

NAME OF SCHOOL: Latimer AP Academy

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Key Stage Three – Year 7 to Year 9

We offer a nurture curriculum at key stage 3 which is based on the Inclusive Curriculum Model. This enables learners to develop behaviours that support learning as well as addressing academic, social and emotional needs alongside the core curriculum.

YEAR GROUP	SUBJECT	QUALIFICATION	UNITS	COURSE CONTENT
KS3	English	N/A	N/A	Our aim is to support and extend all our learners on their reading journey at LAPA. We aim to foster a love of reading by exposing learners to a wide range of challenging literary texts, to introduce them to an inspiring range of nonfiction and to encourage their independent reading for pleasure (as well as developing their analytical skills).
KS3	Mathematics			Learners are taught all the basic areas of Mathematics in line with the National Curriculum for Key Stage Three including Numeracy, Algebra, Shape and Space, Probability and Statistics. Internal key assessments are conducted in termly modules to measure learners' progress. These are used alongside class work to ensure development.
KS3	Science			At KS3, learners will start by studying cells. This topic will be preceded by an introduction to science and self-assessment will be used. This will be followed by a unit on reproduction and finally learners will study adaptation and classification. Following a general introduction to chemistry, learners will study mixing, dissolving and separating, and become familiar with the use of key words

				<p>and carrying out experiments. They will then focus on elements, compounds and reactions.</p> <p>In physics, learners will start by studying fuels and renewable energy resources. They will move on to the use of energy by plants. Following this they will study circuits and the use of electricity at home. Finally they study forces and the solar system.</p>
KS3	Physical Education			<p>Through our PE programme we aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate learners to aim for personal excellence • Encourage learners to plan, perform and evaluate both independently and in group situations • Encourage participation and enjoyment • Develop interpersonal skills • Develop an appreciation of individual differences and capabilities • Emphasise the importance of safe practice and encourage responsible attitudes towards safety • Promote self-esteem through the development of physical confidence • Raise awareness of personal health and hygiene • Emphasise the importance of codes of conduct, rules, fair play and good sporting behaviour

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KS4	English Language	AQA 8700	<p>Paper 1: Exploration in Creative reading and writing</p> <p>Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives</p> <p>80 marks on each paper</p> <p>All texts in the examination will be unseen</p>	<p>Interpret information, identify key ideas, use quotes and evidence, create own texts and use accurate spelling and punctuation.</p> <p>2 external Exams 1hr 45 mins</p> <p>Paper 1 + 2 equally weighted at 50% of the GCSE</p> <p>Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language</p> <p>Separate endorsement (0% weighting of GCSE)</p>
KS4	English Literature	AQA 8702	<p>2 external exams</p> <p>Paper 1: 1hr 45 mins 40% of the GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2: 2hrs 15 mins 60% of the GCSE</p>	<p>Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel</p> <p>Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry</p> <p>P1 64 marks, P2 96 marks</p> <p>All assessments are closed book; any stimulus materials required will be provided as part of the assessment</p>
KS4	Mathematics	Pearson Edexcel 1MA1 Foundation 1MA1F Higher 1MA1H	<p>Paper 1F and 1H: Non-calculator</p> <p>Paper 2F and 2H: Calculator</p> <p>Paper 3F and 3H: Calculator</p> <p>80 marks on each paper</p>	<p>Course Content:</p> <p>Algebra, number, geometry and statistics, ratio and proportion</p> <p>3 external examination papers – 100% of GCSE</p> <p>The examination papers will test learners with and without calculators.</p>

KS4	Biology	AQA 8461 Foundation: 8461F Higher: 8461H	2 external exams 1hr 45 mins Equally weighted at 50% of the GCSE Foundation tier grades 1 to 5 Higher tier grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)	Paper 1 Topics 1 - 4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics Paper 2 Topics 5 - 7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology 100 marks on each paper
KS4	Chemistry	8462 Foundation: 8462F Higher: 8462H	2 external exams 1hr 45 mins Equally weighted at 50% of the GCSE Foundation tier grades 1 to 5 Higher tier grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)	Paper 1 Topics 1 - 5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes. Paper 2 Topics 6 - 1-: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources 100 marks on each paper
Y11	ICT Short Course	AQA 4520	1 external exam 1hr 40% of GCSE 1 Controlled assessment 60% of GCSE (approx 25 hours)	Unit 1: Systems and Applications in ICT (60 marks) Unit 2: The Assignment: Applying ICT (100 marks)
KS4	Physical Education	OCR J587	2 external exams 1hr & 30% of GCSE each 1 practical activity assessment (NEA) 40% of GCSE	Controlled assessment 80 marks 1 individual sporting performance 1 team sporting performance 1 choice of sporting performance Personal exercise programme based on one of the three sports. External Exams 60 marks each Paper 1 Physical factors affecting performance Paper 2 Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology
KS4	Art, Craft and Design	OCR J170	Portfolio: Controlled assessment. 120 marks / 60% of GCSE. Internally assessed & externally moderated by OCR. Art and Design OCR-set Task: 80 Marks / 40% of GCSE.	In Art, Craft and Design, learners must work in two or more titles from those listed below. Learners may work in an area(s) of study within and/or across titles.

