



Highshore school

Y10 parents evening
December 2015

The Key stage four curriculum

- ▶ All pupils follow the National Curriculum (Revised in Sept 2014) which is adapted to suit their needs and abilities.

Our curriculum reflects
Highshore's aims.....

- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Self help
- ▶ Independence

Pupils must study

	CORE SUBJECTS	
English	Mathematics	Science

	FOUNDATION SUBJECTS	
Citizenship	Computing	PE
	Religious Education	Sex and relationship Education

The Entitlement Areas

- 1) **The ARTS** - art and design, music, dance, drama and media arts
- 2) **DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY**
- 3) **The HUMANITIES** - geography and history

	ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS	
Humanities	Social Communication	Life skills
Art & Design	Music	Drama
Enterprise	Food Technology	Craft

Accreditation in KS4



We want all pupils achievements to be recognised through external qualifications.

There are different qualification pathways depending on the level a student is working at.

If your child is working at early levels they will work towards a PERSONAL PROGRESS DIPLOMA

This a modular qualification and pupils gain credits for achievement in subjects across the curriculum



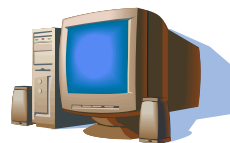
Functional maths

- *Developing number skills*
- *Measuring*
- *Position*
- *Using money*



Functional English

- *Developing communication skills*
- *Developing reading*
- *Developing writing*



Computing

- *Developing ICT skills*



Life skills & vocational studies

- *Being healthy*
- *Work skills*
- *Getting things done*
- *Health and safety*
- *Travel in the community*
- *Dealing with problems*
- *Getting on with people*

If your child is working above NC level 2/3 they can work towards a range of qualifications in different curriculum areas

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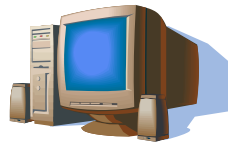
Maths

- *WJEC
Functional
Maths*



English

- *WJEC
Functional
English*
- *WJEC English*



Computing

- *WJEC
Functional ICT*



**Life skills &
vocational studies**

*WJEC Entry pathways
Life skills
Personal and social
development
Work skills*

**This a modular
qualification**

Additional qualifications for all pupils



Drama

WJEC Personal Progress
or
Entry Pathways
Creative Media and
Performance Arts

Art



AQA GCSE or
Entry level ART
& Design or
Entry level

Personal Progress
or
Entry Pathways
Creative Media
and
Performance
Arts
or
Bronze Arts
Award



Music

WJEC Personal Progress
or
Bronze Arts Award
or

Entry Pathways
Creative Media and
Performance Arts

Food Tech and Craft



WJEC Personal Progress
or
Entry Pathways
Preparing for
work



Sport & fitness

WJEC Personal Progress

Our Enterprise Education Programme
is now included in the KS4 curriculum

We have established a programme that provides many learning opportunities for our pupils.

What is the purpose of the KS4 Enterprise Studies curriculum?



- ▶ In Enterprise Studies students can use their initiative and creativity within a 'business' or vocational context
- ▶ Team work and developing independence are key skills in this programme
- ▶ It provides an excellent opportunity to generalise functional communication, literacy & numeracy
- ▶ There is lots of scope for creativity!

10L Smoothie bar

- ▶ Pupils in 10L prepare fruit smoothies and sell them to staff and pupils



Making and selling the product



Counting the profits!

10T Tuck shop

- ▶ Pupils in 10T prepare flavoured popcorn and sell to staff and pupils



Making the product -
Following instructions



Packaging the product
– measuring



Selling the product –
Communication & money

Work Experience



Work Experience
Coordinator

We know that pupils learn how to use what they know and show their skills best through practical tasks in a realistic vocational environment.

Work experience placements vary depending on pupil abilities and interests.

We arrange placements that take place in school and off site with external providers.

Get your child ready for Work Experience by....

- ▶ Giving them tasks to be responsible for at home.
- ▶ Practice travelling on public transport.
- ▶ Practice time telling skills. Digital watches are easier.
- ▶ Encourage asking for help or a better explanation.





Pupils in year 10 can participate in a range of on-site work experience activities. These ‘taster’ activities give pupils an opportunity to learn new skills and build self confidence.

It also enables Cat Rolley to assess where pupils strengths lie and plan for future placements.



JUST HOSPITALITY



Canteen assistant



Canteen assistant duties include setting the tables with cups & water, preparing cutlery & serving salads to pupils

School 'mobile' library



Cataloguing books



Visiting classes each day

Post room



Sorting mail



Delivering post

Handmade@Highshore events



Pupils work as sales staff for our enterprise business Handmade@Highshore and have run stalls at Borough Market, Tooley Street and Thameslink offices



Handmade@Highshore will be selling handmade cards, decorations and gifts at our Christmas concerts!