

Curriculum Overview KS3 (age 11-14)

A three year Key Stage 3 from Years 7-9, comprised of a broad and balanced curriculum of academic subjects, ensures that the pupils have time to develop a rich general understanding in each area before making their important GCSE choices. This is complemented by a Learning for Life (L4L) curriculum, physical education, wide-ranging enrichment, and dedicated daily reading programmes, so that pupils' moral, spiritual, emotional, and physical attributes develop alongside their intellectual capacity and cultural literacy. Pupils are taught in mixed attainment groups throughout - the exception being a small number of pupils whose primary school assessments indicate that they are working below secondary levels, and consequently they are withdrawn from their English and Mathematics lessons to a 'nurture' group until they are ready to re-join their peers.

Subject	KS3 Curriculum hours per fortnight		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Art	3	2	2
Biology	2	2	3
Chemistry	2	2	3
Computer Science	2	3	2
DT	2	3	2
English	8	9	8
French	4	4	4
Geography	3	2	2
History	3	2	2
Mathematics	8	8	9
Music	2	3	2
Physical Education	4	4	4
Physics	2	2	3
Learning for Life (L4L)	2	2	2
Religious Studies	3	2	2