



Abbey View School Curriculum Provision

Key Stage 3

In years 7, 8 and 9, students are taught in stage not age groupings.

In KS3 the following subjects are delivered:

English

Mathematics

Humanities

ICT

Physical Education

Science

Cooking

Life Skills

Expressive Arts

Art

Key Stage 4

English

Mathematics

Humanities

ICT

Physical Education

Science

Life Skills

Expressive Arts

Art

Photography (Option)

Land based Science (Option)

Although not offered as a separate subject, Religious Education is delivered as part of the Humanities and Life Skills programme in all year groups.

In order to allow students to access qualifications in subjects previously studied in their mainstream school (but not offered at Abbey View School), some students may be disapplied from some subjects in order to undertake supervised independent study.

Each subject aims to enrich students' current experiences and identify barriers established whilst in mainstream education. They then use this knowledge to identify strategies for each subject in order to support students in accessing all areas of the curriculum. Teaching staff also help students to discover individual learning styles in different contexts, further assisting in over-coming barriers to help students to return to mainstream education or to go on to college or an apprenticeship.

A strong emphasis is placed on developing life skills in order to enable students to communicate with others effectively. This develops confidence in each individual's ability and promotes higher self-esteem.

In some cases students may be placed on a reduced timetable to allow them the opportunity to access school and help support them with specific issues. These timetables will be reviewed regularly and be discussed with both students and parents/carers.

Other students may attend Abbey View School on a part-time basis whilst also attending their mainstream school, a work experience placement or another educational provider.

If you require any further information relating to the curriculum please contact the Principal at Abbey View School.

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