

A Curriculum for All

Delivering high quality learning and teaching through a curriculum that is personalised and designed to meet the needs of each individual learner is a core focus of the College. Through their studies, we seek to develop each student into an independent and creative learner and thinker, empowering them to lead their own learning and to take responsibility for their own progress.

Our curriculum is outstanding in its breath 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 two-year curriculum across Years 7 and 8 (KS3), which offers progression and challenge from their learning at KS2 and provides them with a platform for GCSE study. In Years 9-11 (KS4), students follow personalised pathways and undertake the study of their GCSE subjects. This in turn will provide them with the skills, knowledge and understanding that they will need to progress to their Post-16 studies.

We are proud that our curriculum offers:

- High quality, specialised teaching;
- Breadth at KS3, with students experiencing a wide range of subjects, enriched by sports and the Performing Arts;
- Intensive English and Maths catch-up programmes in KS3 for those who need additional support to ensure success with the secondary curriculum; Additional English and Maths support for all Year 11s;
- Personalised pathways at Key Stage 4, with an offer that includes a range of academic GCSE qualifications and vocational qualifications in a range of subjects;
- Stretch and challenge in each subject for those with exceptional ability;
- A personal development programme delivered through tutor time that actively encourages our students to develop the qualities and skills that will prepare them for life-long success, these being: Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication.

Enrichment for All

We believe that participation in enrichment activities is of great importance in enhancing the educational experience. At The Latimer Arts College no student is left out! Achievement Leaders play an active part in encouraging involvement in the broader aspects of College life, where we promote opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and into the wider community, be that at local or international level.

Opportunities to bring learning to life and to develop employability skills are provided through our '*Careers and Raising Aspirations*' programme, which includes employer engagement activities, working in partnership with our business community; through cultural experiences such as international trips and visits to the theatre, museums and galleries; and week by week through our wide range of clubs and activities, including inter-form competitions.

Our Performing Arts are outstanding and feature strongly in providing enrichment activities. We have a range of performances each year and a number of different orchestras and ensembles, all of which showcase the talents of our students. For those who prefer not to be front stage, participation and contribution to backstage roles is equally valued!