

VPA Curriculum 2022-2023

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<p>CORE: GCSE English Language AQA Edexcel Functional Skills English (Level 1 Level 2)</p> <p>Some pupils will also complete work towards ELC in English</p>	<p>Students in Year 10 and 11 will be offered extra after school catch up sessions/Reading Interventions/ Lexia/ Fresh Start</p> <p>GCSE English text preparation starts in Year 9</p>	<p>All pupils gain qualifications at their own level of learning. Studying English has a number of important skills such as reading and writing, however, many transferable skills for pupils to move onto the next level of learning and the workplace. Creativity and Critical Thinking as well as Problem Solving are essential skills. Analysis and reasoning, argumentation and being able deal with projects all are taught within the English curriculum. Solid work ethics, conscientiousness and being able to evaluate, adapt work sources alongside decision making. Perseverance and self-regulation plus teamwork and collaboration are basic life skills which are common practice in English lessons. Interpersonal skills are required in many professions, as are empathic thinkers, perspective taking and negotiation. Assertiveness; responsibility and self-presentation all feature within the English curriculum preparing pupils for their future study and careers.</p>
<p>CORE: GCSE Edexcel GCSE Mathematics Edexcel Functional Skills Maths (Level 1 Level 2)</p> <p>Some pupils will also complete work towards ELC in Maths</p>	<p>Students in Year 10 and 11 will be offered extra after school catch up sessions</p>	<p>All pupils gain qualifications at their own level of learning. Math nurtures a student's ability to make logical and strategic decisions, both of which are transferable skills that are imperative in 21st century life like Pragmatic thinking and problem-solving, Skills such as problem solving, analysing data, communication, logical thinking and attention to detail are highly sought after in many professions. Simple math skills are used every day in the form of shopping, baking, journey planning and driving. Pupils can only use a calculator, spreadsheet or computer program successfully if they have a good understanding of the maths involved. Lots of people make mistakes using calculators, simply because they do not understand the underlying maths. As the real world becomes more digital – there will be a bigger need for math skills.</p>
<p>NCFE Level 2 PE Certificate in Sport</p>	<p>Using a wide range of sports and theory lessons, pupils should learn about being healthy, understanding how the body works and business in sport.</p>	<p>Pupils will earn a Level 2 NCFE qualification in sport and PE. The introductory skills to either start a career in sport or progress within employment in the sector. This qualification can also prepare learners for higher or further education and gives a good introduction to the sport vocation.</p> <p>Communications skills</p> <p>Many aspects of PE involve working in teams towards a common goal. Through playing team sports and problem solving with others, pupils develop clear</p>

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		<p>communication skills that will help you in the workplace. Every employer looks for candidates who are able to communicate well verbally and in writing.</p> <p>Social skills</p> <p>Physical education is a very social subject and can involve a lot of group work. Pupils learn how communicate and socialise with people in an effective way. In the working world, pupil will encounter people from a range of different backgrounds, each with different personalities. Studying PE will help them learn how to best communicate with people in a team in order to produce the best results.</p> <p>Analysis and evaluation</p> <p>PE involves analysing their own and others' performance while looking for ways it could be improved. This is a particularly useful skill to have as we often have to critique our own work and identify areas for improvement. If working in management, pupils also benefit from the <u>soft skills</u> that PE teaches and will learn how to deliver messages clearly and effectively.</p> <p>Physical fitness</p> <p>As a PE student, pupils also benefit from being physically fit! Not only will this help them in the physical side of the subject itself, but it'll also improve their general well-being. Doing regular exercise is proven to relieve stress and promote good mental health.</p>
Applied Science Pearson BTEC level 1 and 2		<p>Pupils will gain the qualification and will develop include the ability to: compile, analyse and critically evaluate information as well as understand and make informed judgements about science-based issues. Pupils will be able to interpret, use and evaluate data which enables them to put together reasoned arguments and question assumptions. Skills such as conducting practical and investigative work and be aware of risk assessment and health and safety regulations are all necessary skills for a number of professions, as are being an effective communicator, working as part of a team and take on responsibility, managing time, learn independently and using ICT effectively.</p>
Level 1 and 2 NCFE qualification in Occupational Studies for the workplace. Entry Level 3 Occupational Studies for the workplace.	Through practical activities and theory lessons. Students will learn a wide range of skills including how to	<p>Pupils will gain an entry level 3 qualification to progress with the next stage of their learning, e.g. college or apprenticeships.</p> <p>Useful skills learnt in these subjects include:</p>

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	use a variety of tools; grow and tend plants and how to valet a car fully.	Time management- Perhaps the most obvious skill pupils will develop through completing coursework.
Hair and Beauty level 2 Award/ Certificate in Exploring Occupational Studies for the workplace.	The learner will be able to write a formal letter, communicate effectively on the telephone and take part in a meeting. The learner will understand the advantages and disadvantages of team tasks and the behaviours needed for effective teamwork. The learner will also be able to recognise team skills, experience and agree roles and responsibilities for a given task. The learner will be able to work effectively as a team member and reflect on team performance. The learner will understand how to prepare and provide self- tanning techniques. The learner will be able to prepare for and shampoo and condition the hair and scalp.	<p>Organisation-Closely linked to time management, organisation skills are essential for all pupils. If pupils can prove that they can begin to handle the pressure of working on several tasks at the same time. Research-A highly-valued skill in a great many professions; if pupils know how to find sources of accurate and reliable information to use in projects and reports, they will quickly become an irreplaceable team member.</p> <p>Networking- An often-overlooked skill, networking skills developed through study group discussions and more can help to make a workplace meeting run more smoothly, build client relationships or just improve colleague and office relations.</p> <p>Presenting ideas- In almost every job, there comes a time when a presentation or report is required. If pupils are already able to disseminate ideas into an easily-digestible format (like an assignment!) then you're already half-way there.</p> <p>Reasoning-This is one skill that pupils naturally develop whatever subject they are studying, whether they are evaluating a resource or researching a topic. The ability to weigh up the pros and cons of a project, client or product are invaluable in any workplace.</p> <p>Decision-making-every assignment is the product of hundreds of small decisions, e.g., choice of words, argument, resources etc, it's easy to apply this skill to larger workplace decisions.</p> <p>Persuasion- Pupils do not have to pursue a career in sales or business to need persuasion skills; they are important in many day-to-day workplace meetings.</p>

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<p>NCFE Level 1 and 2 Certificate in Food and Cookery</p> <p>High Speed Training Level 2 Food Safety Certificate</p> <p>Year 7,8 and 9 Enrichment Cooking Lessons</p>	<p>Qualification are taught with the new timetable, which allows for double practical lessons and single theory lessons. Catch up lessons will also be offered.</p>	
<p>Princes Trust Level 2 Award in Personal Development and Employability skills</p>	<p>To provide opportunities for pupils to develop a more 'hands on' approach to their learning and gain practical skills, knowledge and understanding in their chosen vocational area(s). The skills, knowledge and understanding gained may help learners prepare for work through real or simulated work situations and may contribute to preparing them for working life beyond education.</p>	
<p>PHSE NOCN Personal Wellbeing Level 1 Award/ Certificate. NOCN Personal Wellbeing Level 2 Award/ Certificate</p>	<p>Lessons will include opportunities for pupils to learn about personal relationships; values and beliefs; equality and diversity mental and psychical health and</p>	

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	wellbeing – some outside speakers and productions such as Prince Charming; the police and Drug awareness groups will come in to give talks.	