

WYVERN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM POLICY

PURPOSES

All students at Wyvern Community School will have access to a curriculum which develops the Personal, Learning and Thinking skills necessary for life in the 21st Century. The curriculum will follow statutory guidelines but will also enable the individual needs of each student to be met.

GUIDELINES

This section describes the whole school approach to the curriculum being offered at Wyvern.

1. **Key Stage 3**

- a) From September 2010, the Year 7 curriculum will develop cross-curricular skills and knowledge through a series of common themes or dimensions. Maths and English will continue to be delivered discretely.
- b) For those students identified as having weak literacy skills upon entry to the school, there will be an intervention programme in the Year 7 curriculum.
- c) The National Curriculum will be delivered to all students in Years 8 and 9, with assessments being made at the end of Year 9.

2. **Key Stage 4**

The school will offer a variety of subjects for students to choose at a variety of levels (eg GCSE, BTEC, Diplomas). A programme of Information, Advice and Guidance will be available to students in choosing these options, together with their career paths at 16. Some students may begin Level 3 courses in Year 11 where appropriate.

MONITORING

The Deputy Head (Curriculum) will monitor the provision and effectiveness of the curriculum.

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