

# Our Curriculum

## September 2020 onwards

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, 8 and 9 (Key Stage 3). During year 9, students will choose their GCSE options subjects.

Subject	KS3 Total Lessons per Week		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	5	5	4
Maths	5	4	5
Science	5	6	6
History	2	2	2
Geography	2	2	2
Spanish	3	3	3
Core PE	2	2	2
PSHE/Phil & Eth	1	1	1
Art	1	1	1
Music	1	1	1
Drama	1	1	1
DT	2	2	2
Wider curriculum & enrichment (inc. Comp Sci & instrumental)	2	2	2
Study	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

The table below shows the lesson allocation each week for Years 10 and 11 (Key Stage 4)

Subject	KS4 Total Lessons per Week	
	Year 10	Year 11
English	5	5
Mathematics	5	5
Science	6	6
History / Geography	3	3
Core PE	2	2
Spanish/Option A	3	3
Option B	3	3
Option C	3	3
Wider Curriculum (inc PSHCE & Core Phil)	1	1
Enrichment	1	0
Study	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>

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

### **Sixth Form**

Our Sixth Form opens in September 2019 and offers the following A Level subjects for Years 12 and 13. These are dependent on the numbers choosing these subjects.

- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Religious Education
- Spanish

We also expect all of our sixth form students to participate in enrichment activities which will include:

- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
- Voluntary work (in or out of school)
- Work experience

The table below shows the lesson allocation each week for Years 12 and 13 (Key Stage 5).

<b>Key Stage 5 – taught lessons</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of lessons per week</b>	
	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Year 13</b>
Option A*	5	5
Option B*	5	5
Option C*	5	5
PSHCE	1	1
EPQ	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>Key Stage 5 – unsupervised lessons</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of lessons per week</b>	
	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>Year 13</b>
Directed work from a subject reading list	3	3
Voluntary work/work experience	2	2
Independent study	15-20	15-20
<b>Total</b>	<b>20-25</b>	<b>20-25</b>