



Curriculum Overview 2026

This document contains information as to what is being taught in each year group and in each cycle. It is designed to give an overview of the curriculum. If you have any further questions about the curriculum in a specific subject, please contact the appropriate Curriculum Leader through the school office.

Maths

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Intro to number & algebra (White Rose SOW) Fractions and angles	Ratio and proportion (White rose SOW) Venn diagrams and volume	Unit 1 number foundation and Higher Equations and percentages	Unit 8 Area & Volume including surface area and volume of prisms Percentages and constructions	Unit 18 Number unit and Unit 19 Similar shapes and transformations Revision for GCSEs	Differentiation and integration	Differentiation & Integration
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Angles & Statistics	Angles and Area	Angles	Percentages and Statistics	Revision	Differentiation and Integration	Differentiation and Integration
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Data and statistics	Area and circumference; Rounding	Circles, cylinders and pythagoras	Area and Volume	Revision and reflection on PPEs	Integration & Exponentials	Y2 mechanics and Pure

Further Maths

Cycle	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Further mechanics	Core maths 2
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Further Mechanics and Further Pure	Revision
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Work and power and volumes of revolutions	FP1

English

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Mythos	Of Mice and Men	Animal Farm	Language Paper 1: Fiction / Power and Conflict poetry	Jekyll and Hyde	Pre-1900 Drama and Poetry: A Doll's House / Christina Rossetti - Selected poems / Shakespeare: Hamlet	Gothic: Dracula The Bloody Chamber / Unseen Gothic
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	The Odyssey	Great Expectations	Rhetoric / Romeo and Juliet	Power and Conflict Poetry / An Inspector Calls	Macbeth	Rossetti & Ibsen continued / Comparative coursework: All My Sons	Revision / Rime of the Ancient Mariner
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Shakespeare	Relationship Poetry	Romeo and Juliet / Things Fall Apart	Language Paper 2: Non-Fiction / Macbeth	Revision	Poems from the First World War / Unseen Gothic	Revision

RE

Cycle	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Creation and covenant Judaism	The Fall and Beyond/ Hinduism Suffering	Sanctity of life/ Sikhism	Origins and meaning	Sin and Forgiveness	Ancient Greeks Body and Soul/ Teleological	Natural law/ situation ethics Moral principle/ Moral action/ Gender/ Pluralism	Attributes of God/ Philosophy of Language
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Islam / Revelation	Social Justice/ Suffering	Vocations/ The Church	Good and Evil	Judaism	Cosmological/ Religious experience/ problems of evil	Kantian ethics/ Utilitarianism Secularism	Meta- Ethics/ Conscience/ Liberation Theology/ Sexual Ethics
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Eucharist/ The Early Church	Buddhism/ Eschatology	Redemption/ Ecumenism	Life and death	Revision	Augustine/ Knowledge of God's existence/ The person of Jesus	Business and Euthanasia Revision	

Science KS3

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Introduction to Science Forces	Biology Unit 1 cells and organisation Elements, Mixture & Compounds	Nutrition and Digestion Biology: Cellular Chemistry: Atomic theory Physics: Thermal Energy
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Energy & Reproduction	Microbiology & Evolution	Using Earth's Resources Radioactivity Ecology.
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Space	Photosynthesis, Electromagnetism & Earth's resources	Structure & Bonding. Electricity. Organisation

Biology

Cycle	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Cells Microscopes Organisation Animal and Plant	Homeostasis Nervous and Hormonal control Reproduction	Foundations in Biology Cell structure Biological molecules / Nucleotides and nucleic acids / Enzymes / Biological membranes / Cell division, cell diversity and cellular organisation	Communication Homeostasis and energy / Genetic Mutations
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Cell Transport and Division / Pathology and the Immune System	Inheritance and Evolution	The cell cycle / Evolutionary Biology / Taxonomy	Homeostasis Plant communication and responses / Biotechnology and Genetic Manipulation
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Bioenergetics / Homeostasis	Ecology	Pathology and Immunology	Ecology / Plant Response Plant hormones, respiration and photosynthesis

Chemistry

Cycle	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Atomic Theory Periodic table Periodicity Start of Quantitative	Rates Equilibrium	Foundations of Chemistry	Order and Arenes
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Chemical Changes	Chemical Changes & Calculations Organic Chemistry	Rates and Kinetics	Batteries & Transition Metals
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Equilibrium & Energy Changes	Atmosphere and Using Resources	Equilibrium & Energy Changes	Advanced Organic Chemistry Entropy and electrochemistry

Physics

Cycle	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Energy Energy Changes	Forces and Motion Start of Waves	Foundations of Physics	Temperature and Radioactivity
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Electricity and particles including Radioactivity	Waves & Electromagnetics	Waves & Quantum Physics	Astrophysics & Magnetic Fields
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Radioactivity & Forces	Electromagnetism	Temperature	Cosmology and Medicinal Physics

Psychology

Cycle	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Research Methods Social Influence	Issues and Debates in Psychology Stress
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Review of AS Content. Papers 1 and 2. Approaches Attachment	Cognition & development
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Revision	Revision

Health and Social Care

Cycle	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Component 1 - Human lifespan development	Module 3
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Health & Social Care Services & Values	Unit 4
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Coursework and revision	Revision

