

Curriculum Plan 2026 - 2027

The curriculum and the effective implementation of that curriculum is at the heart of Bingley Grammar School. All students, whatever their ability, need or starting point are entitled to a broad and balanced curriculum rich in knowledge and experience. Students at Bingley Grammar School are supported to achieve their full potential and beyond through the provision of a cohesive but diverse curriculum.

Key Stage 3:

All students follow a 3-year Key Stage 3 curriculum model, where they study the breadth and depth of the National Curriculum in Years 7, 8 and 9. In Years 7, 8 & 9 the curriculum is delivered in three bands and covers the National Curriculum in breadth and depth. Band 1 and 2 are parallel and contain a similar mix and number of students. Band 3 is our support pathway which provides a more specialised curriculum for students with a range of additional needs.

In Key Stage 3, students study the full National Curriculum in:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History
- Geography
- R.E.
- Spanish
- Computing
- Drama
- Music
- Art
- Design Technology Rotation
- P.E.
- PSHE & Citizenship

Key Stage 4:

At the end of Year 9 these students continue to study the core curriculum which includes English, English literature, Mathematics, Statistics, Science, Geography, History and PE. They will also choose further options to study alongside these core subjects. These option subjects are selected to further diversify the curriculum they studied in Key Stage 3 and allow students to study subjects in further detail for which they have a particular passion or interest.

In Years 10 and 11, students will follow one of two distinct pathways.

Students in the band 1 & 2 will follow the English Baccalaureate plus either Geography or History (both can be selected as an option), plus two free choices (including Spanish) from the suite of subjects below. Although opting for the English Baccalaureate ultimately is a decision for both the parents and student, the school actively promotes its importance.

Students in band 3 or 4 largely study the same curriculum but specialised support elements are also included

We strongly believe that our curriculum pathways are used to guide students' subject choices rather than dictate them.

The subjects' students can choose to study for their GCSE options include:

- 3D Art & Design
- Art & Design
- Computer Science
- Enterprise & marketing
- Drama
- Design Technology
- Food Preparation & Nutrition
- Physical Education
- History
- Geography
- Spanish
- Psychology
- Religious Education
- Photography
- Business & Enterprise
- Computing
- Health & Social Care
- Construction
- Hospitality & Catering
- Sport Studies
- PE

Key Stage 5:

Our Sixth Form offers students a diverse range of Level 3 Vocational and Academic qualifications as well as GCSE resit opportunities for Maths and English. Students at key Stage 5 have the opportunity to study new subjects such as Psychology, Law and Criminology. The curriculum is a fully 'blended' A Level and Vocational curriculum, with most students choosing to follow a personalised pathway bespoke to their interests. Many students opt to study an entirely academic pathway focusing only on A Levels. Further details of this are available in the sixth form section on the web page.