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Teaching School & National Support School



Curriculum Overview

This booklet contains an overview
of subject time in years 7-13

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Year 7 Curriculum Model

Lessons per fortnight *	Year 7
7	English
7	Mathematics
6	Science
3	History
3	Geography
2	RE
4	PE
2	Healthy Living
2	Character and Citizenship
2	Art
2	Music
2	Technology
5	Language
2	Computing
1	Drama

Post 16 Curriculum Model

Students select either:

- 3 A Levels (vast majority) OR
- 4 A Levels
- A Levels are allocated 10 hours a fortnight with additional time per subject being set as independent study hours.

Students then select a combination of the following. More detail is available on the Enrichment Electives section of the website:

- Work placement
- Competitive pathway support
- Extended Project Qualification
- MOOCs
- Core mathematics (equivalent of an AS level) (3 hours per fortnight)
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Points to Consider

- The core mathematics qualification is the equivalent of an AS course (taken over one year) and will support mathematics study in many other A Level subjects.
- The EPQ is a highly respected academic qualification that can lead to reduced conditional offers from universities if completed to an A grade standard.
- MOOCs are Massive Open Online Courses provided by global institutions including the OU and Harvard, that students complete through a distance learning approach.
- Our enrichment elective programme holds a diverse provision but if a student has an opportunity that they would like to explore we will accommodate this if possible. Indeed some of our current provision has been as a result of student suggestion.

Tutor Time and RSHE

All students commence the day with a 25 minute tutor time session four times per week. The structured tutorial programme reflects our emphasis on Tudor Habits and Values and students receive regular assembly slots.

In addition, students take part in a Register, Read, Respond programme to develop academic literacy.

All students also benefit from one 35 minute RSHE lesson per week. Please see full information regarding the content of this on our school website.

Courses on offer at Post-16

Art and Design	Biology
Business Studies	Chemistry
Computer Science	Sociology
Physical Education	Economics
English Literature	Further Mathematics
Geography	Government and Politics
Physics	History
Product Design	Religious Studies
Mathematics	Media Studies
Spanish	German
French	Music
Psychology	
Photography	

Year 8 Curriculum Model

Lessons per fortnight *	Year 8
7	English
7	Mathematics
7	Science
3	History
3	Geography
2	RE
4	PE
1	Healthy Living
2	Character and Citizenship
2	Art
2	Music
2	Technology
5	Language
2	Computing
1	Drama

Year 9 Curriculum Model

Lessons per fortnight *	Year 9
8	English
8	Mathematics
8	Science
3	History
3	Geography
2	RE
4	PE
1	Healthy Living
2	Art
1	Music
2	Technology
5	Language
2	Computing
1	Drama

Year 10 & 11 Curriculum Model

Lessons per fortnight*	Science Trilogy Pathway	Lessons per fortnight*	Separate Science Pathway
8	English	8	English
8	Mathematics	8	Mathematics
8	Science Trilogy	12	Science Separates
1	Ethical Studies	1	Ethical Studies
4	Core PE	4	Core PE
4	History Geography	4	History Geography
5	MFL	5	MFL
4	GCSE A	4	GCSE A
4	GCSE B	4	GCSE B
4	GCSE C		