

Curriculum Time Allocation 2023-24

The School Day

Structure & Timings – different for KS3 and KS4 on Friday

Shorter day on Friday compared to Monday-Thursday

KS3 Weekly Totals & Percentages:

Pupil hours in school (8.50-14.40 x4 and 8.50-13.20 x1): 27 hours 50 mins

Breaks: 4 hours 10 mins (15%) (Pupil hours in learning: 23 hours 40 mins = 85%)

Ready-to-Learn = 1 hour 40 mins (6%) (including 1 assembly of 20 mins)

Tutor = 2 hours 30 mins (9%)

Special Mentions Assembly = 50 mins (3%)

28 Subject lessons = 18 hours 40 mins (67%)

KS4 Weekly Totals & Percentages:

Pupil hours in school (8.50-14.40 x4 and 8.50-13.20 x1): 27 hours 50 mins

Breaks: 4 hours 10 mins (15%)

(Pupil hours in learning: 23 hours 40 mins)

Ready-to-Learn = 1 hour 20 mins (5%) (including 1 assembly = 20 mins)

Tutor = 2 hours 10 mins (8%)

Special Mentions Assembly = 50 mins (3%)

29 Subject lessons = 19 hours 20 mins (69%)

KS3 Curriculum:

English 5x40 mins = 3 hours 20 mins (12%)

Maths 5x40 mins = 3 hours 20 mins (12%)

Science 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

Geography 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

ICT 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

Citizenship 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

RS 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

PSHE 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

PE 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Food 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Art 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Wellbeing 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Vocational options: (Art, Construction, Motor Vehicle, Sport, Textiles) 2x80 mins = 160 mins (10%)

KS4 Curriculum:

Year 10 Core:

AQA GCSE English Language/Pearson English Functional Skills 3x40 mins = 120 mins (7%)

AQA GCSE English Literature 3x40 mins = 120 mins (7%)

Edexcel GCSE Maths 4x40 mins = 160 mins (10%)

Science – AQA GCSE Physics/Entry Level Certificate) 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

AQA GCSE Geography 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

NCFE Level 1/2 Award in Business and Enterprise 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

PSHE 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

PE 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Mental Health Awareness 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

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Year 11 Core:

AQA GCSE English Language/AQA GCSE English Literature 4x40 mins = 160 mins (10%)

Edexcel GCSE Maths 4x40 mins = 160 mins (10%)

Science – AQA GCSE Physics/Entry Level Certificate) 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

AQA GCSE Geography 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

AQA GCSE Citizenship Studies 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

NCFE Level 1/2 Award in Business and Enterprise 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

PSHE 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

PE 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

Mental Health Awareness 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2%)

Vocational options:

5 hours 20 mins total (19%)

3 options = 1 hour 47 mins each (6.5%)

NOCN L1 Introductory Award/Certificate in Art & Design

NCFE L1 Award/Certificate in Caring for Children

NOCN L1 Introductory Award/Certificate in Construction

BTEC L1/2 Award in Home Cooking Skills

NCFE CACHE L1/2 Award in Nutrition and Health

White Lotus AQA Unit Awards: Introduction to Kickboxing

City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Land Based Studies

NOCN Level 1 Certificate in Vocational Studies (Motor Vehicle)

OCR Cambridge Nationals Award/Certificate Level 1/2 in Sports Studies

Additional:

Functional Skills: English, Maths & ICT

AQA Unit Awards

Curriculum Model (groups x lessons)

SUBJECT	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	TOTALS
English	1x5	2x5	3x4		27
English Language				3x3	9
English Literature				3x3	9
Maths	1x5	2x5	3x4	3x4	39
Science	1x1	2x1	3x2	3x2	15
Geography	1x1	2x1	3x2	3x2	15
Citizenship	1x1	2x1		3x2	9
Religious Ed	1x1	2x1			3
Business			3x2	3x2	12
PE	1x2	1x2	1x2	1x2	8
PSHE	1x1	2x1	3x1	3x1	9
Food	1x2	2x2	(3)	3x(3)	15
ICT	1x1	2x1			3
Mental Health			3x1	3x1	6
Activities/Visits			(3)	1x(3)	3
Study Skills/LiFE			(3)	1x(3)	3

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Land Based Studies/LiFE			(3)	1x(3)	3
Child Care			(3)	2x(3)	6
Construction	(2)	2x(2)	(3)	3x(3)	13
Motor Vehicle	(2)	2x(2)	(3)	2x(3)	10
Textiles	(2)	1x(2)			2
Art	1x2	2x2			6
Wellbeing	1x2	2x2			6
Sport	(2)	2x(2)	(3)	3x(3)	13
Kickboxing			(3)	2x(3)	6