

## Charter Academy KS4 Curriculum Model September 2014 onwards

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At Charter Academy we have moved to a 3 year KS4 where Y9 becomes the foundation year for all the KS4 courses (English and maths will continue to have a 2 year KS4 as before) with students moving into either History or Geography for their Humanities pathway and studying two additional options subjects. The majority of the year group will study GCSE Spanish however the most vulnerable will have literacy lessons in place of this.

The majority of students will leave Charter Academy with: GCSE English Language and Literature, GCSE Mathematics, GCSE Combined Science, GCSE RE, GCSE History or GCSE Geography and two further qualifications from the option blocks. Some of our most vulnerable students will only study a single Science qualification and our gifted and talented students will also study Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics as part of the mathematics curriculum. We review the qualifications offered annually to ensure they meet the needs of the students.

Year 9					2017 Performance Tables											Opt E			Opt F							
En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Pe	Pe	RE	RE	Sn	Sn	Sn	Hi	Hi	Hi	Music	Drama
En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Pe	Pe	RE	RE	Sn	Sn	Sn	Hi	Hi	Hi	Catering	Computer Science
En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Pe	Pe	RE	RE	Sn	Sn	Sn	Hi	Hi	Hi	Travel	Art
En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Pe	Pe	RE	RE	Sn	Sn	Sn	Ge	Ge	Ge	Science	Media
En	En	En	En	En	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Ma	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Pe	Pe	RE	RE	Lit	Lit	Lit	Ge	Ge	Ge	Science	Film
										Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc	Sc											B & E	PE

1. Students following the triple Science pathway will only be allowed to select a subject from option F.
2. The two hours of PE not in the options block is the Core PE time. Some students will be able to gain additional qualifications such as Sports Leaders during Core PE time. It should be noted that 'PE' in Option F will either be GCSE PE or BTEC Sport depending on the needs of the cohort.
3. It is anticipated that for our most vulnerable students they will choose GCSE Leisure and Tourism or BTEC Business and Enterprise and either BTEC Sport or GCSE Film Studies as these options are more accessible.