

## Curriculum 2021-22

KS3 students have 25 lessons per week

KS4 Students have 25 lessons per week (Some Mandarin lessons take place after school for students opting in)

KS5 Students have on average 18 lessons per week (Y12 study 3 or 4 subjects, 16-20 hours per week, Y13 study 3 subjects, 18 hours per week)

### School Hours:

	Monday - Friday	
Form Time	09.15-09.30	
Period 1	09.30-10.30	
Period 2	10.30-11.30	
<b>Break</b>	<b>11.30-11.50</b>	
Period 3	11.50-12.50	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12.50-13.35</b>	
Period 4	13.35-14.30	
Period 5	14.30-15.30	
(Period 6)	15:30-16:30	Lessons are scheduled after school for Chinese (optional) across all year groups and a variety of Y12 and Y13 lessons where the timetable dictates.
(Period 7)	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 A level and receive 5 hrs/wk of each subject chosen (except Maths and Further Maths, which have 6 hrs/wk and 4 hrs/wk respectively). 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, mentoring etc

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

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

KS4 groups work primarily towards GCSE qualifications. Year groups are split into two ability based pathways. KS4 curriculum is a mixture of 5 Core subjects and 3 Option subjects chosen from the lists in the table below. All KS4 students should take at least one EBACC subject (History/Geography/MFL), and students on Dark Green pathway are encouraged to follow a full EBACC programme of study, which means they continue studying MFL and either Geography or History to GCSE.

COMPULSORY CORE SUBJECTS						OPTIONS		
						OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
	Maths	English	Science	PE	RE	Economics, French, Geography, German, History, Spanish, Textiles, Vocational Engineering	Catering, Computer Science, Food, French, Geography, German, History, Product Design/Engineering, GCSE PE, Spanish	Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Drama, Geography, German, History, Music, Engineering
Year 10 (Hrs/Wk)								
Dark Green Pathway	4	5	6 (Triple Science)	2	1	3	2	2
Light Green Pathway	4	5	6 (Combined Science)	2	1	3	2	2
	Maths	English	Science	PE	RE	French, Geography, German, History, Spanish	Art, Business, Catering, Drama, Food, Geography, History, Product Design, Engineering, Vocational Engineering	Art, Catering, Computer Science, Economics, Food, Geography, History, Music, GCSE PE, Engineering, Textiles
Year 11 (Hrs/Wk)								
Dark Green Pathway	3	5	6 (Triple Science)	2	1	2	3	3
Light Green 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. At least one subject must be one of the Arts (Art, Drama, Music).

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, Big Data, 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