

## Our Accreditation Offer 2025-2026

During their time at Brunel, all our pupils will build a portfolio of **AQA Unit Awards** through their frequent offsite trips and in-school knowledge and skills development across the curriculum. All our children will also have opportunities to work towards the following accreditations.

<p><b>English</b></p> <p>We offer GCSE English through WJEC and Functional Skills through TQUK. Year 10 and Year 11 pupils will be entered at a Functional Skills level that is both aspirational and achievable. Level 2 Functional Skills is equivalent to GCSE.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>We offer GCSE Maths and Entry Level Maths Certificates through AQA, and Functional Skills through TQUK. Year 10 and Year 11 pupils will be entered at a Functional Skills level that is both aspirational and achievable. Level 2 Functional Skills is equivalent to GCSE.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>We offer Science Entry Level Certificate through AQA. We recognise that examinations can cause stress and anxiety for pupils, so our coursework-based pathways are carefully selected around the needs of our pupils. Some pupils also aspire to achieve GCSE Biology.</p>	<p><b>Humanities</b></p> <p>We offer Entry Level Pathways through WJEC. Our Humanities pathway is made up of three units: Prejudice and Discrimination, Contentious Issues in the Modern World, and People and Protest.</p>
<p><b>Digital Skills</b></p> <p>Year 10 and Year 11 pupils will work towards gaining an Entry 3 or Level 1 Award in IT. This coursework-based accreditation will have a focus on online safety and enables our pupils to gain some transferrable skills to take into the workplace.</p>	<p><b>Catering</b></p> <p>Our Year 10 pupils are offered BTEC Level 1 Home Cooking Skills, and we hope that they will progress onto Level 2 in Year 11, enabling our pupils to gain some essential vocational skills in preparation for adulthood.</p>
<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>In line with our Health and Wellbeing curriculum core concept, our pupils will work towards a Leadership in Sport Award through the Leadership Skills Foundation, beginning with Level 1 in Year 9, and progressing onto Level 2, or even Level 3 by Year 11.</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Education and Forest School</b></p> <p>Our year 9, 10 and 11 pupils will have the opportunity to gain an indoor climbing award through ICAS, and pupils can also work towards a Duke of Edinburgh Award, promoting physical exercise, further skills development, and volunteering and community partnership.</p>
<p><b>Photography</b></p> <p>Our keen photographers and media pupils will have the opportunity to gain a GCSE in Photography, delivered by Sound Communities. This is a portfolio and coursework-based GCSE.</p>	<p><b>Supported Internships</b></p> <p>As well as gaining valuable experience in the workplace, our young adults on our Supported Internship program will have an opportunity to resit their Maths and English Functional Skills that they may not have achieved in Year 11.</p>

