



# ROCKWOOD ACADEMY

## Curriculum Overview

### Key Stage 3: Years 7, 8 and 9

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 follow a broad and balanced curriculum which covers the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. The curriculum also includes a wide range of other subjects, so that our students develop a diverse range of interests and passions, with a real thirst for knowledge. We offer the following subjects to our year 7, 8 and 9 students:

- Art
- Design and Technology
- Geography
- History
- ICT and Computer Science
- Modern Foreign Languages (French or Spanish)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Personal Development

The Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum is covered through the weekly Personal Development lessons, as well as Opportunity Days throughout the year.

Our students make their guided choices (options) in Year 9, and their GCSE courses start in year 10. This allows our students two years to cover all GCSE content, allowing them to achieve the best possible outcomes.

## **Key Stage 4: Years 10 and 11**

Students in Years 10 and 11 study the compulsory core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. They also have non-examined Physical Education. Alongside these, students undertake three option subjects, which includes the range covered at Key Stage 3, as well as new subjects:

- Art
- Business Studies
- Citizenship
- Computer Science
- Design Technology
- Digital IT
- Drama
- French
- Hospitality and Catering
- Geography
- History
- ICT
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Spanish
- Sports
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Through all year groups, our curriculum provides a rich spiritual, moral, social, and cultural education for our students, whilst also promoting British Values through our Core Values of Collaboration, Opportunity, Respect and Excellent.

This holistic approach to educating well-rounded responsible citizens, supports our personalised curriculum, that allows students to be supported and challenged appropriately.

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For more information on the Rockwood Academy curriculum, please contact the academy office.