History

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Introduction to History Health and Disease in Medieval England	Medieval Mali (Africa)	World War I	Cold War in Asia 1948-1960	Health and the People c1000-present day	Early Tudors	Civil Rights: African Americans
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Norman England	Civil rights in America	Holocaust	Democracy and Dictatorship in Germany	Norman England	Conflict and tension in Asia	Native Americans/Women
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Development of Castles	Slavery, resistance and Abolition	Turning Points of WW2	Revision	Health and the People	Revision	Trade Unions/Native Americans

Geography

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Map skills	Population	Development	Natural Hazards	Challenges in the human environment	Changing places	
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Brazil	Climate change	Resource management	The Living world	The Living world	Coasts	
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	India	Hazards	Crime and GIS	Revision	Resource Management	Revision	Revision

Sociology

cycle	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12		Year 13	
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Sociological Approaches	Sociology of Crime and Deviance	Research Methods	Culture, Socialisation and Identity	Inequalities in Age and Ethnicity	Globalisation
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Sociology of Families	Stratification	Social Equalities	Youth Subcultures	Revision	Debates in contemporary society- Religion and beliefs
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Sociology of Education	Revision	Exam application	Youth Subcultures	Revision	

French

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Introducing yourself in French Hobbies	Free time	My town and the wider world The world around me	Media/My family	Environment
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	School	Family and Pets	Film and TV	School	My region/ My future plans (Module 7/8)
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Clothes	My Town	My Free time and technology	Holidays	Revision

IT

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Digital Media Coding using Scratch	Coding using Python Coding using Scratch / Python	Creating a website Coding using Python	Types of Design Tools R060	R070 - Coursework Augmented Reality
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Python	Python	Python (GCSE computer science introduction)	R050	R060
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Coding using Python	Digital literacy	Digital literacy	Revision	Revision

Business

Cycle	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Investigating Small Business	Building a Business	What is Business	Financial Management
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Making the business effective	Cash Flow, Sources of Business Finance, End of unit test, Options for start-up and small businesses	Theme 1 - HR	3.7 Analysing the strategic position of a business
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Topic 1.5 Understanding external influences on business	Making Operational decisions and human resource decisions	Theme 3 3.1 Business objectives and strategy Theme 4 4.1 Globalisation	Global marketing and influences on business decisions

Music

Cycle	7	8	9	10	11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Rhythm Keyboard	Harmony	Reggae	Introduction AoS1 - Forms and Devices Composition Performance	AoS2 - Music for Ensemble Performance Composition
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Keyboard	Harmony Blues	Reggae EDM	AoS4 - Popular Music Composition Performance	Performance Ensemble Revision
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Ostinatos	Blues	EDM	AoS3 - Film Music Performance Composition	Revision

Drama

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Fundamentals of Drama - voice, movement, gesture / A Christmas Carol	Fundamentals of Drama - voice, movement, gesture / A Christmas Carol	Fundamentals of Drama - voice, movement, gesture / Dracula / The IT	Noughts and Crosses / Key Dramatical Concepts	TBC
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	The Titanic	Theseus and the Minotaur	Introduction to Key Drama Practitioners	Drama Theory and Devising	TBC
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Shakespeare	Shakespeare	Shakespeare / Theatre in Education (TIE)	Devising	Revision

Art

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Myself portraiture and colour Julian Opie	Natural Forms Kate Malone African Mask Making with other cultures	Natural Forms Georgia O'Keeffe Perspective and Urban Landscape	Vessels around the world ceramics	Natural forms Internal Exam	Personal Study Research and Exploration & Essay Structure	Personal Study Final Outcomes
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Portraits and Julian Opie/ Colour Theory	Clay Vessels and Texture	Photoshop mono printing Zen tangles Iain McCarthur	Internal Exam	Externally Set Assignment (exam board Edexcel)	Personal Research Project & 3000-word essay and practical outcome	Externally Set Assignment Exam Board (Edexcel)
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Pop art and printing	Architecture	William Morris Pattern and design	Natural Forms	Externally Set Assignment (exam board Edexcel)		

Design Technology

Please note: Design Technology is taught on a rotation so students receive Textiles, Resistant Materials and Food Technology at different times across the year.

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Textiles: Slippers Food Tech: Resistant Materials: Desk Tidy	Textiles: Food Tech: Nutrition Resistant Materials: Pizza cutter	Textiles: Food Tech: Food provenance Resistant Materials: Clock	Lamp Design and Construction	Coursework
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)				Lamp Design and Construction	NEA Coursework & Lamp Construction
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)				Coursework and Theory for Exam prep	NEA coursework practical and theory

PE

Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Cycle 1 (T1–T2)	Competence Teamwork	Communication Attitude and Behaviours	Sporting Values Effective Teams	Fulfilling Potential	Exercise for health and well being
Cycle 2 (T3–T4)	Motivation	Self-Management	I Am Worthy	Employability Skills	Anatomy and Physiology
Cycle 3 (T5–T6)	Positivity	Communication	Sporting Values	Health Fitness and Well Being	Components 04 (Practical Performance) and 05 (Analysis and Evaluation of Performance) will be assessed via NEA.