

Curriculum 2018-19

KS3 students have 25 lessons per week

KS4 Students have a minimum of 25 lessons per week (some Y11 completing an additional GCSE PE qualification in Twilight on Tuesday)

KS5 Students have a maximum of 24 lessons per week (average in Y12 is 24 hours and in Y13 is 18 hours)

School Hours:

	Monday - Friday	
Form Time	09.15-09.30	
Period 1	09.30-10.30	
Period 2	10.30-11.30	
Break	11.30-11.50	
Period 3	11.50-12.50	
Lunch	12.50-13.35	
Period 4	13.35-14.30	
Period 5	14.30-15.30	
<i>Twilight (Period 6)</i>	15:30-16:30	Lessons are scheduled during twilight for optional additional GCSE's (Y11 GCSE PE), Chinese across all year groups and a variety of Y12 and Y13 lessons where the timetable dictates.
<i>Twilight (Period 7)</i>	16:30-17:30	

Key Stage 5: Y12 & Y13 (age 16-18)

YEAR 12 - ALL OPTION SUBJECTS

Students pick up to 4 subjects to study at AS level and receive 5 hrs/wk of each subject chosen (except Maths and Further Maths, which have 6 hrs/wk and 9 hrs/wk respectively). Students taking fewer than 4 subjects will have an hour of Directed Study.

Where class sizes fall below 10, hours may be reduced from 5 to 4.

Students are encouraged to take Enrichment activities for 1-2 hrs/wk in Y12, for example; paired reading, Duke of Edinburgh etc

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
(Business Studies, Chemistry, English Lang, Further Maths, Geography, History, Maths, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology)	(Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Film Studies, French, Geography, History, Physics, Sociology)	(Biology, Chemistry, Digital Media, English Lit, Politics, History, Maths, Product Design, Psychology, Spanish, Engineering, Textiles)	(Biology, Core Maths, Computer Science, English Lit, German, Politics, Maths, Music, Physics, Psychology, Sociology, Sport Studies)

YEAR 13 - ALL OPTION SUBJECTS

Students pick up to 4 subjects to study at A level and receive 5 hrs/wk of each subject chosen + 1 hr/wk of Directed Study in each subject chosen (except Further Maths, which has 9 hrs/wk and no Directed Study). Where class sizes fall below 10, hours may be reduced from 5 to 4.

Students are encouraged to participate in Work experience during Y13 for 2 hrs/wk during the Autumn Term.

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
(Art, Biology, Chemistry, Product Design, Economics, English Lit, Further Maths, Food & Nutrition, Geography, Politics, Psychology)	(Business Studies, Chemistry, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Physics, Sociology, Sports Studies, Textiles)	(Biology, Business Studies, Computer Science, Film Studies, French, Maths, Physics, Politics, Psychology, Spanish, Theatre Studies)	(Biology, Chemistry, Economics, English Joint, English Lang, English Lit, History, Maths, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology)

Key stage 4: Y10 & Y11 (age 14-16)

KS4 groups work primarily towards GCSE qualifications. Year groups are split into two ability based pathways, blue and green. At the beginning of Year 11, student pathways will be reassessed to ensure each student is on the correct pathway. The KS4 curriculum is a mixture of 5 Core subjects and a minimum of 3 Option subjects chosen from the lists in the table below. Students on Green pathway follow an EBACC programme of study, so their options must include a language and either Geography or History. The additional GCSE option in the Twilight is currently only GCSE PE in Year 11. This is reviewed on an annual basis.

COMPULSORY CORE SUBJECTS						OPTIONS			
						OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	TWILIGHT OPTION
	Maths	English	Science	PE	RE	Art, Catering (Level 1/2) Computer Science, French, Geography, History, Music, Spanish	Art, Business Studies, French, Geography, German, History, PE (GCSE), Spanish, Engineering, Textiles	Drama, Economics, French, Geography, German, History, Product Design, Spanish, Vocational Engineering	
Year 10 (Hrs/Wk)									
Green Pathway	4	5	6 (Triple Science)	2	1	3	2	2	
Blue Pathway	4	5	6 (Combined Science)	2	1	3	2	2	
	Maths	English	Science	PE	RE	Art, Catering (Level 1/2) Computer Science, French, Geography, History, Spanish	Catering (Level 1/2), Product Design, Economics, Food Preparation & Nutrition, German, Geography, History, Health & Social Care (BTEC)	Art, Catering (Level 1/2), Product Design, Economics, Food Preparation & Nutrition, French, Geography, History, Music, Spanish	GCSE PE
Year 11 (Hrs/Wk)									
Green Pathway	3	5	6 (Triple Science)	2	1	2	3	3	2
Blue Pathway	4	6	4 (Dual Science)	2	1	2	3	3	

Key Stage 3: Y7-Y9 (age 11-14)

Year groups are split into three bands in KS3 (x, y and z). Students are taught as a form group in Year 7 for Geography, History, Drama, IT, RE and PSHE.

MFL: Students commence studying a language in Year 7 and continue with that language through to KS4.

Maths: are set by ability in all three year groups.

DT: Year 7 and Year 8 are taught food and DT on a rotation (rotate half way through the year) to enable them to experience each of the subject areas.

Year 9 Option: Students opt into 2 subjects from the option blocks below.

ALL SUBJECTS IN Y7 AND Y8 ARE COMPULSORY														
	Geography	History	Drama	IT	Music	RE	PSHE	Art	Food & DT (Product Design, Engineering and Textiles)	MFL (French, German, Spanish)	Maths	PE	English	Science
Year 7 Hrs/Wk	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3
Year 8 Hrs/Wk	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3

	Geography	History	RE	PSHE	OPTION A Art, Big Data, Drama, Food, Music, Product Design, Engineering, Textiles	OPTION B Art, Drama, Food, Music, Product Design, Engineering, Textiles	MFL (French, German or Spanish)	Maths	PE	English	Science
Year 9 Hrs/Wk	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	3