

Curriculum Pathways – *Explore (2019-20)*



PATHWAY OVERVIEW	<p>-The Explore Pathway is tailored to the needs of students whose main barrier to learning is an aspect of Severe Learning Difficulties (SLD) with additionality of other needs.</p> <p>-Students within this pathway mainly have Speech, Language and Communication as an additional barrier to learning, but barriers could also include Hearing Impairment (HI), Visual Impairment (VI) , specific conditions impacting on cognitive development and/or Physical Disabilities (PD).</p>
PATHWAY INTENT	<p>-To embed and promote positive student well-being, confidence, independence, communication skills throughout the curriculum.</p> <p>-A broad & balanced curriculum at KS3 & KS4 following the National Curriculum.</p> <p>-To equip students with the confidence and accreditation for employment, volunteering, or post 19 college placements.</p> <p>-At KS5 the curriculum will focus on gaining life skills through meaningful employability experience, skills and qualifications.</p>
PATHWAY IMPLEMENTATION	<p>-The students within this pathway access a form tutor and class TAs.</p> <p>-Explore classes within this pathway at Year 7 and 8 receive their curriculum delivered by a class-based teacher. This provides a graduated transition from the primary model, allowing them time to become familiar with the school environment. These students will be working within the middle P Scales in Year7 and/or have SEMH needs that means being class based better supports their emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>-Explore Plus classes have their curriculum delivered on a secondary school model involving moving to subject specialist teachers based in specialist rooms. The decision is made according to student need. These students will be working within the higher P Scales in Year 7.</p> <p>-This differentiated curriculum develops functional skills through practical learning opportunities.</p> <p>-All students within this pathway experience wrap around care from a range of multi-agencies including school nursing, physiotherapy, occupational health, VI, HI, speech and language therapists, and social care.</p> <p>-<u>Careers Information Advice and Guidance & Applied Learning</u> are integrated throughout the curriculum. Students receive 1 day in KS3 and 1 week in KS4 of internal and external work experience, called 'World of Work'. In addition, where appropriate, some students also have the opportunity to access an individually bespoke programme.</p> <p>-<u>PSHCE /Citizenship/Sex Relationship Education</u> – have 5 additional whole School 'Drop Down Days'. These dedicated days provide exciting and meaningful learning opportunities, in addition to weekly lessons.</p> <p>-<u>Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural & Personal Development</u> – The whole school comes together to participate in a whole School Humanities Day annually. All students engage in our annual 'Arts Week' and in our Summer Term B 'Whole School Performance', which culminates in a whole school Arts production.</p> <p>-<u>Residential</u> – students in each Key Stage have the opportunity to attend a residential. In Key Stage 5 there are two residentials, this includes our annual joint residential with our German partner school, Rurtle-Schule.</p>
PATHWAY IMPACT	<p>-Positive student well-being, confidence, independence, functional communication skills.</p> <p>-KS4 students work towards a range of GCSEs Grade G-D (1-3), BTECs, and Entry Level 1-2 qualification. Entry levels give learners the basics in maths and English useful in everyday life.</p> <p>-KS5 students work towards achieving Open Awards (Award or Certificate), Duke of Edinburgh accreditations. Courses either support students to gain employment skills, or prepare them to be able to positive contribute to their community through further education, engagement in adult community opportunities and volunteering, , post 19yrs.</p>

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KS5 Yr12,13,14 College Hub	Option Day: Open Awards “Skills for further learning and employment” Module A (x2) Personal Action Planning Module C (x3) 1 from the following Options Library C3: Business administration and office skills; C6: Customer Service; C9: Retail; C10: Sales, Marketing and Enterprise Hospitality C4: Catering and Hospitality C6: Customer Service Hair and Beauty C8: Hair and beauty units Gym: C11: Sport, Fitness and Leisure		Animal Care and Agriculture (x5) Open Awards: Module C Option C1- Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care	Creative Enterprise (x5) Open Awards: Module C Options C5- Creative industries C10: Sales, Marketing and Enterprise	Sport & Leisure (x 3) Open Awards: Module C Options D of E (x2) Year 12 only	Personal Development (x 4) Open Awards: Module B options B1- Employability x2 B2 Health and Well Being x1 B3 Ind Living Skills x1 Assembly/ Social Opportunities (x1)
	Communication, Independent Skills, Key Skills in English & Maths (Functional Skills) taught across the curriculum					
	PSHCE /Citizenship/Sex Relationship Education - 5 whole School ‘Drop Down Days’ Residential Opportunity x2			CEIAG & Applied Learning - Internal and external work experience- bespoke programme Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural & Personal Development –Humanities Day ; ‘Arts Week’; Whole School Arts Production		
	KS4					
Food Technology (x 3) BTEC Home Cooking Or Product Design (x 3) Entry Level	Art(x 3) GCSE /Entry Level Performing Arts(x 2) Arts Award Bronze	Science (x 1) BTEC Introductory Award	PE (x 2) Core Unit Entry Level	Pathway A Independent Living (x 2) Respect (x1) Computing (x 2) Assembly (x1) Pathway B Independent Living (x 3) Humanities (x 2) Computing (x 1). Entry Pathway Humanities		
English (x 4)			Maths (x 4)			
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KS3						
Food Technology (x 2) Product Design (x 2)	Art (x 2) Drama (x1) Music (x1)	Science (x 1)	PE (x 2)	Independent Living (x 2) Humanities (x 2) Computing (x 1)	Assembly (x1)	
English (x4)			Maths (x 4)			
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