Key Stage 4 Curriculum

At Portland, we build on the foundation pupils have developed during Key Stage 3 to ensure they are fully prepared for post-16 education, training, or employment. All pupils have the opportunity to leave school with **at least five qualifications**, including **GCSEs in English and Maths**.

**Accreditation Offer:**



We offer a broad and balanced curriculum designed to meet a range of learning needs and aspirations. Pupils can work towards nationally recognized qualifications, and we tailor our offer to ensure every pupil can succeed.

**Bespoke Curriculum Packages**

In addition to our core academic curriculum, we offer **bespoke curriculum packages** to engage and support pupils who may find traditional learning environments challenging. These include:

* **Outdoor Education**
* **Farming Environment Sessions**
* **Go-Karting**, with the opportunity to achieve a **Level 2 qualification in Motor Vehicles**

These packages are designed to deliver key skills in **literacy**, **numeracy**, **preparation for adulthood**, and **career planning**. By offering creative and personalised learning experiences, we enable pupils to access vital skills in a way that works for them.

The aim of these packages is to increase motivation, particularly in Key Stage 4, and support pupils in maintaining their school placement and progressing to high-quality destinations after Portland.

**Enrichment Programme**

On **Friday afternoons**, pupils take part in our **enrichment programme**, which offers a variety of **45-minute workshops** each half term. These sessions are designed to build:

* **Life skills**
* **Teamwork**
* **Problem-solving**
* **Decision-making**

Pupils choose their workshops based on a description and commit to attending for the half term. This helps develop resilience, responsibility, and focus.

**Enrichment workshop options include:**

* Beautician Club
* Sports Club
* Arts and Crafts
* Chess Club