

## **Curriculum Model 2020/2021**

Two-week timetable consisting of 50 teaching periods per fortnight, plus registration, assembly, enrichment, extra-curricular activities and the Step Up4 Life programme.

### **Key Stage 3**

#### **Year 7 and 8**

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Hours per fortnight</b>
English	7
Mathematics	7
Science	6
French/German	6
PE	4
History	4
Geography	4
Technology	4
Art	2
RE	2
Computing	2
Music	1
Drama	1

In addition, all students participate in enrichment activities on a Wednesday afternoon (52 hours per fortnight).

A small cohort of students who require extra support with literacy and numeracy, also follow a Skills Development programme delivered by the SEND department.

## Key Stage 4

### Year 9

Subjects	Hours per fortnight
English Language and Literature	8
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Core PE	4
Core Computing	2
Core RE	2
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

Students choose four option subjects to study over three years from option blocks.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Achieve Programme* Computer Science French Geography History Triple Science	Art and Design Business Studies* Drama French History ICT* Music Psychology  Skills Development*	Art and Design Computer Science Design and Technology Geography Health and Social Care* ICT* Media Studies PE* Sociology	Art and Design Dance* Design and Technology Drama Geography History Media Studies Philosophy and Ethics PE*

\*Vocational courses (Business Studies and PE also offer the GCSE course)

## Years 10 and 11

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hours per fortnight</b>
English Language and Literature	8
Mathematics	8
Science	10
Core PE	4
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>

## Year 10 Option Blocks

<b>Option A</b>	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Option C</b>	<b>Option D</b>
Achieve Programme* Computer Science Geography German French History Triple Science	Art and Design Business Studies Design and Technology Geography Health and Social Care* History Music PE Psychology Sport* Skills Development*	Art and Design Computer Science Dance* Drama History ICT* Media Studies Philosophy and Ethics PE	Art and Design Business Studies Design and Technology Drama French Geography German Health and Social Care* ICT* Media Studies Sociology

\* Vocational course

Year 11 Option Blocks

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Achieve Programme* Computer Science French Geography History Triple Science	Art and Design Business Studies Dance* Drama History ICT* Music PE Sociology	Art and Design Design and Technology Drama French Geography Health and Social Care* Media Studies Psychology Skills Development*	Art and Design Business Studies* Computer Science Design and Technology Geography History ICT* Media Studies Philosophy and Ethics PE

\* Vocational course

In addition, Year 11 intervention sessions take place on a Wednesday afternoon for targeted students.

## Key Stage 5

We offer a range of Level 3 Advanced Level courses (10 hours each per fortnight), as well as support lessons.

Students entering the Sixth Form to study our academic route must have a minimum of 5 grade 9-5 GCSE grades, which must include a grade 5 or above in either English Language or English Literature. In addition, the minimum subject entry criteria must be met.

## Year 12

<b>OPTION A</b>	<b>OPTION B</b>	<b>OPTION C</b>	<b>OPTION D</b>	<b>OPTION E</b>
Further Maths	Accounting	Art	Biology	Business
Extended Project Qualification	Chemistry	Biology	Computer Science	Chemistry
	Geography	Business	English Literature	Design & Technology
	Health & Social Care*	English Language	German	Drama
GCSE Mathematics	Mathematics	ICT*	Health & Social Care*	History
GCSE English Language	Media Studies	Music	Mathematics	Physics
Numeracy in Science Support	PE	Psychology	Photography	Sociology
Study Support	Psychology	Religious Studies		
		Sport*		

\* Vocational course

Students entering the Sixth Form to study our full-time vocational route must have a minimum of 4 grade 9-5 GCSE grades, which must include a grade 4 or above in either English Language or English Literature and Mathematics. In addition, the minimum subject entry criteria must be met.

EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Any student entering the Sixth Form without a grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths must retake the qualification. Any student studying an A level science subject but not A level Maths, must attend Numeracy in Science which is a support lesson. Any student identified as underachieving will attend the Study Support sessions. If a student does not study any of the subjects in an option block, they have independent study.

### Year 13

<b>OPTION A</b>	<b>OPTION B</b>	<b>OPTION C</b>	<b>OPTION D</b>	<b>OPTION E</b>
Extended Project Qualification	Biology	Business	Accounting	Art, Craft and Design
Further Maths	Computer Science	Chemistry	Chemistry	Biology
	Geography	English Literature	French	Business
	Health & Social Care*	ICT*	ICT*	Design and Technology
Numeracy in Science Support	Mathematics	Physics	Mathematics	English Language
Study Support		Psychology	Media Studies	Health & Social Care*
			PE	History
			Sociology	Psychology

\* Vocational course

Any student identified as underachieving will attend the Study Support sessions. If a student does not study any of the subjects in an option block, they have independent study.