

# Key Stage 4 (Year 10 & 11)

Form groups and staffing structure typically remain the same as pupils move from Key Stage 3 into Key Stage 4 which provides consistency for the pupils. In some situations, pupils who were in the Autistic Spectrum Centre gain the confidence and skills to allow them to transition out of ASC. This conversion typically happens gradually during Key Stage 4 according to the individual needs of the pupil. Pupils from ASC who are not able to manage full integration have the opportunity to join peers for a number of subjects (e.g. Mathematics and Options) during Key Stage 4.

In Key Stage 4 some subjects are still taught in form groups such as Science, Physical Education, Personal and Social Development, Information and Communication Technology and Life and Living. English and Mathematics are again taught in smaller groups which continue through from Key Stage 3. Year 10 participate in Youth Challenge and can be grouped in smaller or larger groups as required for the particular activities.

Other subjects are available as different options. The options can vary slightly depending on the needs and interests of each cohort. Our current options are outlined below.

Year 10		
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Environmental studies	Art	Child care
Food technology	ICT	Construction
Life and living skills	Design Technology	Performing Arts

Year 11			
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Child care	Food Technology	Construction	Team Enterprise
Design Technology	Environmental Studies	Performing Arts	Duke of Edinburgh
ICT	Art	Life and living skills	Hospitality
Independent living	Independent living	Independent living	Independent living

## The core secondary and foundation subjects for Key Stage 4:

KS4 Subject	Year 10	Year 11
	Learning Hours Hours Per Week	Learning Hours Hours Per Week
English	3 hours 40 minutes	3 hours 40 minutes
Maths	3 hours 40 minutes	3 hours 40 minutes
Science	2 hours 45 minutes	2 hours 45 minutes
Personal Social Development	1 hour 50 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes
Information Communication Technology	55 minutes	55 minutes
Physical Education	55 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes
Youth Challenge	2 hours 45 minutes	N/A
Option 1	1 hour 50 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes
Option 2	1 hour 50 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes
Option 3	1 hour 50 minutes	1 hour 50 minutes
Option 4	N/A	1 hour 50 minutes
Life and Living	55 minutes	55 minutes
Reading	1 hour 40 minutes	1 hour 40 minutes
Pastoral	1 hour 40 minutes	1 hour 40 minutes