



Year 7 Curriculum Provision

Year 7 students have 31 formal lessons per week, plus an additional five house tutor periods and one period of enrichment. The house tutor group is mixed gender and ethnicity and operates in a vertical system so student from years 7 to 11 are able to explore themed and project based activities together.

English Language

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum.

Mathematics

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum.

Science

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum.

Information and Communications Technology

Students are taught in mixed ability classes, the lessons are project based and are designed around preparing students for the emerging curriculum foci of Computing. Topics will include E-safety, Spreadsheets, Creating videos as well as coding, computational thinking and game making. Students will complete a project each half term which will be assessed using national curriculum levels.

Reading

Students are taught in mixed ability classes, the lesson is designed to support reading for pleasure. Students have reading journals that record and encourage extra-curricular reading throughout the year.

History

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum. They are taught for two lessons per week.

Geography

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum. They are taught for two lessons per week.

French or Spanish Language*

Students are taught French or Spanish in year 7 which supports continuing study up to GCSE or A Level. *in year 7 in place of French or Spanish, some students will alternatively follow an intensive literacy programme to support their reading and spelling skills and therefore better engage in learning in all other subjects.

Design Technology

Students are taught in mixed ability classes, rotating between the 3 main areas of design technology. Students follow schemes of work completing design and make activities in textiles, food, product design and develop skills in CAD/CAM

Drama



Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that introduces them to core acting skills and basic theatre history.

Music

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that introduces them to a variety of musical styles. Students are also offered the opportunity to learn a musical instrument with peripatetic lessons scheduled weekly for those keen to develop their musical expertise beyond the classroom.

Art

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that introduces them to a variety of artistic styles.

Religious and Personal Studies

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that is designed to inform students about world religions and culture, developing their social, moral, spiritual and cultural understanding of the world. Students are taught for one lesson per week.

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.

Enrichment

Students engage in a variety of predominantly sporting and cultural activities. These include Museum learning, additional languages, organic gardening and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Enrichment is compulsory in year 7 and 8 but students select their preferred activity as well as suggest new ones.