BOWMAN ACADEMY

C.I.T
Where learning comes first

Our Options
Building Brighter Futures

HONESTY
RESPECT
TRUST
FAIRNESS

EXPLORE
LEARN
DEVELOP
ACHIEVE

At Bowman Academy, we offer a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares our pupils for the next stage of their education, training and future lives. Our KS3 and KS4 options provide practical, creative and academic pathways, allowing pupils to follow their interests, develop key skills and achieve recognised qualifications.

KS3 OPTIONS – Year 9 (2026 – 2027)

In Year 9, pupils can choose from a range of exciting option subjects alongside their core learning. These courses allow pupils to build on prior knowledge, explore new interests and develop practical skills, helping them to make informed choices for Year 10.

SPORT
Level 1 Introductory BTEC



Exam Board: Pearson
Prior Learning: PE progression + Science
Evidence: Folder / Seesaw (refer to unit code)
End Goal: BTEC Sport Level 2 (Pearson)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (DofE)



Exam Board: Duke of Edinburgh
Prior Learning: Outdoor Education
Evidence: Seesaw
End Goal: DofE as far as possible

FOOD TECHNOLOGY



Exam Board: AQA Unit Award
Prior Learning: DT curriculum (KS1, KS2 + KS3) (structure, mechanisms, textiles, cooking, electrical systems)
Evidence: Books / Seesaw
End Goal: Food and Cookery Level 1 (NCFE)

LAND BASED STUDIES



Exam Board: AQA Unit Award
Prior Learning: Outdoor Education
Evidence: Books / Seesaw
End Goal: Outdoor Education

BUSINESS
Level 1



Exam Board: NCFE
Prior Learning: Careers / Enterprise English + Maths PSHE
Evidence: Books / Seesaw
End Goal: Progression into Maths and employability pathways

ART AND DESIGN



Exam Board: AQA Unit Award
Prior Learning: Art (KS1, KS2, KS3) Drawing, print, painting, sculpture, craft
Evidence: Sketch Pad / Seesaw
End Goal: Art curriculum progression

KS4 OPTIONS – Year 10 (from 2027)

In Year 10, pupils will be able to continue with subjects they have studied in Year 9 and choose from a wider range of GCSE, BTEC and vocational courses. Our options provide a mix of academic and practical subjects, ensuring that every pupil can follow a pathway that suits their strengths, interests and future aspirations.

CONSTRUCTION



Level 1 + 2 BTEC (Instruct – external)
Prior Learning: Land based, DT – structure, Science, Art and Design (Year 9)
Subject to confirmation (location to be confirmed)

ART (FINE ART)



GCSE (AQA)
Prior Learning: Year 9 option

SCIENCE TRIPLE



GCSE (Pearson)
Prior Learning: Year 9 option

HISTORY



GCSE (AQA)
Prior Learning: Year 9 option

GEOGRAPHY



GCSE (AQA)
Prior Learning: Year 9 option

BUSINESS + ENTERPRISE



NCFE Level 1 + 2
Prior Learning: Year 9 option

TRAVEL + TOURISM



NCFE Level 1
Prior Learning: Geography

FOOD AND COOKERY



GCSE (NCFE Level 1)
Prior Learning: DT curriculum + Year 9 option

CREATIVE CRAFT



NCFE Level 1 (non GCSE)
Prior Learning: Art + Design Year 9

SPORT



BTEC (Pearson) Level 2
Prior Learning: BTEC Level 1

MATHS



GCSE (Pearson)
Prior Learning: National Curriculum subjects

STATISTICS



GCSE (Pearson)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE
GCSE (AQA)

ENGLISH LITERATURE
GCSE (AQA)

HEALTH + SOCIAL CARE
NCFE Level 2
Prior Learning: PSHE, Science

DUKE OF EDINBURGH
DofE as far as possible

LAND BASED STUDIES
NCFE Level 1 + 2
Prior Learning: Land based Unit Award

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MECHANICS
Subject to confirmation

HONESTY
We are truthful and take responsibility.

RESPECT
We value ourselves, others and our environment.

TRUST
We are reliable, open and supportive.

FAIRNESS
We treat everyone equally and do what is right.