

## Curriculum Overview

### Key Stage 3 (Y7 - 9)

In Years 7–9 students access a wide range of subjects across the curriculum. A heavy focus on the core subjects complemented by a variety of other subjects enables students to develop a number of key skills and maintain curriculum breadth.

Lesson	Hours per week 7&8	Hours per week 9
English	4	4
Maths	4	4
Science	3	4
PE	2	1
Modern Foreign Language*	2	2
Geography	2	2
History	2	2
LIFE	1	1
Art***	1 (for 2 Terms)	1 (for 2 Terms)
Drama***	1 (for 2 Terms)	1 (for 2 Terms)
Music***	1 (for 2 Terms)	1 (for 2 Terms)
ICT	1	1
Design Technology	1	1
Textiles/Food Technology**	1	1

\*Either French or Spanish depending on side of year.

\*\* Rotate every half term

\*\*\* Performing Arts carousel

### Key Stage 4 (Y10-11)

Subjects studied in KS4 are split into core (compulsory) and options.

All students follow the core curriculum, consisting of:

Subject	Hours per week
English	5
Maths	4
Science	5
PE	1
LIFE	1

The core subjects are complemented by a number of option subjects that can be chosen by students. These will be delivered over 3 hours a week for the two years of Key Stage 4. The options choices consist of:

Subject	Qualification
Geography	GCSE
History	GCSE
French	GCSE
Spanish	GCSE
Art, Craft & Design	GCSE
Business Studies	GCSE
D&T	GCSE
Drama	GCSE
Food Preparation & Nutrition	GCSE
French	GCSE
ICT: Computing	GCSE
Media Studies	GCSE
Music	GCSE
Philosophy & Ethics	GCSE
PE	GCSE
Sociology	GCSE
Spanish	GCSE
Child Development	Cam. Nat Cert
Construction	BTEC L2
Hair & Beauty	VTCT L2
Health & Social Care	BTEC L2
Sport Science	Cam. Tech Cert
Travel & Tourism	BTEC
Work Related Learning; AQA Unit awards	BTEC L1

### **Key Stage 5 (Y12 & 13)**

Students can choose from a wide range of options for Post-16 study. All courses are now linear and so are studied for the full two years. Subjects are studied over 4 hours per week in Y12 and 5 hours per week in Y13. PSHCE is delivered through a number of drop-down days throughout the year. Courses that can be chosen are as follows:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
Art, Craft & Design	A-Level
Biology	A-Level
Business Studies	A-Level
Chemistry	A-Level
Computer Science	A-Level
Core Maths	A-Level
Drama	A-Level
Economics	A-Level
English Language	A-Level
English Literature	A-Level
Extended Project Qualification	A-Level
French	A-Level
Further Maths	A-Level
Geography	A-Level
History	A-Level
Law	A-Level
Maths	A-Level
Media Studies	A-Level
Music	A-Level
Philosophy & Ethics	A-Level
Physics	A-Level
PE	A-Level
Product Design	A-Level
Psychology	A-Level
Sociology	A-Level
Spanish	A-Level
Textiles Technology	A-Level
Applied Business	BTEC L3
Applied Science	BTEC L3
Art & Design	BTEC L3
Children's Play, Learning & Development	BTEC L3
Criminology	L3 Diploma
Food, Science & Nutrition	L3 Diploma
Health & Social Care	BTEC L3
Sports & Exercise Science (Cambridge Technical)	Cam Tech Extended Certificate
Travel & Tourism	BTEC L3
ICT (Cambridge Technical)	Cam Tech Introductory Diploma
Carpentry	QCF L1 & L2
Electrics	QCF L2 & L3
Joinery	QCF L2 & L3
Painting & Decorating	L2 NVQ
Plumbing	QCF L2 & L3

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Beauty Therapy	Various*
Hairdressing	Various*

\*Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing are offered at a range of levels, including L2, intermediate, advanced apprenticeships and L3 Pre-Employment.

Please note that all courses will run provided that there is sufficient student uptake.