



BRANNEL SCHOOL

PROGRAMME OF STUDY FOR ARB STUDENTS

Purpose of Study from the National Curriculum

Our ARB curriculum is designed to stimulate a love for learning and a passion for 'finding out'. At KS3 our students will be encouraged to acquire knowledge and develop skills in both academic and social areas of the curriculum. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that in terms of subject delivery closely follows the National Curriculum. However our curriculum is also tailored to meet the needs of the individuals that learn with us, and as such it is important to emphasise that our curriculum is ever changing and flexible. Mainstream curriculum opportunities are also offered for those children who are ready to experience mainstream environments.

At KS4 students are offered the opportunity to follow accredited courses, including Entry Level Maths and English, and a Life and Living Skills qualification (where appropriate), as well as an opportunity to take an 'option' course within the mainstream school which may lead to an accreditation. Work experience is also encouraged during Year 10.

Curriculum Provision for ARB students at Brannel School

Students in Year 7, 8 or 9 in the ARB receive the following number of 75 minute sessions per fortnight during each cycle of the two week timetable. Students in Year 10 and 11 will have a modified timetable to incorporate OCR Life and Living Skills and their option choice.

Subject	No of 75 minute lessons per fortnight
English	4
Maths	4
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
Art	2
DT	2
IT/Media	2
RE	2
Life Skills	2
Music	2
Social skills/motor skills	2
Play therapy	2
Horticulture	2
Cooking	2
Drama	1
Library	1
TACPAC	1

Termly Programmes

Termly programmes are used to indicate the sequence of topics which students study. Should you wish to view termly programmes for individual subjects, please ask Ms Vincent who will be happy to provide them. Please note that the Autumn Term begins when the new academic year timetable starts in June.