

Key stage 4 Curriculum

All pupils will continue to study a 'Core Curriculum' and then have the opportunity to select **UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL OPTION SUBJECTS**

Core Curriculum at KS4

- ◆ English (two GCSEs in Language and Literature)
- ◆ Mathematics GCSE
- ◆ Science Trilogy (equivalent of two GCSEs with option to select Triple Science for many pupils)
- ◆ Philosophy, Religion and Ethics (short course—examined in year 10)
- ◆ Citizenship (year 9 only)
- ◆ Computing (year 9 only)
- ◆ Recreational PE

Most pupils will also study a Humanities subject and a Language as part of their core curriculum. The remainder of their timetable will comprise of other subjects that they are able to choose themselves, allowing them to focus on particular strengths or areas of interest.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE), sex and relationships education and careers are an important part of our Key Stage 4 curriculum will be delivered in tutor time and at other points throughout the year and through the year 9 Citizenship lessons.

KS4 Curriculum Model 2021-2024		Hours per fortnight			
		Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	
Curriculum	Compulsory	GCSE English Language and Literature	8	8	10
	GCSE Maths	8	8	8	
	GCSE Science	8	10	10	
	PRE (GCSE Short course)	2	2		
	Recreational PE (non-exam)	4	2	2	
	Computing (non-exam)	2			
	Citizenship (non-exam)	2			
Options	Option Choice A	4	5	5	
	Option Choice B	4	5	5	
	Option Choice C	4	5	5	
	Option Choice D	4	5	5	
		50	50	50	

Students will be assigned to one of three Pathways in order to select their choices. If you have queries about the pathway you have been assigned, please contact Mrs Sharpe

EBAC Pathway	Progress Pathway	Bespoke Pathway
This pathway is for MOST students at SNA. Students in this pathway will pick a HUMANITY subject and a LANGUAGES subject alongside an additional <u>TWO</u> choices	This pathway is for around 20% of students at SNA. These students will pick one EBAC subject alongside <u>THREE</u> other choices.	This pathway is for a small number of students who may need a more bespoke curriculum. Students on this pathway will be spoken to individually by Mrs Sharpe or Mrs Schmidt(SENCo)