

Curriculum Model 2025/2026

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

Year 7 and 8

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

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

Year 9

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

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
TOTAL	50

Year 9 Option 25/26

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
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<p>Achieve Programme*</p> <p>Art and Design</p> <p>Business Studies</p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>German</p> <p>History</p> <p>Triple Science</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Business Studies</p> <p>Business Retail</p> <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>History</p> <p>Music</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Psychology</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p>Dance*</p> <p>History</p> <p>ICT*</p> <p>German</p> <p>Media Studies</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Religious Studies</p>	<p>Art and Design</p> <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>German</p> <p>Geography</p> <p>Health and Social Care*</p> <p>ICT*</p> <p>Media Studies</p> <p>Sociology</p>
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* Vocational course

Year 10 and 11

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

Year 10 Option 25/26

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
Achieve Programme* Computer Science Geography French History Triple Science	Art and Design Business Studies Business Retail* Dance* Design Technology French History ICT* Music PE Sociology	Art and Design Business Studies 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 Religious Studies PE

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Year 11 Options 25/26

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

*Vocational courses

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.

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.

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. 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.

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

Year 12 2025 2026

OPTION A Mon 1 & 2 Wed 3, 4 & 5	OPTION B Tue 1& 2 Thurs 3,4 &5	OPTION C Wed 1 & 2 Fri 3&5	OPTION D Thurs 1 &2 Tues 3, 4 &5	OPTION E Fri 1 & 2 Mon 3, 4 &5
Further Maths Extended Project Qualification GCSE English Retake GCSE Maths Retake Study Support Independent Study	Art Biology Computer Science Geography Mathematics Independent Study	Business Chemistry English Literature Physics Sociology Independent Study	Accounting Chemistry Mathematics Media Studies Psychology Independent Study	Biology Business Design and Technology English Language History Psychology Independent Study
Vocational Courses (single double, and triple)	Criminology Health and Social triple	ICT Sport Health and Social double Health and Social triple	Health and Social triple	Health and Social single

Year 13 2025/26

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D	OPTION E
Further Maths	Accounting	Art	Biology	Business
Chemistry	Geography	Business	Computer Science	Health & Social Care*
Health and Social Care	Health & Social Care Double*	Biology	Criminology *	double
Study Support	Mathematics	English Language	English Literature	History
Independent Study	Media Studies	ICT*	Mathematics	Physics
	Psychology	Psychology	Independent Study	Sociology
	Independent Study	Sport		Independent Study
		Independent Study		
Full Time Vocational Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care Options				

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