

Key Stage 4 Pathways Curriculum Diagram

KS3 Target	Periods (total 40)										Aspirational GCSE Targets	Post 16 Destinations	Post 18 Destination
	7	6	7	2	2	1	5	5	5	5			
Extending White pathway	Literature English Language and English	Maths (additional Maths for the most able mathematicians) Entry Level Maths	Combined Science (separate sciences for the most able scientists) Entry Level Science	Religious Studies	HAL	Aspire	Option 1 GCSE Spanish, GCSE French, GCSE Home language, History, Geography	Option 2 GCSE History, GCSE Geography - (White Pathway) Open option choices	Option 3 Open option choices	Target Grades 9-7	Grammar School Sixth Form College Apprenticeships	Russell Group Universities	
Assured Orange Pathway										Target Grades 4-7	Sixth Form College Apprenticeships	University Higher Education Higher Apprenticeship	
Developing Blue Pathway Continuum pre GCSE combined										Target Grade Entry Level 3 –Grade 3	VI Form College level1 Apprenticeships Specialist College	VI Form College level2/3 Apprenticeships Supported work	
	Step Up to English			*Key Skills		*Key Skills	***Open option choices. ASDAN short course	***Open option choices. ASDAN short course	***Open option choices. ASDAN short course				

When choosing their options, students should be mindful of their potential future Pathways. Those students who should be aiming to attend university should choose two EBACC subjects, one Modern Foreign Language and one of either Geography or History. All students are strongly encouraged to choose an appropriate mix of subjects.

*Key Skills

**Russell Group Universities: Comprises of the UKs most prestigious universities: Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, ICL, KCL, Liverpool, London School of Economics, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford, Queens Belfast, Sheffield, Southampton, University of Central London, Warwick and York.

*** An appropriate balance of subjects is strongly recommended. Please check the list of forbidden combinations before selecting options.