



## Key Stage 5 Curriculum 2016-17

The UAK Key Stage 5 curriculum is designed to support the specific needs of each student within the Academy. We aim to give them a broad subject choice whilst still making it appropriate to their ability and skill set.

We have several different routes through UAK6 depending on the academic qualifications and results of the students.

### **A Level**

Our A Level route is for students who achieve at least five A\* - C GCSEs including maths and English Language.

The courses that we currently offer are: A Level Applied Science, Chemistry, Citizenship, Biology, English Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Religious Studies and Sociology.

### **BTEC Level 3**

Our BTEC Level 3 route is for students who achieve at least four A\* - C GCSEs including maths or English. However, we do have the flexibility, in some instances, to allow our students to follow a combination of A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses.

The courses that we offer for this pathway are: Btec Level 3 Certificate in Business, Btec Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in IT and Btec Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Health & Social Care.

### **Springboard**

Our Springboard programme is fully inclusive and is designed to enable students to make progress at Level 2. Students are working towards five A\* - C GCSEs including English and maths, with aim of progression onto Level 3 qualifications, an Apprenticeship or further education study.

The courses that we offer for this pathway are: BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Public Services, Level 2 Certificate for IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise and BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Travel and Tourism.

### **GCSE Maths and English Re-sit**

Students who have not yet achieved maths and/or English at grade C or higher receive up to eight hours of teaching per week. Resit opportunities are available in November and June.

### **Progression Module**

The Progression Module is a formal mode of study, designed to help young people through the higher education decision making process. Consisting of four individual units, the Progression



Module is delivered by experienced tutors to Year 12 A Level and BTEC Level 3 students in a one hour lesson per week.

Further information is available from the school.