



Curriculum Statement

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Curriculum at SUA



The curriculum at SUA is personalised to our student's needs.

Students experience a broad and varied curriculum, which prepares students at each stage of their educational journey with us. We believe in the mantra 'knowledge is power,' coupled with great teaching and the right work ethic, our students will achieve their personal best. At the start of each term students are issued with Knowledge Organiser's, which pinpoint the key content and skills that students need to excel here at SUA.

At Key Stage 3 (Year 7 and 8) students experience the core subjects of English, mathematics and science as well as a range of humanities, modern foreign languages and creative subjects. We are proud that whilst many schools reduce their arts provision, we have expanded ours to include art, music, drama, dance, catering, design and technology, PE and religious education.

British Values underpin our work across all subjects and our unique CHARACTER @ SUA programme at key stage three makes us stand out. We believe a student's character will make the difference in their success in life, we help nurture and develop this.

As students move into Year 9 they are asked to personalise their curriculum further, opting into a range of subjects to experience increased hours in. We believe this gives students the chance to really foster a deep interest in a subject area.

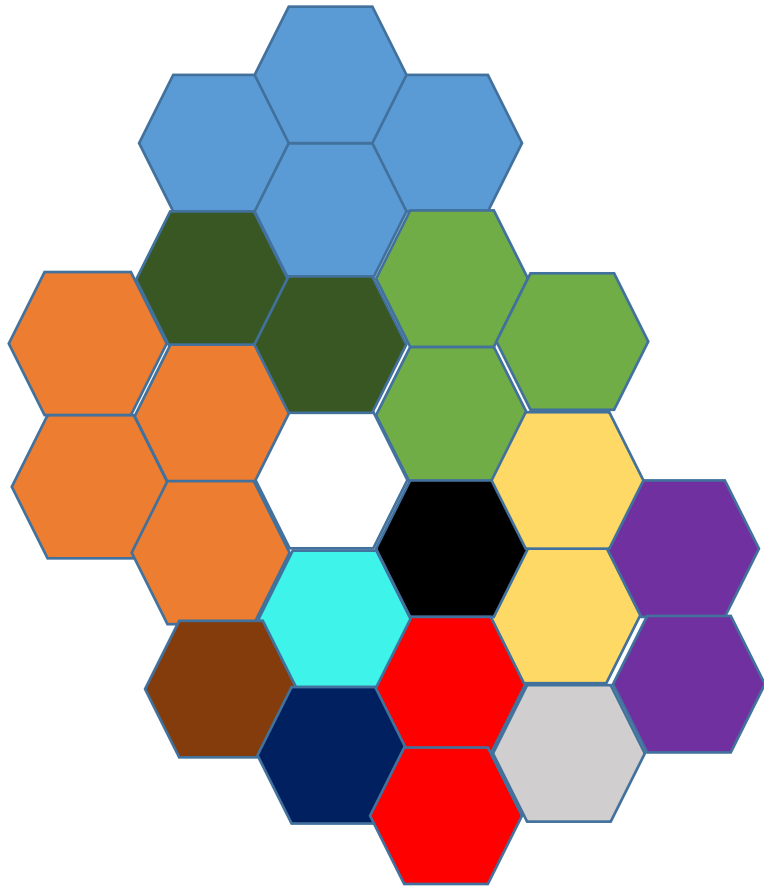
By Years 10 and 11 our students enter the qualifications stage of their time with us, students will have made decisions on a pathway of subjects which is heavily linked to their intended career pathways and their academic achievement with us.

Many of our Year 11 move on to study here at our post-16 offering SUA6, who in turn move onto university, higher-level apprenticeships and employers.

All lessons are one hour long with a 20 minute tutor period each day.

In all year's, careers advice, information and guidance is paramount. Opportunities are available for all students in each year to have interactions with businesses which may ignite a career pathway. We start this aspirationally with year seven, who make a 'one sentence' pledge to be remembered by, centered around their passions. Each student has a careers tracker available for staff to tailor conversations.

