



**Richmond School
& Sixth Form College**

Being the best we can be

Programme of Study Key Information 2022



The world is changing...

- Preparing students for a future we cannot predict
- Multiple jobs
- Mobility and changes in working practices
- Increased adaptability to different situations
- Broader set of skills and knowledge that transfers across different sectors
- Local, national and international competition for employment will increase and is already increasing



Our response:

- Students are entitled to a broad, balanced and knowledge rich curriculum, regardless of their starting point
- Programmes of Study encompass academic, practical and creative subjects that will prepare students well for later life
- Programmes of Study ensure that as many doors as possible remain open for our students
- Offering high quality CEIAG to support all students



Our Values





Programmes of Study

- The majority of students will follow the EBacc subjects as this suits their learning profile.
- The EBacc delivers a balanced and knowledge rich curriculum.
- The EBacc will be studied by the majority of students nationally.
- Maximises the potential to change future plans but still ensures students are well placed for local, national and international competition.
- Supports applications and admissions to Higher Education.



Programmes of Study

4 Programmes of Study

Programme of Study 1 & 2 - for the majority of the year group

Two Extended Core choices and two further choices from the range of subjects available

Programme of Study 3 & 4

One Extended Core choice and three further choices from the range of subjects available



What is new in Year 10?

- Business Studies
- Computer Science
- Health and Social Care
- Engineering
- Media
- Textiles



Subjects that have been taught in Year 7, 8 and 9

- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Design Technology
- Food and Nutrition
- French
- German
- Geography
- History
- IT
- Music
- Physical Education
- Theology and Philosophy



Programme of Study 1 & 2

Core

- English
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science (a combined Science course, the equivalent of 2 GCSEs)
- Physical Education
- Religious Studies
- Core Computing

Extended Core - choose 2

- French or German (Y8 language choice)
and
- Geography
or
- History

Choices

- Plus 2 other choices



Programme of Study 3 & 4

Core

- English
- English Literature
- Maths
- Science (a combined Science course, the equivalent of 2 GCSEs)
- Physical Education
- Religious Studies
- Core Computing

Extended Core - choose 1

- French or German (Y8 language choice)
- Geography
- History
- Computer Science
- Separate Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

Choices

- Plus 3 other choices



GCSE Choices

- Choose 4 subjects and a reserve
- Information in booklet illustrates where GCSE is essential for picking up A level courses
- Research into where these subject may lead you in the future
- If you have a clear plan check the subject will get you on the right path



Actions and key dates

- Friday 28th January - link to the online form available
- Guide to completing the form with the link
- Student makes their choices
- Parents must “approve” the choices though the SIMS app
- Thursday 17th February - subject choices must be completed