

# CURRICULUM POLICY

**ORIGIN EDUCATION CENTRE is referred to as OEC**

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## 1. Objectives

OEC offers students a broad and balanced curriculum with a range of GCSE's and vocational qualification options to follow. As a provision we work alongside Base Schools for continuity of qualifications into OEC; this means we will continue developing student's skills set and understanding to achieve the predicted grade for the qualification(s) they were previously following before being referred to OEC.

## 2. Aims

- Provide a personalised curriculum for each student
- Develop leadership and life skills
- Continue what students have been learning within their Base Schools
- Offer work experience for KS4 students at our employer partner
- To encourage and motivate students to aspire towards further education, employment and training.

OEC curriculum is reviewed annually and qualifications offered are based on the need of the students that are referred to us. Great care is taken to ensure that the curriculum we offer provides clear and effective progression routes onto further study, training or employment. As part of this process, we will track the destinations of students after they leave us.

Our curriculum offer includes a variety of GCSEs and vocational courses. This allows us to offer nationally recognised outcomes for all students placed with us, including those on a short-term placement. Our Leadership & Life Skills programme supports in the developing students abilities to understand their own actions and empower them to self-reflect and regulate their own behaviour. After following a holistic approach to education, OEC students will be equipped to attend local college open days and employment fairs and successfully complete college application forms and interviews.

In order to personalise student experience at OEC, data for each student is taken from the Base School (in conjunction with teachers and parents/carers) to formulate a holistic approach to development.

## 3. OEC Curriculum

OEC curriculum includes, the core subjects (English, Maths and Computing), additional subjects (Science, History and Geography), leadership and life skills through emotional intelligence and personality types programmes:

### English

- GCSE English Language (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR English (Entry level to level 2)
- Functional Skills English

### Maths

- GCSE Maths (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR Maths (Entry level to level 2)
- Functional Skills Maths

### Science

- GCSE Science (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR Science (Entry level to level 2)
- Entry level Science

## **Computing**

- GCSE Computing/ Computer Science (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- Computer Science (Entry level to GCSE)
- ECDL (Level 2)
- Internet safety for IT users (Entry level to GCSE)

## **History**

- GCSE History (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR History (Entry level to GCSE)

## **Geography**

- GCSE Geography (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR Geography (Entry level to GCSE)

## **Religious Studies**

- GCSE Religious Studies (Support provided in conjunction with base school specification)
- OCR Religious Studies (Entry level to GCSE)

## **PSHE and Citizenship**

- OEC offers a full range of PSHE qualifications ranging from entry Level to Level 2. Qualifications include units, awards and a full certificate. The topic areas depend on the needs and interests of each cohort.

## **Life Skills**

- OEC offers a range of qualifications ranging from entry level to level. The qualifications support students in developing skills that will support them in further education, employment or as active citizens of the country. Qualifications on offer include:
  - OCR Personal Life Skills (Entry level to GCSE)
  - OCR Employability Skills (Entry level to GCSE)
  - Understanding British Values (Entry level to GCSE)
  - Asdan Excelsis (Level 2)