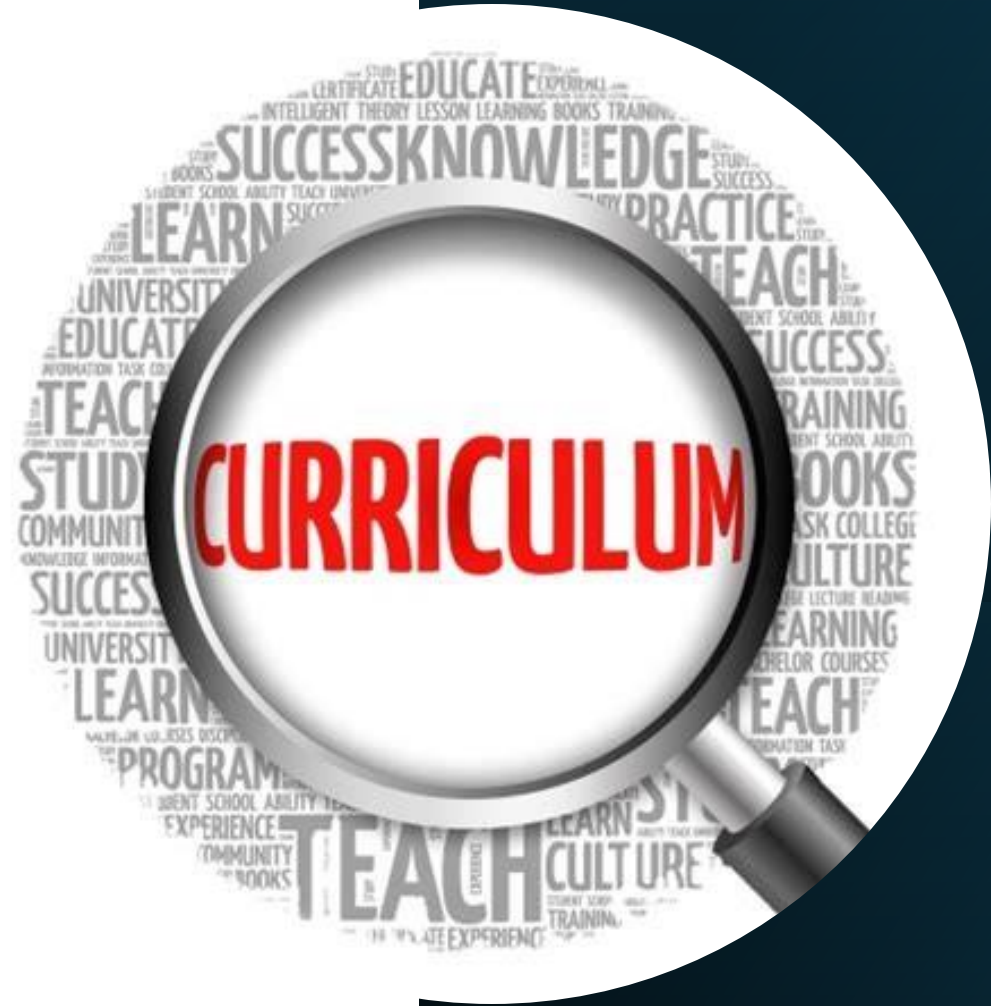


The 2025/26 Curriculum



CAPITAL SCHOOL
ENGLISH NATIONAL CURRICULUM





Introduction

- Highlight the changes to both the Primary and Secondary curriculum for the academic year 2025/26
- Introduction to BTECs



Primary Curriculum

Current provision

- Class teachers deliver English, Maths, Science and Topic.
- Specialist teachers for Arabic, IS, SSC, ICT, Art, Music, Languages, PE, Library
- 8x 45-minute lessons
- 'Stand-alone' subject lessons
- Transition to all specialist lessons apart from Arabic A and Islamic Studies A.
- ECAs on offer after school at an additional cost.



Primary Curriculum

2025-2026

- Class teachers deliver the vast majority of the curriculum.
- Broad and balanced curriculum offer, with class teachers developing a cohesive curriculum. Curriculum offer reflective of the full English National Curriculum.
- Flexible timetable to allow longer time to focus on the children's needs – longer lessons for English and Maths, with Reading becoming a more prominent subject on the timetable.
- All pupils access an additional language, not just Arabic B pupils.
- All pupils accessing Islamic.
- Enrichment offer built into the school day – no extra cost to parents.
- Focused lesson time for those pupils not studying Social Studies / Citizenship
- Residential and overnight stays for Key Stage 2.



Secondary Curriculum...

- Currently 8 x 45 mins (6 lesson transitions)
- New 6 x 60 mins (4 lesson transitions)
- Two Week timetable – Week A and Week B
- Less unstructured time where students complete independent work
- Expanding KeyStage 4 subject provision
- New KeyStage 5 subject provision
- Introduction of more accessible but internationally recognised BTECs into both KS4 and KS5
- Reintroduction of 'Enrichment' into the curriculum... watch this space



Current Curriculum Provision 24/25

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Arabic A or Arabic B & French
- Social Studies or Library
- Islamic A or Islamic B or Library
- Art
- Spanish
- Music (Year 7 only)
- Pe
- ICT
- Geography
- History



Proposed Curriculum Provision 25/26

- English
- Maths
- Science (Double or Triple)
- Arabic A & Social Studies
- Arabic B & Spanish
- Islamic for all students A or B
- Art
- Spanish
- Music
- Pe (inc. Dance)
- ICT
- Geography
- History
- Drama
- Resistant Materials / Engineering
- Food Technology



Enrichments

Compulsory Enrichment

- Careers
- Life skills
- Revision skills
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- Work experience?!

Optional Enrichment

- 'fun' clubs that the student elect to take part in
- Vertical classes (Yr7-11 inclusive)
- Sport, coding, art, writing, problem solving...



KeyStage 4 Options (Level 1&2 Courses)

iGCSEs

- PE*
- Business Studies*
- ICT*
- Art
- Computer Science
- Geography
- History
- Economics (tbc)

BTEC

- Sport
- Business Studies
- IT
- Art & Design
- Travel & Tourism

Are iGCSEs and BTECs Equivalent?

GCSE 9-1 Points		BTEC Tech Award	
Grade & Points	Grade terms	Grade	Points
9		L2 D*	8.5
8			
7		L2 D	7
6		L2 M	5.5
5	Strong Pass (DfE)	L2 P	4
4	Standard Pass (DfE)		
3		L1 D	3
2		L1 M	2
1		L1 P	1.25
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Typical KS4 Curriculum

Highlighted subjects are non examined.

- English Language
- English Literature
- Combined Science (B, C, P)
- Maths
- Arabic A* / **Ss** or **Arabic B** / Spanish* / (support studies)
- **Pe – Games**
- Option A
- Option B
- Option C

KS5 Options – BTECs (Level 3 Courses)

- Business Studies
- ICT
- Travel & Tourism
- Applied Science
- Marketing



- Introduce A-Levels for Sept 26/27 when a larger cohort moves into Year 12