

Year 9 Curriculum Pathways Information

At Astley Community High School we aim to provide a broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum in accordance with the National Curriculum for our Year 9 students in Key Stage 3.

In Year 9 all students study:

- ❖ English
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Art
- ❖ 3D Design
- ❖ French
- ❖ Food Technology
- ❖ Geography
- ❖ History
- ❖ ICT
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Physical Education
- ❖ Personal, Social and Health Education (including Relationships and Sex Education)
- ❖ Religious Education

Students in Year 9 receive 7 hours of English and Mathematics teaching per two week cycle, they receive 9 hours of science and 3 hours of their non-core subjects.

At Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) all students continue to study:

- ❖ English Language and English Literature
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Physics, Chemistry and Biology (Examined as either combined or separate sciences)
- ❖ Core Physical Education (non-examined)
- ❖ Personal, Social and Health Education, including Relationships and Sex Education (non-examined)
- ❖ Religious Education (non-examined)

Also, there are optional subjects which include:

- ❖ Geography
- ❖ History
- ❖ Third Science (examined as three separate subjects)
- ❖ French

- ❖ Sociology
- ❖ Business Studies
- ❖ Physical Education
- ❖ Health and Social Care
- ❖ Travel and Tourism
- ❖ IT
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Art
- ❖ 3D Design
- ❖ Food Technology
- ❖ Life Skills (non-examined)

At Key stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) students receive 9 hours of English teaching (English Language and Literature), 8 hours of Mathematics and 9 hours of science (the combined course) per two week cycle. Students receive 6 hours of teaching per GCSE option subject and 3 hours each of Core PE and PSHE/RE per two week cycle.