



Year 10

Y10 Business

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by EDEXCEL. Students are taught Theme 1 and 2. Students are provided a variety of different learning opportunities, including a slightly more practical approach to their studies.

Y10 Drama

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that link to the AQA specification. By the end of the year, they will have completed unit 2.

Y10 Art

Students continue to complete projects exploring themed responses. (See Y9 Art)

Y10 Music

Students will follow the WJEC/Eduqas specification with schemes of work focussing on three Areas of Study – Film Music, Popular Music and Music for Ensembles. They will study these through performing, composing and listening tasks. Students will also prepare to deliver one solo performance and one composition for their coursework submission. Students will also study a musical instrument of their choice in preparation for their performance coursework. Additionally, students will be expected to be active members of the Music Department through ensembles and bands.

Y10 Media

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and continue to explore the key concepts involved in a study of the Media as well as the current socio/ cultural and political debates that shape the creation of TV, Cinema, Newspapers etc.

Y10 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 (9-1). Students in Year 10 are taught for five lessons in fortnight.

Y10 Design and Technology

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. Students continue to develop skills and knowledge across all areas of design and technology in preparation for the NEA task and examination in year 11

Y10 Food Preparation and Nutrition

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. Students develop the skills and knowledge needed to approach and complete the NEA tasks and prepare for mock examinations

Y9/10 English Language and English Literature

Students are taught in mixed ability sets. All students will take English Language and English Literature at GCSE. Reading and Writing skills are assessed through examinations. Both GCSEs are now 100% examination. A Spoken language exam must be completed and receives a separate award.

Y10 History

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by AQA to reflect the requirements of the new 1-9 specification. They are taught for six lessons per fortnight.

Y10 Geography

In Year 10 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work that reflect the Edexcel specification requirements. They are taught for six lessons per fortnight.

Y10 Maths

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

Y10 MFL

Students continue with French or Spanish as a GCSE option and practise the 4 skills assessed (listening, speaking, reading and writing) at the end of Year 11.

Y10 PE

Students are taught in ability groups and follow a curriculum that is aligned to the National Curriculum requirements and sports linked to the new GCSE specification. Students will complete an activity each half term which will be assessed using AQA GCSE PE assessment criteria.

Y10 GCSE PE

Students are taught in ability groups and follow a scheme of work with assessment that reflect the AQA specification requirements. Students are taught theory (60%) for five lessons a fortnight and they spend the four hours of core PE lessons a fortnight being taught and assessed in the practical (40%) element of the course.

Y10 BTEC

Students are taught in a mixed ability class following Edexcel guidance for the Level 2 BTEC Award in Sport. Students study four units, including one externally assessed exam and three units of internally assessed coursework. The course is taught for six hours a fortnight over three years.

Y10 Science

In Science all students are studying GCSE sciences in line with the National Curriculum. There are two pathways for different students, the combined trilogy and triple Sciences. Course is linear and students will study over three years and sit exams at the end of the three years.