

Key Stage Four

Key Stage Four supports students across Year 10 and 11. Class groups can be mixed ages to support the needs of the students.

In years 10 and 11 we start to focus on pupils' long-term goals and adjust our curriculum accordingly. Every pupil continues to study English, Maths and PE as well as PSHE with RSE.

Pupils also access a range of accredited courses that are updated on an annual basis according to their needs and aspirations.

Pupils continue to access experiential learning, which includes opportunities to experience post 16 provision and complete work experience, where appropriate, as part of our careers offer.

Our PDL curriculum is based around the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Its main aim is about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. Through the D of E programme our pupils have fun, improve their self-esteem and build confidence. They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive.

Qualifications

In KS4, pupils can access qualifications in the following areas:

English

Maths

Science

IT

Aspire curriculum - hospitality, enterprise, horticulture and equine studies

Our accreditation is updated on an annual basis to ensure it meets the needs and aspirations of our pupils. Some KS4 pupils will follow the ASDAN Exploring Aspirations programme, which consists of units of work that cover the following areas:

- Friends, relationships and community
- Employment
- Good health
- Independent living

Alternative Provision for existing pupils

Where the additional or Special Educational Needs of pupils are such that they require specialist support, we work with parents and relevant professionals to build a package of alternative provision. Our offer for these pupils is rooted in the solid consensus that they need to prioritise the development of attendance, attributes and behaviours that will:

- Keep them safe in school and in the community;
- Support them to access the wider curriculum over time;
- Support their transition to a more appropriate setting, if required;
- Enable them to take advantage of opportunities, responsibilities and experiences later in life

This alternative programme is agreed through the annual review process and reviewed on a regular basis. This programme consists of:

English

Maths

Science

IT

Aspire curriculum - Level 1 accreditation in construction and a Level 1 in motorsport engineering

They complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award as part of our PDL curriculum and have multi activities timetabled weekly, these may consist of boxing training, golf and forest school.

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.