

# Secondary Curriculum Organisation

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## Year 7 and 8 Curriculum

### National Curriculum Subjects

- Art
- Design Technology: Food Technology, Graphic Products, Product Design and Textiles Technology
- English: Language and Literature
- Humanities: History, Geography, Religious Studies
- Information & Communications Technology incorporating Computing
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Language – Spanish
- Performing Arts – incorporating Music and Drama
- Physical Education
- Science

The PSHCE/Citizenship curriculum is delivered within form and pastoral sessions as well as aspects being covered across curriculum areas as appropriate.

### Year 7 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	CCT	PA	Art	PD	MFL	RE	Computing	PE
Lessons (Fortnight)	4	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2

The Creative and Critical Skills curriculum has been designed by Appleton Academy to offer opportunities for students to learn through dramatic enquiry, developing key learning and life skills within a cross curricular context. During their CCT session, students work with the same teacher for three 100-minute sessions per fortnight taking on roles such as designers, magistrates and town planners to complete challenges. Within this curriculum students learn the knowledge, skills and understanding required in History, Geography, ICT, RE, English and Maths.

### Year 8 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Computing	PA	Art	PD	MFL	RE	PE
Lessons (Fortnight)	4	4	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	2

## Year 9, 10 and 11

Students select options to study leading to qualifications to meet individual abilities and needs, including GCSE and vocational qualifications. Student pathways are selected according to their KS2 entry profile as a starting point and then according to the academic progress they have made during Year 7 and Year 8.

Pathway 1 is the most academic pathway and students are expected to take the EBACC suite of qualifications, including triple science and a language. Pathway 2 students must take the core subjects and choose one of history or geography and can opt to take a language plus one other option of their choice including a language. Pathway 3 is a bespoke, vocational pathway.

## Year 9 Teaching Allocation

### Pathway 1 EBACC pathway

Subject	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	RE	PE	Cg	Art	PD	Option Subject 1	Option Subject 2
Lessons 2 week	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3

### Pathway 2 and 3

Subject	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	RE	PE	Cg	Art	PD	Option Subject 1	Option Subject 2
Lessons 2 week	5	5	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3

## Year 10 Teaching Allocation

### Pathway 1 EBACC pathway

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy	Spanish	Option C	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	1

### Pathway 2

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy	Spanish	Option C	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	6	3	3	3	3	1	1

### Pathway 3

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy	FSkills	Option C	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	6	6	5	3	3	3	3	1	1

## Year 11 Teaching Allocation

### Pathway 1

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy/MFL	Option C	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	5	3	3	6	2	1

### Pathway 2

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy/MFL	Option C	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	5	3	3	6	1	2

### Pathway 3 and 4

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Hi/Gy	FSkills	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	5	3	3	6	1	2

## Pathway 5 the vocational pathway for a small number of students who are academically less able

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Option E	Option D	RE	PE
Lessons	5	5	5	6	6	1	2

Appleton Academy has moved to a curriculum model that leads to students accrediting at least two qualifications by the end of Year 10.

### New Options Process

In each year, students must study the Core subjects and opt to study four option qualifications by the end of Year 11 as outlined in the options booklet.

### Core Subjects

- English Language and English Literature
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Religious Education– examination for some
- Science

### Additional Subjects

Students choose two additional examination subjects.

Subjects currently offered are:

Basket 1	Exam board	Basket 2	Exam board	Basket 3	Exam board
GCSE English Lang	AQA	GCSE Triple Science	AQA	BTEC ICT	PEARSON
GCSE English Lit	Pearson	GCSE Combined Science	AQA	BTEC Creative & Digital media	PEARSON
GCSE Maths	Pearson	GCSE Spanish	AQA	BTEC Performing Arts Dance	PEARSON
		GCSE French	AQA	BTEC Performing Arts Drama	PEARSON
		GCSE in own language	AQA	BTEC Sport	PEARSON
		GCSE Computing	OCR	BTEC Health and Social Care	PEARSON
		GCSE History	AQA	L2 Award in Business	PEARSON
		GCSE Geography	AQA	GCSE Photography	EDUQAS
				GCSE Product Design	AQA
				GCSE Hospitality & Catering	EDUQAS

GCSE Textiles	AQA
GCSE RE	AQA
GCSE Art	EDUQAS
GCSE Textiles	AQA