

OUR CURRICULUM



The curriculum covers 6 areas:

- Personalised Curriculum
- Family Support
- Learning Environment
- Life Skills & preparation for transition
- Assessment for Learning
- Functional IT Skills

These areas include all aspects of learning. This includes in the wider sense of learning and involvement with the key adults in a young person's learning journey.

The 'Learning Powers' that all staff encourage the pupils to think about are:

What do you notice?

Keep going

Next steps

Have a go

Be Curious

Enjoy Learning

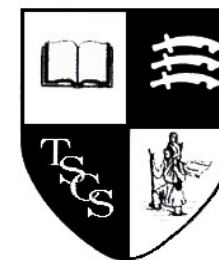
Use your ideas

Working Together

An interactive version of this is available on our website.

Exam & Other Curriculum information

October 2016



2016 - 2017

Exam information

We currently run a number of externally accredited examinations with a number of examination bodies across KS3, KS4 & KS5 for all abilities. Courses completed will depend on the individual 'pathway' through school.

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GCSE Mathematics

GCSE Art & Design

GCSE Physical Education (ceased August 2016)

Entry Level Mathematics

Entry Level ICT

Entry Level Science

Functional Skills Mathematics & English *(KS5)*

AQA

Entry Level English

BTEC

Home Cooking Skills Levels 1 & 2 (KS4 & 5)

Art & Design Entry Level *(KS5)*

CAMBRIDGE

GCSE English

ASDAN

Diploma in Life Skills *(KS5)*

Personal Development Programme

Personal Progress

Football Short Course (KS3)

PSHE Short Course

ABC Awards (KS5)

Environment & Conservation Skills

Personal Social Development

Introduction to the Hospitality Industry

For those KS4 pupils who complete integration at St. Thomas More, they complete either:

GCSE Science

CIDA (IT)

GCSE ICT

GATEWAY QUALIFICATIONS

While the pupils are at Action Learning they complete a Qualification in Progression at Entry Level and Level 1. They include units in:

- Garden Horticulture
- Alcohol Awareness
- Health & Safety in Construction
- Car Maintenance
- Teamwork Skills
- Wallpapering Skills
- Animal Care