



Curriculum Years 7 - 11

Year 7

Students follow a 2-week cycle of 50 periods per cycle (25 per week, 5 per day). Each period is 55 minutes long. In Year 7, all subjects are studied in mixed ability groups, except for PE and Mathematics.

4 periods of Physical Education are grouped by ability as the year progresses. 12 groups are set across 3 bands, with 2 girl groups and 2 boy groups in each band.

For their 6 periods of Mathematics, students are set in 10 groups across 3 bands (3/4 groups in each band).

Students study 2 periods each of Art, Computing, Drama, Music, and Religious Studies and 3 periods of Geography and History.

For their 3 periods of Design and Technology, students follow a carousel programme across the disciplines of Textiles, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Graphics and Product Design. Groups are taught across 5 bands with 3 classes per band.

7 periods each of English and Science are studied over the cycle.

For Modern Foreign Languages, students follow a carousel programme across French, Spanish, Mandarin and German. MFL is taught in 10 groups across 3 bands. At the end of Year 7, students choose which two subjects they would like to continue to study in Year 8 and 9.

Students also have 1 period of Education 4 Life, taught in mixed-ability groups.

Year	Subject	No. of periods per cycle	How are the groups set?
7	PE	4	set
	Mathematics	6	set
	Art	2	mixed ability
	Computing	2	mixed ability
	Drama	2	mixed ability
	Music	2	mixed ability
	Religious Studies	2	mixed ability
	Geography	3	mixed ability
	History	3	mixed ability
	DT	3	mixed ability
	English	7	mixed ability
	Science	7	mixed ability
	MFL	6	mixed ability
	Education for Life	1	mixed ability

Year 8

Students follow a 2-week cycle of 50 periods per cycle (25 per week, 5 per day). Each

period is 55 minutes long. In Year 8, all subjects are studied in mixed ability groups, except for PE and Mathematics.

4 periods of Physical Education are set in 12 groups across 2 bands, with 3 girl groups and 3 boy groups in each band.

Students study 6 periods of Mathematics and are set in 10 groups across 3 bands to allow for effective intervention where needed.

Students study 2 periods of Computing, Art, Drama, Music and Religious Studies. They also have 3 periods each of Geography and History.

In 3 periods of Design and Technology, students follow a carousel programme across the disciplines of Textiles, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Graphics and Product Design. Groups are taught across 5 bands with 3 classes per band.

Students have 7 periods each of English and Science per cycle.

Students study 6 periods of Modern Foreign Languages, split between a combination of two languages (French, Spanish, German and Mandarin) based on their choice at the end of Year 7. Some students study Spanish only across the 6 periods.

Students also have 1 period of Education for Life, taught in mixed-ability groups.

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8	PE	4	set
	Mathematics	6	set
	Art	2	mixed ability
	Computing	2	mixed ability
	Drama	2	mixed ability
	Music	2	mixed ability
	Religious Studies	2	mixed ability
	Geography	3	mixed ability
	History	3	mixed ability
	DT	3	mixed ability
	English	7	mixed ability
	Science	7	mixed ability
	MFL	6	mixed ability
	Education for Life	1	mixed ability

Year 9

Students follow a 2-week cycle of 50 periods per cycle (25 per week, 5 per day). Each period is 55 minutes long. In Year 9, all subjects are studied in mixed ability groups, except for PE and Mathematics.

Students study 6 periods of Mathematics and are set in 12 sets across 2 half-year groups (6 classes in each band) to allow for effective intervention where needed.

4 periods of Physical Education are set in 12 groups across 2 bands, with 3 girl groups and 3 boy groups in each band.

Students study 3 periods each of Geography and History and 2 periods each of Computing, Art, RS, Music and Drama. Students have the opportunity to study Dance within their Drama lessons.

In 3 periods of Design and Technology, students follow a carousel programme across the disciplines of Textiles, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Graphics and Product Design. Groups are taught across 5 bands with 3 classes per band.

Students have 6 periods each of Modern Foreign Languages and will continue to study the same combination of languages as they studied in Year 8.

Students study 7 periods each of Science and English per cycle. Both subjects have 12 groups across 2 bands, with 6 groups in each band.

Students also have 1 period of Education for Life taught in mixed-ability groups.

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9	PE	4	set
	Mathematics	6	set
	Art	2	mixed ability
	Computing	2	mixed ability
	Drama	2	mixed ability
	Music	2	mixed ability
	Religious Studies	2	mixed ability
	Geography	3	mixed ability
	History	3	mixed ability
	DT	3	mixed ability
	English	7	mixed ability
	Science	7	mixed ability
	MFL	6	mixed ability
	Education for Life	1	mixed ability

Year 10

Students follow a 2-week cycle of 50 periods per cycle (25 per week, 5 per day). Each period is 55 minutes long. Students study the core subjects required plus 4 option subjects.

Students study 8 periods of Mathematics and 9 periods each of Science and English. All three subjects are set in 12 groups across 2 bands, with 6 groups in each band.

Students follow a core programme in Physical Education for 2 periods and 1 period each of Education for Life and Religious and World Views.

Students study 4 options subjects for 5 periods a cycle. The 26 options are GCSEs in: Fine Art, Art Photography, 3D Art, Business Studies, Computing, Dance, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Geography, History, Media Studies, Music, Product Design, French, Spanish, German, Mandarin, Physical Education, Sociology, Religious Studies, Triple Science and Textiles.

We also offer BTECs in Level 2 Health & Social Care and Sport, plus Cambridge Nationals in Level 2 Business Vocational and Creative iMedia.

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10	Mathematics	8	set	Students must study all of these Core subjects
	Science	9	set	
	English	9	set	
	Core PE	2	set	
	Education for Life	1	mixed ability	
	Religion & World Views	1	mixed ability	
	Fine Art	5	mixed ability	Students study 4 subjects
	Art photography	5	mixed ability	
	3D Art	5	mixed ability	
	Business Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Computing	5	mixed ability	
	Dance	5	mixed ability	
	Drama	5	mixed ability	
	Food Prep & Nutrition	5	mixed ability	
	Geography	5	mixed ability	
	History	5	mixed ability	
	Media Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Music	5	mixed ability	
	Product Design	5	mixed ability	
	French	5	mixed ability	
	Spanish	5	mixed ability	
	German	5	mixed ability	
	Mandarin	5	mixed ability	
	PE	5	mixed ability	
	Sociology	5	mixed ability	
	Religious Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Triple Science	5	mixed ability	
	Textiles	5	mixed ability	
	Health & Social Care	5	mixed ability	
	Sport	5	mixed ability	
	Business Vocational	5	mixed ability	
	Creative iMedia	5	mixed ability	

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	3D Art	5	mixed ability	
	Business Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Computing	5	mixed ability	
	Drama	5	mixed ability	
	Food Prep & Nutrition	5	mixed ability	
	Geography	5	mixed ability	
	History	5	mixed ability	
	Media Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Music	5	mixed ability	
	Product Design	5	mixed ability	
	French	5	mixed ability	
	Spanish	5	mixed ability	
	German	5	mixed ability	
	Mandarin	5	mixed ability	
	PE	5	mixed ability	
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	Religious Studies	5	mixed ability	
	Triple Science	5	mixed ability	
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