



BUTTERSHAW
BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

A member of
the **boaf** family

Curriculum September 2016

VALUES

SKILLS

ASPIRATIONS



CURRICULUM 2016/17

Aspiration and Acceleration: Year 7 and 8

The curriculum in Years 7 and 8 will capture the excitement and enthusiasm of all those who start secondary school, and aim to create a love of learning for all students. The core subjects of **English, maths and science** will build on the foundations laid at primary school and challenge students to achieve at the highest level. All subjects have developed a curriculum which prepares students for the rigours of new GCSE specifications.

The wider curriculum will enhance students' knowledge as well as develop skills such as creativity, enquiry and research: students will study:

- Art
- Drama
- French
- Spanish or German
- Geography or History
- Computing
- Music
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- Technology
- Plus Literacy lessons to support their learning in all areas.

Above all, the curriculum will aim for students to enjoy their learning, develop a strong motivation to succeed, and aspire to be the best they can be.

An enrichment curriculum for students starting at BBEC with low levels in literacy and numeracy will follow a more personalised, but parallel, curriculum with small class sizes and a dedicated teaching team. Increased curriculum time for English and maths will support those with the greatest need in developing these core skills supported through targeted interventions where necessary.

Ambition, Achievement and Attainment: Year 9-11

The focus in Year 9 will be one of setting out on a journey to success, developing a strong ambition and drive in students for what they believe they can achieve by the end of Year 11. In addition to the core subjects, including modern foreign languages and RE, they will start to have a choice in the subjects they study through to GCSE. Students currently start to study three option subjects in Year 9.

We offer the following subjects at GCSE:

- English language
- English literature
- Maths
- Science (double award)
- Geography
- History
- French, German or Spanish
- Art



- Photography
- Food
- Resistant materials
- Textiles
- Media studies
- Sociology
- ICT

In addition, the following vocational qualifications are offered:

- Certificate in Financial Education (IFS)
- Music (BTEC)
- Construction (BTEC)
- ECDL
- Music Technology (BTEC)
- Sport (BTEC)
- Performing Arts (BTEC)
- Health & Social Care (OCR National)

In Year 10 and 11, students will continue their courses, with greater focus on their final exams and routes through to post-16, higher education, apprenticeships, and other training and employment.

Staff will offer high quality information, advice and guidance as students choose their subjects during and throughout Year 8 and 11; parents will be invited to be part of this process.

Post 16

Young people must now stay in education or training until the age of 18 and many students choose to study for a further two years in sixth form. BBEC offers a range of Level 3 courses which includes subjects at A level and BTEC plus enrichment qualifications to both broaden and deepen knowledge.

The new version of the sixth form prospectus will appear in November.

- Biology
- Geography
- Maths
- Chemistry
- English language
- English literature
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- History

Level 3 vocational courses

- Sport
- ICT
- Health and Social
- Financial Education