



Year 11

### **Y11 Business**

In Year 11 students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow Schemes of Work produced by EDEXCEL. The majority of Y11 time is spent on revision and exam technique. 100% external assessment.

### **BTEC Business National Extended Certificate**

This course is delivered in accordance to Edexcel guidance. Students study 4 units over two years.

### **BTEC Business National Extended Diploma**

This course is delivered in accordance to Edexcel guidance. Students study 13 units over two years.

### **Y11 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 units 1 and 3, which includes a public performance in front of a visiting examiner and a written exam.

### **Y11 Art**

In this culminating year of the GCSE, students will continue developing projects exploring themed responses. However, in this final year one of these projects is a mock exam, giving students a flavour of what it is to complete a unit of work in a limited time frame, and the other the exam itself which consists of a 3 month preparation period before a 10 hour examination. Students should develop skills and techniques acquired through years 9 & 10 to complete the GCSE course.

### **Y11 Music**

Students will complete their studies of the WJEC/Eduqas specification through close analysis of two set works – Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik and Rainbow's Since You've Been Gone. Students will also explore music of the western classical tradition to complete their studies. Towards the end of the year, students will compose to a set brief by the exam board, along with recording their group performance ready for submission. The listening and appraising examination is sat in June.

### **Y11 Media**

Students begin their coursework, which is to be completed in a 16-week period. They will create a practical response (either moving image or print) in response to an examiner brief. Once complete, preparation will continue for their two exams in the Summer round of exams.

### **Y11 Computer Science (Level 2)**

In Year 11, students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that reflect the requirements of the OCR Computer Science (9-1) Level 2 qualification which includes 2 exams worth 80% and 20% controlled assessment.

### **Y11 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.

### **Y11 Food Preparation and Nutrition**

In Food Preparation and Nutrition, students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. Students complete their GCSE NEAs worth 50% of their final GCSE grade, and then fully prepare for the Final Examination.

### **Y11 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.

### **Y11 History**

In Year 11 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 five lessons per fortnight.

### **Y11 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.

### **Y11 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 two lessons per fortnight.

### **Y11 Maths**

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

### **Y11 MFL**

Students continue with French or Spanish as a GCSE option. From January, students should know if they will do the foundation or higher GCSE. All 4 skills will continue to be practised even more intensively to ensure maximum success in the GCSE examination. The speaking part of the examination will take place early May.

### **Y11 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.

### **Y11 GCSE PE**

Students are taught in sets 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.

**Y11 BTEC Sport**

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.

**Y11 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 this year. Students will sit two exams in biology, chemistry and physics on the combined trilogy course, and three exams in biology, chemistry and physics in the triple course. Each course is split into higher and foundation.