**Ormiston Latimer Academy Curriculum Offer 2025 – 2026**

We continue to offer a broad curriculum that provides an element of choice underpinned by a strong core. This enables us to prepare learners for a return to mainstream without compromising on potential outcomes for those who complete their examinations here at Ormiston Latimer Academy.

In addition, enrichment will allow learners to enjoy, achieve and participate in activities that will aid their emotional and mental wellbeing as well as develop their cultural capital outside the core and options offer. This will include spoken word and creative writing workshops, museums and theatre visits as well as other workshops and sporting sessions with external agencies.

Inclusion and SEN in the curriculum is planned carefully and specifically to match learners’ needs. Additional specialist advice may be sought eg Speech and Language, when appropriate and, when necessary, technology and/or interventions with identified teachers and LSPs will be used to support the learner. The broad range of accreditation from GCSEs, Vocational Qualifications to Functional Skills and Entry Level ensure that we cater for all our learners.

The following table outlines the structure of the offer by year group. There are 28 lessons a week.

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| **KS3** | **Year 10** | **Year 11** | **FJ KS3** | **FJ KS4** |
| 4 x English | 4 x English | 5 x English | 4 x English | 4 x English |
| 4 x Maths | 4 x Maths | 4 x Maths | 3 x Maths  1 x Numeracy | 4 x Maths |
| 3 x Science | 4 x Science | 4 x Science | 3 x Science | 4 x Science |
| 2 x Art | 2 x Work Skills | 2 x Work Skills | 2 x Art | 2 x Art |
| 3 x Core PE | 2 x Core PE | 2 x Core PE | 2 x Core PE | 2 x Core PE  1 x PE Theory\* |
| 2 X PSHE | 2 X PSHE | 2 X PSHE | 2 X PSHE/Pastoral | 1 X Citizenship |
| 4 x Enrichment | 2 x Enrichment | 2 x Enrichment | 2 x Enrichment | 2 x Enrichment |
| 4 x Literacy  (Projects & Intervention) | 2 x Strengthening Minds (Pastoral) | 1 x Strengthening Minds\* | 4 x Humanities | 3 x Humanities\* |
| 2 x Strengthening Minds (Pastoral) |  |  | 2 x Reading and Literacy | 2 x Strengthening Minds\* |
|  |  |  | 2 x Cooking | 2 x Cooking |
|  | 2 x Option (3 +3)  = 6 | 2 x Options (3 + 3) = 6 | 1 x Music | 1 x Music |
| 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 |

**KS4 Options and Exam boards**

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| **Subject/Accreditation** | **Awarding Body** |
| GCSE English Language | Edexcel |
| GCSE English Literature | AQA |
| GCSE Mathematics | Edexcel |
| GCSE Combined Science Trilogy | AQA |
| GCSE Art, Craft and Design | OCR |
| GCSE Religious Studies (A) | AQA |
| GCSE PE (Short Course) | WJEC Educas |
| NCFE L1/L2 Certificate in Health and Social Care | NCFE |
| BTEC L1/L2 Construction | Edexcel |
| NOCN L1 Certificate Health and Safety in Construction | Edexcel |
| BTEC L1 Introductory Awards and Certificate in Work Skills\* | Edexcel |
| FS Maths and English L1/L2 | Edexcel |
| Entry Level Certificate L1-L3 Various | Edexcel/AQA |
| L1 Units and Awards Various | NCFE/AQA |

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| Year | Option Subject | Option Subject |
| 10 | GCSE PE  GCSE Art  NOCN/BTEC Construction | NCFE Health & Social Care  GCSE Art  GCSE PE |
| 11 | GCSE RE  GCSE Art  NOCN/BTEC Construction | GCSE Art  NOCN/BTEC Construction  GCSE PE |
| FJ KS4 | Personalized Pathway  GCSE PE/Awards  GCSE Art/Awards | Personalized Pathway  GCSE \*Humanities Subject/Awards  GCSE Art/Awards |