

Inspiring Excellence: A Curriculum for All

Delivering excellent learning and teaching through a curriculum that is personalised and designed to unlock the potential of each individual learner is a core focus of the school. We seek to inspire each student to strive for excellence across all aspects of life at Latimer.

Our curriculum is outstanding in its breadth, diversity and choice, and meets the needs, interests and ability levels of each learner. Through this curriculum, we strive to promote positive student well-being and Personal and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development since promoting healthy bodies and healthy minds is of huge importance to us.

Students follow a curriculum across Years 7 and 8, which offers progression and challenge from their learning at Key Stage 2 and covers the National Curriculum requirements for Key Stage 3. Each subject has a progressive curriculum which is carefully sequenced in order to develop key concepts, ideas, skills and content over time.

Year 9 is a foundation year. Students follow a more personalised pathway, with the opportunity to study subjects of preference in much greater depth and breadth, cementing the knowledge and skills that they need to equip them to be successful at GCSE level and beyond. Alongside this they experience a creative entitlement of Art, Music, Drama, Food and IT.

In Years 10 and 11 students formalise their Key Stage 4 studies and work towards qualifications in a range of subjects, including GCSEs and BTECs. This will provide them with the skills, knowledge and understanding that they need to progress to their Post-16 studies, whether that is in our Sixth Form or elsewhere.

We are proud that our curriculum offers:

- High quality, specialised teaching and a wide range of subjects to engage all learners;
- Curriculum adaptations to meet the needs of individual learners;
- A personal development programme that dovetails into the curriculum delivered by individual subjects, both complementing this content and delivering topics that are taught discretely as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) programme and our Relationship and Sex Education programme (RSE);
- Active encouragement to our students to embrace the school values of Honesty, Excellence, Ambition, Respect and Teamwork and to develop the qualities and skills that will prepare them for life-long success, these being: Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication.

***“The school’s values include honesty, excellence, ambition, respect and teamwork.
The school’s culture is rooted in these values.” Ofsted April 2023***