

Curriculum Overview

2016-17 Model (from September 2016)

The diagram below outlines the curriculum for each year group over a two week timetable period

Year 7	
Subject	Lessons
English	8
Maths	10
Science	6
MFL	4
Geography	4
History	4
IT	2
RE	2
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Tutor/PSHE	2
Stretch	2
Electives	4

Year 8	
Subject	Lessons
English	9
Maths	9
Science	6
French	4
Geography	4
History	4
IT	2
RE	2
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Tutor/PSHE	2
Stretch	2
Electives	4

Year 9	
Subject	Lessons
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
French	4
Geography	4
History	4
Computing	2
RE	2
Art	2
Music	2
DT	4
PE	4
Tutor/PSHE	2
Electives	4

Year 10	
Subject	Lessons
English	10
Maths	8
Science	8
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
PE	4
RE	4
Electives	4
Tutor/PSHE	2

Year 11	
Subject	Lessons
English	10
Maths	8
Science	10
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
PE	3
RE	3
Electives	4
Tutor/PSHE	2

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum. The proportion of time allocated to English and Maths in each year takes into account the new GCSEs.

All students will follow courses leading to GCSE English and GCSE English Literature

Year 9 and 10

During Y9, students start to make option choices to study in Y10. They can choose four Extended Options to study in Y10 through to GCSE. Students have the option to choose an 'E-Bacc' pathway in these choices. or They also make a choice between studying Geography or History and then follow this subject through to the end of Y11. Students who wish to study both subjects are catered for in the option choices open to them in Y10. All students have the opportunity to study either subject. Some students chose to do neither and follow an alternative GCSE course through to the end of Y11. In 2015-16, this alternative will be GCSE Art. Students who wish to follow a Triple Science course will need to use one of their Extended Options to follow this pathway

Year 11

Students in the current Y11 will continue with the legacy curriculum model they started in Y9.

All students can choose to study French to GCSE. In the current Y10, only 17 students out of a cohort of 87 chose to study a language. All students study GCSE RE though to Yr11.

Citizenship and SMSC is delivered through scheduled Tutor periods during the week.

Computing is taught as a discrete subject in Y7-9 (2 x 50 minutes per week) and then delivered through subjects or Extended Option choices at Key Stage 4. The schemes of work incorporate the use of programming languages at KS3. Our students can follow a Computing course at some stage during the options process. There are three Computing pathways within this pathway: GCSE Computer Science, OCR ICT and a skills based award. The exact nature of the options groups will be decided once all option choices are made and will be appropriate to the needs of the students

All students are given IAG prior to making option choices.