

The Curriculum Model 2017-18

Our aim is to provide every student with courses that meet their interests, ability level and career aspirations, whilst also providing progression routes to further education or employment. Curriculum design has a significant role in achieving these aims.

Explanation of the model:

A list of subject codes is provided at the end of this document for reference. The small number after the subject code indicates the number of lessons a fortnight given to that subject in the model. Each year group in Key Stage 3 and 4 is divided into two half years- x and y band- for timetabling purposes only.

Key Stage 3: Years 7-8

Year 7 - (Cohort number: 173)

Tutor groups	<i>Mixed ability teaching groups</i>											Ability Sets
x band												
7TH	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Dt ₄	Fr ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
7 CLN	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Dt ₄	De ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
7RSG	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Dt ₄	Sn ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
									Dt ₄			
y band												
7HJM	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Ds ₄	Fr ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
7 KBB	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Ds ₄	De ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
7AJB	Ar ₃	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₃	En ₆	Hu ₈	Sc ₆	Se ₂	Ds ₄	Sn ₄	Pe ₄	Ma ₆
									Ds ₄			

Year 8 (Cohort number: 170)

Tutor group	Mixed ability teaching groups												Ability Sets					
x band													1 st Lang Sn ₃	2 nd Lang Sn ₅	Ma ₆	En ₆		
8AMC	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	Sn ₃	Sn ₅	Ma ₆			En ₆	
8BLH	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	De ₃	De ₅					Ma ₆
8AJB	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	Fr ₃	Fr ₅		Ma ₆	En ₆		
y band													Ds ₄	Ks ₃ *			Ma ₆	
8DMB	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	Sn ₃	Sn ₅	Ma ₆				En ₆
8AJT	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	De ₃	De ₅		Ma ₆	En ₆		
8JD	Ar ₂	Co ₂	Dm ₂	Mu ₂	Hi ₃	Gg ₃	Rs ₁	Se ₁	Sc ₆	Ds ₄	Pe ₄	Fr ₃	Fr ₅				Ma ₆	
													Ds ₄	Ks ₃ *				Ma ₆

* To be taught in this column, but to be taught by HLTA and SENCo, i.e., 3 extra sessions for basic skills.

Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 and 11)

Year 9: (Cohort number: 179 students)

In Year 9, students begin their GCSE courses. Those who are taking triple science do one less period of PE and do not take a GCSE in Citizenship.

Tutor groups	Core PE	Citz/RS/Se	Science	Eng	Maths	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
9JC 9CP 9GRG 9CJD 9SWE 9RMW	<i>x band Triple science:</i>			EnL ₇ EnL ₇ EnL ₇ EnL ₇ EnL ₇ EnL ₇	Ma ₇ Ma ₇ Ma ₇ Ma ₇ Ma ₇ Ma ₇	Hi ₅ Ar ₅ Gg ₅ Gg ₅ Ms ₅ Pa ₅ C _{i5}	Ar ₅ Fr ₅ De ₅ De ₅ Sn ₅ Bs ₅ So ₅ PWL ₅	Mu ₅ Gg ₅ Ms ₅ Bs ₅ PE ₅ PE Ps ₅	Ar ₅ Fn ₅ Fn ₅ Gr ₅ Ds ₅ Co ₅ IT ₅ Hi ₅
	Pe ₃	Se ₂ Rs ₁	Sc ₈ Ss ₂						
	<i>x band Core science:</i>								
	Pe ₄	Ct ₃ Rs ₁	Sc ₈						
	Pe ₄	Ct ₃ Rs ₁	Sc ₈						
	<i>y band Triple Science:</i>								
Pe ₃	Se ₂ Rs ₁	Sc ₈ Ss ₂							
<i>y band Core Science:</i>									
Pe ₄	Ct ₃ Rs ₁	Sc ₈							
Pe ₄	Ct ₃ Rs ₁	Sc ₈							

*Proud of our creativity; Passionate about learning; Keen to inspire; Valuing ourselves and each other;
Determined to be the best that we can be*

Year 10 (Cohort: 165 students.)

Tutor groups	Core PE	RS/Se	Maths	English	Science	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
10 ATS 10 HL 10 RWM 10 BHG 10 ELM 10 EET	x band Pe ₃ Pe ₃ Pe ₃ y band Pe ₃ Pe ₃ Pe ₃	Se ₂ Se ₂ Se ₂ Se ₂ Se ₂ Se ₂	Ma ₈ Set 1 Ma ₈ Set 2 Ma ₈ Set 3 Ma ₈ Set 4 Ma ₈ Set 5 Ma ₈ Set 6	EnL ₈ Set 1 EnL ₈ Set 2 EnL ₈ Set 3 EnL ₈ Set 4 EnL ₈ Set 5 EnL ₈ Set 6 EnL ₈ Set 7	SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉	Hi ₅ Gg ₅ Gg ₅ Ar ₅ Pa ₅ Ci ₅ Ms ₅	Ar ₅ Fr ₅ De ₅ Sn ₅ Bs ₅ So ₅ Pw ₅	Mu ₅ Gg ₅ Ms ₅ Bs ₅ Pe ₅ Pe ₅ Ss ₅ Ps ₅	Tx ₅ Fn ₅ Gr ₅ Ds ₅ Co ₅ Hi ₅ Ar ₅ Ss ₅

