

## **Key Stage 3 Curriculum**

Key Stage 3 is Years 7, 8 and 9. All students follow the broad and balanced National Curriculum:

English  
Maths  
Science  
PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic)  
Citizenship Education  
Two Modern Foreign Languages (French and, either, Spanish or German)  
PE  
ICT  
Religious Studies  
History  
Geography  
Design Technology  
Art  
Music

An options process at the end of Year 8 allows students to begin to develop a personalised curriculum. Students then choose their Key Stage 4 options at the end of Year 9.

## **Key Stage 4 Curriculum**

Key Stage 4 is Years 10 and 11.

Students follow the core subjects:

English  
Maths  
Science  
PSHE  
Citizenship  
Modern Foreign Language (at least one of French, Spanish or German)  
PE  
Religious Studies

They also have an opportunity to choose a number of 'options' subjects. The subjects currently offered are:

Art and Design  
Business Studies  
Food Technology  
French  
Geography  
German  
Graphic Products  
History  
ICT (GCSE Computing or GCSE ICT)  
Music  
Photography  
Physical Education (GCSE)  
Religious Studies  
Resistant Materials  
Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Spanish  
Textiles  
Technology

The Key Stage 4 Curriculum will vary according to a student's aptitude and ability. Our aim is that each of our students should study for a range of qualifications appropriate to their ability.

For further information about the Academy's curriculum, please follow the "Curriculum" link on the Castle Hall website.