

The Acorns School Curriculum Model 2018/19 (annual review)

Option 1: Classroom based study 5 days per week GCSE courses, core and option subjects. Students will do all of these 5 subjects and may do a vocational course also.

Some may do core GGCSE subjects and have a significant vocational element to their programme. e.g., English, Maths with PfwL plus industry standard qualification (IMIAL, City and Guilds, Ascentis and other VR pathways) across the 5 days.

Option 2: Predominantly vocational/ work related course, with Level 1 or 2 Functional Skills English and Maths delivered externally. Social and emotional skills to re-engage with learning, enrichment activities

Some students will follow Entry Level based programmes to plug gaps and be ready for level 1 options post 16..

Option 3. A minority will receive 1-1 teaching for specific reasons e.g. safeguarding or risk assessment.

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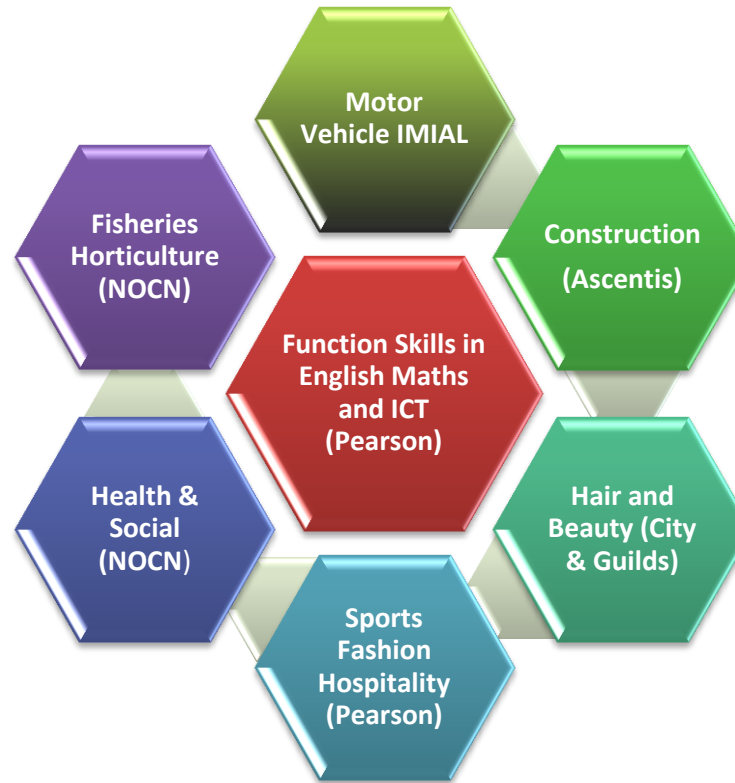
KS4 Curriculum delivered in-house every day 9am -2.30pm



GCSE courses followed @KS4. Access to subjects in mainstream schools provided if appropriate.

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KS4 Curriculum delivered daily off-site at: BDS, APPLECAST NW, FIXIT UK, LEARNFIT (EDUC8GROUP), WLTLIC etc.



Level 1, 2 courses with accredited qualifications delivered by partner Vocational Providers agreed by service level agreements (LCC endorsed). Work related learning is a strong feature of these. Some include functional skills units and full awards. Work related learning offered by local businesses checked and quality assured by the Acorns School Health and Safety Officer/DSL

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KS3 is delivered in-house. The aim is to provide a broad and balanced curriculum to transition to next steps which may include re-integration to mainstream or a specialised placement. Enrichment activities are offered to support social and emotional skills development.