
St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Richard Gwyn Sant



KS4
Curriculum Summary



loving
hopeful
attentive
learned
curious
faith-filled
wise
generous
learned
prophetic
grateful
eloquent
discerning
intentional
compassionate
truthful
active



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Successful Resilient Gospel Values



Key Stage 4 Curriculum Summary

In Key Stage 4, pupils follow GCSE/Level 2 courses. The GCSE examinations which normally happen in the summer of year 11 and many qualifications will also have non-examination-based assessment. Pupils will have the choice of three options to study, alongside compulsory subjects which all pupils have to study throughout their time at school.

Parents should be aware that in many subjects there are GCSE modules examinations which are sat in Year 10. Each year parents are invited to an information evening in Year 10 and one in Year 11 to outline what external examinations are being sat and when. Parents are advised to make every effort to attend these evenings. Subjects which are compulsory at Key Stage 4 are:

Religious Education

Pupils all sit a full GCSE in Religious Education

English

All pupils will sit English Language and most will also sit English Literature

Mathematics and Numeracy

Pupils will sit GCSEs in both Mathematics and Numeracy

Science

Pupils will sit the Double Award Science or Triple Award Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

Some students will study for the applied Science award.

Welsh

All pupils will sit a GCSE in Welsh.

PE

Pupils will be expected to take part in PE lessons throughout their time in school. In line with our school policy those who cannot partake in physical activity be it short or long term will participate as judges, referees or umpires during the session. Pupils will not sit a GCSE in PE unless they opt for it as an option subject.

Welsh Baccalaureate (WBQ) & Life-Skills

All pupils will study the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification at Key Stage 4, and Life-skills. In addition to the above, pupils will be able to opt for a further three subjects.



The current list of subjects is offered is as follows:

- Art
- Business Studies
- Construction
- Digital Technology
- Drama
- Food
- Geography
- Health and Social Care
- History
- Music
- ICT
- Physical Education
- Product Design
- Personal Growth
- Retail Business
- Spanish
- Sport Award
- Textiles