

**Number of periods per subject per  
10-day cycle from September 2015**

|   | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 | Year 13 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| English- compulsory, taught in forms throughout   | 7      | 7      | 7      | 7       | 7       |         |         |
| English Language (option)   |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| English Literature (option)   |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| English Lang and Literature (option- Year 13 only)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Theatre Studies (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Maths- compulsory, taught in sets from Year 7 onwards   | 7      | 7      | 7      | 7       | 7       |         |         |
| Maths Mechanics (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Maths Stats (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Further Maths (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Science- compulsory- taught in form groups  | 7      | 7      |        |         |         |         |         |
| Biology - compulsory- taught in mixed ability in Year 9 and then in ability groups                    |        |        | 3*     | 4       | 4       |         |         |
| Chemistry - compulsory- taught in mixed ability in Year 9 and then in ability groups                  |        |        | 3*     | 4       | 4       |         |         |
| Physics - compulsory- taught in mixed ability in Year 9 and then in ability groups                    |        |        | 3*     | 4       | 4       |         |         |
| Extra Science for Triple Scientists or Extra Support for Dual Scientists- taught in ability groups    |        |        |        | 1       | 1       |         |         |
| Biology (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Chemistry (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Physics (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| ICT- - compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3 and option group at KS4 (called Computing in Year 10) | 2*     | 2      | 2*     | 6       | 6       |         |         |
| Computer Science (Year 12) or Computing (Year 13)   |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| PE compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3 and KS4   | 5      | 5      | 3      | 2       | 2       |         |         |
| PSHEE- compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3, KS4 and KS5  | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| CEP (incl. EP/CT/GS)- compulsory- taught in groups at KS5   |        |        |        |         |         | 2       | 2       |
| BCS- option at KS4  |        |        |        | 6       | 6       |         |         |
| Business Studies (option)   |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Classical Civilisation- taught in form groups in Year 7 and then an option at KS5                     | 1      |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| Economics (option)  |        |        |        |         |         | 11      | 11      |
| French compulsory- taught in form groups at Y7 ability group Y8-9 and option at KS4/5                 | 3      | 5      | 4      | 6       | 6       | 11      | 11      |
| German- taught in language group (against Spanish and Latin) in Year 8 & 9 and option at KS4/5        |        | 6      | 6      | 6       | 6       | 11      | 11      |
| Spanish- taught in language group in Year 8 & 9 and option at KS4/5                                   | 3      | 6      | 6      | 6       | 6       | 11      | 11      |

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| Latin- taught in language group in Year 8 & 9 and option at KS4/5   |   | 6 | 6  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Greek- option at KS4/5  |   |   |    | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Geography- compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3 and option at KS4/5   | 4 | 3 | 4  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| History- compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3 and option at KS4/5   | 4 | 3 | 4  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Government & Politics (option)  |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |
| RS- compulsory at KS3 and option at KS4/5   | 4 | 3 | 4  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Art & Design- compulsory in Years 8 & 9- option in Year 9 (3 out of 4 'Technical Creative' Subjects) and KS4        | 3 | 2 | 2* | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Music- compulsory- taught in form groups at KS3 and option at KS4/5   | 3 | 3 | 2  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Resistant Materials- compulsory in Years 8 & 9- option in Year 9 (3 out of 4 'Technical Creative' Subjects) and KS4 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 6 | 6 |    |    |
| Product Design (option)   |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |
| Graphics (option in BD)   |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |
| Electronics (option in BD)  |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |
| Food Tech- compulsory in Years 8 & 9- option in Year 9 (3 out of 4 'Technical Creative' Subjects) and KS4           | 2 | 2 | 2  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Textiles Tech.- compulsory in Years 8 & 9- option in Year 9 (3 out of 4 'Technical Creative' Subjects) and KS4      | 2 | 2 | 2  | 6 | 6 | 11 | 11 |
| Creative Design (a cross curricular 'Tech')   |   |   | 1  |   |   |    |    |
| Physical Education (option in BD)   |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |
| Psychology (option)   |   |   |    |   |   | 11 | 11 |

- In 2015/16, we made the following changes:** Year 7 French changed to French & Spanish (5 periods to 2x 3 periods) & Year 9 Science gained one period per subject. To allow for this, ICT lost a period in Year 7 and Year 9; the girls had to choose three out of four subjects from Art/ Resistant Materials/ Textiles/ Food Technology; Art went down from three to two periods; a cross curricular period was created in Year 9, called Creative Design.

### **Group information:**

Years 7-9: 5 forms of up to 25 girls in each year group;

Six Maths sets in Year 7 and five sets in Years 8 & 9; some team-teaching in Year 7 ICT;

Year 7: (from 2015 onwards) Spanish and French with 3 periods each- with the intention of two or three languages, including German and Latin, being taken in Years 8 & 9 (2016/17)

Years 8 & 9: pupils (who only did French in Year 7) currently study one language in addition to French out of German, Spanish & Latin

Years 10: 5 forms; five Maths sets and five Science groups (three doing Triple award and two doing Dual award)

Year 11- 6 forms; six Maths and six Science groups (four doing Triple award and two doing Dual award)

Years 12 & 13: In some subjects in Years 12 & 13 there is joint teaching: small numbers of boys come and study RS, theatre studies and Government and Politics in the Girls' Division in most years; in some years, including 2015/16 a tiny number of girls study Sports Science,

Electronics and (from September 2015 for the first time) Graphics in the Boys' Division. Latin, Greek and Classical Civilization are sometimes taught in joint groups in one or other or both Divisions; if the number of students opting for a subject in the Girls' Division is tiny and yet there is a viable group in the Boys' Division which the girl can access, then she may be offered the choice of going there for tuition, eg one Year 13 pupil in Music in 2014/15. From September 2015, Computer Science (which has replaced Computing) has some lessons which are jointly taught with boys (by BD or GD staff) and other lessons which are just in the GD.