

Provisions for More Able Students

Languages:

Students are given the opportunity to take an early GCSE in their own language when their maturity and ability allow it. We have been able to offer Portuguese, Turkish, Arabic, Persian, Mandarin, Italian, Polish, Greek, German and Latin. Our students also get the opportunity to taster lessons for university courses at SOAS University.

Geography:

Students are offered two revision guides, one for MAPs. Challenge tasks are prepared for all the case studies. Literacy revision classes include the opportunity to add details to model answers for the highest grade. Homework worksheets and recommended reading materials/websites allow for further extended explanations and broaden knowledge.

English:

Students in English have many opportunities to further develop their communication, reading, listening and writing skills. They have several theatre trips, lectures by college and university academics, university trips, RSC Shakespeare residential and A-level revision days. Students also lead their learning by planning lessons and delivering to their class and individual groups.

Science:

Students in science have several extracurricular provisions available to them from year 7 to 11. The STEM Club, Borough science challenge debates, Astrodome visit, Growing Club, Big bang events. Students also get an opportunity to lead learning in lessons, study astronomy, visit the science museum attend university and college lectures and master classes and participate in science week projects and challenges.

D&T, Engineering: Facilities are available at lunchtime and after school for students to develop their work further. Our students are also given opportunities to demonstrate the skills they have develop by leading the learning in their groups.

Religious Education: Our students get the opportunity to lead learning during 'student take over' days. They are also encouraged to complete extended projects that require them to visit museums, religious places of worship, read recommended texts and attend university lectures where appropriate. They also get a chance to share what they have learnt with their class or year group.

Physical Education:

Students are given opportunities to lead warm-ups and drills during lessons. GCSE students get a chance to research, plan and deliver aspects of their curriculum to specific groups and classes. Students are given chances to officiate inter-form competitions to help deepen their knowledge and understanding of different types of sports.

History:

Peer coaching and mentoring by more able peers.

Visit to several museums including local museums – William Morris Gallery.

Opportunity to take leadership in certain aspects of the lessons including debates and revision sessions.

Maths:

Students get to develop and share their expertise with their peers and younger students as mentors during the 'Maths Mentorz' sessions each week. They lead revision sessions for their year 11 peers. Some year 11 MAPS have also been entered for 'additional Maths' which prepares them well for A Level Maths as it contains AS Level content. This is a FSMQ.

Art, Photography, Textiles:

Students get the opportunity to visit several of London's museums and galleries throughout their educational journey with us. Our students also participate in the Satellite project; become Photography Ambassadors for the school and attend master classes and university taster sessions run by UAL, UEL, UCA and several of the local colleges.

ICT:

Students can get the most out of IT by taking part in the IT and Coding clubs offered, getting involved in competitions, teaching themselves and their peers how to use different software and programming languages using specialist recommended websites.

Students will have the opportunity to go on trips to tech giants like Google. They also have master classes and A-level and university taster sessions.

Business Studies/Economics:

Students can get the most out of Business and Economics by reading the up to date news and controversial topics (such as Brexit).

Students have guest Business speakers to share entrepreneurship skills and students have the opportunity to attend the Bank of England, USB bank and Black Rock bank as well as A-level taster sessions at local colleges and sixth forms.

Music: More able students are encouraged to be involved in extra-curricular activities to further develop their musicianship skills. Piano club, Choir and Guitar club gives students opportunities to perform outside of the lesson. Guitar lessons are currently offered and Rock band allows students to play music in an ensemble setting.

Drama: More able students are encouraged to further develop their acting skills and design skills by attending Drama club and Drama Academy. Theatre trips are organised to Sixth Form Colleges and the West End to develop an approach of live theatre. A large-scale production is organised each year and the process of auditions, rehearsals and performance gives them the experience of how drama is created.