

### **At Key Stage 5 (6<sup>th</sup> Form):**

The core aim of the sixth form curriculum is to further develop students' learning and progress in the key areas of:

English/communication, functional literacy; functional numeracy, information and communication technology (ICT), personal and social skills and basic life skills

The life skills area of study builds on that offered at Key Stage 4. Students continue to develop skills in personal care and independence, learn about survival cookery, how to shop and budget, home skills, leisure opportunities and study a range of vocational subjects, for example, horticulture and hair and beauty.

This 'core' is designed to prepare students for their transition to the wider world and life after school.

The breadth of the curriculum is supplemented by providing opportunities for students to access:

Enrichment programmes (as for KS4 students) and physical education (including swimming)

Students in the sixth form also access personalised learning programmes appropriate to their needs.

Students in the sixth form are allocated a pastoral (or form) class but study together either as a pastoral class or in ability set groups.