

# Key Stage 4 Alternative Academy Curriculum

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The academy recognises that a period of transition is occurring reflecting the way public examinations have changed. The following curriculum model has been designed to maximise opportunity for every pupil and to realise genuine aspirations by selecting appropriate subjects delivered through outstanding teaching and learning. The alternative academy undertakes to capture GCSE and other accreditation at the end of a single year in KS4. This allows the successful teaching of new pupils at any time in KS4, offers scope for improving grades for pupils who stay on into Y11 and maximises the chances of successful post 16 destinations. As in the Special Academy, every opportunity is taken within the KS4 curriculum to continue to develop SEAL and Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural aspects of the pupils' education brought forward from previous key stages. We also make every effort to teach an understanding of British values that reflect both the Academy and the wider community.

## Year 10 & 11

### Core

GCSE Maths A (Edexcel)

GCSE English (WJEC)

BTEC Sport & active Leisure L1 (Edexcel)

GCSE Citizenship (AQA)

### Option

Level1 / 2 Music Practitioners Cert (Rock School)

GCSE Statistics (Edexcel)

GCSE Science A (AQA)

GCSE Art (AQA)

Award /Cert. Creative Craft Resistant Materials (NCFE)

BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (Edexcel)

BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Health & Social Care (Edexcel)

Level 2 Award in Creative Studies: Art & Design (NCFE)

Level 2 Certificate in Animation (NCFE)

OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge Nationals in ICT

### Approved Offsite Vocational Qualifications (all sites subject to Academy approval for delivery)

Construction trades E3 (Moorlands College)

Entry to Employment Motor Vehicle (JT Smarts)

Hair and Beauty VTCT L1 /L2 (Serenity et al)

### Optional Qualifications within the Alternative Academy

Functional Skills English and Maths

BTEC award L2 Home Cooking

