

COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES



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Here at RGS we believe in celebrating a **holistic student**. To enrich and develop students in preparation for **all aspects of life**, we have designed the Complementary Studies programme to cultivate a multitude of topics adding breadth and depth.

With students' interests at the centre, all courses offer a wide range of teaching and learning strategies in order to engage and prepare students for life-long learning and to increase their self-efficacy for learning, not just examination success.”



THE COMPLEMENTARY STUDIES PROGRAMME IS OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS IN LOWER SIXTH, COMBINING THE FOLLOWING:

- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Bespoke courses
- Carousel courses
- Two-year qualification driven courses
- Custom designed Plus Programme

Students have a variety of lessons, including seminars and lectures as well as standard structured lessons. Each course under the Complementary Studies banner aims to tick all of the following:

(The scheme of work will include a mixture of all of the following, enabling a preparation for university style learning)

- Lectures
- Discussions and debates
- Writing and note-taking
- Practical, lab and studio work
- Group projects and presentations
- Pair/Triad learning
- Collaborative study groups
- Referencing and research skills
- Public speaking/leading a seminar
- Computer based learning
- Use of creative and innovative resources to teach

Furthermore, the programme is there to enhance and inspire students' interests and their fascination with other areas of life that leads them to become a more resilient university undergraduate or employee.