Secondary Curriculum Organisation

The academy operates a two-week timetable with each lesson lasting 60 minutes. There are 5 lessons per day.

Year 7, 8 and 9 Curriculum

National Curriculum Subjects

- Art
- Design Technology: Food Technology, Product Design and Textiles
- English: Language and Literature
- Humanities: History, Geography, Religious Studies
- Digital literacy incorporating computing
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Language – Spanish
- Performing Arts – incorporating Music and Drama
- Physical Education
- Science
- PSHCE/RE

Currently in Year 7-9 the PSHCE/Citizenship/RE curriculum is delivered within 1 lesson of each per fortnight as well as form time and pastoral sessions as well as aspects being covered across curriculum areas as appropriate. Year 10 and Year 11 have 1 lesson of PSHCE and one of RE per fortnight as well as aspects being covered through, assemblies, drop down days and in curriculum areas.

Year 7 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per fortnight)	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2

Year 8 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per fortnight)	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2

Year 9 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Drama	Music	Art	PD	MFL	Digital Literacy	PE	PSHCE & RE
Lessons (Per fortnight)	8	8	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	4	2

Year 10 and 11

Students select options to study leading to qualifications to meet individual abilities and needs, including GCSE and vocational qualifications. Students can also apply to take the Duke of Edinburgh qualification. There are no pathways at GCSE students can choose subjects that they enjoy and can be successful in. Decisions are supported by conversations with subject and curriculum leaders.

Year 10 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	RE	PSHCE	PE	Option Subject 1	Option Subject 2	Option Subject 3
Lessons	10	8	8	1	1	4	6	6	6

All students study 3 option subjects, one of which must be history or geography.

Year 11 Teaching Allocation

Subject	English	Maths	Science	RE	PSHCE	PE	Option Subject 3	Option Subject 4	Option Subject 5
Lessons	10	10	8	1	1	2	6	6	6

New Options Process

In each year, students must study the Core subjects and opt to study three option qualifications by the end of year 11 as outlined in the options booklet.

Core Subjects

- English Language (Pearsons) and English Literature (AQA)
- Mathematics (Pearsons)
- PSHCE
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science (Pearsons)

Additional Subjects

Students choose three additional examination subjects.

Subjects currently offered are:

Basket 2	Exam board	Basket 3	Exam board
GCSE Spanish	AQA	iMedia	OCR

GCSE in own language	AQA	BTEC Creative Media Production	Pearson
GCSE Computing	AQA	BTEC Tech Child Development	Pearson
GCSE History	AQA	BTEC Tech Health and Social Care	Pearson
GCSE Geography	AQA	BTEC Tech Sport	Pearson
		GCSE 3D Design	EDUQAS
		GCSE Art	EDUQAS
		GCSE Hospitality & Catering	EDUQAS
		GCSE ICT	WJEC
		GCSE Photography	EDUQAS
		GCSE Religious Studies	AQA
		GCSE Textile Design	WJEC
		Vocational Performing Arts (Drama)	EDUQAS
		Vocational Performing Arts (Music)	EDUQAS