



Curriculum

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The curriculum at Dyke House Sports and Technology College is an extended curriculum, which is personalised to meet the needs of all learners. Flexibility in the curriculum allows for adaptations to be made that are responsive to the needs of both individuals and groups of students as they progress through our College.

Our aims are that:

- All students have access to a broad, balanced and coherent curriculum that supports learning
- A strong core curriculum ensures that basic skills are embedded so that students are able to access the wider curriculum
- An extended curriculum ensures all students have access to catch-up, extension and enrichment
- The curriculum is personalised and inclusive and meets the needs of individual students at every Key Stage
- Sport and D&T, are our specialisms, and are used to enhance teaching and learning across the curriculum

At Keystage 3

Pupils have access to a broad and balanced range of subjects. These subjects establish a solid foundation for success at Key Stage 4

English
Maths
Science
D&T
PE
Learning Guide
History
Geography
RE
MFL
Art
Music

Computing
Latin

Also in Y7 & 8 we have some students following a project based learning route. Project based learning is enquiry-based, cross-curricular learning. Projects are motivated by a Driving Question which must be at the heart of all learning. Over the past two years we have successfully supported the literacy needs of our pupils through this approach. Our project question for this year is: what do people really need?

At Keystage 4

KS4 Core Subjects	KS4 Pathway Subjects
English Language	History
English Literature	Geography
Mathematics	Food
Science *	Graphics
French	Resistant Materials
Computer Science	Art
ICT	Religious Education
Physical Education	Music
	Business Studies
	Photography
	Spanish
	Personal Finance

*Science currently has two pathways comprising of Separate Sciences Biology/Chemistry/Physics or Science Core/ Science additional/Further additional qualifications

In Years 9, 10 and 11 students continue to study the core curriculum but there is some personalisation as they are guided along curriculum pathways. The curriculum Pathways are tailored to ensue they meet the needs of the individual and future aspirations.

At Keystage 5

In year 12 and 13 we offer mainly A Level subjects in particular facilitating subjects:

A Levels	Vocational/Other
Maths	BTEC Sport
Further Maths	EPQ
English Literature	
English Language	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Physics	
Computer Science	
Business Studies	
French	
History	
Politics	
Geography	
Law	
Product Design	
Religious Studies	
Sociology	
Psychology	
Sport	
Music	

Students in all Years are involved in Deep Experience Days, one aim of which is to be creative, stimulating and exciting whilst helping students to see the links between different subject areas. A

further aim is to deepen knowledge and understanding whilst developing key personal learning and thinking skills such as team-work and problem solving.

If you would like any addition information about the curriculum offered at Dyke House Sports & Technology College please contact Louise Inglesant on 01429 266377 or Email linglesant@dykehouse.hartlepool.sch.uk