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KEY STAGE 5 CURRICULUM INFORMATION

As your child moves through Key Stage 5, they will continue with subjects that were familiar to them in KS4, including their core learning of English, Maths, Communication, Life Skills, ICT and PE. They also continue to learn about key aspects of Science, History, Geography, Religious Education, PSHE, Relation and Sex Education to ensure the breadth of the curriculum is covered. As you will be aware, an essential component of this learning includes offsite visits to practise skills in real life contexts.

PE continues to be supported by a specialist PE lead teacher and all students have access to a designated Food Technology room and Art room for additional subject teaching.

Upon entering Key Stage 5, they will continue developing Enterprise skills through a focus on projects around work related skills. Over the three years, they will also have opportunities for onsite and offsite work experience.

Key Stage 5 students in Darwin class undertake Functional Skills examinations in English, Maths and ICT. They also work towards a BTEC qualification in Home Cooking, ASDAN Personal and Social Development and ASDAN Employability qualifications, as well as Duke of Edinburgh Bronze or Silver awards.

Key Stage 5 students in Pemberton class complete the ASDAN Personal Progress qualification. Some students also work towards Duke of Edinburgh awards.

As you will be aware, the detail behind all of this is available in the Curriculum section of our website, where you can find our Curriculum and Assessment information, our Curriculum Handbook and the learning cycles for every year for every pathway.

Should you require any further information, please do speak to your class teacher, or the Assistant Headteacher for your child's pathway. For Pemberton class this is Lucinda Billington and for Darwin class this is Simon Page.

