

At Key Stage 4:

Students follow schemes of work in the following subjects:

Core subjects:

English, literacy, mathematics, personal and social development and science

Foundation subjects:

information and communication technology (ICT), physical education which includes swimming and religious education

Students also access an enrichment programme, a rolling carousel of activities providing students with opportunities to learn about:

art; culture (their own and other cultures), horticulture, humanities, media studies, sport and leisure

Students also follow courses in 'learning to learn'.

At Key Stage 4, there is a greater emphasis on developing key skills for 'life' in preparation for their transition in the future to the wider world. This is supported by a 'life skills and awareness' programme of study that is designed to teach the students the skills they will need to become as independent as possible, both in terms of looking after their personal needs and in their ability to function in the wider world.

Students at Key Stage 4 are taught in ability groups for English, mathematics, science and life skills and in their pastoral groups for other subjects.