

We have an ambitious United Learning common KS3 curriculum (i.e. a defined subject sequence plus resources for teachers and pupils) in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Religious Education, MFL (French), PE, Music and Art.

KS3 – Curriculum model (Years 7, 8 and 9)

We have 30 periods per week (Each period is 50 minutes)		
Subject	Number of periods/week	Percentage of the timetable
English	5	17
Mathematics	5	17
Science	4	13
Geography	2	7
History	2	7
Religious Education	1	3
Physical Education (PE practical)	2	7
Modern Foreign Languages	2	7
Design Technology	2	7
Art	1	3
Music	1	3
Drama	1	3
Computing/IT	1	3
Literacy	1	3
Total	30	100

KS4 – Curriculum model (Years 10 and 11)

We have 30 periods per week (Each period is 50 minutes)		
Subject	Number of periods/week	Percentage of the timetable
English	6	20
Mathematics	6	20
Science	5	17
Geography or History	3	10
Religious Studies (ethos and values) <i>RS available as an option</i>	Form time and assemblies	N/A
PSHE	(1 period - Weekly Timetable rotation)	N/A
Physical Education (PE practical)	1	3
Option (MFL/Literacy*/extra English)	3	10
Option 1 - open	3	10
Option 2 - open	3	10
Total	30	100

**We continue with the literacy programme for those students for whom it's necessary*

KS5 – Curriculum model (Years 12 and 13)

- Please see the academy website for subjects offered at Key Stage 5
- Each A-level/equivalent course is entitled to six periods for 50 minutes per week
- Study period form part of the compulsory timetabled lessons

Appendix, Subjects covered by the National Curriculum

Figure 1 – Structure of the national curriculum

	Key stage 1	Key stage 2	Key stage 3	Key stage 4
Age	5 – 7	7 – 11	11 – 14	14 – 16
Year groups	1 – 2	3 – 6	7 – 9	10 – 11
Core subjects				
English	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Science	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foundation subjects				
Art and design	✓	✓	✓	
Citizenship			✓	✓
Computing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Design and technology	✓	✓	✓	
Languages ³		✓	✓	
Geography	✓	✓	✓	
History	✓	✓	✓	
Music	✓	✓	✓	
Physical education	✓	✓	✓	✓

- 3.6 All schools are also required to teach religious education at all key stages.
Secondary schools must provide sex and relationship education.