

Pioneer House High School Key Stage 4 Study Programme

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A Pioneer House High School our Key Stage 4 study programme aims to ensure that our students are well prepared for their next steps. The study programme clear focus on personal development and employability alongside the Preparing for Adulthood outcomes of Better Health, Independent Living, Friends, Relationships and Community, and Employment.

Staff at Pioneer House adapt teaching to meet the needs of all out students and as a result, we offer each student a personalised curriculum offer which aligns with their interests and aspirations.

Our Key Stage 4 offer consists of 3 pathways:

- Vocational Pathway
- Skills Pathway
- Skills Plus Pathway

All 3 pathways are tailored to students' prior attainment, career goals and aspirations.

Vocational Pathway

The Vocational Pathway provides opportunities for learners to begin working towards accredited qualifications whilst also developing vocational and employability skills. This pathway enables students to consider potential career paths as they progress through school.

The Vocational Pathway provides opportunities to work towards Gateway accredited qualifications at Entry Level 1 to Level 1 in the following subjects.

- Maths
- English
- Vocational Studies which includes:
 - Land Based Studies
 - Hospitality and Catering
 - Community Studies (Health & Social Care)

- Hair and Beauty
- Construction
- Preparation for Employment
- Skills for Independent Living

Students also work towards personalised learning targets in the following subjects:

- Young Money
- Digital Skills
- Applied Science
- Physical Education
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Food and Nutrition
- Accessing the Community

We also offer students the opportunity to participate in a personalised work experience programme with placements both on and off site.

Skills/ Skills + Pathway

At Pioneer House High School the Skills/Skills + Pathways also provide opportunities for students to develop the skills they will require to prepare them effectively for adulthood and their next steps. Students on this pathway engage in regular learning experiences off site to develop their skills in community access, financial literacy, self-care and independent living.

These Pathways at Key Stage 4 provide students with the opportunity to study the following subjects and work towards making progress towards personalised learning targets alongside their Education and Health Care Plan outcomes.

- English
- Maths
- Accessing the Community
- Preparation for Adulthood
- Digital Skills
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Physical Education
- Life Skills
- Food and Nutrition
- Forest School
- Design Technology

Those students studying on the Skills + pathway also complete accredited learning in vocational studies.

All of our Key Stage 4 students also participate in a weekly work experience programme some of which takes place offsite. These additional opportunities serve to complement the

other elements of the programme and support the student to progress to further enterprise education or employment. Students who participate in work experience in our offsite community café are also offered opportunities to achieve AQA Unit Awards.

Breadth and Depth of Learning

At Pioneer House High School our KS4 study programmes offer our students a broad and balanced curriculum without limiting their options for future study or work.

Accredited Learning Opportunities

Accredited qualifications offered as Part of the Pioneer House High School Key Stage 4 Programme are as follows:

Subject	Qualification
English	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in English (Entry 1-3 and Level 1)
Mathematics	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in Mathematics (Entry 1-3 and Level 1)
Preparation for Employment	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in Preparation for Employment (Entry 1-3 and Level 1)
Vocational Studies	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in Vocational Studies (Entry 3) AQA Unit Awards
Skills for Independent Living	Gateway Qualifications Entry Level Certificate in Skills for Independent Living (Entry 1-3 and Level 1)
Work Experience	AQA Unit Awards