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GCSE Option process 2023





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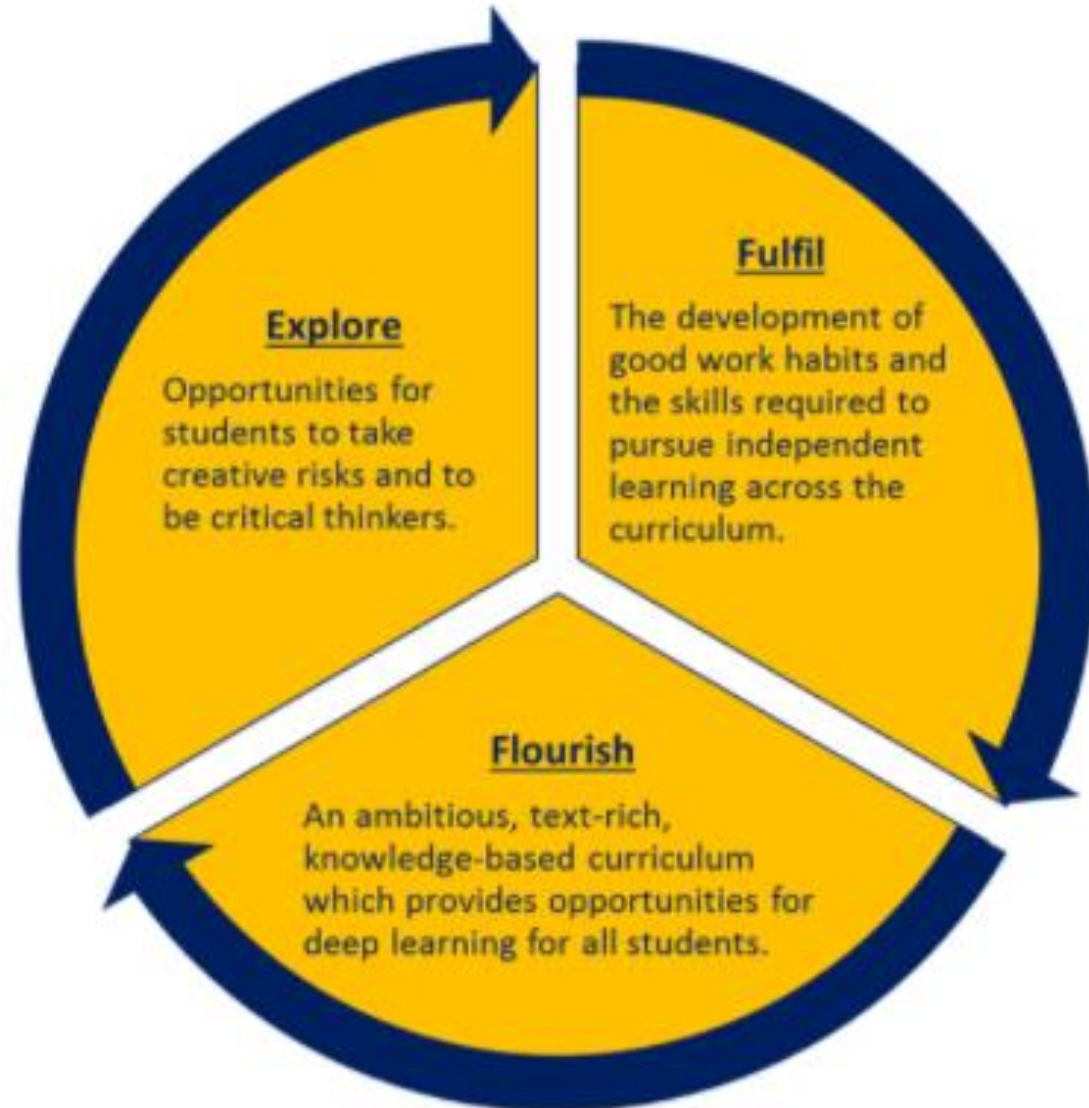
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Our curriculum vision



ANGLIAN LEARNING

Our intent is to provide a broad, balanced and text-rich curriculum: one which embraces our core beliefs of **Explore, Fulfil, Flourish** and which provides the deep knowledge and understanding needed to allow all students to develop into **independent, inquisitive, imaginative** and **insightful** citizens who contribute positively to their communities.