Curriculum 2020/21 – Y7



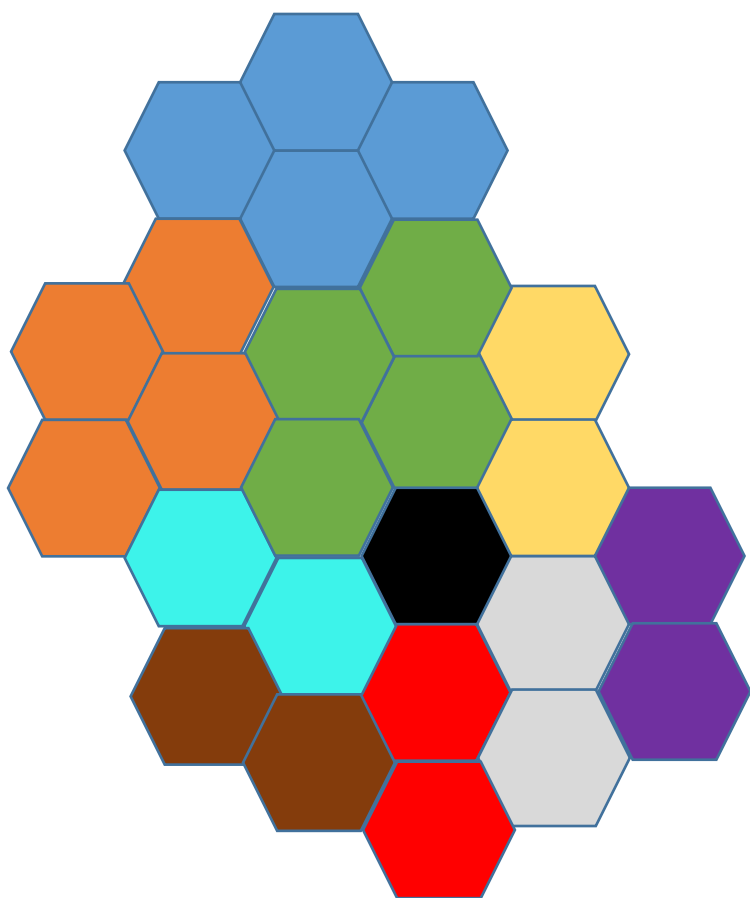
Subject		Hours
English		4
Mathematics		4
Science		3
History		2
Geography		2
French		1
Character Education		1
PE		2
Drama		1
Music		2
DT		1
RE		1
Art		1
Weekly total of lessons		25

Curriculum 2020/21 – Y8



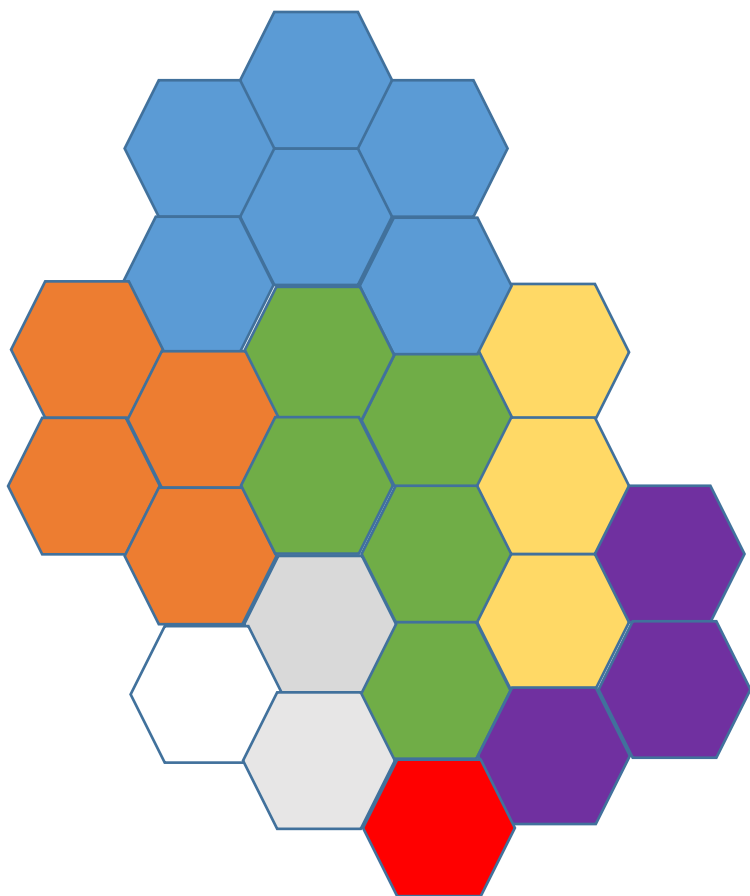
Subject		Hours
English		4
Mathematics		4
Science		3
History		2
Geography		2
French or Spanish		2
Character Education		1
PE		2
Drama		1
Music		1
DT		1
RE		1
Art		1
Weekly total of lessons		25

