

# *Curriculum*

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum which aims to stimulate their interest in learning and help them acquire the skills and knowledge they need for the future.

## **Key Stage 3 - Years 7-9**

All students study the same set of subjects between the ages of 11 and 14 (Key Stage 3) and when they reach Year 10 (Key Stage 4) they have a choice of which subjects to continue. In Years 7, 8 and 9 students study English, Maths, Science, Design and Technology, Art, Drama, History, Geography, ICT, Music, Physical Education, Personal, Social and Health Education, Religious Education and one language chosen from French, Spanish, Panjabi and Urdu.

## **Key Stage 4 - Years 10 and 11**

When students are in Year 9, they choose which subjects to study at Key Stage 4. All must follow a core of English, Maths, Science, Design and Technology, Physical Education, Personal, Social and Health Education and then they have a choice of what else to do. Some new subjects are introduced as options: Business Studies; Statistics; Leisure and Tourism. AS level qualifications (usually studied post 16) in Digital Photography, Graphics and Maths are available as options for students who are especially talented in these fields.