

Key Stage 3

All Key Stage 3 Students are encouraged to develop and consolidate their Key Skills in core subjects, where learning behaviours permit. Students are also encouraged to access opportunities to extend their knowledge in wider areas of the curriculum. Where appropriate, a discrete focus is placed on literacy and numeracy, along with other academic subject areas identified within the students Pathway Plan. In KS3 students may begin to study certain areas of curriculum in more depth as opposed to breadth depending on their ability and interest. Further opportunities are provided for students to access AQA units and the ASDAN PDP award is available for those who have been assessed as being suitable. Depending on the specific student, the latter part of Year 9 may focus upon a more traditional approach to KS4, however this is dependent on their level of readiness and the agreed outcomes for the coming period.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) aspects of learning and Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L) are incorporated into planning across the curriculum as well as identified learning areas being addressed directly within the PSHE programme of study. Further to this with our extensive enrichment curriculum offer, students have a multiple opportunities/exposure to all aspects of SMSC.

Key stage 3 programme:

