

2017-2018 Curriculum

	Core	Additional	Qualifications	<u>The Curriculum</u>
Primary	Literacy Numeracy Science ICT Art Food Technology PE Humanities RE	Forest Schools- Outdoor learning Swimming Music African Drumming	End of KS tests	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, Humanities, Cooking, ICT, swimming, Physical Education, Outdoor Learning (Forest Schools) and Music.
KS3	English Maths Science ICT Art Food Technology PE SMSC Humanities	African Drumming Enrichment Challenge Troops Music	Sports Leadership One qualification Young Leaders Award	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. At KS4 we offer a range of accredited courses: 14 GCSE or BTEC level 2, Arts Award, Duke of Edinburgh, Sports Leadership Level 1 and 2, Functional Skills Level 1-2, Asdan Peer Mentoring, CoPe qualification and CPR award.
KS4 -YR10	English Language English Literature Maths Science ICT CIAG SMSC	GCSE PE Arts Award GCSE Art & Design Home Cooking Duke of Edinburgh History Sports Leaders Qualifications Construction	<u>GCSE:</u> Maths, English Language, English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, ICT, Art & Design, PE, History, Home Language <u>Vocational L2:</u> Home Cooking, Construction, Hair and Beauty <u>Functional Skills:</u> Maths, English, ICT <u>Other:</u> Duke of Edinburgh, Bronze/Silver Arts Award, Sports Leadership Level 1 and Level 2	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. <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 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
KS4 – Yr11	English Language English Literature	GCSE PE Arts Award BTEC Art & Design	<u>GCSE:</u> Maths, English, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Home	

	<p>Maths Science ICT CIAG Life Skills SMSC</p>	<p>Home Cooking Sports Leaders</p>	<p>Language, ICT, Art& Design, PE</p> <p><u>Vocational L2:</u> Home Cooking, Hair & Beauty,</p> <p><u>Functional Skills:</u> Maths, English, ICT</p> <p><u>Other:</u> ASDAN Peer Mentoring. CoPE, Bronze/Silver Arts Award, Sports Leadership Level 1</p>	<p>qualification. This leads onto a summer primary event that they must lead and deliver.</p>
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