

KS4 Curriculum/ Qualification Offer Overview

The curriculum offered to KS4 pupils will be designed based on the needs of the individual pupils. They will be offered the opportunity to work towards qualifications at an appropriate level for their potential ability, the delivery of which will be differentiated to meet the specific needs of each pupil.

The aim is for all pupils to work towards GCSE qualifications in Core curriculum subjects. They will also be offered the opportunity to gain Entry level qualifications and Functional skills qualifications in English, Maths and Science.

The KS4 curriculum will incorporate the Core curriculum subjects [English, Maths, Science, Computing] as well as PSHCE [Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship education] and RSE [Relationships and Sex Education]. In addition to this, pupils will have the opportunity to select additional subjects to study according to their talents and vocational interests to provide a bespoke education which will provide the foundations for their future vocational aspirations.

Subject	Level of Qualification				
	<p>Alternative curriculums offered. <i>To run concurrently with qualification courses</i></p>	<p>Entry Levels (Access) 1,2,3 <i>To run concurrently with GCSE courses</i></p> <p>Please see schemes of work provided in the relevant named zip folders.</p>	<p>Level 1 (Intermediate) <i>To run concurrently with GCSE courses</i></p>	<p>Level 2 (Intermediate) <i>To run concurrently with GCSE courses</i></p>	<p>GCSE grades 1-9</p>
English	<p>Handwriting skills https://dyslexiaactionshop.co.uk/handwriting-rescue-follow-on-bookm-1.html and https://dyslexiaactionshop.co.uk/handwriting-rescue-follow-on-book-2.html</p> <p>Dyslexia Institute Literacy Programme (DILP) – please see zip file for schemes of work (it’s very large so please see ‘Sequence information’ sheet for an overview)</p> <p>Reading catch-up structured cumulative phonics readers e.g. https://www.phonicbooks.co.uk/product-category/catch-up-readers/talisman-series/ as well as a wide range of other graded reading books, First News newspaper https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobCh</p>	<p>Entry Level Certificate in English (Edexcel) or Entry level Step Up to English (AQA) or Functional Skills English (Pearson) depending on their ability. https://www.pearsonactivelearning.com/app/sow for our schemes of work library (internal staff use the login to get into the library)</p>	<p>OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 1to 3</p> <p>Functional skills ICT and Vocational Functional Skills https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/functional-skills?campaignid=1774643996&adgroupid=71691567480&adid=364186484627&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIIs--Pj9rw4wIVzLHtCh1UdwAoEAAYASAAEgINnfD_BwE#&eb=68</p>	<p>OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 4 to 9</p> <p>Functional skills ICT and Vocational Functional Skills https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/functional-skills?campaignid=1774643996&adgroupid=71691567480&adid=364186484627&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIIs--Pj9rw4wIVzLHtCh1UdwAoEAAYASAAEgINnfD_BwE#&eb=68</p>	<p>GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel) (See folder)</p> <p>Resit Success, Hodder Education, Maths and English create individual learning plans from diagnostic assessment</p>

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Maths	Dyslexia Institute Maths Programme (DIMP) – please see zip file for schemes of work and ‘Maths teaching points overview’ sheet for an overview. Managing money and budgeting – please see ‘Managing money and budgeting...’ folder. https://www.young-enterprise.org.uk/membership-join/	Entry Level Certificate in Maths (Edexcel) or Functional Skills Maths (Pearson)	OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 1 to 3	OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 4 to 9	GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel) See folder
Science		Entry Level Certificate in Science (Edexcel)	OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 1 to 3	OCR Functional Skills - Equivalent to GCSE grades 4 to 9	GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel) See folder
Computing		European Computer Diving License (Base Modules)	European Computer Diving License (Intermediate Modules)		GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel) See folder
Art					GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel) See folder
Life and Work skills:	Food and Hygiene certification – online courses which a tutor will go through with the student and make it more accessible if necessary. Real utensils and cooking materials will be used to demonstrate and bring it to life. https://www.train4food.co.uk	Skilled for Life (Pearson) modules on: English and Maths, Industry Knowledge, Skills for Work and Work experience, Social			

