## Key Stage 4 Curriculum at Winchmore School

Winchmore School's key stage 4 curriculum is designed to provide appropriate challenge and support for our students. We aim to ensure that students of all abilities are catered for by running 6 different pathways to achieve the best outcomes possible, in terms of academic success, life chances and the development of cultural capital. Our curriculum is broad and varied, with both academic and vocational qualifications, providing opportunities for our students to grow and to fulfil their potential.

## Pathways at KS4



THe 6th Pathway is known as the 'Studio' pathway - information for this pathway can be found in the SEND section of the website. A very small number of students will follow this pathway, with the vast majority following Pathways 1-5.

Our KS4 curriculum caters for students of all abilities, from the most academic (Pathway 1, following the 'EBACC' principles) to the more flexible Pathway 4. Students in Pathway 5 have the
additional support of booster lessons in the Core subjects, which enables them to continue their studies at Level 3 (Key Stage 5). We are proud to offer a wide range of Options choices, as listed above. In addition, in Year 10 we enter a large number of students each year for Community Language GCSEs (e.g. in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Turkish etc).

Hours of teaching per 2 week cycle

| Subject | Hours of teaching per fortnight |
| :--- | :--- |
| English Language and Literature GCSE | 9 |
| Maths | 8 |
| Combined Science | 9 |
| RE | 2 |
| MFL (French, Spanish or German) | 5 |
| Options subjects (up to 4, depending on <br> pathway) | 5 |
| PSCHEE (non-examined) | 0.5 |
| PE (non-examined) | 2 |

