

Appendix

Whole School Curriculum Structure

Features of the Key Stage 3 Curriculum

- All students follow a programme of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) which includes elements of British values, sex and relationships, drugs, political, careers and personal finance education. This is taught by a specialist team in Years 7 to 9.
- All students follow the statutory programmes of Religious and Physical Education in Years 7 to 9.
- All students study at least 1 Modern Foreign Language in Years 7 to 9. Students select their main language of study as part of the Year 6 Induction and follow this language through KS3. The ability to study two language at KS3 is considered for some students in Year 8 onwards.
- In addition to a core of Mathematics, Science and English, all students follow courses in Expressive Arts, Technology, Humanities and Computing.
- The taught curriculum in all years is enhanced by a full programme of extra-curricular enrichment activities.

KS3 (Years 7 to 9) Number of lessons per two week cycle of 50 periods					
Year 7	Lessons	Year 8	Lessons	Year 9	Lessons
English	8	English	8	English	7
Mathematics	7	Mathematics	7	Mathematics	7
Science	6	Science	6	Science	6
French or German	5	French/German	5	French/German	5
Geography	3	Geography	3	Geography	3
History	3	History	3	History	3
Religious Education	2	Religious Education	2	Religious Education	2
Art	2	Art	2	Art	2
Drama	1	Drama	1	Drama	2
Music	2	Music	2	Music	2
PE	4	PE	4	PE	4
Design and Technology	1	Design and Technology	1	Design and Technology	1
Computing	2	Computing	2	Computing	2
Food Studies	1	Food Studies	2	Food Studies	2
Tutorial/PSHCE	3	Tutorial/ PSHCE	2	PSHCE	2

Features of the Key Stage 4 Curriculum

- All students follow a programme of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education which includes elements of British values, sex and relationships, drugs, political, religious, careers and personal finance education taught by a specialist team in Year 10 and Year 11.
- All students follow the statutory programmes of Religious and Physical Education in Years 10 and 11.
- In addition to the core of Mathematics, Science and English, Physical Education, PSHCE and Computing, all students have the opportunity to opt for courses in Expressive Arts, Technology, Computing, Business, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities.
- In the Key Stage 4 core, some students can opt to study Separate Science GCSE as an alternative to the Combined Science GCSE course. This can either be as part of their timetabled curriculum or as an extra GCSE.
- In Key Stage 4, some students can opt to study further Mathematics as an extra GCSE qualification.
- The taught curriculum in all years is enhanced by a full programme of extra-curricular enrichment activities.

KS4 (Years 10 and 11) Number of lessons per two week cycle of 50 periods		
Subject	Y10 Lessons	Y11 Lessons
English	8	8
Mathematics	8	8
Science	9	9
Option 1	5	5
Option 2	5	5
Option 3	5	5
Option 4	5	5
PE	2	2
RE	1	1
Tutorial/PSHCE	2	2

NOTE: - The statutory provision for Computing will be delivered in sessions throughout the key stage.

	Pathway One		Pathway Two	
	Compulsory EBACC		Optional EBACC	
Compulsory Subjects for all students	GCSE's include: Mathematics English Language English Literature Science	Statutory requirements: PSHCE PE Computing	GCSE's include: Mathematics English Language English Literature Science	Statutory requirements: PSHCE PE Computing
EBACC Option	Choose 2 subjects here: 1 language (French or German) AND 1 other subject from History, Geography		Choose any 1 subject from this list: French German Geography History	
Free Option Choices	Choose a further 2 options from the Open subjects:		Choose a further 3 options from the Open subjects:	
	Art and Design	Business	Computer Science	
	Design and Technology	Digital Applications	Drama	
	Enterprise & Marketing	French	Food & Nutrition	
	Geography	German	Health and Social Care	
	History	Media Studies	Music	
	Music Technology	Performing Arts	Photography	
	Physical Education	Religious Studies	Sociology	
	Sports Studies			

Features of the Key Stage 5 Curriculum

- In Year 12 students normally choose three or four subjects at Level 3 to study in Years 12 and 13.
- In Year 13 a small number of students have the opportunity to study 2 subjects and complete work experience, approved by the school, as their third option.
- Each subject is usually studied for nine lessons over the 50 lesson cycle.
- All students follow a programme of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education which includes elements of sex and relationship, drugs, political, careers and personal finance education. This is taught alongside the curriculum in Form Tutor lessons, Form Tutor time, extended assemblies and off timetable events.
- Students who have not achieved a grade 4 or better in GCSE in English or Maths are required to continue to study these subjects and support for retakes is provided.
- The taught curriculum in the Sixth Form is enhanced by a full programme of extra-curricular enrichment activities.

In Key Stage 5 GCE and Applied courses are chosen from:

Art	Biology	Business Studies	Chemistry
Computer Science	Drama	Economics	English Language
English Literature	French	Geography	German
History	Mathematics	Maths - Further	Media Studies
Music	Photography	Physics	Political Studies
Psychology	Philosophy and Ethics	Sociology	
Applied Business (BTEC)	Applied IT (BTEC)	Applied Science (BTEC)	Criminology (L3 Diploma)
Health & Social Care (Cambridge Technical Award)	Health & Social Care (Cambridge Technical Diploma Award)	Sports Studies (Cambridge Technical Award)	

Other Opportunities in the Sixth Form include:

Student leadership	Extended Project Qualification	Certificate in Financial Studies
Representative sports	Nuffield Bursary in Science	In class support
NCS	Duke of Edinburgh	Work experience

Monitoring and Review

This policy will be monitored by the SLT with responsibility for Quality of Education, who will report to the Headteacher on its implementation on a regular basis.

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Next review date: Autumn 2023