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The Smith Foundation Bacc is our bespoke school/College performance indicator that measures students' success and attainment based on a range of achievements, experiences, life-based skills, awards and qualifications. All of our students are entered for the Bacc on a pathway suited to their skills, needs and talents. It is our aim that every student will achieve the Bacc by the time they leave us. Our bespoke Bacc recognises that a broad and balanced curriculum is vitally important to help all students fulfil their potential, whatever their educational needs and learning goals.

Pathway	Bucket 1	Bucket 2	Buckets 3 – 5	Passport to the Future
	Maths	English	Personalised Choices	
Pre-Year 9	Maths	English	Music & Thematic Learning	CV Water Competence Food safety and hygiene First Aid Outdoor learning School jobs/Work Exp/Volunteering 100 things to do Unit Awards Biking competence Community Clubs/Activities British Values/Prevent Fitness/Health Social Progress Level Therapist certificates / progress Student QoL progress Online Safety RSHE EHC Outcomes
Rowling	GCSE C/4-5> FS2	GCSE C/4-5> FS2	GCSE at same grades and points as opposite for Pathway 1-3 in any of the subjects i.e.	
King	GCSE D/3 FS1	GCSE D/3 FS1	DT, ART, Science etc. Arts Award, DofE, Hospitality and Catering, BTEC	
Gates	GCSE E-G EL2/3	GCSE E-G EL2/3	Construction, EL in any subject – i.e. Art, Science, History, Hospitality, Motor Mechanics, Digital Leaders, Construction, OCR Life and Living Skills, Music Virtual College Courses	
Edison	EL1	EL1		
Lincoln	Personal pathway built around the OCR Life and Living Skills accreditation, with focus on Numeracy, Literacy and skills for future life.			
Preparation for adulthood	FS	FS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment • Independent Living • Good Health • Friends, Relationships and Community 	

We have numerous pathways, all of which set our students in good stead for the next stage of their learning journey, providing them with the qualities to access further education, life skills relevant to today's world, and easing their transition into adult life. The pathways contain academic success in two of the core subjects, English and Mathematics. Our students access three non-core subjects from a varied and broad range of qualifications and awards that suit their skills, interests and talents. Many students study more than these. The Lincoln pathway is a more personal pathway and built around the OCR Life & Living Skills accreditation with focus on numeracy and literacy too. Our Preparation for Adulthood pathway is specifically designed to suit students at our Specialist College

Alongside academic qualifications, all our students have the opportunity to undertake a plethora of experiences such as bikeability, health and fitness, outdoor learning, and water confidence to name a few. This works alongside our Unit Award Scheme. Our students also undertake learning in areas such as first aid, food safety, online safety, British Values. Achievement of the Bacc also considers student participation in our Quality-of-Life Curriculum, Therapy, Social Progress System, work experience, school jobs, volunteering and community work, participation in clubs and activities, and progress made towards their individual EHCP targets.