

English

The English department offers a range of skills and topics in reading, writing, speaking and listening. All pupils study a range of engaging fiction and non-fiction texts from 19th, 20th and 21st Centuries in various forms that cover the requirements of national curriculum and the exams. To further support KS3 pupils develop their writing skills, Lexia lesson is offered once a week. The department offers ELC, Functional Skills and the new GCSEs courses to ensure that all pupils successfully achieve accredited qualifications before they leave school.

Maths

The Maths department offer skills in line with the national curriculum under five categories namely: algebra, calculating, geometry and measures, number systems, and statistics and probability. Skills. The text books and resources are differentiated and engaging which sufficiently enable pupils to acquire the skills required for the exams. All KS3 pupils are offered one numeracy intervention lesson per week to boost their numeracy skills. Oakfield offers a range of qualifications at Key Stage 3 including: ELC and Functional Skills.

Science

The Science department offer practical and theoretical engaging lessons. All KS3 pupils study a three year rolling programme which covers units in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The programme covers the skills outlined in the new national curriculum. It offers a clear transition and progression from KS3 to KS4.

ICT

The ICT department offers stimulating and engaging curriculum. All KS3 pupils are taught skills in communicating information, developing ideas (coding), evaluating information and finding information. The Year 9s also study Functional Skills in ICT and at the end of the course, they sit for Functional Skills Level 1 or 2 exams.

Art

The Art department offers the Art Mark Award qualification for all KS3 pupils. Pupils are encouraged to be creative and innovating through a range of projects. At completion of the Arts Mark projects, pupils are awarded with a certificate. Pupils are taught skills in designing, experimenting using a range of materials, research of other artists, evaluating own and others work and adapting and refining processes.

PSE

Personal and Social Education develops pupils' Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) knowledge. All pupils are taught units including: Drugs education, Sex and relationship education, Healthy lifestyles, Personal finance, Emotional wellbeing, making informed career choices, and Applying for jobs and courses. All pupils complete work based on those units

which is sent off to AQA exam board for accreditation for either ELC 1, 2, 3 or Level 1, 2 depending on the quality of work produced at the specific level.

Humanities (History, Geography and RE)

These subjects cover a broad spectrum focused on enabling our pupils to develop a deep understanding and appreciation of the varied cultures, religions, environments around us and events that have shaped life in modern Britain and our global partners today.

Technology

Design and Technology is an exciting, varied and rewarding subject that aims to develop creativity, designing and making skills using traditional and modern techniques, teamwork, perseverance, independence and problem solving. We aim to keep up with advances in science and technology so the projects are continually updated. Through a rotational curriculum, pupils enjoy the experience of a range of technology disciplines. Food Technology and Resistant Materials support pupil's skills and development with exciting projects and a hands on teaching approach.

E-safety

The aim of promoting e-safety is to protect our young people from the adverse consequences of access or use of electronic media, including from bullying, inappropriate sexualised behaviour or exploitation. E-safety runs alongside ICT and is an extended syllabus for extended knowledge. E-safety is also taught during tutor times and also during the schools themed days.