

Key Stage 5 Curriculum at Winchmore School

The KS5 curriculum is designed to provide a broad, balanced and challenging curriculum allowing all learners to progress into further education, apprenticeships or employment. There are 4 main pathways that students can follow as illustrated below:

STUDY PATHWAYS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Level 2

This will be a one year course for students who need to re-sit English and Maths, as they did not achieve a grade 4 at GCSE. You will need to have a minimum of 18 attainment 8 points. You will need to also have 3 other GCSE grades 9-3. As part of this pathway in addition to GCSE Maths and/or GCSE English you can choose to follow the Business, IT or Media pathway.*

Level 3 A Levels

To Study 4 A Levels you will need to have 70 or more attainment 8 points. To Study 3 A Levels you will need to have 50 or more attainment 8 points, including Grade 5 in English Language. You will need to meet any subject specific entry criteria.

Level 3 Vocational

To study Level 3 vocational qualifications you will need to have 42 or more attainment 8 points. You will need to meet any subject specific entry criteria.

A Level & Vocational Mix

You may choose to study a combination of A Level and Vocational qualifications. You will need to meet any subject specific entry criteria.

We offer a wide range of 38 different courses allowing students to pursue a combination of subjects of interest to them.

All students will complete a minimum of 30 hours of directed teaching/study over a 2 week timetable. Students on a level 3 pathway will be expected to study 3 subjects.

Courses	Allocated Time per Fortnight (Hours)
A Level Courses	10*
Level 3 Vocational Courses	10
Level 2 Courses	20
GCSE Maths or English	5
Study Sessions	1**
RSHE (non-examined)	1.5

**Fashion and Health & Social Care are double awards and count for 2 subjects.*

***Students will be allocated study sessions as required*