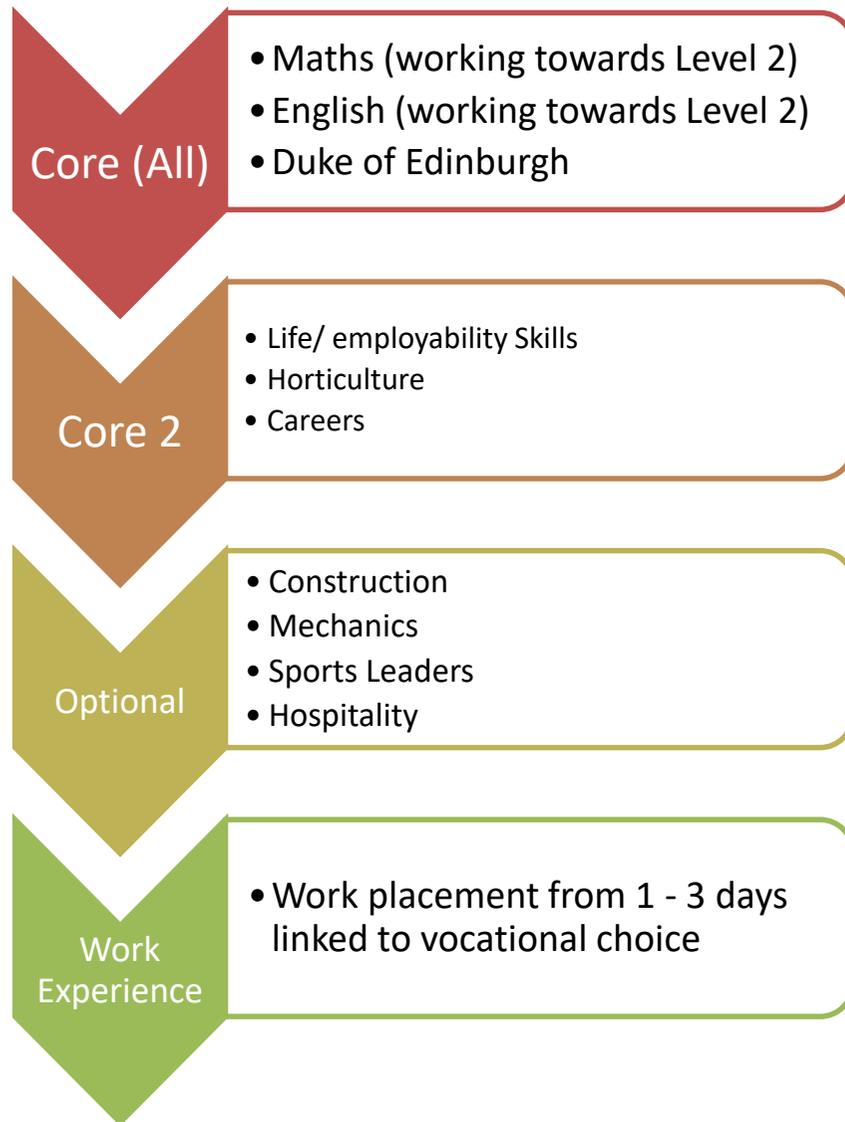


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The focus of the key stage 5 curriculum is preparing students to move from school into further education or training or into an apprenticeship or work. The aim is to build students confidence and help them to identify the vocational area that they would like to work in and to support them in taking the next steps towards this. Core one skills are those that the students must continue to study. We have chosen Functional skills qualifications as the students see a clear purpose for the topics they are learning and it equips them to be able to do things for themselves often linking tasks to real world scenarios. This also provides the flexibility to enter them at a range of abilities from Entry level through to level 2 with a clear progression pathway.

Core 2 subjects are those which the students will need once they have left school in order to be able to move to their next stage of learning and also be able to look after themselves independently.

Optional subjects are for the students to get a taste of vocational work; some students may only do one whilst others may be involved in multiple options.

The work experience is a key part of the course and we know it is key to seeing the students develop a more positive view of themselves and what they are capable of. Some turn into long term employment whilst others give the student the drive to go out and get work with another employer. We believe that this change in self-confidence is the key to the students leaving and moving into education, employment or further training. provision.