

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

## KS3 (YEARS 7-9)

| Maths                             | English                           | Science  | RE                               | History                 | Geography               | Art                     | Drama                   | Music                   | French and/or Spanish   | PE  | Food and Nutrition, Design Technology and Computer Science  | PSHE                    | Activities  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| 8 lessons per fortnight           | 8 lessons per fortnight           | 8 lessons per fortnight  | 2 lessons per fortnight          | 3 lessons per fortnight | 3 lessons per fortnight | 2 lessons per fortnight | 2 lessons per fortnight | 2 lessons per fortnight | 4 lessons per fortnight   | 3 lessons per fortnight                           | 3 lessons per fortnight   | 2 lessons per fortnight | 5 x 30 mins per week  |
| 5 teaching groups, set by ability | 5 teaching groups, set by ability | Set by ability (5 groups in Year 7, 4 groups in Years 8 and 9) | 4 teaching groups, mixed ability |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | 4 mixed ability teaching groups (2 French, 2 Spanish)   | 4 mixed ability teaching groups (2 boys, 2 girls) | 6 mixed ability teaching groups (2 per subject)   | 4 tutor groups          |   |
|                                   |                                   |  |                                  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         | In Year 7, pupils switch between the languages each half term in order to experience both. In Year 8 and 9, they choose to study French or Spanish for all 4 lessons. |   | Pupils study each subject (Computing, Design, Food) for one full term in each year, then move onto the next subject every 13 weeks. This is to allow for double lessons which provides more opportunities for practical work every fortnight. |                         | 2 tutor group sessions, 3 extra-curricular clubs each week. |

## KS4 (YEARS 10-11)

### Core Curriculum

| Maths                             | English                           | Science   | PE  | Computing                            | PSHE   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 8 lessons per fortnight           | 8 lessons per fortnight           | 9 lessons per fortnight in Year 10, 10 lessons per fortnight in Year 11                   | 2 lessons per fortnight                           | 1 lesson per fortnight, Year 10 only | 2 lessons per fortnight  |
| 5 teaching groups, set by ability | 5 teaching groups, set by ability | 2 mixed ability Triple Science groups, 3 Combined Science groups which are set by ability | 4 mixed ability teaching groups (2 boys, 2 girls) | 4 mixed ability teaching groups      | 4 tutor groups   |
|                                   |                                   |   |   |                                      | Covers age appropriate aspects of RSE and Health, Citizenship, RE, Careers over the 2 years. |

### Option Subjects

| French  | Spanish | History | Geography | Triple Science | Computer Science | RE | Art | Drama | Music | Food & Nutrition | DT | Film Studies | PE | Activities  |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|----------------|------------------|----|-----|-------|-------|------------------|----|--------------|----|---|
| 5 lessons per fortnight   |         |         |           |                |                  |    |     |       |       |                  |    |              |    | 5 x 30 mins per week  |
| 6 mixed ability teaching groups in each option block.   |         |         |           |                |                  |    |     |       |       |                  |    |              |    |   |
| Pupils who follow the Ebacc pathway will choose to continue with their Language choice of French or Spanish, History or Geography and 2 further subjects from the remaining option blocks available. Pupils who choose the general pathway must still choose at least one of French, Spanish, History, Geography, Triple Science or Computer Science in order to meet the minimum requirements. |         |         |           |                |                  |    |     |       |       |                  |    |              |    | 2 tutor group sessions, 3 extra-curricular clubs each week. |