



Year 13

Y13 A-Level Business

Students will follow Schemes of Work produced by EDEXCEL and will follow Theme 1, 2, 3 & 4. 100% external assessment.

Y13 A-Level Economics

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Y13 Music

Students will complete their studies by preparing for their public performance recital on their principal instrument. They will compose two compositions, one set by the exam board and the other their free choice. Students will complete their studies by studying the development of symphonic writing, with close studies of Haydn's 104th and Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony. The listening and appraising exam will be sat in June.

Y13 Art and Design

Y13 is split into 2 parts; The internally set portfolio of work and the externally set exam. Students will complete a sustained focus portfolio project exploring an individual theme before preparing for a 15 hour controlled assessment. Students should demonstrate a wide variety of skills acquired in Y12 via investigations focusing on their chosen theme while developing towards a personal and meaningful final response.

Y13 Photography

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Y13 Media

The second year of the Linear A-Level focuses extensively upon the two exams to be held at the end of the year in the summer series of exams. Assessment and the mocks conducted throughout this period will be extensive and will seek to develop student's written style. Key theories and the examining boards chosen exam forms will be revisited and embedded further with a sole focus upon building confidence amongst the students for formal examination.

Y13 Design and Technology: Product Design

Students follow the AQA specification. Following successful completion of the year 12 course students use the skills and knowledge gained to embark on a personal design and make project, engineering a solution to an identified problem. Theory work and exam practice continues alongside the Controlled Assessment project.

Y13 English Literature (Currently Edexcel)

20% coursework: Free choice of two literary texts from any genre. Literary criticism must be used. The question will be agreed with the English team.

80% exam:

Paper 1: Drama	Paper 2: Prose	Paper 3: Poetry
<i>Othello</i> by William Shakespeare and a range of critics and <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> - Tennessee Williams	A comparison of: <i>Wuthering Heights</i> - Emily Bronte and <i>Mrs Dalloway</i> Virginia Woolf	<i>A selection of Victorian Poetry</i> and <i>Poems of a Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry, 2002-2011</i>

Y12 and 13 History

At A Level History students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the Edexcel specification. They will be taught for 9 lessons per fortnight

Y12 and 13 Geography

At AS Level Geography students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the Edexcel specification. They will be taught for 9 lessons per fortnight.

Y12 and 13 Philosophy

In AS Philosophy students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. They will be taught for 9 lessons per fortnight.

Y12 and 13 Sociology

In AS Sociology students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA specification. They will be taught for 9 lessons per fortnight.

Y13 Government and Politics

In Year 13 Government and Politics students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow the AQA (legacy) specification. They will be taught for 9 lessons per fortnight. There is no coursework at A-Level.

Y13 Cambridge Technicals Introductory Diploma L3 (360GLH)

Students will study the Cambridge Technical L3 ICT course in line with Ofqual subject content. The course consists of three coursework units and two exam based unit.

Y13 Maths

Students are taught in mixed classes and follow the EDEXCEL Maths specification. They will be taught for 5 lessons per week. Students must complete coursework for the C3 module.

Y12/13 French or Spanish Language (Exam board used: AQA)

Over the 2 years, students study a variety of topics: aspects of society (trends and issues), artistic culture and political life of the countries speaking the language studied. They also study a film and a book in the target language. Finally, each student has an Individual Research Project (IRP) to complete on a topic related to the language and culture studied, of their choice.

Students are assessed on all 4 skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) on these topics. The writing assessment is based on the book and the film studied. The speaking is based on their IRP.

Y12 & Y13 PE

In A Level Physical Education students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work with assessment that reflect the AQA linear specification. They will be taught for nine lessons a fortnight and cover the theory (70%), practical (15%) and coursework (15%) section of the course over two years.

Y12 & 13 BTEC National Extended Diploma in Sport

This course is delivered in accordance to Edexcel guidance and is equivalent to three A Levels. Students study 14 units, which include four externally assessed exams and ten internally assessed coursework units. The course is a full time course, which is taught over two years.

Y12 & 13 BTEC National Extended Certificate in Sport

This course is delivered in accordance to Edexcel guidance and is equivalent to one A Level. Students study four units, which includes two externally assessed exams and two internally assessed coursework units. The course is taught for nine lessons a fortnight over two years.

Y13 Applied Science BTEC Subsidiary Diploma

This course covers all three sciences and is delivered in accordance to Edexcel guidance. Students study 60 credits which is equivalent to on A2 level, and there is an exam portion that must be written in order to pass the course. This is taught over two years.