

THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Years 7 - 11

All students in Key Stage 3 follow a curriculum, with time allocations (in hours per week) as follows :

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10/11
English	3	3	3*	3.5
Mathematics	3	3	3	4
Science	3	3	3	4.5/Option
French / Spanish	2	2.5	2.5	Option
Design & Technology	1.5	2	1.5	Option
Physical Education	2	2	2	2/Option
Art	1	1	1	Option
Geography	1.5	1.5	1.5	Option
History	1.5	1.5	1.5	Option
Music	2	1	1	Option
Religious Education	1.5	1.5	1.5	1/Option
Information Technology	1	1	1.5	Option
Drama	1	1	1	Option
Personal, Social, Health & Citizenship Education (PSHCE)	1	1	1	
Optional subjects				2.5 each

(* Dual Linguists)

This curriculum is reviewed annually and changes are made if/ when appropriate. Students may also be invited to take up a second foreign language in Year 8.

A wide range of teaching strategies is used to meet the needs of each individual. These will include whole-class teaching, group work, pair work, individual research, role-play, drama, experiments, practicals, field work and use of Information and Communications Technology.

Years 12 and 13

The school offers a wide range of A level courses. A separate Sixth Form brochure is issued to all prospective applicants and copies are available from the school.

In 2016 / 17, all students will follow a 3 A Level curriculum in Year 12.