

Sixth Form: Core Curriculum

We provide a broad and balanced curriculum with greater emphasis on the more academic for the first 2 years and more vocational for the final 2 years. Pupils may arrive at year 11 and move on at various points in their sixth form career. All students progress on from school at the end of year 14.

The 6th Form Curriculum will:

- allow students to develop their independence and life-long learning skills
- offer experiences in a variety of learning contexts
- develop opportunities to work with wider social groups to develop their knowledge and resilience
- ensure students are educated in a way which recognises skills and concepts already achieved and which can be applied in functional, everyday contexts
- make sure students are actively engaged in their learning and also in making plans for future pathways
- combine the teaching of knowledge with the teaching of skills which can be applied to all aspects of their life
- enable students to develop and use choice making skills

Cafe VI

Café VI runs most Wednesdays for members of Beverley School and any visitors. We also hold special parents' Coffee mornings. Parents can enjoy the quality refreshments on offer and also access advice and guidance from a range of internal and external sources. All the food in the Café is made on site by members of the Sixth Form department. The food on offer usual includes a range of cakes, toasties, bacon buns, pies and pastries. Alongside this a range of hot and cold drinks are available. Customers come in to the Café and are waited on by members of the Sixth Form who take their orders, bring them their food and clear up afterwards. Customers then usually pay a student at the till before leaving the Café. Each term the students receive a wage based upon the number of hours the work they have done in the Café.

The work the students do in the Café is also accredited through a number of our Vocational Learning modules. (Please see that section for more information.)

Vocational Learning

To help students develop ideas about their futures we offer a wide range of vocational units. Most of these units count towards an NCFE Occupational

Studies for the Workplace qualification although occasionally additional accreditation may also be offered. These units are aimed at helping students to discover areas that they enjoy working within and to develop basic skills in each of these areas. They may then decide to further these skills through a related college course. The units on offer are on a flexible rotation and depend heavily on the expertise of our teaching and support staff. We also consider the interests of our students when planning which units to offer. Units often include: Employability Skills, Hair and Beauty, Catering Skills, Textiles and Horticulture (Land Based Studies). We have also offered units relating to working with children, volunteering and travel and tourism.