

SRS Secondary Curriculum 2016-2017

KS3 Curriculum

We have 4 KS3 classes who cover English, Mathematics, Science, Computing (including coding) Humanities (Geography, History and RE), PE, Design and Technology, Food Technology, Dance, Drama, Art and Music. All subjects focus on a specific topic for the term so pupils can learn to transfer information into different contexts. This Term (Sept to Dec) our topic is Superheroes.

<u>Literacy</u>	<p>As well as 3 discrete English lessons a week, in KS3 and KS4 all pupils are streamed for a daily Ruth Miskin Literacy Programme, which is a complete phonics programme. Pupils are reassessed every half term and those not making expected progress received 1-1 support lessons. At the start of the year 2015: 11 pupils had already finished the programme and were working on comprehension skills. A further 46% of pupils have now finished the programme and 31% of pupils now have only 1 level left. The competition of this programme means pupils have functional reading and writing skills</p> <p>All our staff are trained to teach Ruth Miskin Phonics so this level of literacy support continues in every lesson to support pupils with their acquisition of reading and writing skills. Pupils also have 5 guided reading sessions a week in afternoon tutorial.</p>
<u>Speaking and Listening</u>	<p>We deliver Philosophy for Children sessions once a week to help pupils develop their speaking and listening, reasoning and debating skills. Pupils in KS3 also have 1 drama lesson a week to develop their confidence in performing and talking in front of others.</p>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<p>In KS3 pupils have 3 discrete Mathematics lessons following the new curriculum at the appropriate level as well as one additional session a week using Mathletics which is our online homework programme which helps pupils consolidate their learning and independence in mathematics.</p>
<u>PSCHE</u>	<p>Pupils have one session a week on PSCHE as well as topic days when we look into some topics as a whole school project.</p>

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KS4 Curriculum

We have 4 KS4 classes and 2 separate pathways for pupils to follow.

Pathway 1

Pupils following Pathway 1 will take English (Entry Level, GCSE or Level 1) , Mathematics(Entry Level, GCSE or Level 1), Science, (Entry Level or Level 1) Computing(Entry Level or Level 1 at the appropriate level and PE .

Pupils will also follow an Arts Award Course at Entry 3 or Level 1, a certificated personal development programme and an independence development programme.

Pathway 2

Pupils following Pathway 2 will chose from 2 options, 1 from each group. Some of these options combine towards a final examination and some are discrete 1 or 2 year courses. Staff support pupils with option choices and parents are also involved in this decision.

Option 1	Drama Entry level - Entry Pathways Design and Technology BTEC Entry 3 / Level 1 BTEC Fashion and Clothing Level 1 Music Entry 3 Entry Pathways.
Option 2	Catering BTEC Entry 3 / Level 1 Sports Science BTEC Entry 3 / Level 1 Hair & Beauty BTEC Entry 3 / Level 1 Design and Technology BTEC Entry 3 / Level 1.

Depending on personal pathway some pupils will also follow a 2 year ASDAN course at Bronze or Silver (Entry 3) or COPE (GCSE) level

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<u>Speaking and Listening</u>	<p>We deliver Philosophy for Children sessions once a week to help pupils develop their speaking and listening, reasoning and debating skills.</p>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<p>In KS4 pupils have 3 discrete Mathematics lessons following an examination curriculum at the appropriate level as well as one additional session a week using Mathletics which is our online homework programme which helps pupils consolidate their learning and independence in mathematics.</p>
<u>PSCHE</u>	<p>Pupils have one session a week on PSCHE as well as topic days when we look into some topics as a whole school project.</p> <p>In year 11, all pupils complete a 2 week work experience programme either independently or with support.</p> <p>We also offer a travel-training programme to support pupils become independent when they are ready.</p>

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KS5 Curriculum

We have 2 KS5 classes and 2 separate pathways.

Pathway 1 (Higher level Pathway- the pathway to work)

This is a 3 year programme with the vision to enable our young adults to transition into meaningful part time work.

Pupils following Pathway 1 will take English (Entry Level, GCSE or Level 1), Mathematics (Entry Level, GCSE or Level 1), Computing (Entry Level or Level 1).

Pupils will also follow a BTEC Level 1 Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in WorkSkills and an Arts Award Level 1 Bronze Award or Level 2 Silver Award.

Pathway 2 (Entry Level Pathway, supporting pupils with independence)

This is a 3 year programme with the vision to enable our young adults to transition into meaningful work or community inclusion with the appropriate health provider.

Pupils following pathway 2 will take English (Entry Level), Mathematics (Entry Level), ICT (Entry Level).

Pupils will also follow a BTEC Entry 3 Level Award or Certificate in WorkSkills and ASDAN PSD Entry Level Certificate.

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<u>Speaking and Listening</u>	<p>We deliver Philosophy for Children sessions once a week to help pupils develop their speaking and listening, reasoning and debating skills.</p>

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<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>	<p>In KS5 pupils have 3 discrete Mathematics lessons following an examination curriculum at the appropriate level as well as one additional session a week using Mathletics which is our online homework programme which helps pupils consolidate their learning and independence in mathematics.</p>												
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<p><u>Work Experience</u></p>	<p>All learners will have the opportunity to take part in a 6 weeks mentoring program with one of our partnership businesses in order to develop positive work skills and to increase confidence within the employment sector.</p> <p>Learners will be placed on a weekly extended work experience placement with the support of our careers advisor. Time will be given throughout the term for regular reflection and mentoring support for young people on work experience placements.</p>												
<p><u>Leisure Activities/Physical Education</u></p>	<p>Pupils will learn skills and confidence in accessing local leisure facilities in order to increase their understanding of travel training, social skills, money management, and health and wellbeing. (Links with GLL)</p> <p>Pupils will also take part in 2 discrete PE lessons each week.</p>												
<p><u>Community inclusion and good health</u></p>	<p>This aspect of the curriculum is key in developing a more in depth knowledge of work, finances, health, independence and social skills across a wide range of organisations through bespoke workshops, lectures, short courses, and taster sessions. These will be delivered through our partnership links with:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Job Centre Plus</td> <td style="width: 50%;">London Borough of Islington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elfrida</td> <td>Islington Boat Club</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westminster Kingsway College</td> <td>Mencap</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Platform Youth Club</td> <td>City and Islington College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remploy</td> <td>Action For Kids</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SCOPE</td> <td>SENDIASS</td> </tr> </table> <p>This list is not exhaustive as we are always looking to develop new links with local organisations and businesses. We have social links with Stormont House 6th form in Hackney. We are also looking at developing volunteering opportunities with local charities.</p>	Job Centre Plus	London Borough of Islington	Elfrida	Islington Boat Club	Westminster Kingsway College	Mencap	Platform Youth Club	City and Islington College	Remploy	Action For Kids	SCOPE	SENDIASS
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