

# Curriculum Overview

## 2017-18 Model (from September 2017)

The diagram on page 2 outlines the curriculum for each year group over a two week timetable period.

### Year 7

During Year 7 students are taught a larger proportion of their lessons by their Form Tutor to provide continuity and enable a smoother transition from junior school. English, Maths, Geography, History, IT and RE are taught as discrete subjects by Form Tutors. Science, MFL, PE, Art, DT and Music are taught by subject specialists.

### Year 8

All subjects are taught by subject specialists.

### Year 9 and Year 10

During Year 9 students start to make option choices to study in Year 10. They can choose four Extended Options to study in Year 10 through to GCSE. Students have the option to choose an 'E-Bacc' pathway in these choices. Students who wish to follow a Triple Science course will need to use one of their Extended Options to follow this pathway. All students are given information and guidance prior to making option choices.

### Year 11

Students in Year 11 will continue with the curriculum model they started in Year 10. All students can choose to study a language to GCSE as one of their Extended Options. In the current Year 10 only 19 students out of a cohort of 73 chose to study a language.

### Additional

All students study RE through to GCSE. Citizenship and SMSC is delivered through scheduled Tutor Periods during the week.

Please contact the School if you wish to learn more about the curriculum.

Students follow a broad and balanced curriculum. The proportion of time allocated to English, Maths and Science in each year takes into account the new GCSEs. All students will follow courses leading to English Language and English Literature GCSE.

| Year 7     |         | Year 8     |         | Year 9     |         | Year 10    |         | Year 11    |         |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Subject    | Lessons | Subject    | Lessons | Subject    | Lessons | Subject    | Lessons | Subject    | Lessons |
| English    | 10      | English    | 8       | English    | 8       | English    | 10      | English    | 10      |
| Maths      | 10      | Maths      | 10      | Maths      | 8       | Maths      | 8       | Maths      | 8       |
| Science    | 8       | Science    | 8       | Science    | 8       | Science    | 10      | Science    | 10      |
| MFL        | 4       | French     | 4       | French     | 4       |            |         |            |         |
| Art        | 2       | Geography  | 4       | Geography  | 4       | Option A   | 5       | Option A   | 5       |
| Music      | 2       | History    | 4       | History    | 4       | Option B   | 5       | Option B   | 5       |
| DT         | 4       | IT         | 2       | IT         | 2       | Option C   | 5       | Option C   | 5       |
| PE         | 4       | RE         | 2       | RE         | 4       | Option D   | 5       | Option D   | 5       |
|            |         | Art        | 2       | Art        | 2       |            |         |            |         |
| Humanities | 12      | Music      | 2       | Music      | 2       | PE         | 4       | PE         | 3       |
| IT         | 2       | DT         | 4       | DT         | 4       | RE         | 4       | RE         | 3       |
|            |         | PE         | 4       | PE         | 4       | Electives  | 2       | Electives  | 4       |
| Tutor/PSHE | 2       | Tutor/PSHE | 2       | Tutor/PSHE | 2       | Tutor/PSHE | 2       | Tutor/PSHE | 2       |
|            |         | Electives  | 4       | Electives  | 4       |            |         |            |         |