	<p>Levels 1-3, accredited with RoSPA (L1) City and Guilds and CPD Certified (L2-3).</p> <p>Also ASDAN awards in specific areas.</p>	<p>and Personal Skills https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-skilled-for-life.html</p>			
<p>Vocational skills - Range of subjects:</p>	<p>ASDAN short courses: Please see https://www.asdan.org.uk/courses/programmes/short-courses e.g. creative arts, sports, service industry, construction, animal care, sales, health & social care, child development.....</p> <p>Schemes of work are provided by ASDAN when we purchase a Centre Registration to run the ASDAN programmes.</p>		<p>NVQ Level 1 (Equivalent to 3-4 GCSEs grades D-G)</p>	<p>NVQ Level 2 (Equivalent to 4-5 GCSE grades at A-C)</p>	
<p>ASDAN Personal and Social Development Programmes - Range of subjects:</p>	<p>As above regarding schemes of work: Accredited Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community action • Healthy living • Preparation for work • Managing own money • Parenting awareness • Making the most of leisure time • Environmental awareness • Using technology in the home community • Personal safety in the home community • Working towards goals • Dealing with problems in daily life • Working as part of a group • Developing self • Managing social relationships • Individual rights and responsibilities • Food safety • Your money in the future • Healthy eating • Identity and cultural diversity 	<p>ASDAN award credits: Bronze award = 60 hours = 6 credits = Entry Level 1,2,3</p> <p>Silver award = 120 hours = 12 credits = functional Skills Level 1 or2</p> <p>Gold award = 180 hours = 18 credits = Certificate in Personal and Social Development.</p>	<p>Equivalent to GCSE grades 1 to 3</p> <p>Silver award = 120 hours = 12 credits = functional Skills Level 1 or2</p> <p>Gold award = 180 hours = 18 credits = Certificate in Personal and Social Development.</p>	<p>Equivalent to GCSE grades 4 to 9</p> <p>Silver award = 120 hours = 12 credits = functional Skills Level 1 or2</p> <p>Gold award = 180 hours = 18 credits = Certificate in Personal and Social Development.</p>	

<p>Technical Alternatives to GCSE:</p>	<p>V Cert Technical Awards [NCFE]</p> <p>Please see https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/?SearchTerm=&SelectedBrands=allBrands&SelectedFeatures=6&SelectedSectors=allSectors&SelectedLevels=allLevels&IsLive=true&IsInDevelopment=true&IsQualification=true&IsApprenticeship=true&IsUnit=true&PageNumber=1&PageSize=10&SortBy=relevance for list of courses available. These will be ordered specifically for the student concerned and will be tailored to their interest and skill areas. Schemes of work are available to follow for each subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Design • Business and Enterprise • Child Development & Early Years • Craft • Engineering • Food & Cookery • Graphic Design • Health & Fitness • Health & Social Care • Interactive Media • Relationships, Sex and Health Education • Music Technology • Performance Skills • Uniformed Protective Services 		<p>Equivalent to GCSE grades 1 to 3</p>	<p>Equivalent to GCSE grades 4 to 9</p>	
<p>Physical Education</p>	<p>Opportunities to experience provision in the local area</p> <p>Horse riding and stable management - Rayne Riding Centre, Braintree https://www.rayneriding.co.uk</p> <p>Swimming and gym (fitness) – Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre, Chelmsford</p>	<p>ASDAN Bronze award = 60 hours = 6 credits = Entry Level 1,2,3.</p> <p>Subjects:</p> <p>Activities and peer tutoring</p> <p>Sports and fitness</p>			<p>GCSE grades 1 to 9 (Edexcel)</p> <p>See folder</p>

	<p>Trampolining and climbing wall - https://jumpstreet.co.uk/location-chelmsford/</p>	<p>Adventure and residential Disability and sports awareness Football</p>			
<p>Additional Learning opportunities and individualised learning programmes.</p>	<p>Music therapy – ray@suffolkmusictherapyservices.co.uk</p> <p>Forest School Programmes – Essex Wildlife trust https://www.essexwt.org.uk/learn-play/forest-school Laura Harvey £100-150 half day, £220-250 full day Accreditation for over 14 year olds.</p> <p>Animal care www.petsastherapy.org And mobile zoos</p> <p>Construction Training Project – Level 1 City and Guilds Qualification in Construction Skills https://www.essexyouthbuild.co.uk/key-stage-4-programme, Chelmsford.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bricklaying • Carpentry • Painting • Wall & Floor Tiling • Plastering • Guttering • Plumbing 				
<p>Relationships, Sex and Health Education</p>	<p>ASDAN short course in ‘Sex and Relationships Education’ Or V Cert in Relationships, Sex and Education as above, leading to NCFE CACHE level 1 / 2 awards.</p>		<p>NCFE CACHE Level 1</p>	<p>NCFE CACHE Level 2</p>	
<p>PSHCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASDAN short course in PSHE includes: 				

<p>(Dynamic Learning)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs and Values • Citizenship • Peer Mentoring • Personal Finance • PSHEstarUPDATED • Sex and Relationships Education <p>Dynamic Learning</p> <p>The textbook (PSHE Education for Key Stage 4 by Lesley de Meza et al 2015 update) is useable as a scheme of work, as the topics are presented as interactive activities / lesson plans.</p> <p>ISBN: 978 1444 12074 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Media and Young people • Healthy Choices • Emotional and Mental Wellbeing • Relationships • Diversity • Family and Community Values • Consumerism • Personal Finance • The Future [employment] • Employability • Business and Enterprise 				
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*NB: The curriculum content for formal qualifications will adhere to the relevant syllabus published by the awarding body for the year of the examination.