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How to choose your A levels

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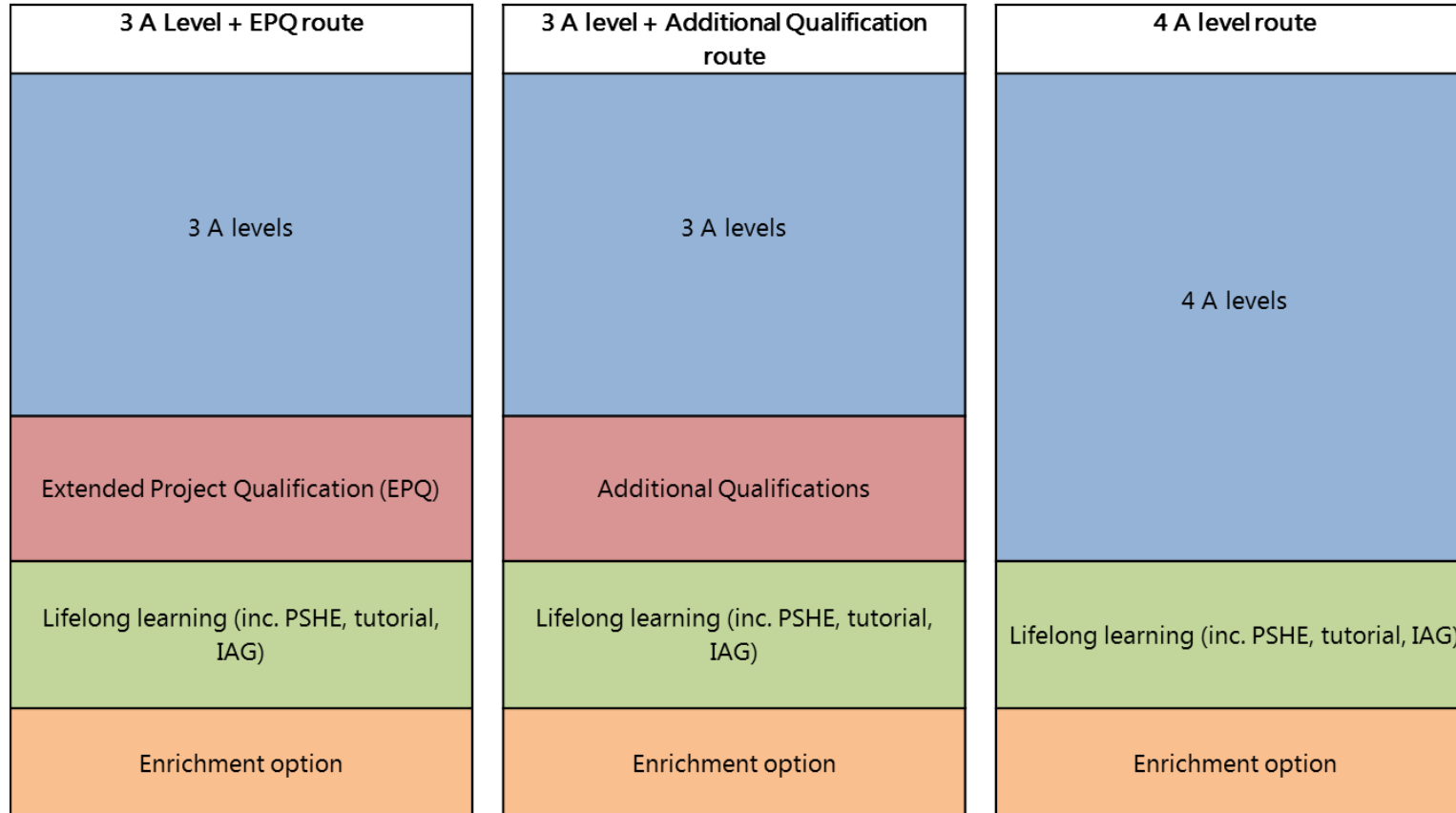
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Changes to A Levels

- A two year course with examinations at the end of the second year
- AS levels still exist but do not count towards an A level
- In most subjects the content remains broadly similar, but with some extra depth or additional areas of study
- Greater emphasis on examinations, less emphasis on coursework
- Existing grading remains unchanged (A*-U)



Core Curriculum Offer





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What can I choose from?

28 different A Levels including:-

- 5 different Art & Design endorsements
- Music & Music Technology
- Politics & Government
- Sociology
- Economics
- French, Spanish & German

Up to 8 different 'breadth options' including:-

- Geology
- Classical Civilisations
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Sports Coaching



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Which A levels should I choose to study?

You will need to consider:-

- Any plans you have for beyond sixth form study.
- Subjects you have enjoyed previously.
- Subjects that are suited to your strengths.
- The balance of your subject choices.



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Possible future plans...

- University
- Conservatoires of Music, Drama and Dance Colleges
- Apprenticeship
- Studying abroad



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What if I don't know what I want to do in the future?

- Keep your options open
- Try to maintain as much breadth as possible
(avoid subjects with too much overlapping content or skills)
- Most importantly of all, do your research

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=5203

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors>



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Most importantly of all...

- Do your research

(UCAS, Unifrog, Informed Choices, Apprenticeships etc.)

- Talk to us

(Whether it's information on a subject, a question about your personalised curriculum, or anything else, we are here to help)



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So what do I need to do now?

- Current Marling students will not need to submit a formal application. However, they will be asked to complete a subject choices form after the mock exams.
- Students not currently studying at Marling School will need to submit an application form. Deadline is February 14th 2020.



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Thank you.