



STANTONBURY
International School

Curriculum Statement

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General Use

At Stantonbury International School we believe in offering a rich, broad and balanced curriculum which provides choice and personalisation for students. Our curriculum is forward thinking and wide ranging. From Mandarin at Key Stage 3 to Engineering at Key Stage Four, we provide the opportunities to suit every need and aspiration.

Within Year 7 and 8, all students follow a core programme which develops the skills, knowledge and understanding required to be successful at Key Stage Four. Students are taught a core curriculum of English, Maths, Science, Humanities, Art, Design Technology, Computing, Dance, Drama, Music, Physical Education, Religious Education and Modern Foreign Languages. Our newly introduced Middle Years Programme is a challenging framework and encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. The programme empowers students to inquire into a wide range of issues and ideas of significance locally, nationally and globally through conceptual understanding and independent learning. Through our wide horizons curriculum, our students learn about the important values, attitudes and knowledge that will help them thrive in a rapidly changing society.

In Years 9 - 11, all students follow a core curriculum of English, Maths, Science and Physical Education. A degree of personalisation is available within a broad curriculum framework. We offer all students the opportunity to follow different pathways through a range of over twenty academic and vocational courses. Choices are made at the end of Year 8 by students and their parents in full consultation with subject teachers and form tutors.

We guide students aiming at top universities in their choice of appropriate subjects in the sixth form and ensure those wishing to pursue specific vocations and careers are guided to make choices which will lead to the very best higher education, apprenticeship and employment opportunities. Destinations beyond Stantonbury International School are very much part of concern.

Many stay on to our sixth form which also offers a mix of traditional A-Levels, Level 3 courses and we also have one of the largest Performing Arts faculties in the area. In addition to our academic curriculum, we offer a tremendous range of extra-curricular opportunities for all students so that their total Stantonbury International School experience enables them to discover and pursue their interests to the highest levels.