

Curriculum Structure

Overall Year Group Structures:

In all years, students are organised into two equal ability bands, labelled Band 'a' and Band 'k'.

In Years 7 - 11 students are taught in a mixture of structures within these Bands.

Year 12 has 7 Group Tutor groups. These are labelled 12.1, 12.2 etc.

Year 13 has 6 Group Tutor Groups. These are labelled 13.1, 13.2 etc.

Key Stage 3 - Year 7

Subject	Teaching Groups	Periods / Fortnight
RE	10 mixed-ability Forms	3
English	Each band has 6 sets	5
Drama	Each band has 6 sets	1
Maths	Each band has 6 sets	5
Science	Each band has 6 sets	4
Spanish	10 mixed-ability Forms	2
Geography	10 mixed-ability Forms	2
History	10 mixed-ability Forms	2
Music	10 mixed-ability Forms	1
Art	10 mixed-ability Forms	1
Design Technology Home Technology	In each half-year band: 6 mixed-ability groups Half year per subject	1
Computing	Each band has 6 sets	1
Physical Education	Each band has 6 sets	2

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Key Stage 3 - Years 8 and 9

Subject	Teaching Groups	Periods / Fortnight
RE	2 mixed ability bands 6 sets within each band	3
English	2 mixed ability bands: 6 sets within each band	5
Maths	2 mixed ability bands: 6 sets within each band	5
Science	2 mixed ability bands: 6 sets within each band	4
Spanish	Taught in same class for all subjects	2
Geography		2
History		2
Music		1
Art		1
Design Technology Home Technology	2 mixed ability bands: 6 classes within each band	1
Computing	Half year per subject Taught in Maths classes	1
Physical Education	2 mixed ability bands: 6 sets within each band	2

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Key Stage 4 - Year 10

Subject	Teaching Groups	Periods / Fortnight
Core Subjects	RE	3
	English	5
	Maths	5
	Combined Science	6
	Core Physical Education	2
Option Block A	Business Child Development Computer Science Construction Graphics Geography History (2 groups) Creatice iMedia Music Photography Spanish Sport Triple Science	3
Option Block B	Art Business Construction Food Technology Geography History (3 groups) Health and Social Care PE Photography Spanish Sport	3
Option Block C	Business (2 groups) Child Development Construction Dance Drama Design Technology Geography History (3 groups) Health and Social Care Personal, Social Development	3

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Key Stage 4 - Year 11

Subject	Teaching Groups	Periods / Fortnight
RE	In each half-year band: 5 sets	3
English	In each half-year band: 6 sets	5
Maths	In each half-year band: 6 sets	5
Science	In each half-year band: 6 sets all doing Combined Science	6
Physical Education	In each half-year band: 6 groups	2
Option A	GCSE Design Technology BTEC Drama GCSE Geography GCSE History BTEC Health & Social Care GCSE PE GCSE Photography BTEC Tech Award Construction GCSE Spanish BTEC Sport	3
Option B	GCSE Art GCSE Business BTEC Child Development GCSE Computer Science GCSE Design Technology GCSE Geography GCSE Graphics BTEC Health and Social Care GCSE History GCSE Spanish BTEC Sport BTEC Tech Award Construction	3
Option C	GCSE Art GCSE Business BTEC Creative iMedia BTEC Dance BTEC Food GCSE Geography GCSE History GCSE Music GCSE Spanish BTEC Tech Award Construction	3