

**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum covers all national curriculum subjects and delivers a broad and balanced experience for students.

The table below shows the subjects that will be studied during years 7 and 8 (Key Stage 3). During year 8, students will choose their GCSE options subjects.

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| **Year 7 and 8** | **Number of lessons per week** |
| English | 5 |
| Mathematics | 5 |
| Physics | 2 |
| Chemistry | 2 |
| Biology | 2 |
| History | 2 |
| Geography | 2 |
| Spanish | 4 |
| RE / Philosophy & Ethics | 1 |
| PE | 3 |
| PSHE | 1 |
| Art | 2 |
| Music | 2 |
| Drama | 1 |
| Design & Enterprise (DE) | 2 |
| Computer Science / ICT | 1 |
| **Total** | **37** |

One English lesson per week is dedicated to improving reading ages using the Accelerated Reader scheme.

The table below shows the lesson allocation each week for Years 9, 10 and 11

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|  | **Year 9** | | **Year 10** | | **Year 11** | |
|  | **Triple Science** | **Double Science** | **Triple Science** | **Double Science** | **Triple Science** | **Double Science** |
| English | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Mathematics | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Physics, Chemistry & Biology | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| History or Geography | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Spanish | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Core Philosophy & Ethics | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Core PE | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| PSHE | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Option A | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Option B | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| **Total** | **37** | **37** | **37** | **37** | **37** | **37** |

The option subjects include: art, computer science, drama, food/catering, geography, history, ICT, philosophy & ethics, design & Technology/engineering, PE and music.

**Sixth Form**

Our Sixth Form opens in September 2019 and offers the following A Level subjects for Years 12 and 13:

* Art
* Biology
* Chemistry
* Economics
* English Language
* English Literature
* Further Mathematics
* Geography
* History
* Mathematics
* Physical Education
* Physics
* Psychology
* Religious Education
* Spanish

We also expect all of our sixth form students to participate in enrichment activities which will include:

* EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
* Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze, Silver or Gold)
* Voluntary work (in or out of school)
* Work experience