

LEARNING SUPPORT (BY INVITATION ONLY)

What are the key features?

This option is only available at the discretion of the Inclusion Team and Head of Year, in discussion with parents.

It allows students to receive extended specific interventions with regards to core subject requirements (English and/or Maths), additional learning opportunities for Key Stage 4 option subjects, and targeted support in the completion of coursework. Interventions are facilitated by subject specialists alongside subject teachers, while extended learning opportunities is facilitated by teaching assistants.

Students need to bring work with them whilst in support. They will be helped by a member of staff, with ongoing targets monitored and evaluated by subject teachers and Learning Support staff.

How is it assessed?

There is no qualification at the end of the two years, although ongoing, subject-specific targets will be used to support students during these timetabled sessions.

What particular skills are required to succeed?

Students must accept that they are here to work and to achieve the very best grades in their KS4 subjects with this extra input. Intervention lessons are not optional; student selection and participation is based on ongoing performance in core subject lessons and in consultation with English and Maths staff. Students will be expected to bring any outstanding pieces of work to the lesson themselves and return it to subject teachers for marking and feedback. When work is up-to-date, students will be supported to develop revision skills and consolidate previous learning.

Why study this course?

We would recommend this option for those students who would struggle with four KS4 options alongside the three core subjects of English, Maths and Science due to a Special Educational Need. These students would normally have had support in Key Stage 3 with literacy or intervention groups.

It is the aim for any student choosing this option to demonstrate expected progress or exceed target grades in all other subjects.

What equipment is required?

The usual stationery that is expected in lessons such as pens, pencils and rulers.

If I have any questions which teacher(s) do I ask?

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