

Student Pathways at Key Stage 4.

At Key Stage 4 students are offered a broad curriculum in which they are also able to select a chosen pathway. During the options process students are individually guided to select appropriate study based upon their Post 16 preferences, personal areas of interest and a balanced academic and vocational (personalised) pathway.

Students all study the following subjects:

Subject	Number of Lessons	Exam Board
English	5	AQA
Mathematics	5	AQA
Combined Science	5	Pearson Edexcel
Physical Education	2	
Core PSHE including Religious Education	1	

As an Academy, we review our subject offer at Key Stage 4 annually to ensure that students are offered a broad and balanced curriculum on relevant and current courses. We work closely with the Cabot Learning Federation (and wider research) to ensure that we are offering the best courses for our students.

Our current Year 9 students are offered the following courses. The vast majority study 4 options, each with 3 x 50 minute lessons per week. In a very small number of cases, students may be offered less or more subjects dependent on need.

Subject	Qualification type	Exam Board
Art	GCSE	WJEC Eduqas
Business Studies	Cambridge National / Vocational	OCR
Catering	GCSE	WJEC Eduqas
Computer Science	GCSE	OCR
Drama	GCSE	AQA
Engineering	BTEC / Vocational	Pearson Edexcel
French	GCSE	AQA
Geography	GCSE	AQA
Health and Social Care	BTEC / Vocational	Pearson Edexcel
History	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel
I.C.T.	Cambridge National / Vocational	OCR
Music	BTEC / Vocational	Pearson Edexcel
Photography	GCSE	WJEC/Eduqas
Product Design	GCSE	WJEC/Eduqas
Psychology	GCSE	AQA
Spanish	GCSE	AQA
Sports studies	BTEC / Vocational	Pearson Edexcel
Statistics	GCSE	Pearson Edexcel

Additional courses currently being studied in Years 10 and 11:

Subject	Qualification type	Exam Board
Business Studies	BTEC / Vocational	Pearson Edexcel
Catering	Level 2 Certificate / Vocational	NCFE
Classical Civilisation	GCSE	OCR
Financial Certificate	Level 2 Certificate / Vocational	London Ins. Banking & Finance
Music	Level 2 Certificate / Vocational	Rock School Ltd
Religious Studies	GCSE	AQA