

100% SPORTS & EDUCATION

OUR KS4 OFFER

Key Stage 4 Curriculum & Pathways 2026-2027



A guide for students and families

Welcome

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

At 100% Sports & Education, we believe that **every young person can succeed** when learning is built around who they are, how they learn best, and where they want to go. This booklet sets out our Key Stage 4 offer: the teaching, qualifications, pathways and support that every student receives with us.

We know that school hasn't always worked for everyone. Our curriculum is designed for young people who need something different: smaller groups, more support, practical learning and a fresh start. What never changes is our ambition for you: **real qualifications, real skills and a real plan for your future.**

What we expect from every student

- Attend every day and give 100%. Our name is our standard.
- Treat staff and other students with respect.
- Take pride in your work and your progress.
- Speak up. Your voice shapes your pathway.

What you can expect from us

- High-quality teaching in English and mathematics, every week.
- A pathway matched to your strengths, interests and goals.
- A weekly 1:1 mentor who knows you and champions you.
- Nationally recognised qualifications that colleges and employers respect.
- A safe, welcoming place where you are known, valued and supported.

What Every Student Gets

OUR UNIVERSAL CORE OFFER FOR EVERY STUDENT

Whatever pathway you follow, English and mathematics sit at the heart of your timetable, alongside personal development and the skills employers look for. Reading and communication run through everything we do.

Core academic programme

- English: Functional Skills or GCSE Foundation
- Mathematics: Functional Skills or GCSE Foundation
- Initial baseline assessments
- Half-termly progress assessments
- Your own Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- Progress tracking and reports home

Personal development

- Weekly 1:1 mentoring
- PSHE & RSHE
- Wellbeing and SEMH support
- Careers education and guidance
- Work-related learning
- Attendance and behaviour coaching

Employability & life skills

- King's Trust Employability Units
- PE Life Skills (Leadership Skills Foundation)
- Health & Safety certificate
- Emergency First Aid certificate

Our Three Pathways

ONE OFFER. THREE PERSONALISED ROUTES.

Our KS4 offer is delivered through three personalised learning pathways. Every student's programme is carefully matched to their strengths, starting points and ambitions, using:

How we personalise every programme

- **Baseline assessments:** establishing exact starting points in English and mathematics.
- **Student voice:** what each student enjoys, excels at and aspires to.
- **Impartial careers guidance:** covering college, sixth form, apprenticeships and training providers.
- **Review meetings:** with students, families and commissioning schools.

Our pathways never put a ceiling on achievement. Programmes are kept under review throughout the year. As students grow in confidence and skill, qualifications are added and ambitions raised. No door is ever closed.

PATHWAY 1	PATHWAY 2	PATHWAY 3
Vocational & Employability	Sports Performance & Leadership	Academic & Progression
Learn by doing, with practical skills for work and college	Build a future in sport, coaching and fitness	GCSEs and a broader route to college or sixth form



PATHWAY 1

Vocational & Employability

Designed for students who learn best through practical, hands-on experiences, with vocational learning linked directly to the world of work.

Your core qualifications

- Functional Skills English (Entry Level 3 to Level 2)
- Functional Skills Mathematics (Entry Level 3 to Level 2)

Your vocational programme: options include

- Food Preparation & Cooking
- Healthy Eating & Nutrition
- Hospitality
- Hair & Beauty
- Business & Enterprise
- Engineering & Practical Skills
- ICT & Digital Skills
- Customer Service

Accredited learning you can gain

- AQA Unit Award Scheme
- King's Trust Employability Units
- PE Life Skills
- Sports Leaders Level 1 & Level 2
- Health & Safety certificate
- Emergency First Aid certificate

Where it can take you

- College
- Apprenticeships
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Customer Service
- Hair & Beauty
- Employment



PATHWAY 2

Sports Performance & Leadership

Designed for students with an interest in sport, coaching, leadership, fitness and community participation, turning passion into qualifications and careers.

