

Upper Key Stage 4 Long Term Plan

Core: English, Maths, PSHE and Life Skills, PE, I.T.

Options: Technology, Creative, Leisure, Child development, Hair and Beauty, etc

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	ELC (NEA)	Component 1: Literacy topic Detectives/Leisure and spoken language		Component 2: Exploring/Gothic Horror/Sport Creative Reading and Writing		Component 1 consolidation	Component 2 consolidation
	Functional Skills	Spoken language					
	ELC (NEA)	Baselines, introduction key terms Reading	Reading	Writing	Writing	Speaking and Listening and revision	Consolidation
Math	ELC (NEA)	Properties of number	The 4 operations	Calendar and time Consolidation	ratio	money	consolidation
	Functional Skills	Baselines, Introduction Misconceptions , key terms	Number basics and 4 operations	Functional Skills: Using common measures, space and shape	Functional Skills: Handling information and data	Functional Skills: Solving problems and decision making	Consolidation and Revision
		Measures 4 operations and properties of number		Geometry ratio		Statistics Time and money	consolidation
SCIENCE ELC		Biology: The Human Body		Chemistry: Elements, mixtures and compounds		Physics: Energy, structures and forces of matter	
		Biology: Environment, evolution and Inheritance		Chemistry: Chemistry in our world		Physics: Electricity, magnetism and waves	
ICT Functional Skills	Baselines Intro Using ICT	Using ICT	Finding and selecting information	Developing, presenting and communicating information		Consolidation	
A Q A	Employability Skills ICT Entry Level 1, 2, 3.						
PSHE		Health and wellbeing - Healthy lifestyles – How can I change my life for the better?		RSE Sexual Relationships and LGBTQ+		The world I live in: respecting difference Rules and laws	
		Keeping Healthy Self-care, support and safety including mental health and online safety.		RULE OF LAW, INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY, RESPECT, TOLERANCE		The world I live in: Diversity: rights and responsibilities. Finances, my community. RULE OF LAW, TOLERANCE, DEMOCRACY, IND LIBERTY	
PE		PE: Exercising Safely and Effectively to Improve Health and Wellbeing: Circuit Training		PE: Performing at Maximum Levels: Athletics: Jumping, throwing, running		Coaching or leading an activity PE: Umpiring, Refereeing, Officiating or Judging an Activity	
		Personal areas of interest					

AQA ELC Science 3 components, 1 from each discipline for External and TA

Biology	The Human Body
	Environment, Evolution, Inheritance
Chemistry	Elements, mixtures, compounds
	Chemistry in our world
Physics	Energy, forces and the structure of matter
	Electricity, magnetism and waves

AQA ELC Math

Properties of number	
The four operations	
Ratio	
Money	
The calendar and time	
Measures	
Geometry	
Statistics	

AQA ELC English

Complete 2 Component 1 units and 1 Component 2

Component 1	Detectives
	Hobbies
	Leisure
	Media Campaigns
	Music
	The Next Step
Component 2	Exploring
	Fashion
	Gothic Horror
	Myths and Legends
	Sport

AQA Units	Half termly/termly	Certification	Portfolio
ELC	Short course/year	Qualification	ESA + TDA
Functional Skills	year	Qualification	Exam

UAS (Unit Award Scheme)

Not a formal qualification – but recognise the knowledge and skills a young person has learned. It is a tried and tested means by which learners, no matter what their age or ability, can have their achievement formally recognised. UAS can help learners with progression to

- further study
- training
- employment
- independent living
- more active involvement in society.

UAS is shown to motivate, encourage, engage, support and raise self-esteem and can reward achievement which might otherwise go unrecognised, eg small steps or non-mainstream subjects.

You can use UAS to accredit individual units in AQA's English, maths and science ELCs, and PSE specifications.

ELC (Entry Level Certificate)

Linear with ESA and TDA

Entry Level Certificates are nationally recognised qualifications that give students the opportunity to achieve a certified award. Our assessments are designed to inspire and motivate your students, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring that the assessment and texts are accessible to Entry Level students.

The ELC provides flexibility, but on a clear progression pathway. It equips students with skills and knowledge transferable to both educational and career settings, and provides a worthwhile course for students of various ages and from diverse backgrounds in terms of general education and lifelong learning.

Functional Skills

English - This specification for Functional Skills English Level 1 and Level 2 (8720, 8725), is designed to equip learners with the life skills they need to succeed. It aims to ensure learners can communicate with confidence and independence and offers excellent preparation for employment and further education.

Math - Maths is for everyone. It is diverse, engaging and essential in equipping learners with the right skills to reach their future destination, whatever that may be. AQA's Functional Skills qualifications allow teachers and learners to explore real life contexts together. Everyday mathematics forms the basis of our practical and engaging specification, giving teachers the freedom to shape what success looks like for every learner.

ICT - Functional Skills ICT qualifications are designed to equip learners with the basic skills they need to operate confidently, effectively and independently in education, work and everyday life.