

## Inspiring Excellence: A Curriculum for All

Our curriculum is outstanding in its breadth and choice. It is designed to meet the needs, interests and ability levels of each learner, delivering excellent teaching and learning. Through this curriculum we promote positive student well-being and Personal Development.

Students follow a curriculum across Years 7 and 8 which gives 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 during which 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. All students experience a core of English, Maths, Science, PSHCE, RS and PE, alongside a creative entitlement of Drama, Design Technology, Dance, Food and Nutrition and Computing.

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 provides 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 comprehensive personal development programme that delivers topics discretely as part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) lessons and our Relationship and Sex Education programme (RSE), as well as assemblies and form time activities;
- 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.

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