



The Nightingale Home and Hospital Service

Options Booklet

Our Curriculum Offer

During Key Stage 4 (years 9, 10 and 11) students will study -

GCSE English Language (with further opportunities to study English Literature if appropriate)

GCSE Maths

Entry Level Science

ACE (Alternative Curriculum Enrichment)

Computing

Preparing for Adulthood

During these three years, students will also have the opportunity to take part in work experience placements and the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

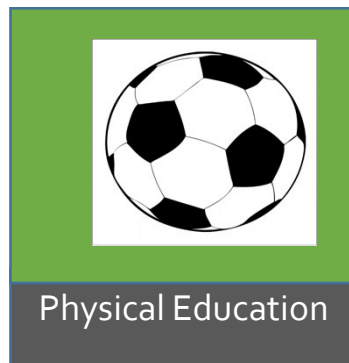


Options

In years, 9/10 students choose one option of their choice to study.

Please find enclosed information about each of the courses offered.

The subjects being offered are:



It may be possible for students who wish to undertake a GCSE of their choice or continue a course they have may have studies within their previous setting to do so, but this is decided on an individual basis. Please contact Miss Watson or Mrs Rushton to discuss further.

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Please discuss the options with your child and indicate their choice below.

Name of Student

Option Choice

Signature (Parent/Carer).....

Sports Studies

OCR Cambridge Nationals

Teacher **Mrs Platford**

Students will work through the Award in years 9 and 10 and if successful will progress to the Certificate in Year 11.

Award

1. Written examination

This exam will initially be taken in January the title for the exam is Contemporary Issues in Sport.

2. Active participation

Pupils will take part in both individual and team activities, pupils will also be expected to show competence in officiating a game. To complete this unit pupils will evaluate and create sessions to improve their skills in a chosen sport.

Certificate

This year will be completing theory work, producing two projects

There are four options for the projects

Sports Leadership

Sport and the Media

Working in the Sports Industry

Developing knowledge and skills in outdoor activities



Art and Design

AQA GCSE course.

Teacher Mrs Klein - Velderman (Mrs KV)

The course is designed to give you a wide variety of opportunities to include:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Printmaking
- Textiles
- 3D work

The course consists of one sustained project. The theme will be set by the teacher and will run through years 9, 10 and 11 with a few mini projects.

The exam paper is given to students in the January of year 11 and pupils have 6 weeks to prepare before creating a final Art Work over 10 hours.

There will be a selection of themes to choose from set by the exam board.

Please note that you will be expected to work at home on ideas, preparation, research, collecting information as well as drawing and sketching.



Animal Care

Teacher Mrs Adams and Mrs Haytree

In Animal Care students will explore and learn about many different species of animal. Emphasis is based around the five-animal welfare needs and how we ensure those needs are maintained.

The subject lends itself to off site visits to various settings to include pet shops, farms and sanctuaries just to name a few.

There is the opportunity to experience handling many different types of animals in the centre from reptiles to cuddly mammals.

Qualifications in this subject range from entry level up to Level 1 and the subject can easily be tailored to suit individual needs. Students will undertake a variety of ABC units.

