



Curriculum Policy for Years 7 - 13

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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

Critical thinkers	Global citizens	Nurtured individuals	Influential communicators	Powerful Knowledge	Deepening our faith
					

Our aims are based on our beliefs of Aspiration, Family & Achievement

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	
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)	3 hours per subject per week = 9 hours in total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	
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
Options (Pupils Select Three of the following Subjects)	3 hours per subject per week = 9 hours in total
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	29 hours per week
Triple Science is studied as an additional 4 th Option for those who wish to	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 Thursday) The school day begins with 15 minute registration period or Assembly	
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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