

### KEY STAGE 3: Years 7, 8 & 9

The school aims to provide a broad curriculum at Key Stage 3. English, Maths and Science are the core subjects and at the end of Key Stage in Year 9 students will sit Key Stage 3 Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) or a recognised alternative, in these subjects.

Subject distribution is as follows:

Year 7	Periods	Years 8/9	Periods
English	4	English	4
Maths	4	Maths	4
Science	3	Science	3
Geography	1	Geography	1
History	1	History	1
RE	1	RE	1
Technology	2	Technology	2
Food	1	Food	1
Art	1	Art	1
Music	1	Music	1
ICT	1	ICT	2
Physical Ed	2	Physical Ed	2
Life studies	1	Life studies	1
French	2	French	1
Enrichment	1	Enrichment	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

### KEY STAGE 4: Years 10 and 11

At the onset of Year 10 students are given the option of selecting GCSE /vocational subject choices, though the core subjects of English, Maths, Science, are compulsory GCSE courses. ICT is a compulsory course and can either be followed as GCSE, DIDA or ECDL. Physical Education and Life studies are compulsory non-examined courses.

Year 10	period	Year 11	period
English (CIE)	3	English (CIE)	3
Maths (AQA)	3	Maths (AQA)	3
Science (OCR)	3	Science (OCR)	3
ICT	3	Option 1	3
Option 2	3	Option 2	3
Option 3	3	Option 3	3
Option 4	3	Option 4	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	2
Life Studies	2	Life Studies	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>25</b>

In Science the students have a choice of studying: Single Science (OCR), Coordinated Science (CIE) and Agriculture (CIE). The Coordinated Science and Agriculture are double options so will therefore require six periods of teaching. Vocational Studies include: Automotives, Building and Construction and Food Studies. Options at GCSE include: Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology, Design Technology, Food Technology, Child Development, Physical Education, Art, French and Travel and Tourism.