

# THE CURRICULUM AT 'ADO RIVER VALLEY'

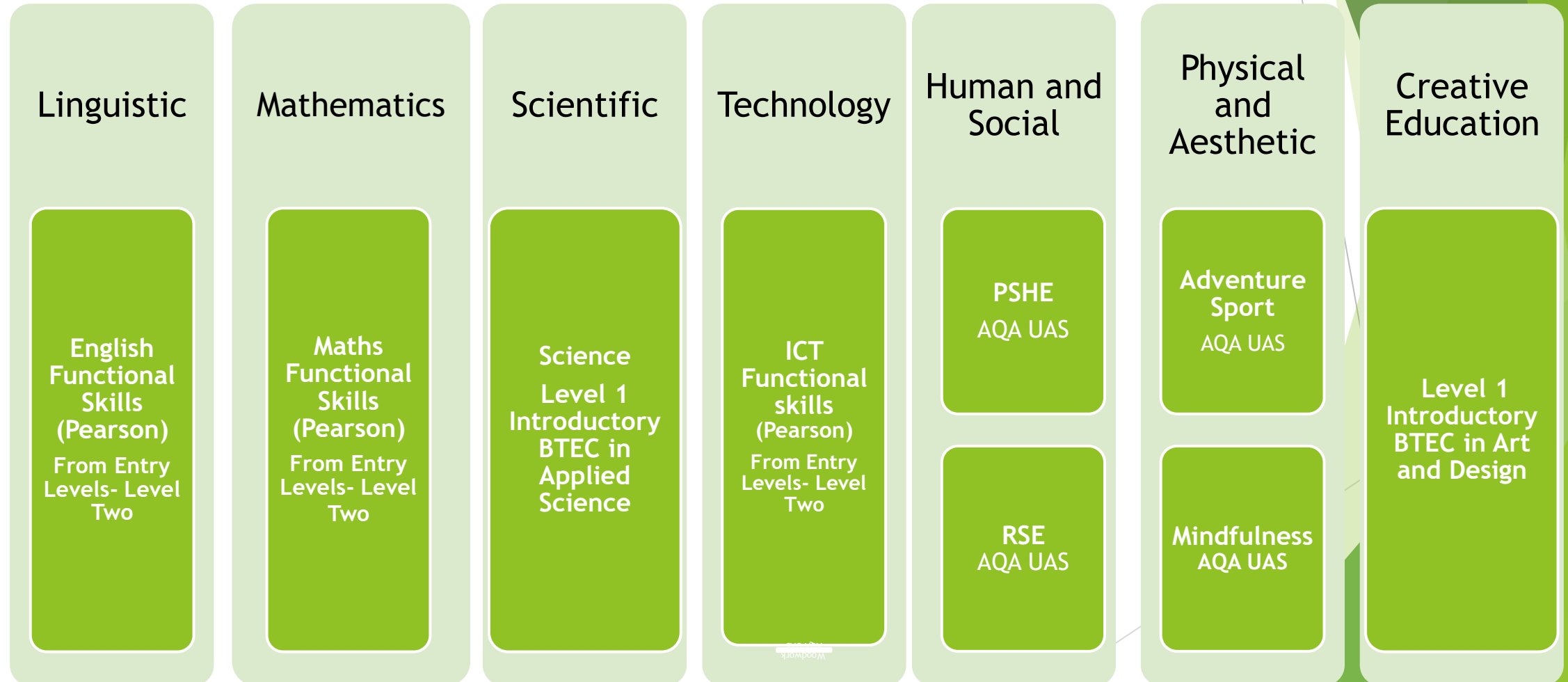
KS4 through to Post16 and beyond

# Further Education Pathways at ADO River Valley

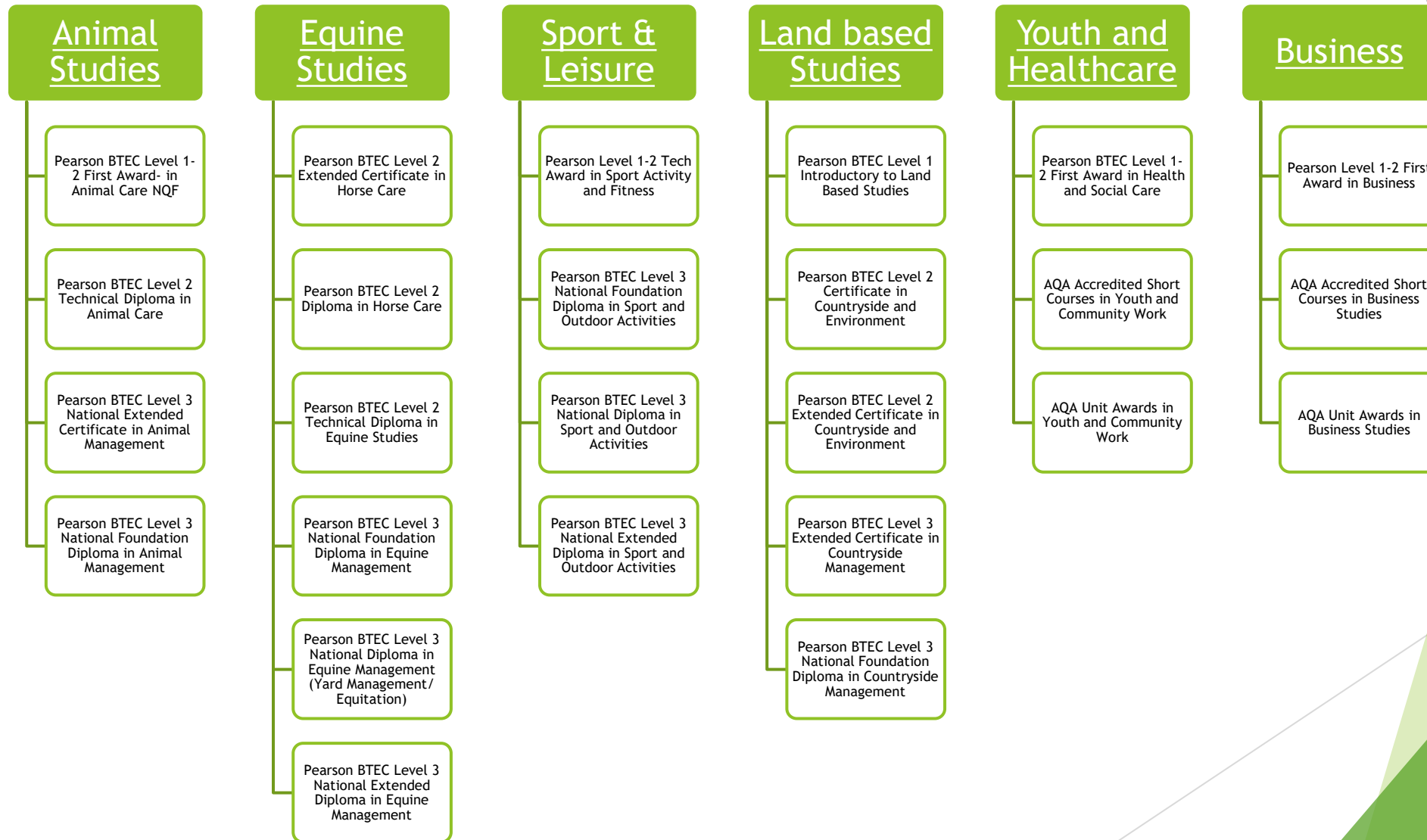
## For KS4, Post-16 and beyond

- ▶ At ADO River Valley, students will cover a wide range of 'core' subjects within their school experience. Core subjects are part of our specialist curriculum and core pathway, meaning that students will have access to these subjects on a weekly basis as standard.
- ▶ Students will also be able to choose from a selection of qualifications in line with their chosen 'Career Pathway'. Our career pathways are inclusive to all students, with a variety of options to meet individual needs with options to progress through the pathways during their time in ADO River Valley.
- ▶ ADO River Valley provide a holistic curriculum that supports the wellbeing of the students in attendance
- ▶ We strongly believe that engaging in learning is more effective when students focus on study and wellbeing in equal measure, and this is why we offer a variety of different therapeutic interventions within the school timetable.

