



Aldridge School – A Science College

CURRICULUM

KS3 Curriculum at Aldridge School from September 2018

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%
Geography	2 hours	8%
History	2 hours	8%
ICT	1 hour	4%
Modern Foreign Language French/German	3 hours	12%
Music*/Drama	1 hour across the year	4%
Physical Education	2 hours	8%
Religious Studies	1 hours	4%
Total hours per week	25 hours	

*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.

All students in years 7 and 8 study both French and German.

PSHCE

PSHCE, including FBV and SMSC is taught during form time. Students have 30 mins form time each day and assemblies form part of this. 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 the website. All students opt for an extra curricular club that runs every Friday.

KS4 Curriculum at Aldridge School

At KS4 all pupils will embark on one of 4 Pathways which are as follows:-

Fleming Pathway

This pathway has a focus on EBACC subjects; all students will study a Humanities subject, a Modern Foreign Language and potentially separate Sciences

Curie Pathway

This pathway offers the choice of EBACC subjects; all students will study a Humanities subject, or 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. EBACC is available through choices.

Within all our Pathways, there are opportunities for students to choose either GCSE or Vocational 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
I-Media	OCR National Level 1 or Level 2
Computer Science	GCSE
RST	GCSE
German	GCSE
French	GCSE
History	GCSE
PE	GCSE or OCR Technical Sport
Health & Social Care	GCSE or BTEC Technical
Drama	GCSE
Music	GCSE
Food Technology	GCSE
Graphics	GCSE
Geography	GCSE
3D Design	GCSE
Textiles	GCSE
Citizenship	GCSE
Business Studies	BTEC or GCSE
Art	GCSE
Ancient History	GCSE

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 2018 the curriculum followed by students at Post 16 includes A level, BTEC and Cambridge Technical Courses

Please download our 6th Form Prospectus for more details.

For further clarification or information on KS5 courses, please contact Mrs N Eaton Assistant Headteacher or Mrs R Elton Head of Sixth Form in the first instance

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