Your core qualifications

- Functional Skills English (Entry Level 3 to Level 2)
- Functional Skills Mathematics (Entry Level 3 to Level 2)

Your sports programme

- PE Life Skills (Leadership Skills Foundation)
- Sports Leaders Level 1 & Level 2
- FA EE Playmaker
- Safeguarding in Sport
- AQA Sport & Leadership Units
- King's Trust Employability Units
- Health & Safety certificate
- Emergency First Aid certificate

Go further: Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

- Physical Section
- Skills Section
- Expedition Section

Selected sections, where appropriate for you.

Where it can take you

- Sports Coaching
- Fitness Industry
- Public Services
- Sports College
- Apprenticeships
- Community Coaching



PATHWAY 3

Academic, Personal Development & Progression

Designed for students able to access a broader academic curriculum, working towards college, sixth form or higher-level vocational qualifications.

Your core qualifications

- GCSE Foundation English Language
- GCSE Foundation Mathematics
- Functional Skills English and Mathematics (where appropriate)

Your academic & personal development programme

- King's Trust Achieve Programme
- AQA Unit Award Scheme
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
- PE Life Skills
- Sports Leaders Level 1 & Level 2
- Food Safety Level 1 & Level 2
- Health & Safety certificate
- Emergency First Aid certificate

Extra opportunities

- Careers guidance
- Employer encounters
- College visits
- Community projects
- Leadership opportunities
- Work experience (where appropriate)

Where it can take you

- Further Education College
- Sixth Form
- Apprenticeships
- Employment
- Higher-Level Vocational Qualifications

Your Progress

HOW WE HELP YOU SEE HOW FAR YOU'VE COME

We check your progress regularly, not to catch you out, but so you always know what you've achieved and what comes next. Every student receives:

Assessment & reporting

- Baseline assessments in English and maths
- Your own Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- Half-termly academic assessments
- Behaviour for Learning reviews
- Attendance monitoring
- Wellbeing (SEMH) progress reviews
- Half-termly reports to parents/carers and your school
- Personal target-setting and review meetings

Support Around You

YOU ARE NEVER ON YOUR OWN HERE

Personalised support for every student

- Weekly 1:1 mentoring
- Small-group intervention when you need it
- Behaviour coaching
- Counselling (where appropriate)
- Attendance support
- Family liaison
- Careers guidance
- Reintegration planning (where appropriate)

Your safety comes first

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. Every member of staff is trained to keep you safe. If anything is worrying you, at school, at home or online, speak to any adult you trust here. You can also go straight to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). **You will always be listened to and taken seriously.**

More Than Qualifications

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT 100% SPORTS & EDUCATION

Qualifications open doors. Character keeps them open. Alongside your studies, we help you grow as a person and prepare for life in modern Britain.

Through PSHE, RSHE and mentoring, you will learn about

- Healthy relationships and respect for others
- Physical and mental health and wellbeing
- Staying safe online and in your community
- Democracy, the rule of law and individual liberty
- Mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs
- Managing money and independent living

Careers: your next step starts now

- Impartial, independent careers advice and guidance for every student.
- Meetings with colleges, employers, apprenticeship and training providers.
- College visits, employer encounters and work-related learning.
- Help with applications, CVs and interviews when the time comes.

Why Our Pathways Work

Engagement is the foundation of achievement. Instead of expecting every student to follow the same curriculum, we personalise learning around your strengths, interests and ambitions, while keeping expectations high in English, maths and personal development. Our students:

- Re-engage with education through learning that matters to them
- Build confidence through practical success
- Achieve nationally recognised qualifications
- Improve attendance and behaviour through motivation
- Develop resilience, independence and employability
- Progress successfully to college, apprenticeships, work or training

100% Effort. 100% Support. 100% Future.

Want to know more about our KS4 offer?

Speak to your mentor, or ask your school or family to contact us.

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