

Carew Academy

Sixth Form



‘Let’s Show What We Can Do’

Carew Sixth Form

Our Vision:

“To work with students, families and the community to provide a caring and collaborative environment that engages, inspires and challenges. To ensure everyone is valued and respected to achieve personal success.”

Sixth Form:

For both continuing students and new students joining Carew Academy for Sixth Form, we offer three Curriculum Pathways.

- Skills for Further Education
- Skills for Work
- Skills for Life

Skills for Further Education:

Students on this pathway are focusing on preparation for further study at College and for employment. Students access qualifications at Level 1, 2 and 3 and focus on a particular specialism. From September 2019 we are offering specialisms in Art, Photography and Sport.

Skills for Work:

Students on this pathway are focusing on preparation for work, either paid or voluntary. All students complete a weekly work experience placement alongside functional literacy and numeracy for the work place at either Entry Level or Level 1. In addition, students have an area of specialism. From September 2019 we are offering specialisms in Performing Arts, Art, Computing (in partnership with Wuwo Media) and Construction (in partnership with Sutton and District Training).

Skills for Life:

Students on this pathway are focusing on preparation for independence. All students spend time at our Life Skills Centre, Garratt House, focusing on the skills they need to live independently. Their curriculum focuses on personal care, travel training, money management, shopping and cooking, alongside literacy, numeracy and relationships education.



Further Information:

For further information, please contact:

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Course Structure and Accreditation

Skills for Further Education:

Sports Specialism:

| Subject | Periods Per Week | Accreditation | Level |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sport | 8 | GCSE PE or BTEC Sport | 1 or 2 |
| Maths | 4 | GCSE or Functional Skills | 1 or 2 |
| English | 4 | iGCSE or Functional Skills | 1 or 2 |
| History | 4 | iGCSE | 1 or 2 |
| Relationships Education | 2 | Functional Skills | 1 |
| Computing | 2 | Functional Skills | 1 |
| Languages | 2 | Entry Level Unit Awards | Entry Level 1, 2 or 3 |
| Young Enterprise | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL | 28 | | |

Arts Specialism:

| Subject | Periods Per Week | Accreditation | Level |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Art/Photography | 8 | AS or A2 | 3 |
| Work Experience | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| Maths | 4 | GCSE or Functional Skills | 1 or 2 |
| English | 4 | iGCSE or Functional Skills | 1 or 2 |
| Relationships Education | 2 | Functional Skills | 1 |
| Languages | 2 | Entry Level Unit Awards | Entry Level 1, 2 or 3 |
| Young Enterprise | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL | 28 | | |

Skills for Work:

| Subject | Periods Per Week | Accreditation | Level |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Work Experience | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| Skills for Work | 6 | BTEC | Entry Level 3 |
| Life Skills | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| Numeracy | 3 | Functional Skills | Entry 3 or Level 1 |
| Literacy | 3 | Functional Skills | Entry 3 or Level 1 |
| Relationships Education | 2 | Functional Skills | Entry 3 |
| Specialist Subject (Option) | 6 | | |
| - Performing Arts | | BTEC | Level 1 or 2 |
| - Art | | BTEC | Level 1 or 2 |
| - Computing | | Sutton and District College | TBC |
| - Construction | | Wuwo Media | TBC |
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Skills for Life:

| Subject | Periods Per Week | Accreditation | Level |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Life Skills | 10 | BTEC Skills for Life | Entry Level 1, 2 or 3 |
| Performing Arts | 4 | Arts Awards | Silver and Gold |
| Sport and Health | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| Garratt House | 4 | N/A | N/A |
| Literacy | 2 | Entry Level Award | Entry Level 1, 2 or 3 |
| Numeracy | 2 | Entry Level Award | Entry Level 1, 2 or 3 |
| Relationships Education | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL | 28 | | |



Bespoke Options

Whilst we have three main pathways, we appreciate that each of our amazing students is unique and has their own talents. We are able to look at tailoring each pathway to cater to students' individual interests: please get in contact with us to discuss this further.

Timetable

Our Sixth Form week has 28 teaching periods, with students attending Monday to Thursday from 8.45 am to 3.00 pm, and from 8.45 am to 1.15 pm on Fridays.

Students can continue to have packed lunches or school dinners. With parents' permission, we also allow Sixth Form students to leave the school site at lunchtime.

Enrichment

We are keen for our Sixth Form students to get fully involved in the life of the school. From September 2019, we will be introducing Sixth Form Prefects and a Head Boy and Head Girl.

Alongside their regular timetable we plan to introduce the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award and the Prince's Trust Award.

Therapy

Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy continue to be provided by Cognus on behalf of Sutton.

The Carew Sixth Form benefits from its own Emotional Literacy Team (ELSA), alongside the School's Drama, Music and Canine Therapies.