Curriculum 2020/21 – Y9



Subject	Hours
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
French or Spanish	2
Character Education	1
PE	2
Arts Option 1	2
Arts Option 2	2

Curriculum 2019/20 – Y10

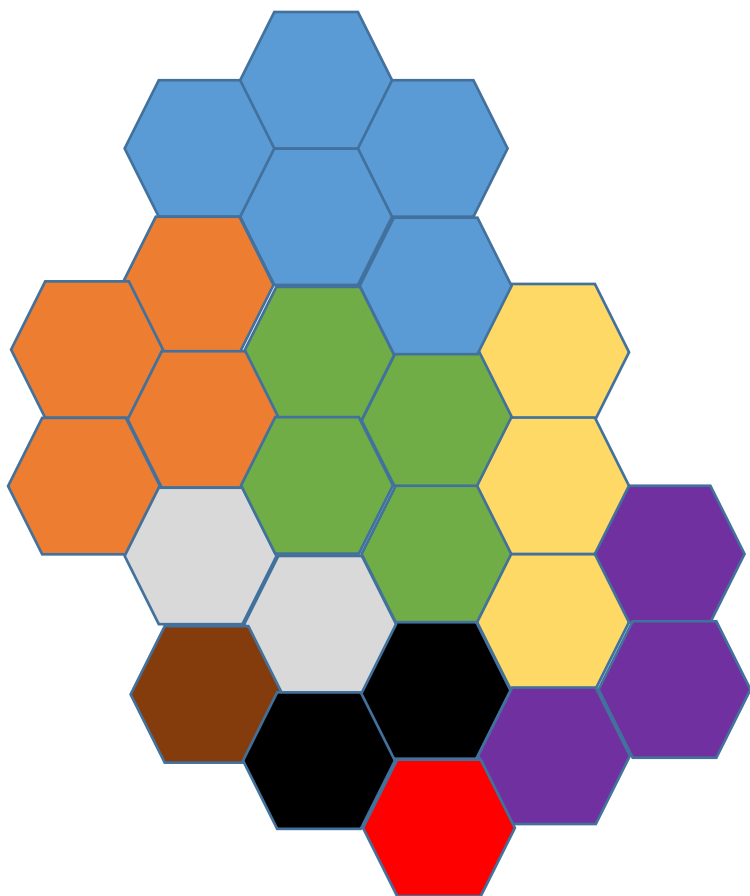


Subject		Hours
English		5
Mathematics		4
Science		5
Option 1		3
Option 2		3
Option 3		3
PE		1
Character Education		1
<i>Options can be found on the next page.</i>		

2020/21 - Option blocks for Y10

Block A	Block B	Block C
Geography	Spanish	Health and Social Care
History	Sport	DT
	Art	Catering
	Music	Dance
	Business	Drama
		French

Curriculum 2020/21 – Y11



Subject		Hours
English		4
Mathematics		4
Science		4
Option 1		3
Option 2		3
Option 3		3
Option 4		3
PE		1

Options can be found on the next page.

2020/21 - Option blocks for Y11

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Geography	Spanish	Health and Social Care	Psychology
History	Drama	DT	DT
	French	Sociology	Catering
	Music	Dance	Sport: Cambridge National
	Business		