



# The Structure of the Curriculum at **MEPA ACADEMY 2025-2026**



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| KEY STAGE 3 PROGRAMME                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | KEY STAGE 4 PROGRAMME                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | YEAR 11 PROGRAMME                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| MEPA Academy students will follow a broad curriculum that compliments Academic and Vocational study. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | MEPA Academy students will study at least 8 GCSE/BTEC subject areas in Key Stage 4. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | MEPA Academy students will study at least 8 GCSE/BTEC subject areas in Key Stage 4. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| In English                                                                                           | Students follow the English National Curriculum at KS3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | In English                                                                          | Students study English Language and English Literature over 3 years and are examined in both subjects at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | In English                                                                          | Students study English Language and English Literature over 3 years and are examined in both subjects at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| In Maths                                                                                             | Students follow the Maths National Curriculum at KS3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | In Maths                                                                            | Students study Mathematics over 3 years and are examined at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | In Maths                                                                            | Students study Mathematics over 3 years and are examined at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| In Science                                                                                           | Students follow the Science National Curriculum at KS3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | In Science                                                                          | Students study for GCSE in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and are examined in all 3 subjects at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In Science                                                                          | Students study for GCSE in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and are examined in all 3 subjects at the end of Year 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| In Performing Arts                                                                                   | Students will study our own developed curriculum that allows students to develop their creative ability in studying the history of performing arts, key people, historical developments as well as develop their own choreography.                                                                                                                                     | In Personal Development                                                             | Students will study our own designed curriculum of PSHE and Careers to ensure that opportunities for personal development and enriching culture capital are available and accessible to all students.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | In Personal Development                                                             | Students will study our own designed curriculum of PSHE and Careers to ensure that opportunities for personal development and enriching culture capital are available and accessible to all students.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| In Personal Development                                                                              | Students will study our own designed curriculum of PSHE and Careers to ensure that opportunities for personal development and enriching culture capital are available and accessible to all students.                                                                                                                                                                  | Options (3 subjects)                                                                | Students will study BTEC Performing Arts. They then get a choose of three subjects from Art, BTEC Enterprise, Spanish, Music, Film Studies, History or Geography.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Options (3 subjects)                                                                | Students will study BTEC Performing Arts. They then get a choose of three subjects from Art, BTEC Enterprise, Spanish, Music, Film Studies, History or Geography.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| In Humanities                                                                                        | Students follow the History and Geography National Curriculum at KS3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | In Vocational                                                                       | Students further their technical abilities within vocational training areas such as Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Commercial, Contemporary, Singing, Musical Theatre and Production. For some of the classes, they are delivered in sets to challenge and stretch the students, this ensures that the older students who have progressed in their training can be stretched but can also be further supported if needed. | In Vocational                                                                       | Students further their technical abilities within vocational training areas such as Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Commercial, Contemporary, Singing, Musical Theatre and Production. For some of the classes, they are delivered in sets to challenge and stretch the students, this ensures that the older students who have progressed in their training can be stretched but can also be further supported if needed. |
| In Vocational                                                                                        | Students will begin developing their technical abilities within vocational training areas such as Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Commercial, Contemporary, Singing, Musical Theatre and Production. For some of the classes, they are delivered in sets to challenge and stretch the students, this ensures that any younger students who have previous training can be stretched. |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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### **Key Stage 3 Programme of Study**

The number of 1 hour lessons indicated is over one week

|        | Examination Year | English | Mathematic | Science | Personal Development | Vocational | Art | Spanish | History | Geography | Music | Library and Interventions | Singing |
|--------|------------------|---------|------------|---------|----------------------|------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------|-------|---------------------------|---------|
| Year 7 | 2030             | 3       | 3          | 3       | 1                    | 14         | 1   | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1     | 1                         | 1       |
| Year 8 | 2029             | 3       | 3          | 3       | 1                    | 14         | 1   | 1       | 1       | 1         | 1     | 1                         | 1       |

### **Key Stage 4 Programme of Study**

The number of 1 hour lessons indicated is over one week

|         |                  | CORE CURRICULUM |            |         |                      |                 |            |         | OPTION SUBJECTS |     |         |         |           |       |              |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|-----|---------|---------|-----------|-------|--------------|
|         | Examination Year | English         | Mathematic | Science | Personal Development | Performing Arts | Vocational | Singing | Enterprise      | Art | Spanish | History | Geography | Music | Film Studies |
| Year 9  | 2028             | 4               | 4          | 4       | 1                    | 2               | 12         | 1       | 2               | 2   | 2       | 1       | 1         | 1     | 1            |
| Year 10 | 2027             | 4               | 4          | 4       | 1                    | 2               | 12         | 1       | 2               | 4   | 2       | 1       | 1         | 1     | 1            |
| Year 11 | 2026             | 4               | 4          | 4       | 1                    | 2               | 12         | 1       | 1               | 3   | 1       | 1       | 2         | 1     |              |

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