

Curriculum Information 2016-17

Key Stage 4 Curriculum – Years 9 - 11

Core Curriculum

English Language and Literature X 2 GCSEs

Mathematics GCSE. Able students also study Further Maths GCSE

Science either Core and Applied Science x2 GCSEs or Biology, Chemistry and Physics X 3 GCSEs

Religious Education GCSE

French or German GCSE or additional English/Maths support for the least able.

Geography or History GCSE

Physical Education (non-accredited)

Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) including Sex and Relationships Education, Citizenship and Careers Education (non-accredited)

Year 9

Healthy lifestyles including anti-bullying

Sex and relationships education

Alcohol and underage drinking

E-Safety

Career options – ‘Kudos’

Rights and responsibilities

Workshop session

Online Safety & Cyber Bullying

Year 10

Rights and responsibilities

Preparation for work experience

Sex and relationships education

Work skills

Workshop session

Online Safety & Cyber Bullying

Year 11

Workshop sessions

Revision Techniques & strategies to manage examination nerves

Keeping safe 1. Child Sexual Exploitation

Keeping safe 2 Discrimination, British Values & anti Radicalisation

Keeping Safe 3 Next steps in E-safety & protecting yourself on line

Keeping Safe 4 Drugs Awareness

Enrichment Curriculum (students choose three subjects from the list below)

Art, Craft and Design GCSE

Business Studies GCSE and BTEC First Award

Computer Science GCSE

Cooking and Nutrition GCSE

Design and Technology GCSE

Drama GCSE¹

French GCSE

Geography GCSE

German GCSE

History GCSE

¹ Drama is no longer offered as an option for Y9 onwards

Information and Creative Technology CiDA ²
Music GCSE
Performing Arts BTEC First Award
Physical Education GCSE
Textiles GCSE
<i>Students are not permitted to choose both Computing and Information and Creative Technology</i>
<p>Tutorial Programme All students participate in a tutorial programme which includes:</p> <p>Y9 Getting to know you Rights and responsibilities Learning to make decisions together A place to learn Sharing what we've learnt</p> <p>Y10 Motivation, skills and learning Learning styles The impact of school Getting down to work Good study habits Learning skills</p> <p>Y11 Study skills Revision techniques</p>
<p>Study Support Extra sessions are provided by subjects at lunchtime and after school to support Y11 students in their preparation for exams. Students attend extra sessions as directed by their mentor.</p>
<p>Enrichment Activities Students have opportunities to become involved in a wide range of enrichment activities including: Educational Visits, Clubs and Activities, Big Pitch, Youth Speaks, Young Writer, Young Artist, Young Chef, Instrumental / Singing lessons, Student Ambassadors, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (Y10 and 11)</p>
<p>Further details on the Key Stage 4 curriculum may be found in our Key Stage 4 Options Booklet which is published on our website.</p>

Sixth Form Curriculum Y12-13
AS and A level (students choose three to five subjects from the list below)
Art
Biology
Business Studies
Chemistry
Computer Studies
Design and Technology
Performing Arts BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate
English Language
English Literature
French
Further Maths

² Certificate in Digital Applications

Geography
German
History
Mathematics
Media Studies
Music
Photography
Physical Education
Physics
Psychology
Religious Studies and Philosophy
Sociology
Textiles
Theatre Studies Y13 only
GCSE English and Maths Any students who has not achieved a GCSE grade C or above in English and or Mathematics is required to attend GCSE resit course(s)
Work Experience All students are required to undertake a work experience placement for one week in the second half of the summer term in Y12
AS Extended Project Qualification All students are provided with the opportunity to undertake a research based Extended Project Qualification over the summer of Y12 and early autumn of Y13
Tutorial Programme All students participate in a tutorial programme which includes: Study skills Preparing for examinations One to one mentoring Life skills
Conference Sessions All students participate in the following conference sessions: Study skills Safe driving Drug and alcohol awareness CVs and mock interviews Ethics - issues around consent Higher education – Making Choices Higher education – Exploring Alternatives Higher education – Making applications Higher education- Student Finance
Enrichment Activities Students have opportunities to become involved in a wide range of enrichment activities including: Educational visits, 'Bristol Gabblers' Public Speaking, Rotary Young Leadership Award, Cambridge University Higher Education plus programme, Access to Bristol, Sutton Trust residentials, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, Sport, Music, Drama, Peer Mentoring, Paired Reading, Learning Support Volunteers, Assisting at Homework Club, Senior team and House captains.
Further details on our sixth form curriculum may be found in our Sixth Form Prospectus which is published on our website.