

Curriculum 2019-20

The table below indicates the number of lessons allocated to each subject (other than games) in the various years of the School. The School operates a fortnightly timetable, and the table shows the number of lessons per fortnight. The combination of available options varies from year to year in the light of numbers and demand.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Compulsory Subjects					
Mathematics	9	8	7	8	8
English	7	7	7	9	9
French or Spanish	9	7	6		
Modern Foreign Languages				7	7
PE	3	2	2	2	2
Life Skills	2	2	2	2	2
Physics Δ	3	4	5	6	6
Chemistry Δ	4	4	5	6	6
Biology Δ	3	4	5	6	6
Geography	4	3	5	Optional Subjects (7 periods each) If pupils opt for all 3 separate sciences, then they will also study 3 of the following optional subjects. Art and Design or Art-Textiles, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Geography, History, Music, PRE, French‡, Spanish‡, German‡, Russian‡ If pupils opt for 2 separate sciences or Combined Science, then they will study four of the above optional subjects.	
History	3	4	5		
PRE	3	4	5		
Design Technology	3	4	Optional * (3 periods) two from Art, Computer Science, Design Technology, Music		
Music	3	3			
Art	4	3	Optional * (8 periods) one of Latin, Classical Civilisation, German, Russian		
Computer Science	3	2			
Drama	2	2			
Classics	3				
Latin		5			
Total	68	68	68	68	68
Key					
PE	Physical Education in the school's Sports Hall or Swimming Pool	*	One set studies both Latin and a second Modern Language		
PRE	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics	‡	In Years 10 and 11, pupils must choose at least one Modern Language from French, Spanish, German and Russian, and may choose a second Modern Language from the option block.		
Comp. Science	A Year 9 GCSE class takes place after school for one set of pupils.	Δ	The majority of pupils will take three separate Sciences to GCSE. Some may take two separate sciences and some may take Combined Science instead. Year 7 Science is taught as 'Principles of Science'.		