
Curriculum Structure

Policy

(2023-24)

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1. Lower School Structure

In Year 9, students are based in 2 Panels per year group. Each panel is mixed in ability and all other ways. Students are arranged in teaching sets from across the panel.

Panel	No of teaching groups
9Q	7
9E	7

In Year 10 and 11, students are based in 3 teaching panels per year group. Each teaching panel is mixed in ability and all other ways. Students are arranged in teaching sets from across the panel.

Panel	No of teaching groups
10Q	5
10E	5
10S	4
11Q	5
11E	5
11S	5

2. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE LOWER SCHOOL

From September 2023 the curriculum will be as shown in the table below.

Year	En	Ma	Sci	PE	RE	ICT	Dr	Art	Mus	Gg	Hi	Tech	Lang	A	B	C
9	7	6	9	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	6			
10	8	8	9	4	3									6	6	6
11	8	8	9	4	3									6	6	6

Year 10 Option Blocks 2023 - 2024

	Block A	Block B	Block C
EBacc Subjects	French	French	French
	Geography	Geography	Geography
	History	History	History
	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
GCSE Subjects	Business	Computing	DT
	Dance	Drama	Art
	DT	Graphic Design	Graphic Design
	Food and Nutrition	Media Studies	Creative imedia
	Art	Psychology	Psychology
	Graphic Design	Sociology	Textiles
	Music		
Vocational Subjects	PE		
	Health and Social Care	Business Enterprise	Sport
		Sport	

Year 11 Option Blocks 2022-2023

	BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C
EBacc Subjects	Geography	French	French
	History	Geography	Geography
	Spanish	History	History
		Spanish	
GCSE Subjects	Business	Computing	Business
	Drama	Design Technology	Drama
	Art	Dance	Design & Technology
	Food & Nutrition	Art	Art
	Music	Food & Nutrition	Graphic Design
	Psychology	Graphic Design	Creative imedia
	PE	Media Studies	Psychology
	Sociology	PE	Textiles
Vocational Subjects	Business Enterprise	Business Enterprise	Health & Social Care
	Sport	Health & Social Care	Sport
			BTEC Music

2. Sixth Form Option Blocks

In the Sixth Form, the timetable is arranged in five blocks. Students can take one subject from blocks A-D together with an option from the enrichment block. Students have 9 lessons for each subject.

Year 12 Option Blocks 2023-2024

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Art	Chemistry	Biology	Arts Award Gold – UCAS Points
Business	Design Technology (Product Design)	Economics	Computer Science	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - UCAS Points
Chemistry	History	English Language and Literature	Dance	Level 3 Core Maths – UCAS Points
English Literature	Maths	Geography	French	Level 3 European Computer Driving License – UCAS Points
Geography	Media	Maths	Further Maths	Level 3 LAMDA – UCAS Points
Music	PE	Photography	Graphics	Sports Leaders UK Level 3 – UCAS Points
Physics	Sociology	Psychology	History	Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
Politics	Theatre Studies	Textiles	Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Maths or English Retake
Spanish			Physics	Junior Athlete Education (JAE)
			Psychology	MOCs
Business BTEC (Double)	Criminology Applied Diploma (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	QE First XI Football Team (Male & Female Squads)
Health and Social Care OCR (Single)	Rock School Level 3	Criminology Applied Diploma (Single)	Business BTEC (Double)	QE Productions
Health and Social Care OCR (Double)		IT BTEC (Single)	Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Young Enterprise
Performing Arts BTEC (Single)		Law BTEC (Single)		Work Experience / Voluntary Work / Internships
Sport BTEC (Double)		Sport BTEC (Single)		
		Sport BTEC (Double)		

Year 13 Option Blocks 2023-2024

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Biology	Art	Chemistry	Biology	Arts Award Gold – UCAS Points
Business	Design Technology (Product Design)	Dance	Computer Science	Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - UCAS Points
Chemistry	Maths	Economics	French	Level 3 Core Maths – UCAS Points
English Literature	History	English	History	Level 3 European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) – UCAS Points
Geography	Sociology	Geography	Further Maths	Level 3 LAMDA – UCAS Points
Maths	Spanish	Graphics	Media	Sports Leaders Level 3 – UCAS Points
Music	Theatre Studies	Maths	Physics	Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
Physics	PE	Photography	Philosophy and Ethics	GCSE Maths or English Retake
H&SC Double Politics		Psychology	Psychology	Junior Athlete Education (JAE)
			Textiles	Massive Open Online Course(MOOCs)
Business BTEC (Double)	Sport BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Single)	QE First XI Football Team (Male & Female Squads)
Health and Social Care OCR (Single)	Professional Maths (AS/Core)	IT BTEC (Single)	Business BTEC (Double)	QE Productions
Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Rock School Level 3	Law BTEC (Single)	Health and Social Care OCR (Double)	Work Experience / Voluntary Work / Internships
Performing Arts BTEC (Double)	Criminology Applied Diploma (single)	Sport BTEC (Double)	Performing Arts BTEC (Double)	
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Sport BTEC (Double)				

3. PSHCE/RSE

The PSHE curriculum will be delivered through the Curriculum 4 Life sessions every Wednesday morning.