At Mount House all students take three or four A Levels, in addition to the Extended Project Qualification. From September 2021, we will also be expecting students to choose one subject from our new ‘Fifth Column’ on the timetable. There is a choice of options detailed overleaf, and within that we hope all our students will find something which interests them, as well as offering them an academic stretch and challenge. These options will extend their formal learning and ensure that Sixth Formers progress to university and beyond with a wide range of academic skills and experiences.

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AS GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

The Cambridge AS Global Perspectives course is a ground-breaking and stimulating course that stretches across traditional subject boundaries and develops 21st Century transferable skills. It is both cross-curricular and skills-based and taps into the way learners of today enjoy learning, including teamwork, presentations, projects, and working with other learners around the world. The emphasis is on developing the ability to think critically about a range of global issues where there is always more than one point of view.

AS LEVEL THINKING SKILLS

Analytical thinking underlies all rational conversation, argument and enquiry. It is characterised by a meticulous and rigorous approach to the nature of the argument being discussed. It involves the analysis and evaluation of information and the development of a range of intellectual skills that aid the use of reasoning to reach clear, logical and coherent judgements within a given context. During the course, students will much improve their ability to analyse any argument presented to them – see what the conclusion is, what reasons are being presented, any assumptions used and any flaws in the reasoning.

AS LEVEL CITIZENSHIP

In this course, students will learn more about such concepts as identity, democracy, power and justice and will be encouraged to approach different viewpoints and opinions critically, in order to gain a deeper understanding of contemporary debates surrounding modern citizenship. The course encourages an active and participatory approach to citizenship, including the opportunity to conduct individual research in an area of personal interest.

AS LEVEL LAW

Our AS Level in Law fosters students’ interest in law and helps them develop knowledge and skills relevant to further study of law and other subjects. Students will develop their knowledge of the law in England, and the interaction between law, morals, justice, society and technology. They will also study Criminal Law and Tort.

GCSE LATIN

GCSE Latin is designed to help students develop their knowledge and understanding of the vocabulary, syntax and accidence of the Latin language, and also of ancient literature, values and society through the study of original texts.

THE ACCREDITATION FOR LANGUAGES IN BUSINESS [FRENCH]

This is a fantastic course to boost employability and develop knowledge of languages for the world of international business. This blended learning course involves a series of practical assessments to develop students’ speaking and listening, reading and writing skills in a business context. It is suitable for students who have previously studied French to GCSE level.

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