

Options

Some pupils will additionally be able to study ...

All students will choose between

- Performing Arts (Entry Level 3 Aim Awards)
Or
Design Technology [DT] *
- BTEC level 1/Level 2 First Award
in Hospitality
Or
Entry Level Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Level 1 Sport's Leader's Award
Or
Horticulture -AIM Awards
Or
Hair and Beauty -Aim Awards

* DT students will have the opportunity to further improve their skills ,see and learn from Artisan Crafts people and develop items linked, where possible, to future careers and interest's.

Pupils' will make their choices with guidance from staff and their families about whether the learning style and challenge are appropriate for them.

TITAN travel training

The majority of students will follow a course developed by Nottinghamshire county council to give students the skills to travel

independently by foot or by using pupil transport in the local area and beyond.

Opportunities' continue into 6th form.

Forest Schools

Students are able to take part in the Forest Schools Programme every other week.

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care continues through the same structure as in the early secondary school years.

Your child will be supported by a core team consisting of a teacher, teaching assistants and therapist.

We hope this leaflet gives you some initial information about moving on. Further information about core subjects can be obtained from...

Maths- Mr Hutsby
English- Miss Drewnik
Science- Mrs Dutton



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Moving on

A guide to the curriculum 2020-2021



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Our Core Curriculum

In Key Stage 4 students are able to follow a broad and balanced curriculum including subjects which may lead to qualifications at a range of levels.

All students will have the opportunity to follow a program linked to a qualification in these subjects...



- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Art

and will also study ...

- PSHE
- Careers -where they will have opportunities such as meeting employers and visiting local work places.
- IT

Qualifications

Our teaching team will use their knowledge of your child, and their progress data, to make sure that the qualification that you child is working towards is at an appropriate level and suits your child's learning style. We also consider other factors e.g. their emotional needs, resilience and exam readiness.

Pupils may work towards a range of types of qualification as part of a personal program.

PSHE and Careers are an important part of the education and development of any young person. These subjects help our young people to become: successful learners; confident individuals; and responsible citizens who know how to keep themselves safe.

Outside providers including Sexions provide focused and expert contributions

	GCSE Grades 4-9	Functional Skills Level 2	BTEC Level 2	Aim Awards Level 2
	GCSE Grade 1-3	Functional Skills Level 1	BTEC Level 1	Aim Awards Level 1
	Entry Level 3	Functional Skills Entry Level 3	Aim Awards Entry Level 3	
	Entry Level 2	Functional Skills Entry Level 2	Aim Awards Entry Level 2	
	Entry Level 1	Functional Skills Entry Level 1	Aim Awards Entry Level 1	

Entry Level programmes of study are available in several subjects including Maths, English, Science and vocational subjects.

Sometimes these qualifications are a good stepping stone to GCSE courses for example the Entry Level Step-Up to English programme but also provide the opportunity to progress within them

Functional Skills qualifications range from Entry Level 1 to Level 2. Functional Skills Level 2 has an equivalent level of challenge to GCSEs at Grade 4-9, and to Level 2 BTEC.

Functional Skills programmes are available in English and Maths. They provide pupils with essential knowledge, skills and understanding that will enable them to be confident, effective and independent in life and work.

GCSE programmes of study are available in English, Maths, and Art.

These Grades are now 1-to 9 instead of G to A.

Many GCSEs have become more challenging in recent years moving away from assessment through controlled classroom tasks to assessment through exam only.

BTEC First Awards are available in Information and Creative Technology, Hospitality and Applied Science. BTEC's combine classroom style teaching with project work and practical, *work-related activities* help to develop students' behavioural skills, which can include teamwork, creative thinking and presentation skills. They are recognised by Further and Higher Education institutions.