

Stage 3 Curriculum

The Year 7 intake is split on intake to recognise the differing ability in English, which has such a bearing on Achievement and Attainment throughout their school career. Those with a low SATS score in English when measured against the overall year cohort are placed into Pathway 2. The vast majority of students are placed on Pathway 1; the differences are outlined below.

Year 7 2017-18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Pathway 1																									
E	E	E	M	M	M	S	S	S	PE	PE	PE	T	T	T	T	EPA	EPA	EPA	MFL	MFL	MFL	HI	GG	RS	
Pathway 2																									
E	E	E	M	M	M	S	S	S	PE	PE	PE	T	T	T	T	EPA	EPA	EPA	MFL	Lit	ICT	HI	GG	RS	

Cross-curricular PSHE provision. Personal Development also supported by planned learning experiences.

Pathway 1 follows a core entitlement of 3 hours of English, Maths and Science. They also have 3 hours of Expressive & Performing Arts, Modern Foreign Languages and Physical Education. Humanities have 3 hours with 1 hour of History, Geography and RS. Technology has four hours in Year 7 and 2 in Year 8 to ensure balance across the Key Stage. ICT is delivered as part of this Technology teaching block. The programmes of study that they follow within this plan all reference the new National Curriculum and have schemes of work that look to aid coherence and understanding for the students.

Pathway 2 have the same entitlement, the only difference is that they only have 1 hour of Modern Foreign Languages. They then have 1 hour of further English support and 1 hour of Discreet ICT, this is to support Pathway 2 with the ability to use ICT in a highly competent way, as this will aid them in greater confidence and success.

Pathway 2 has the ability to move into Pathway 1. If movement occurs, they would lose the extra English period and be given support in the Personalised Learning Centre for this period. Their ICT period would remain.

Year 8 2017-18

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Pathway 1																									
E	E	E	M	M	M	S	S	S	PE	PE	PE	T	T	EPA	EPA	EPA	MFL	MFL	MFL	HI	HI	GG	GG	RS	
Pathway 2																									
E	E	E	M	M	M	S	S	S	PE	PE	PE	T	T	EPA	EPA	EPA	MFL	Lit	ICT	HI	HI	GG	GG	RS	

Cross-curricular ICT and PSHE provision. Personal Development also supported by planned learning experiences.

Year 8 will change from 4 hours of Technology to 2. This will allow History and Geography to gain an hour to each subject, enabling EBacc foundation to begin. This is a response to student choices, not a school driven expectation.