



BBIH CURRICULUM AND GROUPINGS

A revised curriculum aimed at meeting the needs of our students was introduced in September 2017.

After evaluation, courses were added at levels 2 and 3 for the academic year 2018 -19.

Our curriculum provides opportunities for success for all students.

It is dynamic; new initiative, combination of subjects, innovative approaches are included to maximise the learning of students.

Students have benefitted from a flexible approach and attainment and achievement have improved.

Students are able to choose from a range of academic and vocational subjects.

Some choose an academic pathway, studying GCSEs only; other choose a vocational pathway only; others opt for a mixture of vocational and GCSE courses.

At KS5, students can also mix courses, for example a student following a Cache L3 Childcare Extended Diploma can also study GCSE Psychology or science.

English, Maths, PSHE and Games are compulsory for all at KS4. English and Maths are offered a resit course at KS5.

Curriculum offer grid: 2018 /2019 offer – all years

		A	B	C	D	E	Core	
Level 1/2 courses	Years 10, 11 and SF	Music	Psychology	Science	Art	ICT	English (8hrs)	
		Art	Performing Arts	ICT	Financial Studies	Photography	Maths (8hrs)	
		Animal Care	Financial Studies		Media Studies		PE (2hrs)	
		Enterprise	Sport	Sport	Catering L1	Catering L1	PSHE (2hrs)	
		Construction	French		Sociology			
	Year 10		History	Child Care L2		Health & Soc L2		
						Religious St.		
	Years 11/		Catering L2	Catering L2	Health & Soc L2	Health & Soc L2		
				Religious St.		Catering L2		
	16+ Level 3		Health & Soc L3	Health & Soc L3		Maths	Catering L2	Health & Soc L3
			Catering L2	Catering L2	ICT L3	ICT L3	Business L3	Maths (6hrs)
		Sports L3	Financial Ed L3	Financial Ed L3		Sports L3	Sports L3	PE (2hrs)
		Child Care L3				Child Care L3	Child Care L3	PSHE (2hrs)

Off-site Courses (whole days)

Plumbing L2	Two days a week
Plumbing L1	One day a week

Groupings

English and Maths are blocked and set by year groups and ability. Other classes will have a range of students from different year groups. Class sizes are small – no more than 10 students. Teachers are supported by Teaching Assistants, giving a very generous adult to student ratio.

Tutor groups

There are currently four KS4 Tutor groups with years 10 and 11 mixed and three KS5 Tutor groups. PSHE is delivered in Tutor Groups by Tutors.