



Key Stage 4

Options

A guide for students, parents and carers

All students in Key Stage 4 will study for an accreditation in:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Humanities
- PHSE
- IT
- Beliefs and Values



You will also have 2 sessions each week of PE/Sport and Swim/Gym .



In addition you can **choose** which subjects you would like to study on Thursdays - our **Options** day.

You can pick 2 courses - 1 from option A and 1 from option B

Option A

You must pick **one** course from here.

- Food Technology
- or
- Media Studies
- or
- Design Technology

Option B

AND another **one** from here

- Art
- or
- Duke of Edinburgh
- or
- Horticulture



Food Studies: Students will continue to strengthen their knowledge of basic skills in food preparation. The course includes practical tasks focussing on designing and making skills in a safe and healthy way. The course consists of 100% assessed coursework. There is no external examination.

Students will be entered for **Entry Level Certificate**.

Teacher: **Natalie Shippey**

Performing Arts: Performing Arts is a practical course which equips students with the tools necessary to increase their confidence and develop existing skills through ensemble activities, creative writing and performance. This course also gives pupils the opportunity to work with industry professionals, experience live theatre and explore the many potential career paths within theatre and television.

Student will work towards the **Arts Awards Accreditation from Trinity College London**.

Teacher: **Joe MacCabe**

DT (Design Technology Graphics Products): This course is designed to introduce the student to the process of evaluating existing products. The course will introduce the student to Graphic Products in 2D and 3D. Students will learn to use a range of drawing techniques, including computer aided design, to produce 2D and 3D constructions to be used for graphical communication.

Students will be entered for **either Entry Level Certificate or GCSE (OCR) Graphic Products** as appropriate to their level of attainment.

Teacher: **Alan Finn**



Art & Design : Students will produce work in a variety of media, both 2D and 3D. They will also look at the work of other artists, designers, photographers and crafts people in relation to their own work. Students will also be given the opportunity to visit exhibitions during the course.

Students will be entered for **Entry Level Certificate or GCSE (OCR)** as appropriate to their level of attainment.

Teacher: **Alan Finn**

Horticulture: This is part of the **WJEC Preparing for Work Entry level Qualification** with a focus on Horticulture. Students will study three modules over the year that involve a mix of practical planting and land management based activities and some classroom based work around plant growth and environmental issues. There will be some aspects on learning basic health and safety requirements throughout the course. The course is evaluated and assessed over the year.

Teacher: **Elaine Downing**

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme (DoE): Students will work on a programme designed to meet the requirements the Duke of Edinburgh **Bronze, Silver or Gold Award**. The different aspects covered include Community Service (as Young Leaders), Development of a Skill, Physical Recreation and will culminate in a two, three or four day residential expedition during the summer term 2019.

Teacher: **Peter Dent**

