



Anglo Award Pathway

Year 8 & 9

Curriculum Intent

From Year 8, a small group of students with additional learning needs are invited to follow our new **Anglo Award Pathway**, an engaging and practical curriculum designed to replace one of their two language subjects. This pathway offers a more personalised learning experience, delivered in small groups, and is built around the nationally recognised **AQA Unit Award Scheme (UAS)**. The aim is to provide a nurturing environment that strengthens literacy and numeracy while offering a structured, purposeful and varied curriculum.

The Anglo Award Pathway provides students with opportunities to succeed through hands-on, meaningful learning linked to real-life skills. Each completed unit earns an AQA certificate, allowing students to celebrate their achievements regularly and build confidence over time. Units can be tailored to individual needs and gradually progress from entry level to Level 2, ensuring accessibility and challenge for every learner.



Curriculum Themes

Students explore a different theme each term, helping them connect their learning to the world around them.

Year 8

Autumn term: Togetherness & Community

- Developing oracy skills
- Linking Maths & English skills into the topic of hobbies & the community.
- Literature study
- Exploring the local area
- Writing in different styles
- Career interaction: People who work in our community

Spring term: Exploring the World Around Us

- Literature study: Around the World in 80 days
- Researching other cultures
- Exploring and producing food from around the world
- Managing money and understanding budgets
- Planning a leisure trip
- Career interaction: Travel and organisational management

Summer term: Caring for Nature

- Nature & wildlife photography
- Developing gardening skills
- Making bird feeders and bug hotels
- Reading non-fiction texts
- Literature study: Skellig
- Career interaction: Sustainability & construction

Year 9

Autumn term: Adventure & Exploration

- Introduction to tourism in our own country
- Holiday and travel mathematics
- Travel writing
- Using Maths skills in cooking
- Literature study: Travel writing
- Career interaction: Travel agency

Spring term: Sustainability

- Developing gardening skills
- Exploring sustainability
- Developing woodwork skills
- Literature study: Poetry
- Responding to poetry and creating an anthology
- Career interaction: Animal care & Sustainable resources

Summer term: Our Life Stories

- Researching an inspirational person
- Literature study: The Diary of Anne Frank
- Developing oracy skills
- Writing a biography/autobiography
- Our health: Emotional well-being
- Investigating possible career options