

## Year 11 Curriculum Provision

### **French or Spanish Language (Exam board used: AQA)**

Students continue with French or Spanish as a GCSE option and finish completing controlled assessment tasks early in Year 11. From January, students practise listening and reading skills more intensively to ensure maximum success in the GCSE examination. The examination is tiered so students are either entered for the foundation or higher examination. (mixed entries are possible, eg. Foundation Listening and Higher Reading and vice-versa).

### **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 Maths specification.

### **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.

### **History**

In Year 11 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 11 are taught for three lessons per week. In Year 11 they also complete their Controlled Assessment which is worth 25% of their final grade.

### **Geography**

In Year 11 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work that reflect the Edexcel B specification requirements. Students in Year 11 are taught for three lessons per week. In Year 11 they also complete their Controlled Assessment which is worth 25% of their final grade.

### **Religious and Personal Studies**

In Year 11 students are taught in classes which will be set based upon their attainment across the 2 previous years and follow Schemes of Work that reflect the requirements of the AQA GCSE in Religious Studies. Students in Year 11 are taught for one lesson per week.

### **Business**

In Year 11 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by EDEXCEL. Students complete their controlled assessment in this time.

### **ICT/Computing**

2014/2015 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that reflect the requirements of the Cambridge Nationals Level 2 qualification which includes three coursework units and one examination unit.

2015-beyond students will be placed on one of two pathways depending on their achievement in Year 10, they will continue on with the GCSE Computing or pick up the Cambridge Nationals started in Year 9.



## **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 units 2 and 3, which includes a public performance in front of a visiting examiner.

## **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 undertaken substantial preparation for the written exam and completed all units of coursework.

## **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 undertaken substantial preparation for the practical exam and completed all units of coursework.

## **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 undertaken substantial preparation for the written exam and completed all units of coursework. 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 complete their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and then fully prepare for the Final Examination.

## **Food Technology**

In Food Technology students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the Edexcel specification. Students complete their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and then fully prepare for the Final Examination.

## **Catering**

In Catering students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the WJEC specification. Students complete their GCSE Controlled Assessments worth 60% of their final GCSE grade, and then fully prepare for the Final Examination.

## **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.