

## **Sixth Form Curriculum**

The Sixth Form will be split into 3 different curriculums and pupils will follow one of these dependent on ability, their own aspirations and their current academic achievements. The curriculum that each pupil follows will be decided by meetings between parents/guardians and pupils with the school.


**Curriculum 1** is aimed at more academic pupils. Pupils will be offered courses in GCSE's and A-levels. There will also be a programme of life skills/PSHE that will include independent living skills, study skills, personal finance, personal safety and UCAS/College applications. Pupils will access a work experience placement for one day each week and additional courses in work skills will be delivered by Changing Education to support and enhance work experience.

**Curriculum 2** is aimed at pupils who wish to follow a more vocational pathway. All pupils will follow the ASDAN personal effectiveness course which includes units that encourage the development of skills required to progress to further education, training or employment. Core subjects English and Maths will also be offered at functional skills or GCSE. Pupils will access a work experience placement which supports their chosen vocational course. These pupils may choose to access work experience for more than one day. Pupils following this curriculum will also take part in an enterprise activity.

**Curriculum 3** will primarily focus on building independence skills. Pupils following this pathway will complete more practical and life skills activities such as planning and cooking meals, staying safe, budgeting and will work towards an ASDAN qualification. Practical courses, such as functional skills, in core subjects English and Maths will be followed.

**Work Experience** Our work experience programme will be delivered by an external company (Changing Education) and offers support to pupils with finding suitable work placements, reviewing and evaluating these placements. They will also support the theory work at school, developing CV writing skills, interview and other work related skills. Students will have the opportunity to gain a BTEC employability level 1 or 2 qualification. The ultimate goal is for pupils to travel and attend these work placements on their own, but for some of whom this is not a realistic goal, it offers the experience of a real life work placement.

**Health & Fitness** All pupils will follow a health and fitness programme which will include a physical/sports activity, relationships & sexual health, managing own medical appointments and access to a school nurse.



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