

2018-2019 Curriculum

	Core	Additional	Qualifications	<u>The Curriculum</u>
Primary	Literacy Numeracy Science ICT Art Food Technology PE History RE	Forest Schools- Outdoor learning Enrichment Music Circle Time	End of KS tests Play Maker Award	<p>Our curriculum seeks to provide a personalised educational experience that identifies and responds to the circumstances and needs of each individual child. Activities are planned to promote learning and personal growth and development. It includes not only the formal requirements of the National Curriculum, to teach children the basic skills of literacy, numeracy but also a range of activities to enrich the experience of the children, such as: Art, History, Cooking, ICT, swimming, Drama, Physical Education, Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) and Music.</p> <p>We recognise the need to develop the emotional literacy of our pupils and providing them with the tools to solve conflict and to promote a positive attitude towards learning, so that children enjoy coming to school, and acquire a solid basis for progression back to mainstream schooling and lifelong learning.</p> <p>At KS4 we offer a range of accredited courses: 16 GCSE or BTEC level 2, Arts Award, Sports Leadership Level 1 and 2, Functional Skills Level 1-2 and the CPR award. We endeavour to support individual learners to ensure further educational or apprenticeship pathways. Based on ability, learners may also take extra qualification in their home language.</p> <p><u>Enrichment</u> We believe that in order for a young person to become a success in their future learning and life, it is important to actively teach them 'soft-skills', the Octagon AP Academy offers an enrichment curriculum which aims to develop these skills. We offer a wide range of additional opportunities to enrich the learning at school and beyond. These are enhanced by the partnerships that the school has with local organisations as well as the wider community and learners go on a number of trips which are linked to</p>
KS3	English Maths Science ICT Art Food Technology PE SMSC History	Enrichment Music Careers Guidance Drama	Sports Leadership One qualification Young Leaders Award Bronze Arts Award	
KS4 -YR10	English Language English Literature Maths Biology Chemistry ICT Careers Guidance SMSC PE Circle Time	GCSE PE Arts Award Bronze/Silver Fine Art Home Cooking History Sports Leaders Qualifications Food preparation and Nutrition Dellagio Rugby	<p><u>GCSE:</u> Maths, English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Fine Art, Physical Education, History, Home Language, Food preparation and Nutrition</p> <p><u>Vocational L2:</u> Home Cooking, ICT Cambridge Nationals</p> <p><u>Functional Skills:</u> Maths, English, ICT</p> <p><u>Other:</u> Bronze/Silver Arts Award, Sports Leadership Level 1 and Level 2</p>	

KS4 – Yr11	English Language English Literature Maths Biology Chemistry ICT Careers Guidance PE SMSC	GCSE PE Arts Award Fine Art Home Cooking Sports Leadership History Dellagio Rugby Aspire	<u>GCSE:</u> Maths, English literature, English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Home Language, Fine Art, History and Physical Education <u>Vocational L2:</u> Home Cooking, Cambridge Nationals <u>Functional Skills:</u> Maths, English, ICT <u>Other:</u> Bronze/Silver Arts Award, Sports Leadership Level 1, Sports Leadership Level 2	the topic they are studying. In Year 9 learners are given the opportunity to coach in a primary school as part of the Sports Leadership One qualification. This leads onto a summer primary event that they must lead and deliver. <u>Extra Curricular Activities</u> A variety of extra-curricular activities take place at the Octagon. These clubs are run before school, at lunch and after school. Clubs taking place includes Table Tennis, Basketball, Football, Fitness, Cricket, Music and console club. Alongside the extra-curricular clubs taking place this year we have introduced Rugby by working alongside the Dellagio Rugby company that offers learners the opportunity to develop their skills and receive mentoring. In additional to in-house activities OAPA learners also have the opportunity to take part in sporting competitions across the Trust half termly as well as local and borough sporting events.
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