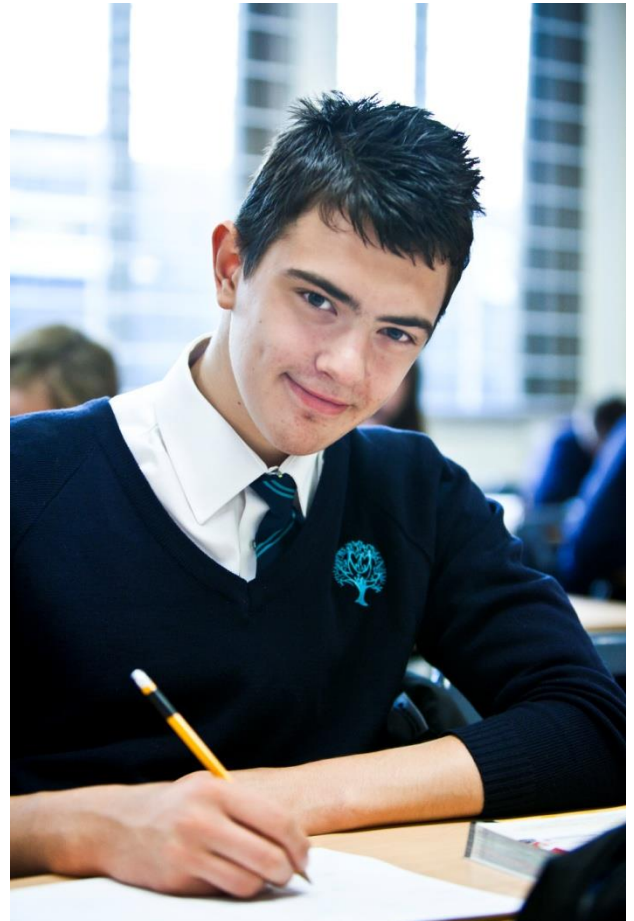


Life Skills is delivered to all year 10 and year 11 students one hour per week and includes personal, social, health education, citizenship and religious studies. The course is designed to support students develop their Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) needs. Outlined below are the different topics that the students will cover and what they will be examined in at the end of Key Stage 4.

Year 10

- Emotional wellbeing – Considering issues relating to stress, mental illness, prejudice, e-safety and bullying.
- Study skills
- Sex education – Considering issues relating to reproduction, impact of pornography on body image and attitudes to sexual behaviour, relationships, STIs and contraception.
- Healthy lifestyles – Considering issues relating to healthy eating and exercise (drugs education is delivered through the Science lessons)
- Careers and considering the future beyond GCSE.



Year 11

- LeCap – Applying for Sixth Form, Further Education and Apprenticeships (Students write their personal statements in their English lessons)
- Personal finance – Considering issues relating to money management (students develop knowledge of interest rates in their Maths lessons)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE short course

Exam Board: Edexcel

Religious Studies is taught across Year 10 and 11. Students will focus on Christianity and Islam. The course includes the following units: Religion and Relationships, Religion and Work, Religion and Multicultural Society and Religion and Human Rights. This course is assessed in May/June 2015 and gives students the opportunity to achieve half a GCSE in this subject.