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Timeline



Wednesday 8th February: GCSE Options talk

Thursday 9th February: On site talk to teachers about the different subjects on offer.

Banstead, Caius and Frankland: 4.30-5.30

Morden and Saxie: 5.30-6.30

Thompson and Trappes: 6.30-7.30

Thursday 9th March: Parents Evening

By 10th March: Complete choices using SIMS online.

By 31st March: Meeting to discuss and agree your choices.

5th May: Confirmation of your curriculum next year





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- Balance
- Keeping your options open
- Challenging
- Enjoyable

Choices to be made



In Year 10 and 11 all students will study:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Core PE
- PSHE

We would anticipate that **most** students **would pick one subject from each of the following families of subjects:**

Humanities	Languages
(4) Geography (30)	(1) French (30)
(5) History (30)	(2) German (30)
(1) Religious Studies (30)	(1) Latin (30)
	(2) Spanish (30)
	Additional Study Support

We would then anticipate that **most** students **would pick two subjects from the following three families of subjects:**

Enterprise	Creative Arts	Performing Arts
Business Studies (1) Computing (30) (1) Economics (30) (1) Media Studies (30)	(3) Art and Design (25) (1) Textiles (25) can not be taken with Art and Design Design and Technology (2) Food and Nutrition (25) (2) Photography (25) Selecting two from this block would only be considered by the Faculty Lead on a case by case basis	(1) Dance (25) (2) Drama (25) (1) Music (25) (2) PE (GCSE and Cambridge National) (30)

Not one size fits all.
Personalisation is key to
delivering our curriculum
vision for everyone.



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GCSE Grading



New grading		Old grading
9	=	A*
8		
7		A
6		
5	=	B
4		C
3		
2	=	D
1		E
		F
		G
U	=	U



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Progress and Attainment 8



1

English

Double-weighted*



2

Maths

Double-weighted



3



4



5

EBacc qualifications

(sciences, computer science, geography,
history and languages)



6



7



8

'Open group'

**Remaining EBacc qualifications and
other approved qualifications**

(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational
qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature
double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*



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Careers



Unifrog careers checklist:

- **Have you completed the following on www.unifrog.org**
- **Interests profile** (complete the quiz)
- **Personality profile** (complete the quiz)
- **Careers library** (favourite a number of careers that you're interested in)
- **Subject library** (favourite a number of subjects that you're interested in)



Options Evening Locations

**Parking on top car park by
Astroturf**

All subjects based in Peake block

**BANSTEAD, CAIUS AND
FRANKLAND: 4.30-5.30**

**MORDEN AND SAXIE:
5.30-6.30**

**THOMPSON AND TRAPPES:
6.30-7.30**

SUBJECT	ROOMS
ART AND PHOTOTGRAPHY	P25
CAREERS	P1
BUSINESS STUDIES AND ECONOMICS	P4
COMPUTER SCIENCE	P4
DRAMA	P16
DANCE	P16
GEOGRAPHY	P10
HISTORY	P10
LANGUAGES (including LATIN)	P3
MEDIA STUDIES	P9
MUSIC	P16
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	P6
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	P10
SEND	P1

Questions to ask

What am I good at?

Why is studying this subject a good idea?

What do I like doing?



How does the GCSE work in this subject?

What will help me get where I want to go next?



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Making the right choices



Choose subjects which:

- you are confident you will do well in.
- will **challenge you** and sustain your interest and engagement.
- you will be assessed and taught in a way that suits your strengths.
- keep your academic options open in the future.
- support your future career plans.

**Enjoy and be excited by the conversations and the choices that you
can now make**