

Secondary Curriculum Organisation



The academy operates a 1 week timetable with each lesson lasting 60 minutes. There are 5 lessons per day.

Year 7, 8 and 9 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
- PSHCE/RE

Currently in Year 7-9 the PSHCE/Citizenship/RE curriculum is delivered within 1 lesson per week as well as form time and pastoral sessions as well as aspects being covered across curriculum areas as appropriate. Year 10 and Year 11 have one discreet lesson of PSHCE and one of RE each week as well as aspects being covered through form time, assemblies and in curriculum areas.

Year 7 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per Week)	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

Year 8 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per Week)	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

Year 9 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per Week)	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

Year 10 and 11

Students select options to study leading to qualifications to meet individual abilities and needs, including GCSE and vocational qualifications. Students also have access to studying for a wider curriculum offer of alternative certification alongside their GCSE subjects. For example a student taking BTEC Sport may also undertake a sports leader qualification, a first aid qualification and can apply to take the Duke of Edinburgh qualification.

Year 10 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	RE	PSH CE	PE	Option Subject 1	Option Subject 2	Option Subject 3
Lessons	4	4	4	1	1	2	3	3	3

All students study 3 option subjects, one of which must be history or geography.

Year 11 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	RE	PSH CE	PE	Option Subject 3	Option Subject 4	Option Subject 5
Lessons	4	4	4	1	1	1	3	3	3

New Options Process

In each year, students must study the Core subjects and opt to study three 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
- PSHCE
- Science

Additional Subjects

Students choose three additional examination subjects.

Subjects currently offered are:

Basket 1	Exam board	Basket 2	Exam board	Basket 3	Exam board
GCSE English Lang	Pearson	GCSE Combined Science	Pearson	iMedia	OCR
GCSE English Lit	AQA			BTEC Creative Media Production	Pearson
GCSE Maths	Pearson	GCSE Spanish	AQA	EDUQAS Vocational Performing Arts (Music)	EDUQAS
		GCSE in own language	AQA	EDUQAS Vocational Performing Arts (Drama)	EDUQAS

GCSE History	AQA	BTEC Tech Sport	Pearson
GCSE Geography	AQA	BTEC Tech Health and Social Care	Pearson
		GCSE Photography	EDUQAS
		GCSE 3D Design	AQA
		GCSE Hospitality & Catering	EDUQAS
		GCSE RE	AQA
		GCSE Art	EDUQAS
		BTEC Tech Child Development	Pearson
		GCSE Computing	Pearson