



## Curriculum Statement 2016-2017

### Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

English	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Science	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
Humanities (History & Geography)	3 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Food Technology	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Resistant Materials	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Religious Education	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
Performing Arts (Music & Drama)	2 lessons per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
Art	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
Computer Studies	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
French	2 lessons per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST

ISTs are Independent Study Tasks. Essentially they are projects based around a number of subject specific tasks designed to improve resilience in study outside of the classroom. Each IST is issued for 3 weeks, with 2 inbuilt monitoring points to ensure students are on track to complete in line with their deadlines. A 2 week marking period is allowed before the grades are returned to students. Every student at Key Stage 3 will always have a current IST. An average IST should take between 6 and 10 hours to complete well over the duration of the project.



### **Key Stage 4 Year 10**

English	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Science	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option A Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option B Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option C Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option D Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Computer Studies	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework weekly (1 hour)
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	

### **Key Stage 4 Year 11**

English	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	5 lessons per week (250-275 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Science	5 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option A Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option B Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option C Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option D Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Religious Education	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework weekly (1 hour)
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	

Homework duration is a minimum expectation. Outside of normal timetable arrangements the following subjects are offered to GCSE level for Key Stage 4 students currently:

Latin	2 lessons per week (100 minutes) (Year 11 only)
Music	2 lessons per week (100 minutes) (Year 10 only)
Art	2 lessons per week (100 minutes) (Year 10 only)
Religious Education	2 lessons per week (100 minutes) (Year 10 only)