

**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum covers all national curriculum subjects and delivers a broad and balanced experience for students.

The table below shows the subjects that will be studied during years 7 and 8 (Key Stage 3). During year 8, students will choose their GCSE options subjects.

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| **Year 7 and 8** | **Number of lessons per week** |
| English | 5 |
| Mathematics | 5 |
| Physics | 2 |
| Chemistry | 2 |
| Biology | 2 |
| History | 2 |
| Geography | 2 |
| Spanish | 4 |
| RE / Philosophy & Ethics | 1 |
| PE | 3 |
| PSHE | 1 |
| Art | 2 |
| Music | 2 |
| Drama | 1 |
| Design & Enterprise (DE) | 2 |
| Computer Science / ICT | 1 |
| **Total** | **37** |

One English lesson per week is dedicated to improving reading ages using the Accelerated Reader scheme.

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|  | **Year 9** | | **Year 10** | | **Year 11** | |
|  | **Triple Science &**  **EBacc** | **Double Science** | **Triple Science &**  **EBacc** | **Double Science** | **Triple Science &**  **EBacc** | **Double Science** |
| English | 5 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Mathematics | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Physics | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Chemistry | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Biology | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| History or Geography | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Core Philosophy & Ethics | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Core PE | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| PSHE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Option A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Option B | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Option C | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Study skills and careers | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| **Total** | **37** | **37** |  |  |  |  |

The option subjects include: art, computer science, drama, food/catering, geography, history, ICT, philosophy & ethics, product design, PE, music and Spanish.