# Core Pathways at ADO River Valley



# Career Pathways at ADO River Valley



# Animal Studies at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ Our wide variation of qualifications in Animal Care and Animal Management, are designed for students who have a keen interest in learning how to look after animals.
- ▶ Our animal qualifications are versatile, which means we can assign courses to meet students specific skillsets.
- ▶ Students will be required to complete a selection of set units per course, which will have internal and external assessments.

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ Students could start with the Level 1 Introductory BTEC in Land Based Studies and choose the animal based units within that to get a feel for how it works....
- ▶ Students could complete one BTEC in this subject, and then move on to the next as a natural progression. For example- moving on from a Level 2 Certificate, to a Level 2 Technical Diploma.
- ▶ Further study of Animal Courses could include degrees at University
- ▶ Courses such as ours could lead students to pursuing a career in Animal Welfare, Animal Husbandry, or Animal Management. Jobs could include zookeeper, animal nutritionist, or welfare officer.

# Equine Studies at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ We offer a large range of Equine Based courses, these courses are perfect for students who are interested in any aspect of working with 'Horses and Ponies'.
- ▶ These courses offer a selection of 'optional' units which allows students to take control of some elements of their qualification.
- ▶ Any Equine based course at ADO will allow learners to put their practice to good use, by caring for our five rescue equines.

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ Students could start with the Level 1 Introductory BTEC in Land Based Studies and choose the equine based units within that to get a feel for how it works....
- ▶ Progression on to a higher levelled BTEC at ADO. For example transitioning from a Level 2 to a Level 3
- ▶ Further study of Equine Courses could include degrees at University
- ▶ Studying the British Horse Society (BHS) stages
- ▶ Careers within the equine sector are incredibly wide ranging. Students could pursue jobs such as: a riding instructor, a groom, a farrier, a saddler, a natural horsemanship trainer, or an equine therapist.

# Sport and Leisure at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ This area of study is for students who have a keen interest in 'Sport and Fitness'.
- ▶ Our variety of courses contain practical and written study which are internally and externally assessed.
- ▶ Each of these courses have an important link to science through anatomy and physiology of the human body.
- ▶ All of our sport qualifications have Adventure and Outdoor Specialisms embedded.

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ Progression to a higher levelled BTEC at ADO. For example transitioning from a Level 2 to a Level 3 in Sport.
- ▶ Further study could include extended courses at college or university.
- ▶ Jobs may include: Adventure Sport coach, personal trainer, climbing instructor, sports coach, sport governing body role, wellness rep.

# Land Based Studies (Countryside Environment and Management) at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ Our Countryside and Environmental subjects teach students a wide variety of skills in order to make a positive impact within nature.
- ▶ Although these courses are mainly hands on, there are written elements too.
- ▶ Students would learn about topics such as: trees, ecology, habitats, and conservation.
- ▶ These courses are perfect for students who like to be in the great outdoors in all weathers!

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ Students could start with the Level 1 Introductory BTEC in Land Based Studies and choose the Countryside and Environment units within that to get a feel for how it works....
- ▶ There is a natural progression throughout our land based courses, from studying a Level 2 extended certificates to then enrolling on a Level 3 diploma which teaches about estate management.
- ▶ From ADO, students may chose to study further at college/university or join an apprenticeship within their chosen arena.
- ▶ This area of learning can lead in to a wealth of career opportunities which may include: countryside officer or ranger, estate management, conservation officer, recycling officer, water quality scientist, environmental agent.



# Youth and Healthcare at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ Through recent research, statistics show that a career in Youth and Community work is within the top two choices that young people would like to do in the future.
- ▶ Youth workers work directly with young people helping them to build life skills, healthy relationships, and encourage them away from gangs/ danger.
- ▶ We offer excellent courses in Health and Social care, and Youth Work at ADO which would be perfect for a student looking to make a positive impact on their community.