			<p>The early release paper is issued to candidates on or after 2 January. Unlimited preparatory period 10 hours supervised OCR-set Task (Exam) Internally assessed and externally moderated by OCR.</p>	
KS4	History	AQA 8145	<p>Paper 1: Written Exam 1 hour and 45 minutes 84 marks 50% of GCSE. Questions: Section A: six q's (40 marks) Section B: four q's (40 marks) Plus 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar. Paper 2: Written Exam 1 hour and 45 minutes 84 marks 50% of GCSE. Questions: Section A: four cq's (40 marks) Section B: four q's (40 marks) Plus 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar</p>	<p>Paper 1: Understanding the Modern World Section B Wider World Depth Studies Conflict and Tension 1918-1939 Section A Period Studies 1D America 1920-1973 Opportunity and Inequality.</p> <p>Paper 2: Shaping the Nation Section A Thematic Studies 2A Britain: Health and the People c1000 to the present day. Section B British Depth including the Historical Environment Elizabethan England c1568-1603</p>
Y11	Media Studies	AQA 4810	<p>1 external exam 1hr 30 mins 40% of GCSE 1 Controlled Assessment 60% of the GCSE</p>	<p>Unit 1: Investigating the Media Written Paper 60 marks Unit 2: Understanding the Media Controlled assessment. 3 assignments 90 marks</p>
KS4	Sociology	AQA 4190	<p>2 External Exams Both Written Papers – 1 hour 30 mins 90 marks – 50% each paper</p>	<p>Unit 1: Studying Society, Education and Families Unit 2: Crime and Deviance, Mass Media, Power and Social Inequality</p>
Y10	Information and Communication Technology	OCR J800	<p>1 external exam 1h 60 Marks remaining units are centre assessed each worth 60 Marks</p>	<p>Award: Two mandatory units.</p>

	Cambridge Nationals Level 1/2 Award			
KS4	Home Cooking Skills	Pearson Edexcel QCF (Jamie Oliver Course) Level 2 BTEC Award	Unit 2: M/600/8768 - 6 Credits	Centre-devised assessment (internal assessment) To pass a level 2 award learners must pass all the learning outcomes within unit 2 as set out in the spec
KS4	Construction	Pearson Edexcel BTEC Entry Level Award in Construction Entry Level 3 (QCF)	Centre-devised assessment (internal assessment)	6 Credits required to pass Entry 3 Requirements: 1 Unit (3 Credits) from group 1 and remaining 3 Credits from group 2 Chosen Units are: Unit 1: F/502/3684 Unit 2: T/502/3682 Unit 13: J/502/3685 Unit 18: K/502/3694 Unit 19: Y/502/3691 Unit 20: L/502/3686
KS4	Arts Award (Music)	Trinity College London (TCL) Level 1 / Level 2 Award in the Arts (RQF)	Entry 3: Explore Level 1 : Bronze Level 2: Silver Level 3: Gold	Learners will come up with a challenge that they would like to do relating to the arts. This could be anything from recording your own song, producing a beat, learning a new instrument or performing on stage. Learners will take photos and videos of them completing their challenge as evidence. During the course, learners will have opportunities to watch performances or go to events which they will need to review. They will also research career pathways in Music.

				As a class, all learners will take part in putting together a project. This could be anything from putting together a concert or recording a CD. Learners will need to demonstrate leadership and group skills throughout the process.
KS4	Hair and Beauty	VTCT An Introduction to the Hair and Beauty Sector (QCF) Level 1 Diploma	Diploma: Mandatory - 2 units - earns total of 6 credits Optional - 9 units and earn a minimum of 31 credits (to total 37 credits) Aural Examination, Coursework, E- assessment, Multiple Choice Examination, Oral Examination, Portfolio of Evidence, Practical Demonstration/Assignment, Practical Examination, Task-based Controlled Assessment, Written Examination	Mandatory: Introduction to the hair and beauty sector Presenting a professional image in a salon Optional 9 Units: Basic make-up application Create an image using colour for the hair and beauty sector Entry Follow health and safety in the salon Hand care Entry Nail art application Plaiting and twisting hair Shampoo and conditioning Entry Skin care Entry Styling women's hair Colour hair using temporary colour