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HIGH SCHOOL

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## **CURRICULUM INTENTION**

**Encouraging and supporting all our learners to  
"Be the best that they can be"**

**Review Date**

**Annually**





## **Curriculum Model 2024-25**

AT KEVI our curriculum model is designed to provide our students with a broad and balanced curriculum whilst giving them the opportunity to have maximum chance of success on their GCSE courses.

In KS3 (Years 7&8) students study the National Curriculum subjects

<b>Year 7</b>		<b>Year 8</b>		<b>Year 9</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lessons</b>
English	4	English	4	English	4
Maths	4	Maths	5	Maths	5
Science	5	Science	5	Science	5
RE	1	RE	1	RE	1
Core PE	2	Core PE	2	Core PE	2
Life Matters	1	Life Matters	1	Life Matters	1
History	2	History	2	History	2
Geography	2	Geography	2	Geography	2
ICT	2	ICT	1	ICT	1
Art	1	Art	1	Art	1
Drama	1	Drama	1	Drama	1
Music	1	Music	1	Music	1
French	2	French	2	French	2
DT	2	DT	2	DT	2
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>30</b>		<b>30</b>

Students are generally set according to ability and study a level of work appropriate to their ability looking ahead at their expected GCSE potential

We cater for the needs of some of our students by offering intervention support in English and Maths instead of attending MFL lessons in years 8 and 9

NB: KS4 ICT is a Statutory requirement and for those students not taking an ICT qualification, it is covered cross-curricularly.



### **Key stage 4 entitlement areas**

We try to offer as broad a choice of subjects as possible. In the National curriculum, Key stage 4 has four entitlement areas

- The arts (comprising art and design, music, dance, drama and media arts)
- design and technology,
- the humanities (comprising geography and history) and
- modern foreign language.

In 2023 we looked at our KS4 provision for the cohort just about to start their KS4 years. We felt that due to the nature of the cohort and the impact that Covid restrictions and remote learning had had on them, that it would be better to offer this cohort few subject choices, but more time to study those subjects. Therefore, we offered this cohort a choice of three subjects (one of which needed to be a subject). Option blocks were formed after students had chosen their subjects to maximise the choices that they had. Some subjects (French and Music) had an extremely low uptake and were not viable to run as courses.

In 2023-4, with the current year we have reverted back to our 'traditional' system of core subjects plus four additional subjects (one of which must be History or Geography). We have increased the number of vocational courses offered, these tend to have a modular style assessment pattern so that students have more than one opportunity to sit exams or submit pieces of coursework. We feel that this modular approach supports our students and gives them maximum chance of success. Travel and Tourism has been introduced and Business has moved from the GCSE course to Business: Enterprise and Marketing.



<b>Year 11</b>		<b>Year 10</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lessons</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Lessons</b>
English (Lang/Lit)	5	English (Lang/Lit)	5
Maths	4	Maths	4
Science (double)	5	Science (double)	5
RE	1	RE	1
Core PE	2	Core PE	2
Tutorial	1	Tutorial	1
Option Block 1	4	Option Block 1	3
Option Block 2	4	Option Block 2	3
Option Block 3	4	Option Block 3	3
		Option Block 4	3
	30		30

### **Curriculum: Key Stage 5**

KEVI is part of the Stafford 6<sup>th</sup> form Partnership – a collaboration between five High schools in Stafford. (KEVI, Sir Graham Balfour, Weston Road, Blessed William Howard and Stafford Manor). Students study at a base or home school but can select A level subjects at any of the schools in the partnership. This means that students can study a wide range of subjects and schools are supported in running financially viable courses.





BLESSED WILLIAM HOWARD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL	KING EDWARD VI HIGH SCHOOL	SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL	STAFFORD MANOR HIGH SCHOOL	THE WESTON ROAD ACADEMY
<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Biology</a> <a href="#">Chemistry</a> <a href="#">Economics</a> <a href="#">English Literature</a> <a href="#">Geography</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">Mathematics</a> <a href="#">Music</a> <a href="#">Philosophy &amp; Ethics</a> <a href="#">Physics</a>	<a href="#">Biology</a> <a href="#">Chemistry</a> <a href="#">English Language</a> <a href="#">English Literature</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">Mathematics</a> <a href="#">PE</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">Psychology</a> <a href="#">Sociology</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Biology</a> <a href="#">Business Studies</a> <a href="#">Chemistry</a> <a href="#">Computing</a> <a href="#">English Literature</a> <a href="#">French</a> <a href="#">Geography</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">Mathematics</a> <a href="#">PE</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">Psychology</a>	<a href="#">Applied Science</a> <a href="#">BTEC Sport</a> <a href="#">Criminology</a> <a href="#">Law</a> <a href="#">Health and Social Care Certificate</a> <a href="#">Health and Social Care Diploma</a>	<a href="#">Art</a> <a href="#">Biology</a> <a href="#">Business Studies</a> <a href="#">Chemistry</a> <a href="#">English Literature</a> <a href="#">Geography</a> <a href="#">History</a> <a href="#">Mathematics</a> <a href="#">PE</a> <a href="#">Physics</a> <a href="#">Psychology</a>

In 2024-25 the following courses will run at KEVI

Year 12: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Lit, Maths, History, Psychology, Sociology Criminology and Law

Year 13: Chemistry, Physics, English Lit, Maths, Psychology, Sociology, Criminology and Law