

Curriculum Policy for Years 7 - 13

Owner: Leadership Team

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Curriculum Intent

Our school curriculum is rooted in our school Mission Statement, which outlines the faith and values that drive the work of our school. There are some shared beliefs taken from our Mission:

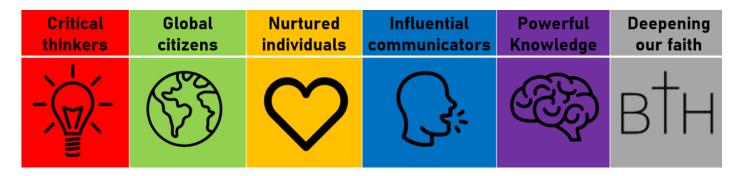
The curriculum should promote the spiritual and the academic equally
The importance of aspiration and high expectations for all learners
Aspiration must lead to a strong ethos of social mobility
Achievement and success is for everybody in our school

The curriculum has been designed to inspire and challenge all learners and prepare them for adult life. The school aims to develop a broad and balanced curriculum that helps all our pupils to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Specifically, we want our curriculum to ensure our pupils:

- 1. Achieve strong outcomes to provide opportunities to progress in life,
- 2. Enjoy and engage in their learning
- 3. Showcase and develop their talents & employability skills
- 4. Help pupils develop lively, enquiring minds, an ability to question and debate rationally and apply themselves to challenges
- 5. Develop values and respect for different views, beliefs and ways of life
- 6. To become global citizens

Curriculum vision for pupils



The Curriculum is organised and managed in the following way:

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Structure 2021 – 2022

Year 7 - School Day begins at 8:50am until 3:30pm The school day begins with 25-minute registration period or assembly		
English	3 hours	
Maths	3 hours	
Science	3 hours	
Religious Studies	3 hours	
Physical Education	2 hours	
Art	1 hour	
Computing	1 hour	
Design Technology	1 hour	
Food & Nutrition	1 hour	
French	1 hour	
Geography	2 hours	
History	2 hours	
Music	1 hour	
Spanish	1 hour	
Literacy Development including Creative Writing & Ready to Read	2.5 hours	
(Total)	27.5	

Year 8 - School Day begins at 8:50am until 3pm		
The school day begins with 25-minute registration period or assembly		
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English	3 hours	
Maths	3 hours	
Science	3 hours	
Religious Studies	3 hours	
Physical Education	2 hours	
Art	1 hour	
Computing	1 hour	
Design Technology	1 hour	
Food & Nutrition	1 hour	
French	1 hour	
Geography	2 hours	
History	2 hours	
Music	1 hour	
Spanish	1 hour	
Total	25 hours	

Year 9 - School Day begins at 9am until 3pm		
The school day begins with 15-minute registration period or assembly		
English	3 hours	
Maths	3 hours	
Science	3 hours	
Religious Studies	3 hours	
Physical Education	2 hours	
Art	1 hour	
Computing	1 hour	
Design Technology	1 hour	
Food & Nutrition	1 hour	
French	1 hour	
Geography	2 hours	
History	2 hours	
Music	1 hour	
Spanish	1 hour	
Total	25 hours	

Key Stage 4 Curriculum for 2021- 2022

Year 10 - School Day begins at 9am until 3pm	
The school day begins with 15 minute registration period or Assembly	
English (Pupils sit GCSE English Language at the end of Year 10)	4 hours per week
Maths	4 hours per week
Science	4 hours per week
Religious Studies	2 hours per week
Physical Education	2 hours per week
Options (Pupils Select Three of the following Subjects)	
 Art Business Studies Creative I Media Classics Design and Technology French Food & Nutrition Health and Social Care Geography History PE (GCSE or Cambridge National) Spanish 	3 hours per subject per week = 9 hours in total
	25 hours per week
Pupils can opt to study GCSE Italian, GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics to achieve the EBacc	1 hour for 2 nights per week (3pm – 4pm)

Year 11 - School Day begins at 9am until 4pm (3:15pm on Thursday) The school day begins with 15 minute registration period or Assembly	
English	5 hours per week
Maths	5 hours per week
Science	5 hours per week
Religious Studies	3 hours per week
Physical Education	2 hours per week
 Art Business Studies Creative I Media Design and Technology French Food & Nutrition Health and Social Care Geography History PE (GCSE or Cambridge National) Spanish Literacy and Numeracy Intervention Total	3 hours per subject per week = 9 hours in total
Triple Science is studied as an additional 4th Option for those who wish o	2 hours per week

Year 12 - School Day begins at 9am until 4pm (3:00pm on Thursday) The school day begins with 15 minute registration period or Assembly	
All subjects (A Level, BTEC and Cambridge National)	5 hours per week
Core Mathematics (AS level)	2 hours per week
Personal Development & Enrichment (Wednesday afternoons)	2 hours per week
Core Religious Education	1 hour per week
Tutorial	1 hour per week
Independent Study (10 hours/8 hours if study Core Mathematics)	12/10 hours per week
Total	29 hours per week

Year 13 - School Day begins at 9am until 4pm (3:00pm on Thurson The school day begins with 15 minute registration period or Asser		
All subjects (A Level, BTEC and Cambridge National)		6 hours per week
Core Mathematics (AS level)		2 hours per week
Personal Development & Enrichment (Wednesday afternoons)		2 hours per week
Core Religious Education		1 hour per week
Tutorial		1 hour per week
Independent Study (7 hours/5 hours if study Core Mathematics)		12/10 hours per week
	Total	29 hours per week

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