

Key Stage Three

Key Stage Three supports students across Year 7, 8, and 9. Class groups can be mixed ages to support the needs of the students. Students will access a curriculum pathway that is individualised to their learning needs. Some pupils in Key Stage 3 will progress to work within our formal / National Curriculum pathway.

All pupils in key stage three access English and Maths with a particular focus on phonics and early reading and then reading with fluency. Other academic subjects are embedded within our curriculum, which is closely mapped to either the Equals Formal / Semi-Formal curriculum or the National Curriculum to keep our curriculum as broad as possible for as long as possible.

PE and PSHE (combined with RSE) are delivered through stand-alone lessons.

Pupils in this key stage continue to access experiential learning including increased opportunities to gain confidence off-site.

All students achievements are celebrated within Earwig where staff record any academic and personal achievements, WOW moments, memories and new skills. These are all celebrated and shared with parents throughout the year.