

THE FLAGSHIP SCHOOL CURRICULUM 14 – 16 CORE OFFER 2024 – 2025

A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Our curriculum at The Flagship School aligns with the National Curriculum but is adapted to meet the needs of each individual child, with close recognition and reference to individual EHCP's. Our core offer of curriculum is delivered through an 8 : 3 ratio of students to staff, small classrooms, structured and balanced lessons which adhere to the needs of each particular student, resulting in a purposeful, safe and unique learning environment for our learners. Leading our students successfully to a set of qualifications and awards as they enter KS4.

English and Mathematics

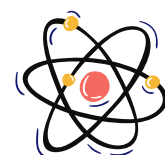
English and Mathematics sit at the core of our curriculum. With daily lessons that are constantly adapted to suit the needs of our students; here at The Flagship School we navigate our learners through English and Mathematics curriculums with all students accessing either Functional Skills and Entry Level Qualifications or GCSE routes in Year 10 and Year 11.

Reports and Sharing Information with Families

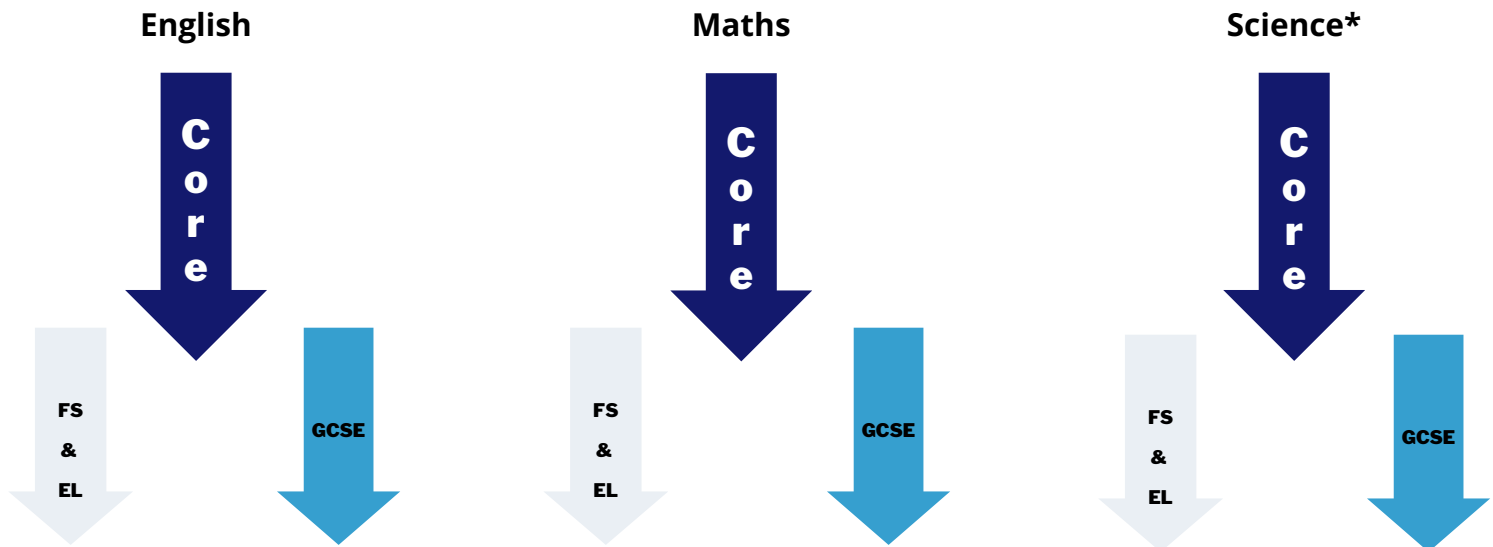
Each half-term, a progress report will be shared with parents / carers to keep families informed of the progress children are making with their academic learning, social developments and personal progressions. Teachers will be in regular contact and are readily available by appointment to discuss the student progress.

Futures at The Flagship

At The Flagship, our ultimate goal as a school and learning community is to ensure that our students are equipped to enter adulthood and the world of work with confidence, eloquence, and independence. We aim to provide them with a strong foundation of skills that will empower them to pursue their passions, make meaningful contributions, and navigate the complexities of life with resilience and integrity. By fostering critical thinking, creativity, and a sense of responsibility, we strive to develop individuals who are not only academically prepared but also emotionally intelligent, adaptable, and ready to thrive in an ever-changing world.



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Core Subjects at The Flagship

The Flagship school will endeavour to support our students to access GCSE content as they progress through to Key Stage 4, pupils will also experience this content towards the end of their time in Year 9 as a transition component of their learning. Our aim as a school is to gain as many GCSE qualifications for our students as possible. Where we find that potentially a GCSE Pathway is not suited for some pupils, our KS4 team will adapt their teachings towards the Entry Level (EL) and Functional Skills (FS) Qualifications; ensuring that at any level, our students will complete their education at Flagship with qualifications to prepare them for the end of KS4 transition.

Further details on these subject's curricula can be found in our 'Curriculum Subjects' folder on the Flagship School website which will be available very soon.



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Alongside the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science, at The Flagship school there are additional avenues that could be available to our students to gain further qualifications and awards. These subjects are studied during KS2 and KS3 year groups, they are not continued as part of the school's core offer for pupils entering KS4 due to the demands of the Core Curriculum (English, Maths and Science) and their progression to their qualification assessments. However, these courses are available to students who demonstrate academic aptitude, genuine interest, a strong commitment to their studies. These can be discussed with Flagship staff where necessary, the following subjects could be explored.

- Physical Education (including theory-based lessons)
- Cooking (including theory-based lessons)
- Art and Design
- Functional Skills IT

We are committed to supporting children in achieving positive outcomes that align with their individual abilities. This curriculum offer is enriched with a diverse range of subjects designed to promote holistic development, The Flagship School emphasises personal growth through Skills Builder (Careers-Related Learning), PSHE, and Social Lessons, which help to develop essential life skills and social understanding. Supporting our learner's awareness of the 'World of Work' and broadening their horizons to future career pathways and possibilities.

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