



REACH Curriculum Statement

At REACH we want a curriculum which responds to the needs of our students and is seen as relevant to their needs on return to school and through to post-16.

The curriculum should;

- ✚ be balanced, relevant and differentiated to engage and give young people access;
- ✚ provide the opportunities for students to work at a pace best suited to their own needs;

- ✚ be delivered in ways which re-engages young people and energises the learning process;
- ✚ enable young people to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well being;
- ✚ promote the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all young people;

- ✚ provide a seamless pathway back into school or through to post 16 education, training or employment;
- ✚ prepare students for the responsibilities and opportunities they will face in adult life.

The curriculum offer;

At Key Stage 3 students will study	At Key Stage 4 students will study
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Maths • ICT • Creative Media • Science • History • CPHSE • Art • Sports and Leisure • Family Learning • Food tech • Boxing <p>Young people accessing outreach programmes will study one or a combination of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle Time/ Group Work • Art and Design incorporating photography • Healthy Eating and Fitness • Camping Chaos • Girls Group Magazine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Skills • English - GCSE • English Literature - GCSE • Maths - GCSE • Science - GCSE • ICT - ECDL • Art - GCSE • Humanities - GCSE • Sport • Workskills - GCSE • Lifeskills <p>In addition, young people have the choice from the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media - GCSE • Health and Social Care BTEC • Music BTEC • RE - GCSE • Sport Btech • Sociology GCSE • Resistant Materials • Enterprise and employability level 1/2

Key Stage 3 Flexible Placement options

Admission to the KS3 programmes at REACH is through Collaborative meetings. All centre based programmes concentrate attention on re-engaging and enthusing young people to be successful in their own educational setting and positively shape their own futures which helps to pre-empt exclusion and / or disaffection at KS4.

Key Stage 4 placement opportunities:

All Key Stage 4 students will regularly access a work, training or college placement such as hairdressing, mechanics or construction.

Group Organisation and age ranges

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Young people accessing provision will range from year 7 - 9	Young people accessing provision will range from year 10-11

All groups will be carefully built based on prior attainment in core subjects, baseline on entry, behaviour for learning skills and social dynamics.

Curriculum Structure

Number of sessions / lessons accessed each week;

*Integrated through all subjects.

Subjects	Years 7-9 sessions	Years 10/11 lessons
CPSHE/Lifeskills	1/2	1
English	4	5
Maths	4	4
Science	3	4
ICT	1	2
Art	3	3
History/Humanities	2	2
Sports/Leisure	4	2
Options	n/a	2/4
Work Related Learning	n/a	2
Creative Media	1	n/a
Family Learning	2	n/a
Literacy	Integrated through all subjects	Integrated through all subjects
Numeracy	Integrated through all subjects	Integrated through all subjects
Precision Teaching (Literacy and Numeracy)	5 x 15Mins	5 x 15Mins
Technology	1	

Accelerating learning

At REACH we believe that the time young people spend with us is precious as we have the opportunity to revive learners, remove barriers to learning and accelerate the learning of young people. We are able to do this by:

- ✚ Maintaining small teaching groups to enhance levels of personalisation, differentiation and staff: pupil time ratio.
- ✚ Shaping curriculum around individuals, their interests and aspirations;
- ✚ Delivering regular one to one tuition on basic skills at KS3 or group precision teaching sessions at KS4.

Curriculum enrichment

The REACH curriculum is constantly evolving to provide a rich blend of opportunities to learners. Curriculum is enriched in a number of ways;

- ✚ Community based projects e.g. local history programme
- ✚ Multi agency delivery.
- ✚ Collaborative programmes in local primary and high schools e.g. Coaching programmes
- ✚ After school clubs

Extended curriculum

The REACH curriculum is extended beyond the school day through after school clubs. These clubs are accessed by those young people attending the centre and those attached to outreach programmes. These clubs are run within the centre / local leisure centres or in school.

All of the young people at REACH deserve the best opportunities possible and we strive to provide these at all stages of their REACH journey. Not only do we constantly review our approaches to learning and teaching and the our curriculum offer, but we believe that the best way of moving forward is in partnership with other education providers. We have strong links with our local primary schools, secondary schools, post-16 providers and local businesses. Only by collaborating with our local community and all of these institutions can we move forward and continue to provide the best education for young people at REACH.