

Queen Elizabeth  
High School



# Curriculum Statement

2017-2018

## Year 7 and Year 8

English	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Science	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	
Humanities	5 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
Technology/Art	6 lessons per week (305-330 minutes)	Homework by IST
French	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Computer Studies	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
Music/Drama	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST

In Technology and Art the allocation has been increased to 6 lessons. Previously students had 2 each of Food, Resistant Materials and 1 of Art, however there were issues in providing much needed double lessons in technology due to the constraints on the timetable higher up. By increasing the Art allocation and putting the subjects into a carousel arrangement we can negate this. Students will have 6 lessons of Food a week, then after 6 weeks will revolve to Art, then again to Resistant Materials. This will repeat again during the annual cycle. All students are receiving more exposure to these subjects, especially Art, however it is chunked. All subjects concerned are pleased with this change.

Sets are used within mathematics only. In Year 7 and Year 8 there are 4 mathematics sets, divided by ability. Students will be placed within a set on arrival to the school and their progress monitored so that they can be moved up or down the set structure according to need.

In English, students in need of additional support will be in group C, for both other English groups they are divided by mixed ability.

All other subjects operate as mixed ability groups.

## **Year 9**

English	5 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	5 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Science	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	
Humanities	5 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
Technology/Art	4 lessons per week (200-220 minutes)	Homework by IST
French	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST
Computer Studies	1 lesson per week (50-55 minutes)	Homework by IST
Music/Drama	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework by IST

## **Year 10**

English	6 lessons per week (305-330 minutes)	Homework Weekly (2 hours)
Mathematics	6 lessons per week (305-330 minutes)	Homework Weekly (2 hours)
Science	6 lessons per week (305-330 minutes)	Homework Weekly (2 hours)
Physical Education	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	
Pathway Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Humanities Choice	3 lessons per week (150-165 minutes)	Homework weekly (2 hours)
Option A Choice	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework Weekly (2 hours)
Option B Choice	2 lessons per week (100-110 minutes)	Homework Weekly (2 hours)

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:

Music	2 lessons per week (100 minutes) (Year 10 & Year 11 combined)
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Please see Options Booklet for further details.

Sets are used within mathematics only. In Year 9 and Year 10 there are 3 mathematics sets, divided by ability.

In English, students in need of additional support will be in group C, for both other English groups they are divided by mixed ability.

## Year 11

As a legacy year group, they will retain the exact model they currently work to.

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)	

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:

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

Sets are used within mathematics only. In Year 9 and Year 10 there are 3 mathematics sets, divided by ability.

In English, students in need of additional support will be in group C, for both other English groups they are divided by mixed ability.