

The Core Curriculum

1. All students will follow examination courses in:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Science (Double)

Most of you will take GCSE examinations in English Language, English Literature and in Mathematics. You will also follow a Double Award Science course which could be GCSE or BTEC (equivalent to 2 or 4 GCSEs). Altogether, this will give you at least 5 GCSEs.

There maybe a very small number of you who might find GCSE courses in English, Mathematics and Science difficult. If you are one if these students, you will be able to gain Entry level Qualifications in all or some of these subjects.

2. Modern Foreign Languages:

All students will follow a course in French, German and Spanish. For most of you, this will be a GCSE course but for some this might take be an alternative vocation language course such as a BTEC or NVQ. You will choose the language you are most confident with in consultation with the school.

3. Religious Education:

The National Curriculum requires all students to study RE at KS4. The course you will follow is GCSE Philosophy and Ethics. It is a short course (equivalent to half a GCSE). Further information about the course (and how it is converted to a full course) is explained in the RE leaflet.

4. ICT (Information Communication Technology):

All students will follow a course in core ICT that builds on the knowledge and skills developed in KS3. For most of you, this will lead to a Functional Skills qualification.

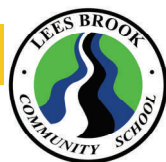
Non-Examination core subjects

The other subjects that make up the core curriculum for all students are:

Personal and Community Education (PCE)

Physical Education

Please see Mr Cunningham for more information



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