

Reading This is embedded daily through tutor time, lessons, and library use, supported by Accelerated Reader. Students are assessed on entry, given structured opportunities to read, and supported with interventions where needed, fostering literacy, confidence, and a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

English Students study language and literature, developing reading, writing, and communication skills. Texts such as Macbeth support analysis and creativity, while reading is promoted across the school to build literacy and confidence.

Maths The focus in maths is on number, place value, proportional reasoning and algebra. Real life contexts are used throughout. Times table fluency is practiced through the Number Sense Maths programme to reduce cognitive load and boost learners' confidence.

ICT ICT is taught through a structured booklet of activities that build skills in basic computer operation, Microsoft Word, and Excel. The focus is on developing digital literacy and practical confidence for use in learning, life, and future employment.

Science We develop students' understanding of the natural and physical world through practical experiments and investigation. The curriculum builds knowledge, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills while encouraging curiosity and an appreciation of scientific concepts. Our students have 2 science lessons a week and opportunity to work in a science lab to take part in more practical science activities.

PSHE PSHE covers topics such as health, relationships, citizenship, and careers. The curriculum builds resilience, self-awareness, and life skills to help students belong, grow, and succeed both in school and beyond. We cover KS3 statutory PSHE as well as offer bespoke sessions from different agencies.

Cooking teaches students essential food preparation and nutrition skills. The curriculum focuses on healthy eating, kitchen safety, and practical recipes, helping students to gain confidence and independence.

Humanities We combine History, Geography, and Religious Education through topics rooted in both local Bristol heritage and wider world issues. Students explore key events, places, and cultures, developing knowledge, critical thinking, and an understanding of diversity.

PE Our sessions develop students' physical fitness, coordination, and teamwork through a range of sports and activities. Our PE offer includes termly off-site visits to experience a range of sporting activities.

Music We introduce students to performing, listening, and creating with a variety of instruments and styles.

Careers/Business We prepare students for their next steps through understanding key skills, researching careers, 1:1 sessions with a careers advisor and on-site work experiences where appropriate.

Beyond the classroom and enrichment Once a week, students can choose from a range of extra-curricular activities to further develop their social skills and give opportunity for them to follow their interests. We also put on termly trips to enhance their experiences and develop cultural capital.

