



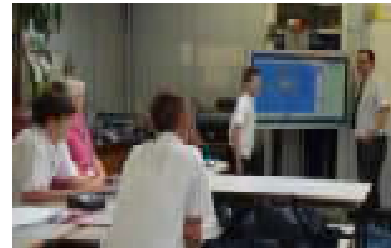
Hearing Support Centre

Curriculum

All students are able to study a broad and balanced curriculum based on the National Curriculum. The policy is for students to follow the mainstream curriculum, studying subjects in mainstream classes with support from the staff of the HSC. When necessary the content of the lessons and the level of language are modified to meet the needs of the individual students and appropriate tasks are set. However, mainstream lessons are not always accessible for all students and some subjects are taught by Teachers of the Deaf in the HSC.



For some students, Welsh and/or a modern foreign language are disapplied from the timetable. The time allocated to those subjects is used for language development and extra work to support subjects and needs.



A wide variety of courses are available in Key Stage 4, leading to a range of accreditation suitable for each student's interest and ability. Also, during Year 10 and Year 12, all students have the opportunity to take part in work experience. This has been very successful in providing students with a taste of the world of work and in developing their self-confidence.



Study in the sixth form has always been very successful with our students. Students follow a programme of study which will continue to develop their potential, both academic and social, so that when they leave school they will have the confidence and skills needed for success in the next stage of their education.

