

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 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	Music
Biology	Food and Nutrition	Philosophy and Ethics
Business Studies	French	Physical Education
Child Development	German	Spanish
Computer Science	Geography	Sports Studies
Design Technology with Paper & Boards	Health and Social Care	Textiles
Design Technology with Systems	History	Applied Studies including Health & Fitness and Photography
Design Technology with Timber	Digital IT	

Applied Studies is a bespoke option allowing students to study wider key skills and other Level 2 qualifications which may include Health and Fitness and Photography. Some students may also access work placements and off-site provision.