

Curriculum organisation September 2026

The curriculum is organised within 50 periods per timetable cycle of two weeks. Each period is 60 minutes duration.

Subjects studied at Key Stage 3:

Number of 60-minute periods per subject over a two-week cycle

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	%KS3 CURRICULUM TIME
ENGLISH	7	7	7	14
MATHS	7	7	7	14
SCIENCE	6	6	6	12
RE	5	5	5	10
GEOGRAPHY	4	4	4	8
HISTORY	4	4	4	8
SPANISH	4	4	4	8
PE	4	4	4	8
TECHNOLOGY	3	3	3	6
MUSIC/ DRAMA	2	2	2	4
COMPUTING	2	2	2	4
ART	2	2	2	4
Curriculum for Life (Rolling lesson)				

Subjects studied at Key Stage 4:

Number of 60-minute periods per subject over a two-week cycle

	Year 10	% curriculum time	Year 11	% KS4 curriculum time
ENGLISH	9	18	9	18
MATHS	9	18	9	18
SCIENCE	9	18	9	18
RE	5	10	5	10
PE	2	4	2	4
OPTION A	5	10	5	10
OPTION B	5	10	5	10
OPTION C	5	10	5	10
CURRICULUM FOR LIFE	1	2	1	2

Options at Key Stage 4 2026

All pupils are able to choose 3 options and are strongly encouraged to study at least one **academic breadth subject (bold)**

*Vocational subjects equivalent to GCSE

Year 10 Options 2026/27

Option A	Option B	Option C
History	History	Computer Science
Geography	Separate Science	History
Spanish	Art	Performing Arts*
Engineering*	Business studies	Child development*
Film studies	Music	Hospitality and Catering*
GCSE PE	Engineering	Film studies

Options at Key Stage 5 2026

Students are given 5 option blocks to choose from, with each option having 9 hours a fortnight in Year 12 and 8 hours a fortnight in Year 13. All students in Years 12 and 13 study RE and APASS (Academic and Personal achievement study sessions) and are also given the opportunity to choose enrichment subjects such as the Extended project.

A levels include

Art	Film Studies	Media Studies
Biology	Geography	Philosophy and Ethics
Business	Government and Politics	Physical Education
Chemistry	History	Physics
Sociology	Law	Psychology
English Language and Literature	Mathematics	Spanish

Vocational subjects (Level 3)

Human Biology

Business

Health and Social Care/ Early Years education

Criminology

Engineering