

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

We believe in teaching a broad and balanced curriculum at Key Stage 3, and students get the chance to explore a vast range of subjects with and beyond the National Curriculum.

We invest a significant amount of time in core subjects and subjects which ultimately form part of the EBACC offer, but equally value time spent in the Arts and technical subjects to ensure that all students have a comprehensive and well-rounded curriculum experience.

The hours spent in each subject vary slightly in Years 7-9, so below is a summary of the curriculum offer and how long students spend in each subject:

Subject	Key Stage 3 time (mins. per fortnight)
English (including library lesson)	480 (8 lessons)
Mathematics	480 (8 lessons)
Science	480 (8 lessons)
Geography	180 (2 lessons)
History	180 (2 lessons)
German	240 (3 lessons)
IT/Computing	180 (2 lessons)
PE	240 (4 lessons)
Religious Studies	120 (2 lessons)
Art	120 (2 lessons)
Music	120 (2 lessons)
Dance	120 (2 lessons)
Drama	120 (2 lessons)
PSHE	120 (2 lessons)
Design and Technology	60 (1 lesson)

This curriculum is well-planned and sequenced, with all elements available to be viewed by parents on our website ensuring that there is an encompassing of all elements of the National Curriculum. PSHE is now delivered weekly with age-appropriate themes including health, relationships, citizenship, and careers education. Year group differentiation ensures content is tailored to developmental stages.

Students are introduced to a wide range of knowledge and skills, with a focus on literacy, numeracy, and personal development. The curriculum is sequenced to build on prior learning and prepare students for Key Stage 4.