

Below is an overview of the curriculum offered at both Key Stage 3 and 4. Alongside this we also offer many Alternatives and Amended curriculum arrangements in order to be able to meet the learning needs of all students regardless of their ability.

All lessons are delivered in 60 minute periods, with 5 lessons a day across a two-week timetable.

### Year 7

Set	CORE	English	Maths	Intervention	Science	MFL	Geography	History	Computing	Food Tech	D&T	Music	Art	Drama	PE	RS
A	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
P	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
H	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
S	0	8	7	*	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2

### Year 8

Set	CORE	English	Maths	Intervention	Science	MFL	Geography	History	Computing	Food Tech	D&T	Music	Art	Drama	PE	RS
A	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
P	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
H	0	8	7		6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
S	0	8	7	*	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2

### Year 9

Set	CORE	English	Maths	Intervention	Science	MFL	Geography	History	Computing	Food Tech	D&T	Music	Art	Drama	PE	RS
A	0	7	7		7	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
P	0	7	7		7	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
H	0	7	7		7	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2
S	0	7	7	5	7		3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2

\*Across Key Stage 3, students from low prior attainment, including all SEND students receive intervention through 'Becketts' in order to allow for literacy and numeracy intervention to take place and close the gap related to age-related expectations. In year 9, any students who are still at low levels of literacy and numeracy are withdrawn from Languages to receive further intervention.

## Year 10

Set	CORE	English Lang & English Lit	Maths	Science	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	PE
A	0	8	8	10	5	5	5	5	4
P	0	8	8	10	5	5	5	5	4
H	0	8	8	10	5	5	5	5	4
S	0	8	8	10	5	5	5	5	4

## Year 11

Set	CORE	English Lang & English Lit	Maths	Science	Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D	PE
A	1	8	8	9	5	5	5	5	4
P	1	8	8	9	5	5	5	5	4
H	1	8	8	9	5	5	5	5	4
S	1	8	8	9	5	5	5	5	4

Citizenship education, PSHE and RSE is delivered via:

- 5 x collapsed curriculum days per academic year
- Assemblies (whole school and year group specific)
- RS/Philosophy & Ethics Schemes of Learning
- Science Schemes of Learning
- ICT Schemes of Learning
- PE Schemes of Learning
- Form time activities.
- C.O.R.E. Time in Year 11

During the 'Options' process which takes place in Year 9, students are then given guided pathways whereby then come opt to study subjects following discussions between students, parents and subject teachers. The subjects each have 5 periods allocated to them over the fortnight timetable. Our current curriculum officer includes:

Core GCSEs	EBacc GCSEs	Open GCSEs	Open Non-GCSEs
English Language English Literature Mathematics	Separate Sciences Computer Sciences Geography History French Spanish	Religious Studies Psychology GCSE PE Music Art and Design Drama Design Technology Child Development	Business Enterprise Travel & Tourism Interactive Media Hospitality & Catering Horticulture

In addition to these GCSE and Non-GCSE subjects students also have the opportunity to gain other additional qualifications such as:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- First Aid qualifications
- Food Hygiene Certificates
- PiXL Edge Award
- Grade 1-8 Musical Qualifications

In terms of the number of subjects studied at GCSE level, our expectation is the majority of students study at least 9 subjects. We also offer vocational pathways where it is appropriate to meet the learning needs of the student, as well as additional Study Support time within the curriculum.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at Alderman Peel High School.

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