Year 11 (Cohort number: 162)

Tutor groups	Core PE	Soc Ed RS	Maths	English	Science	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
11LRH 11CLW 11DSL 11GAF 11SLO 11LG	x band Pe ₃ Pe ₃ Pe ₃ y band Pe ₃ Pe ₃ Pe ₃	Se ₁ Se ₁ Se ₁ Se ₁ Se ₁ Se ₁	Ma ₉ Set 1 Ma ₉ Set 2 Ma ₉ Set 3 Ma ₉ Set 4 Ma ₉ Set 5 Ma ₉ Set 6	EnL ₈ Set 1 EnL ₈ Set 2 EnL ₈ Set 3 EnL ₈ Set 4 EnL ₈ Set 5 EnL ₈ Set 6	SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉ SC ₉	Ss ₅ Hi ₅ Ar ₅ Ms ₅ Bs ₅ Ci ₅ Gr ₅ De ₅	Pw ₅ Hi ₅ Gg ₅ Pe ₅ Pe ₅ Mu ₅ Pa ₅ Ps ₅	Ss ₅ Hi ₅ Ar ₅ Hs ₅ Bs ₅ Co ₅ It ₅ So ₅	Ss ₅ Pn ₅ Gg ₅ Sn ₅ De ₅ Fr ₅ Ds ₅ Tx ₅

This year group have additional maths time as they had fewer lessons in Year 10

Post – 16 courses (Years 12 and 13).

In the following section, some courses are shared across institutions, therefore the codes are FL, (taught at Fitzharrys and Larkmead), JL (taught at John Mason and Larkmead), FJ (taught at John Mason and Fitzharrys).

Year 12 (Cohort is 72 students.)

A	B	C	D	E
BS ₄ (FJ) Ch ₉ PS ₅ (FJ) SO ₅ (FJ) Enr ₅	Co ₉ F.Maths ₅ Gr ₉ Hi ₄ (FJ) Ms ₉ Enr ₅	Bi ₉ De ₉ Pe ₉ SO ₅ (FJ) Enr ₅	Li ₄ (FJ) Hi ₉ Gg ₅ (FJ) PS ₅ (FJ) Ph ₅ (FJ) Tx ₇ Enr ₅	Ar ₉ Ma ₉ GCSE Maths re-take GCSE English re-take Enr ₅

Enrichment (Enr)

As Year 12 students no longer take 4 subjects, they follow an enrichment programme which enables them to apply for accreditation on the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, working towards Gold Award. The enrichment programme therefore includes skills lessons (opportunities to pursue a new learning activity such as Mandarin, journalism skills, musical performance or Mindfulness); a core PE lesson and a Duke of Edinburgh practical lesson. In addition, students have one lesson a fortnight of 'Futures': a course which includes careers advice and support with independent learning skills. All of this is shown on the above table as Enr for enrichment.

Students have enrichment in one column only, depending on where their academic subjects lie on the grid.

Year 13 (Cohort is 49 students.)

A	B	C	D	E
Ar ₉ BS ₅ (FJ) Ch ₉ Co ₉ Pl ₅ (JL) PS ₉ *Sn ₁	De ₇ Gr ₉ Ma ₉ Ms ₉ Pe ₉ So ₉	Gg ₉ Mu ₇ Ph ₅ (FJ) Ps ₉ *Sn ₇	Bi ₉ La ₉ Li ₉ Hi ₅ (FJ) Tx ₇ So ₉	Se ₂

* The one Spanish A level class is taught across two columns at A2

Subject Abbreviations

Ar	Art
Bi	Biology
Bs	Business Studies
Ch	Chemistry
Ci	Creative IT
Co	Computer Science
De	German
Dm	Drama
Ds	Design and Technology
Ec	Economics
En	English
EnL	English Language with English Literature (2 separate GCSEs)
Enr	Enrichment (6 th form DofE programme in Yr 12)
Fn	Food technology
Fr	French
Gr	Graphics
Gg	Geography
Gv	Government
Hi	History
Hs	Health and Social Care
IT	Information Technology
Ks	Key Skills: extra literacy provision (e.g. for those who do not follow two languages in KS3)
La	English Language (AS and A Level)
Li	English Literature (AS and A Level)
Lt	Leisure and Tourism
Ma	Maths
Ms	Media Studies
Mu	Music
Pa	Performing Arts
Pe	PE
Ph	Physics
Pl	Philosophy
Pr	Prince's Trust
Ps	Psychology
Pw	Preparation for Working Life
RS	Religious Studies
Se	Social Education (PHSE - none examined course)
Sn	Spanish
So	Sociology
Ss	Triple Science (separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Tx	Textiles

*Proud of our creativity; Passionate about learning; Keen to inspire; Valuing ourselves and each other;
Determined to be the best that we can be*

*Proud of our creativity; Passionate about learning; Keen to inspire; Valuing ourselves and each other;
Determined to be the best that we can be*