

# Key Stage 4

Subject	Hours per fortnight
English	7
Mathematics	6
Science (split between Biology, Chemistry and Physics)	9
Core PE (non-examined)	2
Four option choices	6 per subject

All classes are taught in mixed ability groups, except Mathematics which is set. Science is mostly taught in mixed ability with the exception of the Triple Science qualification, a cohort of approximately of our 60 most motivated and able science students and two foundation groups to give additional support to a small number of students who find science very challenging. In Year 10 and Year 11 a small number of students work on English and Maths Functional Skills in dedicated groups.

Students select their option subjects following a guidance meeting with a senior member of staff in January. There are no guided routes and students are advised to do subjects they will enjoy, be successful in and which feed into future career plans.

Option subjects offered		
Art	Drama	Digital IT
Business	Food and Nutrition	Music
Child Development	French	Philosophy and Ethics
Computer Science	German	Physical Education
Design Technology with Paper & Boards	Geography	Spanish
Design Technology with Systems	Health and Social Care	Sports Studies
Design Technology with Timber	History	Textiles
Vocational Studies*, including Photography		

\* Vocational Studies is a bespoke option allowing students to study wider key skills and other Level 2 qualifications which may include photography. Some students may also access work placements and off-site provision.