**Curriculum Structure**

**KS3 Years 7-9**

At KS3 students follow a broad and balanced curriculum covering all aspects of the National Curriculum. All students participate in a daily tutor program which delivers a wide range of cultural, spiritual, social and moral aspects including British values and careers guidance.

English, maths, science are taught inability groupings, all other subjects are delivered in mixed ability groupings.

On entry to the school students are asked to express a preference to study either French or Spanish and are placed into language classes accordingly and will continue to study this language throughout years 7-9.

The number of 50 minute lessons for each subject weekly is shown below:

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| **Subject** | **Number of 50 minute periods per week** |
| English | 5 |
| Maths | 5 |
| Science | 4 |
| French or Spanish | 3 |
| History | 2 |
| Geography | 2 |
| Religious Studies  | 1 |
| Design Technology | 1 |
| PE | 2 |
| Art | 1 |
| Drama | 1 |
| Music | 1 |
| Information Technology | 1 |
| PHSRE (including citizenship) | 1 |

**KS4 Year 10-11**

All students follow a core curriculum of English Language, English Literature, Maths, Combined science, PSHRE and Core PE. English, maths, science are taught inability groupings, all other subjects are delivered in mixed ability groupings.

 All students participate in a daily tutor program which delivers a wide range of cultural, spiritual, social and moral aspects including British values and careers guidance.

The majority of students follow the EBacc curriculum as part of the options process. Students select 4 options choices from a range of GCSE and vocational courses. The number of 50 minute lessons for each subject weekly is shown below:

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| **Subject** | **Number of 50 minute periods per week** |
| English | 5 |
| Maths | 5 |
| Science | 5 |
| PSHRE | 1 |
| Core PE | 2 |
| Option 1 | 3 |
| Option 2 | 3 |
| Option 3 | 3 |
| Option 4 | 3 |

**KS5 Years 12 and 13**

Students choose 3 subjects (or 4 for students where appropriate) from a wide range of academic and vocational courses. Each course is delivered in six 50 minute periods each week.

All students participate in a daily tutor program which delivers a wide range of cultural, spiritual, social and moral aspects including British values and careers guidance.