

CURRICULUM STATEMENT

There are a number of principles upon which our curriculum is built:

Breadth and depth

The Bexhill Academy curriculum is focused both breadth and depth. At KS3 there is a strong emphasis on the teaching of core subjects with every student in KS3 receiving at least three hours Mathematics, English and Science a week. This increases to 4 lessons in YR10 and 5 hours in YR11.

The curriculum is intended to provide both challenge, which is a precondition for learning to take place, and the opportunity to enable students to receive the necessary support they require. At the same time we provide some students with small group tuition in English and Mathematics where students need additional time to develop and consolidate their skills in these core subjects.

To be successful at school, in higher education and in the workplace, competence in reading, writing and spoken communication is vital, so students are given guided reading sessions in the library during their English lessons. Students who have fallen behind with their reading follow the 'Reading Recovery' programme and all our YR7 and 8 students follow the accelerated reader programme.

Individualised and personal to a student's needs, skills and aspirations

We believe that a curriculum should fit the needs of its students; not the other way round. To this end we have devised our curriculum and our options to be as flexible and responsive to student need as possible.

Academic rigour and expectation

We provide all students with a sound academic basis. The Academy supports and encourages our students to meet and exceed the national expectation that a curriculum should provide for successful study of the core subjects, humanities and foreign languages while retaining the breadth provided by the creative and performing arts, technical subjects and PE.

Students will choose one option subject in YR8 to study through to the end of YR10. This allows some personalisation of the curriculum as well as preparing students for the rigour of following a two year GCSE course.

(Please see the Options Booklet for YR 8 into 9 for further details.)

We actively encourage our students to consider this balance carefully when making decisions about future study while bearing in mind their next steps into further education or careers.

The curriculum at Bexhill Academy is constantly reviewed and evaluated and we would welcome any comments or feedback from all our stakeholders. To give comments or feedback or request further information please contact us at

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Curriculum details

At Bexhill Academy we ensure all students follow a rigorous and challenging curriculum that is designed to unlock the potential of every learner and prepare them for a fast changing and demanding world. Our intention is that our students will follow a curriculum that enables them to be remarkable individuals.

(Please see the curriculum map for Years 7- 11)