



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

The Curriculum

Introduction

At the Skegness Academy, we live our values of excellence, respect, personal responsibility, and gratitude, which allows us to equip every student with the knowledge, skills and experience necessary to achieve happiness, success and fulfilment.



We recognise that these goals are unique to the individual and our community, and our curriculum provides a broad and balanced base of knowledge which enables students to aspire to, and succeed in, their own definition of a happy, successful, fulfilled life.

Key Stage 3

Students study the full range of national curriculum subjects consisting of: English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, RE, French, Performing Arts, Music, Computing, Textiles, Dance and Food Technology, Art and PE in order to build a strong base of core knowledge. There is a focus on developing the literacy, numeracy & study skills required for GCSE. Students also have a 60-minute PHSE lesson which includes our RSE curriculum.



Key Stage 4



Students typically study 9 subjects in depth: these include GCSE subjects and Vocational subjects. Critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills develop alongside a deepening knowledge base. Our careers curriculum aims to give students the chance to explore their strengths and empower them to make informed choices about future plans in further education, or

employment with training.



Key Stage 5

The Skegness Academy Sixth Form offers a broad and balanced 16-19 curriculum which includes a range of both Level 2, Level 3 vocational and A Level course to ensure all students can follow a personalised learning pathway.

As well as a comprehensive academic programme, the students also participate in planned super curriculum and enrichment sessions as well as dedicated independent study time. The super curriculum and enrichment programme encompasses a wide range of activities aimed at improving their employability and developing their life skills to support their Post 18 options. Activities include cooking on a budget, effective revision skills, budgeting, and financial planning, UCAS support and



university talks, employability and interview techniques and making positive life choices. Opportunities for leadership include sports leaders, SF ambassadors and SF student leadership team.

The Sixth Form has strong careers support which includes a dedicated week of work experience for all Year 12 students to support them with the application of their employability skills learnt through the Curriculum, Super Curriculum and Enrichment opportunities.



To find out more about the Curriculum at the Skegness Academy, scan the code below.

