

The Curriculum at Downlands



Curriculum Ambition

- Ambition for students to achieve outstanding outcomes
- Ambition for students to have the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in their next stage of learning
- Ambition for students to be happy – healthy – good members of the community
- Ambition to provide students with culturally enriching experiences



The Curriculum at Key Stage 3

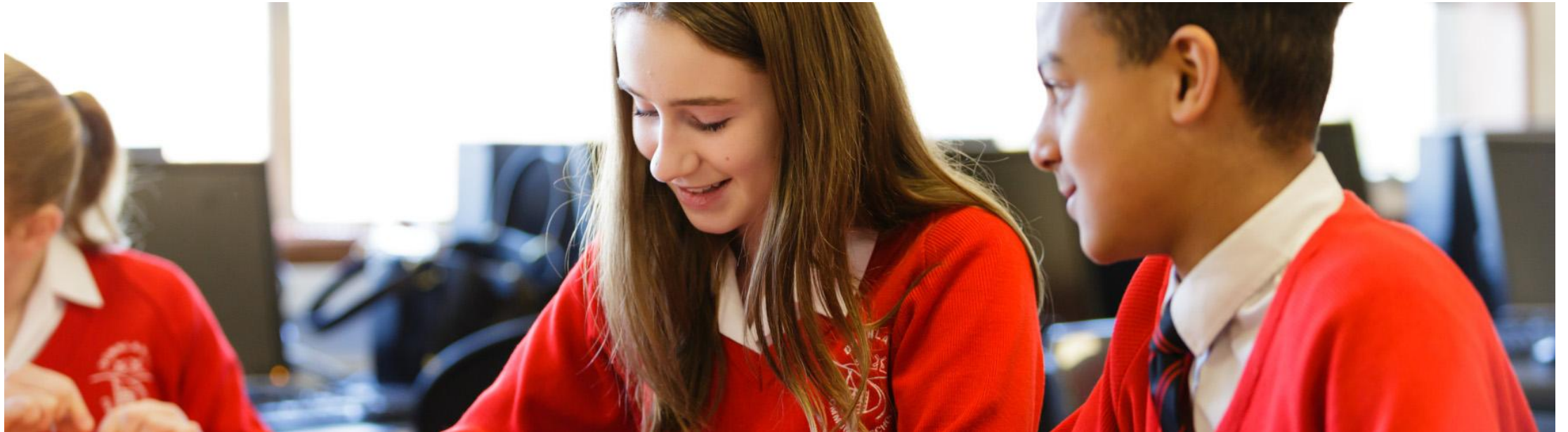
English
Maths

Sciences
Languages
History
Geography
RS

Art
Drama
Music
Dance
PE
Technology
Forest Schools
PDC



Options



The Blue Pathway

PDC
PE

English
Maths

EBACC

Science

History Or
Geography

Language

Art – Dance – Drama – Computing – I Media – PE
– Food and Nutrition – Product design –
Resistant materials – RS – Health and Social Care
– Music – Textiles – Classics -

Other pathway provision

Yellow

Not required to
study a Language

Green

Not required to study
History/Geography OR
Language

Pathway Provision

Blue

Yellow

Foundation

Target grade 5 and
above in
Languages

Target grade 4 or
below in
languages

Least confident

SEND

Cambridge Nationals

I Media

Sports Studies

Health & Social Care

40% Exam

60% Coursework/Practical Assessment



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9



L2 Pass



L2 Merit



L2 Distinction



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How we prepare you and them

- January – Options Assembly
- January – Character Day
- January: Options presentations for students
- Feb (before half term): Option Booklets go home
- Feb: Options evening
- After Half term: Options Deadline

Wider Curriculum



Student leadership

