



## Aldridge School

### CURRICULUM

#### KS3 Curriculum at Aldridge School from September 2016

Our KS3 curriculum is delivered over 3 years. The curriculum in Years 7, 8 and 9 is as follows:-

Subject	Hours Per Week	% KS3 curriculum
English	4 hours	16%
Mathematics	4 hours	16%
Science	3 hours	12%
Art	1 hour	4%
Design Technology	1 hours	4%
Drama Year 9 only	1 hour	4%
Geography	2 hours	8%
History	2 hours	8%
ICT	1 hour	4%
Modern Foreign Language* French or German	3 hours	12%
Music*	1 hour	4%
Physical Education	2 hours	8%
Religious Studies	1 hours	4%
<b>Total hours per week</b>	<b>25 hours</b>	

\*At Aldridge we have an extremely successful Music Scholarship Programme. Students on this Scholarship route will have 3 hours of discrete Music per week, some of which are twilight sessions, with additional peripatetic sessions.

In Year 8, our students have the opportunity to become dual linguists.

### PSHCE

PSHCE, including FBV and SMSC is covered during one dedicated form time per week. However, students have form time and/or Assemblies on a daily basis for 30 mins. RST, FBV and SMSC have a clear focus in these assembly's/form time activities. Full and detailed current Schemes of Learning for PSHCE can be found on FROG.

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## KS4 Curriculum at Aldridge School

At KS4 all pupils will embark on one of 3 Pathways which are as follows:-

### Curie Pathway

This pathway has a focus on EBACC subjects; all students will study a Humanities subject, a Modern Foreign Language.

### Lister/Darwin Pathway

These pathways have a focus on a broad and balanced curriculum, but it does include a compulsory Humanities subject and/or a Modern Foreign Language element.

Within all our Pathways, there are opportunities for students to choose either GCSE or BTEC Qualifications.

A **Foundation Learning Pathway** also exists for those identified youngsters who will benefit from a differently structured KS4 options element.

Each pupil is recommended to follow a particular pathway that we feel is most appropriate for their individual success.

### Brief Overview of KS4 subject/qualifications:-

Subject	Qualification
Mathematics	GCSE
English/English Literature	GCSE
Science	GCSE Science and Additional Science
ICT	OCR National Level 1 or Level 2/ECDL
Computer Science	GCSE
RST/Philosophy & Ethics	GCSE
German	GCSE
French	GCSE
History	GCSE
PE	GCSE or BTEC Sport
Health & Social Care	GCSE or BTEC
Drama	GCSE
Music	GCSE
Food Technology	GCSE
Graphics	GCSE
Geography	GCSE
Resistant Materials	GCSE
Textiles	GCSE
Citizenship	GCSE
Business Studies	BTEC or GCSE
Economics	GCSE
Media Studies	GCSE
Art	GCSE
Classics	GCSE
Performing Arts	BTEC
Foundation Learning	BTEC Entry Level and Level 1 qualifications

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More information can be obtained from our Options Booklet which is available on the curriculum section of the website

For further clarification or information please contact Mrs G M Morris Deputy Headteacher

### **KS5 Curriculum at Aldridge School**

For September 2016 the curriculum followed by students at Post 16 includes A level, BTEC and Cambridge Technical Courses

Please download our 6<sup>th</sup> Form Prospectus for more details.

For further clarification or information on KS5 courses, please contact Mr L Davies-Hadley, Assistant Headteacher or Mrs R Elton Head of Sixth Form in the first instance