

2017-18 Curriculum Model

Core Objectives:

- The curriculum enables all students to master the knowledge and skills they need to lead successful, fulfilled lives
- The curriculum motivates all students to create beautiful work, to become independent-minded, creative thinkers and problem-solvers
- The curriculum builds character so that all students become articulate, confident and determined individuals

We set out to achieve our core objectives through designing a curriculum with:

- a strong core curriculum that maximises progress in English and Maths
- a range of learning pathways which offer optimum flexibility, support and challenge to students with diverse needs and abilities
- a strong emphasis on creativity and the Arts
- a culture of hard work and aspiration

Current Curriculum Model

- School Day: 8.45 – 3.15pm, 25 learning hours per week
- Tutor time/Assembly: 1hr 15mins of tutor time/Assembly time – 15 mins per day
- PSHCE taught through designated 'drop days' throughout the year
- Interventions/clubs run at lunchtime and after school from 3.15-4.15pm

KS3: 25 hours

English 4 hours
Maths 4 hours
Science 4 hours
Spanish 2 hours
History 1 hour
Geography 1 hour
Religious Studies 1 hour
Art 1 hour
Music 1 hour
Drama 1 hour
DT 2 hours
Computing 1 hour
PE 2 hours

KS4: 25/26 hours

English 4 hours
Maths 4 hours
Science 4 hours
Option 1 3 hours
Option 2 3 hours
Option 3 3 hours
RE 2 hours
PE 2 hours

Sixth Form: 25 hours

Subject 1 5 hours
Subject 2 5 hours
Subject 3 5 hours
EPQ 2 hours
Supervised Study 7 hours
Enrichment 1 hour

Subject Offer at Each Key Stage:

KS3:

English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Spanish, Technology, Computing, Art, Drama, Music, Physical Education

KS4:

Compulsory: English Literature, English Language, Maths, Science (Double GCSE or Separate Sciences)

Option Choices: History, Geography, Religious Studies, Spanish, Product Design, Computing, Art, Drama, Music, Physical Education, Media Studies, Business Studies

KS5:

Compulsory: Extended Professional Qualification (EPQ) – 1 hour per week

A level/BTEC Options: English Literature, Maths, Further Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Spanish, Economics, Drama & Theatre Studies, Fine Art, Media Studies, Philosophy & Ethics, Psychology, Sociology, Government & Politics, History, Design Technology, BTEC Sport & Exercise Sciences