

Secondary Curriculum Organisation



The academy operates a 2-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, Product Design and Textiles
- English: Language and Literature
- Humanities: History, Geography, Religious Studies
- Digital literacy 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 of each per fortnight 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 1 lesson of PSHCE and one of RE per fortnight as well as aspects being covered through, assemblies, drop down days and in curriculum areas.

Year 7 Teaching Allocation

| Subject | English | Maths | Science | Geography | History | Drama | Music | Art | PD | MFL | Digital Literacy | PE | PSHCE & RE |
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| Lessons (Per fortnight) | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Year 8 Teaching Allocation

| Subject | English | Maths | Science | Geography | History | Drama | Music | Art | PD | MFL | Digital Literacy | PE | PSHCE & RE |
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| Lessons (Per fortnight) | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Year 9 Teaching Allocation

| Subject | English | Maths | Science | Geography | History | Drama | Music | Art | PD | MFL | Digital Literacy | PE | PSHCE & RE |
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| Lessons (Per fortnight) | 8 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

Year 10 and 11

Students select options to study leading to qualifications to meet individual abilities and needs, including GCSE and vocational qualifications. Students can also apply to take the Duke of Edinburgh qualification. There are no pathways at GCSE students can choose subjects that they enjoy and can be successful in. Decisions are supported by conversations with subject and curriculum leaders.

Year 10 Teaching Allocation

| Subject | English | Maths | Science | RE | PSH CE | PE | Option Subject 1 | Option Subject 2 | Option Subject 3 |
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| Lessons | 10 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

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 |
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| Lessons | 10 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
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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 |

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|------------------|---------|----------------------|-----|---|---------|
| 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 Computing | AQA | GCSE ICT | WJEC |
| | | | | GCSE Photography | EDUQAS |
| | | | | GCSE 3D Design | EDUQAS |
| | | | | GCSE Hospitality & Catering | EDUQAS |
| | | | | GCSE Art | EDUQAS |
| | | | | BTEC Tech Child Development | Pearson |
| | | | | GCSE Textile Design | WJEC |