



## The Harefield Academy Curriculum

### KEY STAGE 3

*This stage refers to Years 7 and 8 within the Harefield Academy. We are an inclusive school and our curriculum is designed to ensure that all students are provided with the opportunities that are required to ensure that they can progress into aspirational future pathways.*





## Key Stage 3: Year 7

Students will study the following subjects in Year 7:

**6 periods a week of:**

- Maths

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- English

**3 periods a week of:**

- Science

**2 periods a week of**

- French
- History
- PE

**1 period a week of:**

- Spanish
- Geography
- Drama
- PSHE
- Religious Education
- Oracy
- ICT

**Rotation :**

- 1 term of Art
- 2 terms of Spanish





## Key Stage 3: Year 8

### Students will study the following subjects in Year 8:

#### 5 periods a week of:

- Maths

#### 5 periods a week of:

- English

#### 3 periods a week of:

- Science

#### 2 periods a week of:

- Geography
- History
- Physical Education
- ICT
- Food Technology

#### 1 period a week of:

- PSHE
- RE
- Spanish
- Drama

#### Rotation :

- 1 term of Art
- 2 terms of Spanish





## Additional Support in Key Stage 3

*Students who have barriers to their learning in Years 7 and 8 are well accommodated by our very comprehensive Inclusion provisions. The support offered includes:*

- ***All Year 7 and 8 students have additional Literacy support with bespoke classes for students within English lessons.***
- ***Support with reading where KS2 results and reading age are below chronological age. This is through use of the Renaissance Accelerated Reading programme.***
- ***Targeted provision is offered by our SEND Department to support the needs of all students. This can be through TA support in class or small group/1:1 bespoke and measured provision within the Integrated Learning Centre (ILC).***





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***KEY STAGE 4 refers to Years 9, 10 and 11.***

***In KS4 students prepare for GCSE. They are able to choose their options and so the number of subjects studied is reduced.***

***Students focus on 8 subjects  
(plus Physical Education)***

***which could lead to attainment of up to 11 GCSEs.***





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***Students must study all of their 'CORE' subjects in Key Stage 4 and then are able to choose an additional four subjects.***

### CORE SUBJECTS ARE:

- Maths
- English (usually 2 GCSEs – Language and Literature)
- Science (2 or 3 GCSEs)
- Physical Education (no GCSE exam)
- PSHE (No GCSE exam)





## *Option Subjects*

*Most students need to choose one of.....*

- **History**
- **Geography**
- **French**
- **Spanish**

*These are EBACC subjects*





***Plus 3 other subjects.***

***These include new subjects never studied before....***

- ***Business Studies***
- ***Business Enterprise***
- ***Food Preparation and Nutrition***
- ***Sociology***
- ***Child Development***
- ***Computer Science***
- ***Media***
- ***Art and Design***
- ***PE***







## Additional Support in Key Stage 4

*Students unable to follow the full GCSE curriculum due to SEN will be supported by a comprehensive Integrated Learning Programme.*

*Within the ILC support is given by:*

- Withdrawal from one or more options to gain the ASDAN COPE qualification (level 1).
- Entry for certification via the recognised AQA – Unitary Award Scheme.
- Supervised independent study via SENECA learning with support materials from curriculum subjects to ensure curriculum coverage and to monitor progress.
- Bespoke TA support in classes/assessment for Exam Access Arrangements/training in assistive technology, as required via the SEND team.





## A-level Provision

- Students normally study 4 subjects in Year 12 and 3 in Year 13. This is flexible in order to meet the needs of students.
- Sometimes students will study 5 subjects in Year 12 and 4 in Year 13.
- Sometimes a more personalised combination is needed where fewer Year 13 subjects can be managed.
- Students also receive a programme of Personal, Social and Health Education within Tutor Time as well as supervised study to support good working habits at home.





## A-level Subjects

### *Subjects we offer at The Harefield Academy:*

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Maths
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Business Studies
- English Literature
- ICT
- Extended Project
- History
- Geography
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Media Studies
- Extended Diploma in Sports Studies
- Classical Civilisations





## Supporting Students

- We continually provide support and guidance to both students and parents to ensure the curriculum meets each individual student's needs to facilitate excellent achievement.
- Targets are set in Maths and English in Years 7 and 8. At GCSE and A-level targets are set for all subjects. These are aspirational targets. We aim to ensure our students always strive to be the very best they can be.
- Progress towards targets is reviewed continually and reported to parents twice a year at Key Stage 3 and three times a year at Key Stage 4 and 5.

