

Curriculum Overview

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Subject offer and student setting 2019-20

Key Stage 3

During Key Stage 3 (Years 7 & 8) all students study the same subjects as required by the National Curriculum, in addition to Religious Studies, Computing is studied as a discrete subject in both years.

Year 7 & 8

- Students are taught in sets for English, maths and science.
- Students are taught in banded mixed ability groups for the non-core subjects.
- Design & Technology continue to be taught in smaller, mixed ability, but banded, groups.

Subject	Year 7 Periods	Year 8 Periods	% KS3 Time
English	4	4	16
Maths	4	4	16
MFL	2	2	8
Science	3	3	12
Design & Tech	1	1	8
PE	2	2	8
History	2	2	8
Geography	2	2	8
Music	1	1	4
Art	1	1	4
Drama	1	1	4
Computing	1	1	4
Religious Studies	1	1	4
Total	25	25	100

Key Stage 4

- During KS4 (Years 9, 10 & 11) all students follow English, Maths and Science.
- All students then choose a subject in each of three option blocks.
- Citizenship/RS Lessons are undertaken in 30 minute tutor time each day
- Core PE is followed as a non-examined subject.

Subject	Year 9 Periods	Year 10 Periods	Year 11 Periods
Science	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
Maths	4	4	4
PE	1	1	1

Creative iMedia/Separate Science	1	1	1
Option Periods (Number of Subjects Studied)	9 (3)	9 (3)	9 (3)
Total Periods	25	25	25

Ebacc Subjects Offered (GCSE)	Other Subject Offered
History Geography French Spanish Computer Science	Music (GCSE & BTEC) PE (GCSE and BTEC) OCR National Sport Studies Drama NCFE Art and Design (Graphic Products) Food and Nutrition Textiles Product Design Art

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural Education

The curriculum contributes to students' behaviour and welfare including their physical, mental and personal well being, safety and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through cross curricular themes within the curriculum. This is monitored through a curriculum audit and supplemented with a SMSC programme in tutor time 3 days per week.

In addition topics such as Sex and Relationship Education and aspects of Citizenship are provided for through drop down activities.

Post-16

- Students entering for advanced level study will normally study 3 A levels or equivalent in Year 12
- The minimum entry requirement for the advanced level course is 5 GCSE at grade 5/C or above.
- Individual subjects may specify a GCSE grade above 5/C as an entry requirement to a course.
- Private Study/Community Service/Work Placement completes a programme of study which exceeds the 540hrs a year guidelines for all students

Year 12 Advanced level programme

Activity	Year 12 Periods	% Time
3 A level subjects	12	48
Private study/community service/work placement	12	48
PSHCE	1	4

Year 13 Advanced level programme

Activity	Year 12 Periods	% Time
3 A level subjects	12	48
Private study/community service	12	48
PSHCE	1	4