Curriculum 2025-26

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 40 minute lessons per fortnight (lpf). 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 II
Compulsory Subjects							
Mathematics		9	8	7		8	8
English		7	7	7		9	П
French or Spanish		9	7	6			
Modern Foreign Languages †						7	7
PE		2	2	2			
Life Skills		2	2	2		2	2
Physics Δ		3	4	5		7	7
Chemistry Δ		4	4	5		7	6
Biology Δ		3	4	5		7	6
Geography		4	3	5		Optional Subjects (7 periods) If pupils opt for all 3 separate sciences or Combined Science, then they will also study 3 of the following optional subjects. One of Fine Art/Photography/Textiles, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, DT, Drama, Geography, History, Music, PRE, Frenchł, Spanishł, Germanł	
History		3	4	5			
PRE		3	4	5			
Design Technology		3	4		onal *		
Music		3	3		riods) two Art, Computer		
Art		4	3		ce, Design ology, Music.		
Computer Science		3	2		a option after		
Drama		3	3	Optio	onal *		
Classics		3			riods) one of Classical	If pupils opt for 2	separate sciences,
Latin			4		ation, German,	then they will study four of the above optional subjects.	
Total		68	68	68		68	68
Key							
PE	Physical Education in the school's Sports Hall or Swimming Pool.			ł	In Years 10 and 11, pupils must choose at least one Modern Language from French, Spanish and German and may choose a second Modern Language from the option block.		
PRE	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics			Δ	The majority of pupils 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'.		
*	Sixth Form: pupils start Y12 on 4 A Levels of 13lpf. In Y13, most drop to 3 subjects on 14lpf. The Edge occupies 4lpf in both Y12 and Y13.						