

Curriculum Offer

This pathway is for those students who have achieved Entry Certificate at Grade 3, some Level 1 qualifications or are working at Key Skills three or above in a range of subjects including English, Maths and Science. This programme combines GCSEs in traditional subjects as well as QCA approved GCSE equivalents in others. Additionally we offer a comprehensive range of vocational options and employability education, including work experience.

The qualifications that all students study in Pathway 4 include:

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE English Literature
- GCSE Mathematics
- GCSE Science
- GCSE Art
- Levels 1 and 2 ITQ IT Users City and Guilds
- Level 1 Employability - Including Work Experience and access to independent careers advice.
- Level 1 Personal and Social Development - Including: Sex Education, Relationships and Healthy Eating.

Students are able to select up to four of the following vocational subjects over a two year period:

- Hair and Beauty BTEC (Entry Level 3)
- John Muir Award, an environmental award scheme.
- Childcare (Entry Level 3)
- Practical DIY ASDAN Award
- Sports and Fitness ASDAN Award
- GCSE Photography
- Horticulture City and Guilds (Level 1)
- Hospitality & Catering (Level 1)
- Enterprise ASDAN Award

This offer meets the national requirements of the Post 16 Study Programme and also reflects the four areas deemed essential when 'Preparing for Adulthood' - Employment, Independent Living, Health and Community. Each student is allocated a tutor who they will see three times a day on top of a weekly tutorial lesson when we address spiritual, social, moral and cultural issues. The students will also be assigned to a differentiated reading group.

When specialist external assistance is required, we request support from HSAT's team of professionals including a speech and language therapist, an educational psychologist, an occupational therapist and access to physiotherapy support through referral. This Pathway takes **two** years to complete.

