

## Organisation

### Years 7, 8 & 9

(All groupings are mixed attainment except for: Maths where students are taught in attainment groups from Y7, MFL, where the current highest attainers from each third of the year are grouped together and PE where students are clustered strategically).

Subject	Y7 Periods per fortnight	Y8 Periods per fortnight	Y9 Periods per fortnight	Subject	Y7 Periods per fortnight	Y8 Periods per fortnight	Y9 Periods per fortnight
English	8	8	8	MFL (French / German)	4	4	4
Maths	8	7	8	Geography	3	3	3
Science	6	7	7	Computing	2	2	2
SPACE (Personal Development)	1	1	1	Design Technology (on rotation including Food, Product Design and Graphics)	3	3	3
Religious Education	2	2	2	Music	2	2	2
Physical Education	4	4	3	Art	2	2	2
History	3	3	3	Drama	2	2	2

- Literacy interventions for students in Years 7-9 include the Rapid Plus Reading programme, Lexia and lessons which support students' literacy development and aim to address issues identified in KS2 and baseline assessments. All students in Years 7 and 8 have a reading age test and access to the Bedrock vocabulary platform. Targeted students in years 9-11 will continue to have their reading age monitored.
- Numeracy interventions include the Maths Breakfast Club and small group tutoring as well as the use of the Sparx maths platform as well as 'Numeracy Ninjas' and Maths boosters in Y7-11 form time.
- School led tutoring sessions provide additional support for identified students across Y7-11.

### In Year 9, students choose from the following courses:

<b>GCSEs</b>	Art & Design (Art, Craft & Design, Photography, 3D Design), Design Technology, Drama, Music, French, German, (students are supported to take a GCSE in their home language as appropriate) Media Studies, Religious Studies, Computer Science, History, Geography, Business Studies, Food & Nutrition, Physical Education. Some students choose to follow an additional course in Further Maths.
<b>Technical Awards</b>	BTEC Performing Arts (Dance), NCFE Graphics, WJEC Hospitality, BTEC Health & Social Care and Cambridge Nationals in Sports Studies, Creative iMedia and Enterprise.

The Pathways process identifies students to follow given pathways, including a full Ebacc suite, a highly personalised portfolio and a more flexible pathway. All subjects are available for students to study.

### The Curriculum Allocation in Years 10 and 11

(All groupings are mixed attainment except for Maths and Science where students are taught in attainment groups. In English, the current highest attainers from each half year are grouped together).

Subject	Periods per fortnight	Subject	Periods per fortnight
English (Language & Literature - 2 GCSEs)	9	Core Physical Education Non-accredited subject	2
Science (All students take either Combined Science (2 GCSEs) or Triple Science (3 separate GCSEs). Students studying Triple Science have an additional 5 lessons from the options.	9	Option 1	5
Maths GCSE	8	Option 2	5
Core SPACE (Personal Development) Non-accredited subject including RSE, RE and Careers.	2	Option 3	5
		Option 4	5