



We recommend that all **students consider their future plans** before choosing Post 16 subjects and pathways, and not just a selection of subjects they might quite enjoy doing. This reflection is likely to ensure your success during and after Post 16.

It may be helpful to look at different university course requirements before deciding on a combination. We recommend you discuss these with the Post 16 team also.

We have suggested our most successful combinations available to students. Use the links on the next slide or the navigation menu to have a look at our recommendations.

There are other combinations available to students and the future career opportunities are endless - we have noted the most popular amongst our Post 16 students.



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Suggested Combinations

These are the **most common career sectors** students have applied for in Medway after Post 16.

Click each one to see our **suggested subject combinations**.



Business & Finance



Education & Childcare



Engineering, Construction & Architecture



Social Care & Health Care



Information & Software Technology



Law, Politics & International Relations



Journalism & Creative Writing



Media, Art & Animation



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ACADEMIC PATHWAY: IB DIPLOMAS

Guiding Subject:

**IB BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**

Second Subject

IB MATHEMATICS
OR
IB GEOGRAPHY

Third Subject

IB HISTORY
OR
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:

**IB BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT**

Second Subject

IB MATHEMATICS

Third Subject

BTEC IT

Future Career Paths

- Entrepreneur
- Marketing Executive
- Sales Executive
- Business Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Investment Banker
- Product Manager
- Brand Manager
- HR Manager
- Recruitment Consultant



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ACADEMIC PATHWAY: IB DIPLOMAS

Guiding Subject:

IB PSYCHOLOGY

Second Subject

IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Third Subject

***CHOICE OF IB SUBJECT
YOU WANT TO SPECIALISE
IN**

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:

IB PSYCHOLOGY

Second Subject

IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Third Subject

**BTEC HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE
OR
BTEC SUBJECT YOU WANT
TO SPECIALISE IN**

Future Career Paths

Teacher

Early Years Practitioner

Teaching Assistant

Early Years Teacher

Special Educational
Needs Support Worker

Childcare Manager

Pastoral Support Officer

Family Support Worker

Education Welfare Officer

Learning Mentor

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ACADEMIC PATHWAY: IB DIPLOMAS

Guiding Subject:

IB MATHEMATICS

Second Subject

IB PHYSICS

OR

IB DESIGN

Third Subject

IB HISTORY

OR

IB GEOGRAPHY

OR

IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:

IB DESIGN

Second Subject

IB VISUAL ART

OR

IB DESIGN

Third Subject

BTEC IT

Future Career Paths

Mechanical Engineer

Electrical Engineer

Architect

Product Designer

Construction Project Manager

Quantity Surveyor

Aerospace Engineer

Health & Safety Officer

Operations Manager

Engineering Technician



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PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY: BTEC

Guiding Subject:

**BTEC HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE**

Second Subject

**BTEC SPORTS, EXERCISE
AND SCIENCE**

Third Subject

BTEC MEDICAL SCIENCE
OR
WJEC CRIMINOLOGY

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:

IB PSYCHOLOGY

Second Subject

IB BIOLOGY

Third Subject

**BTEC HEALTH AND
SOCIAL CARE**
OR
BTEC MEDICAL SCIENCE
OR
**BTEC SPORTS, EXERCISE
AND SCIENCE**

Future Career Paths

- Social Worker
- Youth Worker
- Care Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Nurse
- Midwife
- Paramedic
- Physiotherapist
- Speech Therapist
- Mental Health Practitioner



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PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY: BTEC

Guiding Subject:
BTEC IT

Second Subject
WJEC CRIMINOLOGY

Third Subject
IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Second Subject
IB DESIGN

Third Subject
BTEC IT

Future Career Paths

- IT Support Technician
- Network Engineer
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Systems Administrator
- Cloud Technician
- Data Technician
- Digital Project Manager
- IT Consultant
- Technology Operations Manager
- Information Security Officer
- Software Engineer



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ACADEMIC PATHWAY: IB DIPLOMAS

Guiding Subject:
IB HISTORY

Second Subject
IB GEOGRAPHY
OR
IB GLOBAL POLITICS

Third Subject
IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
OR
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB HISTORY

Second Subject
IB GLOBAL POLITICS
OR
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Third Subject
WJEC CRIMINOLOGY

Future Career Paths

Lawyer
Legal Secretary
Paralegal
Barrister
Policy Adviser
Diplomat
Political Analyst
Human Rights Officer
Civil Servant
Foreign Affairs Officer



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Guiding Subject:
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Second Subject
IB HISTORY
OR
IB GEOGRAPHY

Third Subject
IB VISUAL ARTS

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Second Subject
IB VISUAL ARTS
OR
IB HISTORY

Third Subject
BTEC PERFORMING ARTS
OR
BTEC SPORT
OR
WJEC CRIMINOLOGY

Future Career Paths

- Multimedia Journalist
- Data/ Sports Journalist
- Broadcast Journalist / Producer
- Social Media & Audience Editor
- Scriptwriter (TV, Film, & Games)
- UX Writer (User Experience)
- Content Strategist
- Copywriter
- Editorial Assistant (Publishing)



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ACADEMIC PATHWAY: IB DIPLOMAS

Guiding Subject:
IB VISUAL ART

Second Subject
IB DESIGN

Third Subject
IB HISTORY
OR
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB VISUAL ART

Second Subject
IB DESIGN

Third Subject
BTEC IT

Future Career Paths

- Animator
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Video Game Designer
- 3D Modeller
- Film/TV Producer
- Broadcast Journalist
- Visual Effects (VFX) Artist
- Motion Graphics Designer
- Photographer



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Sports



PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY: BTEC

Guiding Subject:
BTEC SPORT

Second Subject
BTEC MEDICAL SCIENCE

Third Subject
BTEC HEALTH + SOCIAL CARE
OR
IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB BIOLOGY

Second Subject
IB PSYCHOLOGY
OR
IB CHEMISTRY

Third Subject
BTEC SPORT

Future Career Paths

- Sports Coach/Trainer
- Physiotherapist
- Sports Scientist
- Sports Journalist/Reporter
- Sports Analyst
- Strength & Conditioning Coach
- Sports Event Manager
- Sports Marketing/
Business Manager
- Fitness Instructor/
Personal Trainer

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PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY: BTEC

Guiding Subject:
BTEC PERFORMING ARTS

Second Subject
BTEC DANCE

Third Subject
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG
OR
IB VISUAL ARTS

CAREERS PATHWAY: IBCP

Guiding Subject:
IB ENGLISH LIT + LANG

Second Subject
IB PSYCHOLOGY
OR
IB CHEMISTRY

Third Subject
BTEC PERFORMING ARTS
OR
BTEC DANCE

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