



Key Stage 4 Curriculum

The Key Stage 4 curriculum at Portland builds on the work the pupils have learnt in Key Stage 3. We aim to make sure that our pupils are prepared for post 16 education, training or employment.

We provide qualifications in:

- GCSE English
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Art & Design
- GCSE Photography
- BTEC L1 Sport and Active Leisure
- BTEC L1 Hospitality
- BTEC L2 Hospitality
- BTEC L1 Science
- Entry Level English
- Entry Level Mathematics
- BTEC Design and Technology

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Bespoke Curriculum packages motivate pupils particularly in Key Stage 4 to maintain their place in school and move on to quality education or training once they leave Portland. The intention of these bespoke packages is to deliver literacy and numeracy, preparation for adulthood and career planning to pupils who struggle to engage with a traditionally taught subject but who can access these skills when they are taught in a creative and personalised way.

Enrichment

On a Wednesday morning we offer a range of activities for pupils to engage in as part of our Enrichment programme. Pupils may choose from a range of workshops which run for each half term. The sessions last for 2 hours and aim to build on and develop life skills, team work, problem solving and decision making. Pupils are encouraged to select their options carefully based on the description of each workshop. They agree to attend the workshops for the half term, thus developing resilience and focus. Workshops include Modern Foreign Languages, Sport, Arts and Crafts, First Aid and Woodwork.

For more information about the Key Stage 4 curriculum please contact Mrs Dudko.