

Curriculum



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At Immanuel College we pride ourselves on our innovative curriculum. Our curriculum is designed to adhere to statutory requirements to ensure students develop the necessary skills and knowledge for the workplace. As well as this, within our Christian ethos, we endeavor to widen horizons, raise aspirations and develop self-esteem. Students leaving Immanuel College are well equipped to take their place in society as caring, interesting and interested young people. At Immanuel College we provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all our students, creating opportunities and allowing for breadth of study.

Key Stage 3 Years 7 - 9

At Key Stage 3 all students access National Curriculum programmes of study in the core subjects:

English
Science

Maths
ICT

In addition students study Design & Technology, French or Spanish, PE, Art, Drama, Music, Geography, History, PSHCE and RE. At Key Stage 3 Enterprise Education plays a key role.

Key Stage 4

Years 10-11

All students at Immanuel College study courses in English, maths, science, PE, RE and Personal Social Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE). Our young people will be entering a workplace where different and varied skills are required. It is our responsibility to ensure that they are well equipped to meet the future. In order to meet these challenges we have devised a variety of pathways which students will follow at Key Stage 4. Each pathway is designed to support the learning of students who have different skills and aptitudes. Some students will follow a vocational pathway which will include a mixture of BTECs, which are related to the world of work, alongside GCSEs. We offer GCSEs in:

Art	History
Maths	IT
Biology	Media Studies
Chemistry	Music
Drama	PE
Double Award Science	Photography
English	Physics
Film Studies	RE
French	Spanish
Geography	
Design & Technology (Food, Graphic Products and Resistant Materials)	

In addition, the following vocational qualifications are offered:

Art	Music
Certificate in Financial Education	Performing Arts
Child Development	Sport
Creative Digital Media	Travel & Tourism
Health & Social Care	

Some students will follow the EBac pathway; this includes GCSEs in English, maths, MFL, science and geography or history. Those students who have a particular interest in or aptitude for science may follow the EBac course which includes three separate sciences.

A bespoke curriculum may also be designed for individual students where this is more appropriate to their needs.

Key Stage 5

Post 16

All new students will be at school learning until they are 18. We anticipate that the majority of our students will progress to post 16 study and we provide suitable courses according to individual needs. These include a range of Level 2 and Level 3 BTECs and AS/A levels. Some students choose to combine the BTEC and AS/A level courses.

A wide variety of subjects are offered allowing progression from those studied at GCSE, alongside subjects that are new to students. Courses available currently are:

AS/A level

Art	History
Biology	Media Studies
Criminology	Maths
Chemistry	Medical science
English Language/literature	Photography
English Literature	Physics
Film Studies	Philosophy and RE
Further Maths	Psychology
Finance	Sociology
Geography	

Level 3 BTEC courses

BTEC Health and Social
BTEC ICT
BTEC Law
BTEC Public Services
BTEC Sport
BTEC Travel and Tourism
BTEC Performing arts

Level 2 courses

GCSE English
GCSE Maths
Public Services
Medical Science