



Key Stage 4 Alternative Academy Curriculum 2019-2020

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. Every opportunity is taken within 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	Year 11
Core Curriculum	
Maths Functional Skills leading to GCSE Maths (edexcel)	
GCSE English Lit and Lang & F Skills (EDEXCEL) alternate years taught in KS4	
BTEC L1 PE Award (edexcel)	
Non accredited SEAL lessons (inc Opening Minds)	
PSE (L1 Award AQA)	
Option streams: site and staff dependent	
GCSE Biology (AQA)	
GCSE Statistics (Edexcel)	
GCSE Art	
BTEC Jamie Oliver Home cooking award	
European Computer Driving Licence	
GCSE Resistant Materials (OCR) at Springwell	
D of E award	
NCFE Creative Craft (Art) certificate	
BTEC First Award	
L1/L2 BTEC Music at Springwell	
Arts Award Bronze Level 1 qualification	
Several vocational options & providers from an approved list	