

Curriculum Time Allocation 2025-26

The School Day

Monday – Thursday 08.50-14.40

Friday 08.50-13.20

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%)

Tutor (including 1 assembly of 20 mins) 5x30 mins am + 5x10 mins pm = 3 hours 20 mins (12%)

Special Mentions Assembly = 50 mins (3%)

28 Subject lessons (45x10 + 18x40) = 18 hours 40 mins (70%)

Year 7 hours: (08.50-13.10 x4 and 8.50-13.20 x1): 21 hours 50 mins

Breaks: 4 hours 10 mins (19%)

(Pupil hours in learning: 17 hours 40 mins = 81%)

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 =85%)

Tutor (including 1 assembly of 20 mins) 5x30 mins am + 5x10 mins pm = 3 hours 20 mins (12%)

Special Mentions Assembly = 50 mins (3%)

28 Subject lessons (45x10 + 18x40) = 18 hours 40 mins (70%)

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 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2.5%)

Reading 1x40 mins = 40 mins (2.5%)

Wellbeing 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

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

Year 7 Curriculum:

English 5x40 mins = 3 hours 20 mins

Maths 5x40 mins = 3 hours 20 mins

PE 2x40 mins = 80 mins

Food 2x40 mins = 80 mins

Art 1x40 mins = 40 mins

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Reading 1x40 mins = 40 mins

Wellbeing 2x40 mins = 80 mins

Vocational options: (Art, Construction, Motor Vehicle, Sport, Textiles) 1x80 mins = 80 mins

KS4 Curriculum:

Core:

AQA GCSE English Language 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 2x40 mins = 80 mins (5%)

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

AQA GCSE Business 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 30 mins total (20%)

2 options x 125 mins = 250 mins + 1 option x 80 mins

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 Introduction in Hair & Beauty

AQA Unit Awards Hair & Beauty

AQA Unit Awards Health & Social Care

BTEC L1/2 Award in Home Cooking Skills

NCFE CACHE L1/2 Award in Nutrition and Health

AQA Unit Awards: White Lotus Introduction to Kickboxing/Mixed Martial Arts

NOCN L1 Certificate in Vocational Studies (Motor Vehicle)

LSF L1/2 Award in Sports Leadership

AQA Unit Awards Sports Studies

STEM Project: STEM On Track Build Award

Additional: Functional Skills in English & Maths

Curriculum Model (groups x lessons)

SUBJECT	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	TOTALS
English	1x5	1x5	2x5			20
English Language				3x3	4x3	21
English Literature				3x3	4x3	21
Maths	1x5	1x5	2x5	3x4	4x4	48
Science		1x1	2x1	3x2	4x2	17
Geography		1x1	2x1	3x2	4x2	17
Citizenship		1x1	2x1			3
Reading	1x1	1x1	2x1			4

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Religious Ed		1x1	2x1			3
Business				3x2	4x2	14
PE	1x2	1x2	1x2	1x2	2x2	12
PSHE		1x1	2x1	3x1	4x1	10
Food	1x2	1x2	2x2	2x3 + 1x2		16
ICT		1x1	2x1			3
Mental Health				3x1	4x1	7
Wellbeing	1x2	1x2	2x2			8
Art	1x1	1x2	1x2	3x3		14
Land Based Studies				1x3		3
Childcare				1x3 + 1x2		5
Construction	2x2			2x3 + 1x2		12
Motor Vehicle	2x2			2x3		10
Hair & Beauty	2x2			2x3 + 1x2		12
Health & Social Care				1x3		3
Sport	2x2			2x3 + 1x2		12
Kickboxing				2x3		6
MMA		1x2		1x2		4
STEM Project				1x2		2