

Curriculum Information

The curriculum has been designed to ensure that each individual student is educated and supported to ensure they are

- Globally Aware
- Culturally Aware
- Self-Aware
- Work ready and ambitious

We offer a wide range of high quality academic and vocational courses.

We follow a one-week timetable. Each day is based around five lessons periods, each one hour in length and 1 Tutor Period. This means students have 25 lessons over the course of a standard school week.

Key Stage 3

We are not legally bound to follow the National Curriculum, however we continue to deliver an age and ability appropriate programme that allows all students, across the ability range the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge and understanding that will ready them for examination based study in Key Stage 4 and beyond.

In KS3 students will study all of their lessons, in the proportions specified below. In the majority of subjects, students are put into sets appropriate to their ability.

Year 7

English 4 Lessons / 3 Groups	Maths 4 Lessons/ 3 Groups	Science 4 Lessons / 3 Groups
Art 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	ICT 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	Drama 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
Geography 2 Lesson / 3 Groups	History 2 Lessons / 3 Groups	PSHE 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
MFL 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	Physical Education 2 Lessons	Technology 2 Lessons on Subject rotation
	Music/RE 1 Lesson each on Subject rotation	

Year 8

English 4 Lessons / 3 Groups	Maths 4 Lessons/ 4 Groups	Science 4 Lessons / 3 Groups
Art 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	ICT 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	Drama 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
Geography 2 Lesson / 3 Groups	History 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	PSHE 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
MFL 2 Lessons / 3 Groups	Physical Education 2 Lessons	Technology 2 Lessons on Subject rotation
	Music/RE 1 Lesson each on Subject rotation	

Year 9

English 4 Lessons / 3 Groups	Maths 4 Lessons/ 3 Groups	Science 4 Lessons / 3 Groups
Art 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	ICT 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	Drama 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
Geography 2 Lesson / 3 Groups	History 1 Lesson / 3 Groups	PSHE 1 Lesson / 3 Groups
MFL 2 Lessons / 3 Groups	Physical Education 2 Lessons	Technology 2 Lessons on Subject rotation
	Music/RE 1 Lesson each on Subject rotation	

Key Stage 4

All students study at least 8 GCSEs (or equivalents) including English Language, English Literature Maths and Science (either combined or separate). In addition, students also take part in Games (PE) and have three collapsed days (Discovery Days) centred on Personal, Social, and Health Education.

Year 10

English 4 Lessons / 3 Groups	Maths 4 Lessons / 4 Groups	Science Combined 6 Lessons / 2 Groups
Separate Science 6 Lesson/ 1 Group	Games 2 Lesson / 3 Groups	
Choices 3 Subjects for 3 Lessons		
GCSE Geography (2 Groups)	GCSE Art & Design	GCSE History
BTEC Technical in Performing Arts (Acting)	BTEC Technical Award in Sports	GCSE Spanish
NCFE Technology Graphic Design	BTEC Business	

Year 11

English 4 Lessons / 3 Groups	Maths 4 Lessons / 4 Groups	Science Combined 6 Lessons / 2 Groups
Separate Science 6 Lesson/ 1 Group	Games 2 Lesson / 3 Groups	
Choices 3 Subjects for 3 Lessons		
GCSE Geography (2 Groups)	GCSE Art & Design	GCSE History
BTEC Technical in Performing Arts (Acting)	BTEC Technical Award in Sports	GCSE Spanish
NCFE Technology Graphic Design	BTEC Travel	Btec Business