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## ***Conyers School Curriculum Policy***

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***Review Assigned to:*** Conyers Quality of Education Committee

## **A destinations curriculum which aims to provide rich learning experiences for all**

The aim of the Conyers curriculum is that all students are given a wide range of experiences, within and beyond the classroom, through which they gain the knowledge and skills they require to make a successful transition to education or employment at 16 or 18. Subject leaders plan a 7 year curriculum starting with (if appropriate) the national curriculum. This overview acts as a framework for detailed schemes of work that ensure there is a coherent sequence to what children learn and when they learn it. Provision for students with SEND is

**By Whom:**



**En** is English Language and English Literature.

**Sc** is Biology, Chemistry and Physics for all students 3 groups 3GCSEs, 7 groups 2GCSEs

**Options:** (3 options - guided choice to ensure curriculum balance from)

Creative and Expressive: GCSEs in Art, Drama, Music

Humanities: GCSE & Tech. in Business Studies, GCSEs in Geography, History, BTEC Travel Tourism

Technology: GCSEs in Food Preparation & Nutrition, DT (RM or Textiles), BTEC in Engineering

Other: GCSE Computing, Creative imedia (Level 2), GCSE & BTEC PE, BTEC Health & Social Car

Learning support options including GCSE Photography, Princes Trust and Functional Skills En & M **PD including RSE & IAG** delivered by subjects, in tutorial periods & through 6 Focus Days in Y10. In Y11 RE time allows for a greater emphasis on these aspects of the curriculum.

**Qualifications** All courses apart from Fasttrack French and full course GCSE RE are accredited at the end of Y11.

## KEY STAGE 5

4 option blocks (10 periods) matched Y12/13 generated from student choices. Available subjects as follows

Level 3 BTEC courses in:

Engineering, and Health & Social Care [equivalent to 3 A levels] and IT [equivalent to 1

A level] A Level courses in :

English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Core Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology, French, German, Spanish, Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Government & Politics, Religion, Sociology, Art, Music, Music Technology, Theatre Studies

Those students who failed to secure a Level 2 pass in GCSE English and/ or Maths during Y12 have timetabled lessons in the subject(s) they failed.

Wider curriculum opportunities include

Extended Project started at the end of Year 12 and completed by February of Year 13. Wednesday afternoon a variety of Enrichment Activities including Sport, Creative Writing, Conversational Modern languages, Community Service, Work Experience, Cookery and Peer & Subject Mentoring.

PD including RSE & IAG delivered through the weekly assembly and tutor periods & 12 Focus Days.

Work experience week for all students at the end of Year 12.