

Curriculum Overview

Curriculum Vision

Our aim is to provide a curriculum fit for the current competitive educational market while meeting the needs of all students.

We deliver this through an engaging and challenging curriculum model, whilst delivering the requirements set out by the Dept of Education.

Our ultimate aim is improved outcomes for all students and 'improve their life chances'.

Curriculum Overview

At the start of the students educational journey, they will study the following subjects, with many subjects delivering a five year curriculum plan; English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, Art, Drama, Design and Technology, French, Geography, History, ICT, Music, Physical Education and Religious Education. Spanish is introduced for some students in year 8.

As the students select their options, a more personalised curriculum pathway is being introduced, to reflect the current changes in the educational system and to ensure the pathways are right for the students, helping them to achieve success and to enable them to follow a Post-16 route that does not limit their opportunities.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) is embedded throughout all areas of our curriculum, through the ethos in our school and enhanced through Enrichment Days, special assemblies and the 'SORTED' programme.

With the introduction of the new reformed GCSE curriculum, we have reviewed our current curriculum model and have introduced a Pathways route from September 2018 initially for year 7 students at key stage 3, along with a pathways route for our year 10 options.

Options and Personalised Pathways.

This year we will be introducing a 'colour options pathway' which has been devised to maximise all students potential. These pathways will continue to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum which will be personalised depending upon the students' learning abilities and needs. All exams will be taken at the end of Year 11 and these option choices will support their Post-16 progression route.

Red	English Baccalaureate Students, MFL & Humanities - History or Geography subject.
White	Optional EBacc Students, a Humanities - History or Geography and a MFL optional offer
Blue	Humanities - History or Geography/Vocational Students but no MFL
Green	Secondary Ready/Nurture Students personalised curriculum

We review our curriculum annually, we listen to staff and student voice committees and work with other stakeholders to ensure the best possible curriculum can be delivered within the financial constraints of the school budget.

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