



Year 7

Y7 Drama

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

Y7 Music

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that introduce them to the three core musical skills – performing, listening & appraising, and composing. Students will be asked to work with a number of musical media, particularly keyboards and hand-held percussion instruments, as well as Apple iMac sequencing software. They will be introduced to the musical elements, with these built in to their studies of classical, popular and world genres. Additionally, students have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument should they choose.

Y7 Art

Students are taught in mixed ability classes and follow a scheme of work that introduces them to the Formal Elements of Art. Each of the 6 terms are spent on a separate project concentrating on different Formal Elements, incorporating SHAPE, FORM, TONE, COLOUR, LINE & PATTERN.

Y7 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 MicroBit/Scratch. Students complete a project each half term, which are assessed using national curriculum levels. Year-7 are taught one lesson a week.

Y7 Design Technology

Students are taught in mixed ability classes. The 3 main areas of design technology are introduced as pupils work through design and make activities in textiles, food and product design.

Y7 English Language

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum and is linked to the new GCSE curriculum for Language and Literature.

Y7-10 RPS

All students are required by law to study Religious and Personal Studies. They are taught in mixed ability classes and follow schemes of work that are aligned to the National Curriculum or AQA A Spec. They are taught twice per fortnight.

Y7 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 three lessons per fortnight.

Y7 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 three lessons per fortnight.

Y7 Mathematics

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

Y7 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.

Y7 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 national curriculum assessment criteria.

Y7 Science

Students are taught in ability set classes and follow a scheme of work that is aligned to the National Curriculum. The curriculum taught is being moulded to meet the five year curriculum plan.