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ A student attending ADO who wanted to gain a wider understanding and skillset within the Youth/ Health and Social sectors could complete courses coinciding with one another. Such as the BTEC Level 1-2 First Award in Health and Social Care and the AQA UAS Level 2 in Youth Work (Building Relationships).
- ▶ Careers within this industry could include: social work, youth work, community officer, health therapist, specialist care giver, young offending service.

# Business Studies at ADO River Valley

## Overview

- ▶ Business Studies is an ever-evolving industry and would interest students who may like to have their own outdoor business in the future.
- ▶ Our business courses are great for students who want to improve their Maths and English skills.
- ▶ Courses within this arena help to prepare students for the working world.
- ▶ Students would gain skills including: teamworking, working from a prescribed brief, presenting information effectively, carrying out administrative tasks, and being given responsibility.

## Where does it lead?

- ▶ This course is appropriate to students who may be interested in running their own business in the future linked to our outdoor career pathways.
- ▶ This suite of qualifications provides opportunities for learners to progress to either academic or more specialised vocational pathways.
- ▶ Careers could include running or supporting a business such as a dog grooming, tree surgery, food growing or running an equine yard.

<u>Timetable</u> <u>Example</u> KS4/FE Post16 to 19+	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration 9-9.10am					
Lesson 1 9.10-10am	English	Chosen Pathway	Chosen Pathway	1:1 Therapy Session	Sport
Break 10-10.10am					
Lesson 2 10.10-11am	PSHE	English	Sport	Creative	Occupational Therapy (group)
Lesson 3 11-11.50am	Chosen Pathway	Chosen Pathway	Technology	Chosen Pathway	Maths
Lunch 12-12.45pm (Lunch Clubs) 11.50am-12.50pm	Sign Language Club		Munch Club		Debate Club
Lesson 4 12.50-1.40pm	Creative Edu	Chosen Pathway	Chosen Pathway	Maths	Chosen Pathway
Lesson 5 1.40-2.30pm	Chosen Pathway	Science	Chosen Pathway	Chosen Pathway	Chosen Pathway
Break 2:30-2.40pm					
Lesson 6 (Mindfulness) 2.40-3pm	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness
Extra Curricular	Music	Language	Animation	Reading	Wheelie

<u>Intervention Timetable</u> Sample: KS4/FE Post16 to 18+	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Registration Basecamp 9-9.10am					
Lesson 1 9.10-10am		1:1 Equine Assisted Activities		1:1 Equine Assisted Therapy	
Break 10-10.10am					
Lesson 2 10.10-11am	1:1 CBT Therapy		Equine Assisted Activities (group)		
Lesson 3 11-11.50am		Animal Assisted Activities (group)			1:1 Relaxation Therapy
Lunch 11.50am-12.50pm (Lunch Clubs) 12.20-12.50pm	Sign Language		Munch Club		Debate Club
Registration Basecamp 12.50- 1pm					
Lesson 4 1.00-1.50pm			Art Assisted Activities (group)	1:1 Personal Development/ Reflection	
Lesson 5 1.50-2.40pm	1:1 Occupational Therapy Strategies		Art Assisted Activities (group)	1:1 Animal Assisted Therapy	Eco Assisted Activities (group)
Lesson 6 2.40-3pm	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness

# Progression through Further Education Pathways

## Post16 and beyond

- ▶ Young people that have attended River Valley through KS4 or Post16 can continue studies beyond compulsory school age with options to progress to higher levels of Further Education BTEC studies and Maths/English where appropriate.
- ▶ Timetables and Programs of activity follow a set structure however the chosen pathway and levels of study are dependent on need, interest and capacity
- ▶ Students maybe be progressing to higher levels of Functional Skills (Maths, English, ICT) and/or higher levels of their chosen BTEC vocational courses
- ▶ Where students have completed Maths, English, ICT to Functional Skills Level 2 standard, the periods within the timetable program will be assigned for self-study/homework periods linked to their vocational courses and other chosen subjects
- ▶ Students may discuss in their Independent Learner Plans that they wish to select another course to study on completion of Post16 study