

Curriculum at Kickstart

The young people who attend the Kickstart Academy are either at risk of exclusion or have been permanently excluded from mainstream education within the Telford and Wrekin area. With this in mind, Kickstart ensures the curriculum on offer is the right balance of mandatory National Curriculum subjects and those which are focused more on supporting students in their personal, social and emotional development and preparation for returning to mainstream education (where appropriate for that young person) and life after Year 11.

Students arrive at Kickstart at different points throughout their KS4 studies – on arrival, the staff work with the student to undertake an entry point assessment and establish their educational and social development needs. A tailored academic curriculum will be developed for each student, alongside a vocational offer linked to their interests.

Intention – To create a curriculum that allows progression for our young people, but also that enriches and educates extensively.

Implementation - A curriculum that allows our young people to learn and develop individually.

Impact – To ensure our curriculum has enabled progression for our learners, so that they can reach their potential.

Courses/qualifications currently available to KS4 students:

- GCSE Maths
- GCSE English
- Functional Skills Maths (Entry, Level 1 & Level 2)
- Functional Skills English (Entry, Level 1 & Level 2)
- Science GCSE and Entry Level
- GCSE Art
- GCSE Religious Studies
- BTEC Home Cooking Skills (Level 1)
- Employability (Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2)
- Sports Science (Level 1/2)
- Physical, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

To find out more about the curriculum on offer or if you would like to discuss your child's progress if they are currently a Kickstart student, please call the school office on 01952 642402.