



## Timetable structure

Our students receive a rich and varied programme within Years 7, 8 and 9. Our 3 year KS3 programme is designed to ensure that our students ultimately leave school with strong skills and knowledge across all their subjects – including the ones they do not study at GCSE/BTEC.

We operate a two week timetable which enables greater flexibility to timetable lessons, and allows the provision of a broad range of subject choices and enhances the learning experience for all subjects. In Year 7 this coverage includes each of the following:

| Six hours per fortnight           | Four hours per fortnight | Three hours per fortnight                | Two hours per fortnight   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| English<br>Mathematics<br>Science | Physical Education       | Geography<br>History<br>French<br>German | Art<br>Computing<br>Design Technology<br>Drama<br>Food & Textiles Technology<br>Life Skills<br>Music<br>Religious Education |

Apart from Mathematics, where broad setting takes place and PE where some students are grouped based upon their ability within specific disciplines, all other subjects are taught in mixed ability teaching groups in Year 7. We believe that this structure eases the transition from Key Stage 2 and reflects our ethos and values.

| 8.40 - 9.05 am       | 9.05 - 10.05 am | 10.05 - 11.05 am | 11.05 - 11.30 am | 11.30 - 12.30 pm | 12.30 - 1.10 pm | 1.10 - 2.10 pm | 2.10 - 3.10 pm |
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| Period 1 (form time) | Period 2        | Period 3         | Break time       | Period 4         | Lunch time      | Period 5       | Period 6       |

