

## WALTON HALL ACADEMY

### POST 16 CURRICULUM AND ACCREDITATION (2015-2016)

All students will be set for Maths and English across the Key Stage. Using qualifications gained so far and data in school, students will work towards gaining a qualification in Functional Maths and English at their level.

*EDEXCEL FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS - ENTRY LEVEL 1 - LEVEL 2*  
*EDEXCEL FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH - ENTRY LEVEL 1 - LEVEL 2*

As part of the curriculum offer students will all work towards accreditation in Personal and Social Development so that they become more prepared for their transition to college and working life.

*EDEXCEL PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD - ENTRY 2 - LEVEL 1*

To help to further develop student's independence we also deliver a cooking qualification which teaches students the importance of cooking at home, how to select and prepare a range of ingredients, how to follow a recipe and cook using a range of methods and why it is important to pass recipes and skills onto others.

*EDEXCEL HOME COOKING SKILLS - LEVEL 1 (During 1<sup>st</sup> of year in Post 16) and LEVEL 2 (Completed during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the course)*

### PERSONAL PROGRESS

Some of our students are working at levels below those stated above. For these students we deliver a Personal Progress Award at Entry 1. Within this, students will develop their skills across all areas including Communication, Mathematical skills, ICT skills, Independent Living skills, Work related skills, Personal and Social Development etc. If students remain at this level for the duration of their time in Post 16 more units can be completed so that they achieve a certificate or diploma in Personal Progress.

EDEXCEL AWARD / CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA IN PERSONAL PROGRESS AT ENTRY 1

## VOCATIONAL OPTIONS

All students are able to choose up to two vocational options to study throughout the year. Options forms will be sent home before the end of the year to ensure students can talk through choices with parents and select their preferred options. Where possible we try to accommodate all students in their first options choices, however where this is not possible we will discuss alternatives with students. The levels stated below may change depending on the group of students that opt.

EDEXCEL BTEC AWARD/CERTIFICATE IN **CARING FOR CHILDREN** – ENTRY 3 TO LEVEL 1

EDEXCEL BTEC AWARD IN **LAND BASED STUDIES** (Includes farming and gardening units of work) – ENTRY 3 TO LEVEL 1

EDEXCEL SKILLED FOR LIFE – **MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY** – LEVEL 1

NCFE **CREATIVE CRAFT FLORISTRY** – ENTRY 3 / LEVEL 1

NCFE **CREATIVE CRAFT** – ENTRY 1 / LEVEL 1

EDEXCEL BTEC SPECIALIST AWARD IN **INTERACTIVE MEDIA** – LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2

NCFE **MUSIC TECHNOLOGY** – ENTRY 3 TO LEVEL 2

To be delivered at Blackfriars FE:

EDEXCEL BTEC AWARD IN **SPORT AND ACTIVE LEISURE** – ENTRY 3 TO LEVEL 1

OCR **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY** – ENTRY 3 TO LEVEL 2

BTEC **PERFORMING ARTS** – ENTRY 3 – LEVEL 1

## ENTERPRISE

One afternoon a week will be spent working towards a qualification in Enterprise this year. Students will work together to plan and run a Post 16 business. It is hoped that students will have the opportunity to apply the skills that they have learnt across all curriculum areas to the business. Throughout these sessions we will develop different roles and responsibilities that will hopefully contribute to the success of the business.

## ENRICHMENT

Some of the lessons students will experience are enrichment activities and will not necessarily carry accreditation. The purposes of these sessions are to develop self-esteem, confidence, personal and social development, life and independent living skills amongst much more. It is hoped that some work on safer travel training will be included in enrichment sessions. Other enrichment choices may include:

FOOTBALL  
CRAFT  
MUSIC  
DANCE  
SCHOOL OF ROCK  
HORSE RIDING  
CAFÉ  
FARM/GARDENING  
BEAUTY  
PERFORMING ARTS

Students will have the opportunity to re-opt each half term so that they can have a range of experiences over the year,

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE COURSES CAN ALTER EACH YEAR BASED ON THE CLIENT GROUP**

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