

## **KS4**

In Years 10 and 11 students continue to study the core subjects of English, Maths and Science, and compulsory subjects such as PE, Personal Development and RE.

They can also study a range of other subjects that may be offered as part of an optional set of subjects. These can differ each year depending on the specific cohort of pupils. Students are guided to follow appropriate pathways which will give them the best chance of success and prepare them for their next steps in education.

To maintain a broad and balanced curriculum, students and parents are consulted in full when exploring options, pathways and subjects. Meaning the offer can alter year on year keeping it broad, balanced and relevant to the current cohort.

### **KS4 Core Subjects**

The core qualifications that we offer in KS4 are:

1. GCSE English Language (AQA) or Entry level/Functional skills in English
2. GCSE Mathematics (OCR) or Entry level/ Functional skills in Maths
3. GCSE Biology (AQA)
4. GCSE RE (EDUQAS)

### **KS4 Optional Courses**

We offer various qualifications in KS4 as options. All these options will not be offered to every year group but would be tailored towards the interest and needs of a particular cohort. Teachers and curriculum planning staff will work with your child and the timetabling constraints of the school to offer a suitable timetable in KS4 that meets both our curriculum aims and the best offer for our pupils.

Previous years offers have included:

- GCSEs in History, Geography, Music, German, RE, Psychology
- BTEC Awards in Level 1, 2 and/or 3 in Child Development, Music Performance, Sport, Creative Media Performance, Work skills, Home cooking skills
- Functional Skills qualifications in English, Mathematics and ICT
- Entry Level Certificates in English, Maths, Science, or ICT
- ASDAN qualifications in Citizenship, Sport and Fitness, History, PSD, Employability

- Entry pathways in PSD, Creative Media and Arts, ICT, Humanities