

Year 10 Curriculum Provision

French or Spanish Language (Exam board used: AQA)

Students continue with French or Spanish as a GCSE option and start completing controlled assessment components of the GCSE (speaking and writing) while reading and listening are still practised and assessed regularly.

English Language and English Literature

All students will take English Language and English Literature at GCSE. Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing skills are assessed through examinations. Coursework and/or Controlled Assessment are currently still in the curriculum for some students.

Maths

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow the EDEXCEL GCSE Maths specification.

History

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by AQA to reflect the requirements of Specification B. Students in Year 10 are taught for three lessons per week.

Geography

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work that reflect the Edexcel B specification requirements. Students in Year 10 are taught for three lessons per week.

Computing

In Year 10 students are taught in ability sets and follow a scheme of work that reflects the requirements of the OCR Computing GCSE. Students in Year 10 are taught for three lessons a week.

Religious and Personal Studies

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work that reflect the requirements of the AQA GCSE in Religious Studies. Students in Year 10 are taught for one lesson per week.

Business

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by EDEXCEL. Students are taught Unit 3.

Science

In Science all students are studying GCSE sciences in line with the National Curriculum. There are different pathways for different students, which includes Core Science, Additional Science and Separate Sciences.

PE

Students are taught in sets and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum. Students will complete an activity each half term which will be assessed using national curriculum levels.

GCSE PE



Students are taught in sets and follow schemes of work that reflect the AQA specification requirements. Students in year 10 are taught for three lessons per week and cover unit 3 and unit 4.

Drama

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that link to the Edexcel specification. By the end of the year they will have completed unit 1.

Media

In GCSE Media Studies students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. By the end of the year they will have completed unit 1.

Art

In GCSE Art students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the WJEC specification. By the end of the year they will have completed mock examinations in all units of the course.

Music

In GCSE Music students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. By the end of the year they will have completed mock examinations in all units of the course. It is an essential part of the GCSE that students also learn a musical instrument. Peripatetic lessons will be scheduled weekly.

Product Design

In Product Design students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. Students begin their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and prepare for mock examinations.

Food Technology

In Food Technology students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the Edexcel specification. Students begin their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and prepare for mock examinations.

Catering

In Catering students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the WJEC specification. Students begin their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and prepare for mock examinations.

Enrichment

Students engage in a variety of predominantly academic, sporting and cultural activities. These include Museum learning, additional languages, organic gardening and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Enrichment is targeted at students and is optional in years 9 to 13. Students attend targeted activities when required but can also join or support a preferred activity as well as suggest new ones.