

Curriculum Provision 2019-2020

Higher Education, Apprenticeship, Employment or Training

ACADEMIC PATHWAY

5 GCSE 4+ English and Maths plus entry criteria for each subject.

MIXED PATHWAY

**5 + GCSE 4+ (preferably including English and Maths).
4/5 profile—vocational pathway**

RESIT PATHWAY

< 5 GCSE 4+ (re-sit English and Maths, Science GCSE). Potential to drop into other subjects.

Facilitating subjects—Biology, Chemistry, [English Literature](#), Further Maths, Geography, History, [Economics](#), Maths, Physics

Academic subjects—Art, Craft & Design (12/13), Business Studies, [Computer Science](#), Performing Arts, English Language, [French](#), [German](#), [Law](#), Media Studies, Photography, [Philosophy & Ethics](#), Product Design, [Psychology](#), [Sociology](#), Physical Education

Vocational subjects - Health & Social, ICT—Digital Media ,
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GUIDED CHOICES: - Current year 9 pathway

- 2 choices from
- History
 - Geography
 - Computer Science
 - French
 - Religious Studies

- 2 choices from
- Art, Craft & Design
 - Business Studies
 - Drama
 - Health & Social Care

- Information Tech
- Photography
- Food Technology
- Theory of PE
- Textiles

- Geography
- French
- Music
- Statistics

Year 7 and 8

CORE - English, Maths, Science, Physical Education, Religious Studies

FOUNDATION - Creative Arts, Art Craft & Design, Food Technology, Product Design & Textiles, Geography, History, French, German, Music, Drama, Information Technology

Tutorial 20 mins each day delivers the PSCHÉ programme, including assemblies and drop down sessions.

KEY POINTS:

- Key Curriculum principles **To develop outstanding education in all of our schools which will enable every young person to flourish and realise their full potential**, STAR MAT 2019
- **Year 7— Foundation year, Year 8— Development year; Year 9, 10 and 11 Achievement years.** All subjects examined at end of year 11 , except modules of Health & Social and ICT
- 4 options choices enables a greater flexibility of choice and personalisation
- All students receive the statutory curriculum including RE, Physical Education, PSCHÉ (Personal, Social, Health and Careers Education).
- Maths, English set at KS3 and 4; Science sets at year 9. Other subjects are mixed ability

POST 16

- 2 year linear pathway, AS only for a small number of students.
- Support to follow a facilitating subject pathway, to facilitate progression to Russell group, Oxbridge for required students.
- Collaborative with Tadcaster has widened and retained provision
- Effective IAG in Y11 to ensure students are on the right courses whether at Sherburn High School, or another institution. Low NEET figures year on year.
- Still issue of very small Sixth Form (small class sizes) and the balance between curriculum offered and cost effectiveness.
- Students are able to study 3 or 4 qualifications in year 12/13 dependant upon need and ability.

KEY STAGE 4

- Students have IAG at year 10 / 11 on next steps
- All year 11 have a 1:1 careers interview
- Pathways allow smooth progression onto level 3 courses.
- In current year 11 and 10 over 90% follow an Ebacc route
- In Year 9 under this model 30% follow an Ebacc route
- 98% of students followed Ebacc in 2019. New options process will reduce this in 2021 in line with making MFL optional. There is an Ebacc option pool (see first option pool)
- This model provides students with a well balanced and well formed curriculum and offers the flexibility of providing a greater range of subject choice at a small school.
- Separate Science, Combined Science routes are determined in year 11 after PPE 3.

KEY STAGE 3

- Emphasis on the core, but strong presence given to Ebacc subjects and Arts retained.
- Focus on basic transferable skills in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Students have guided option choices in an open pool. Pools are then created from this to maximise choice.
- All students who desire can opt for two Humanities and/ or a Language if desired, creating flexibility for students.

- RE is taught at Key Stage 3 and is an Option at Key stage 4
- Almost all teachers teach in their specialist areas.
- Post 16 curriculum has been revised and widened collaboration to ensure a wide offer, but also is more cost effective .
- Each year a Curriculum Costing model is applied to measure effectiveness and value for money. Current 2019 Contact ratio stands at 0.71.
- Post 16 curriculum set up to include English and Maths GCSE resit. Level 2 students receive weekly work placement .Other GCSE resits are available upon request