

HWA 2017-18 Curriculum

Vision

Our vision is of a broad and balanced curriculum which has a strong academic element for all students as well as maintaining provision of practical and creative subjects.

Subject distribution

The chart below shows the distribution of lessons each student receives over a two-week cycle of 50 lessons

No.	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
1	English	English	English	English	English
2	English	English	English	English	English
3	English	English	English	English	English
4	English	English	English	English	English
5	English	English	English	English	English
6	English	English	English	English	English
7	English	English	English	English	English
8	English	English	Maths	English	English
9	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
11	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
12	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
13	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
14	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
15	Maths	Maths	Science	Maths	Maths
16	Maths	Maths	Science	Maths	Maths
17	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
18	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
19	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
20	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
21	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
22	Science	Science	PE	Science	Science
23	Science	Science	PE	Science	Science
24	PE	PE	PE	Science	Science
25	PE	PE	PE	Science	Science
26	PE	PE	MFL	PE	PE
27	PE	PE	MFL	PE	PE
28	MFL	MFL	MFL	PE	PE
29	MFL	MFL	MFL	PE	PE
30	MFL	MFL	History	Option A	Option A
31	History	History	History	Option A	Option A
32	History	History	History	Option A	Option A
33	History	History	History	Option A	Option A
34	Geography	Geography	Geography	Option A	Option A
35	Geography	Geography	Geography	Option B	Option B
36	Geography	Geography	Geography	Option B	Option B
37	PRE	PRE	Geography	Option B	Option B
38	PRE	PRE	PRE	Option B	Option B
39	Art	Art	PRE	Option B	Option B
40	Art	Art	Art	Option C	Option C
41	Music	Music	Art	Option C	Option C
42	Music	Music	Music/Drama	Option C	Option C
43	Drama	Drama	Music/Drama	Option C	Option C
44	Drama	Drama	Music/Drama	Option C	Option C
45	DT	DT	DT	Option D	Option D
46	DT	DT	DT	Option D	Option D
47	DT	DT	DT	Option D	Option D
48	ICT	ICT	ICT	Option D	Option D
49	ICT	ICT	ICT	Option D	Option D
50	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE	PSHE

Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

We have made a number of changes this year to improve our curriculum offer. Our new 2017 – 18 model includes:

- Increasing the allocation to **English and Maths** at Key Stage 3, to allow a stronger focus on literacy and numeracy
- Removing the carousel in **Humanities** and increasing subject-specific teaching in History and Geography.
- Reducing the carousel in **Modern Foreign Languages** so that all students study just one language, but learn it well and become proficient.
- Introducing a dedicated **PSHE and careers lesson** from Years 7-11. This will allow topics to be taught in a more age-appropriate manner than is currently possible through vertical tutor groups.

Key Stage 4 (Years 10-11)

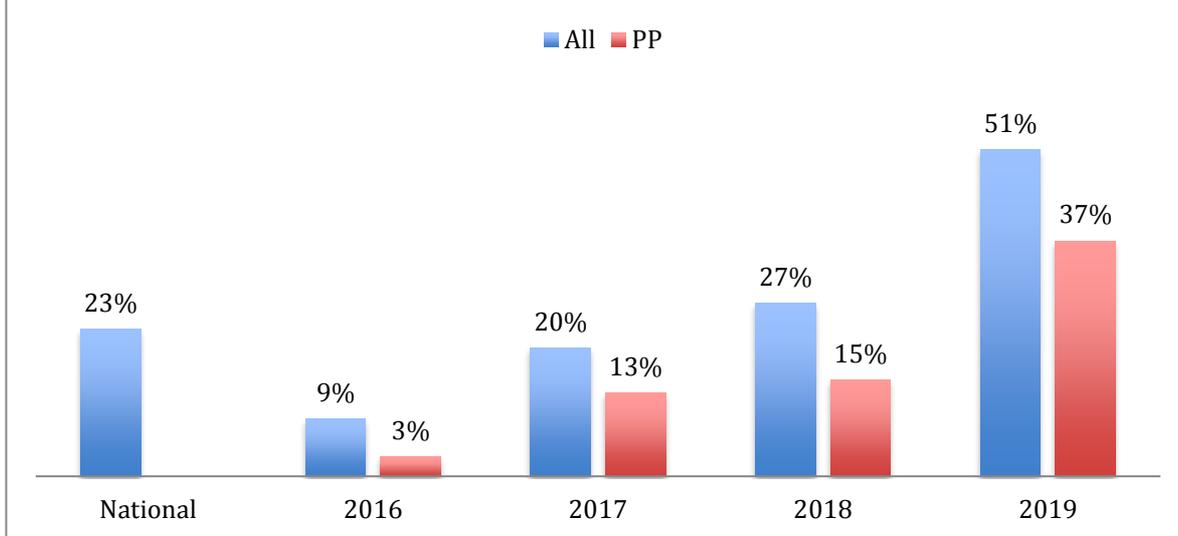
We offer a broad range of options at Key Stage 4. Last year, Year 9 students chose from the following options:

History
Geography
PE GCSE
Sport BTEC
Health and social care
Music
French
Spanish
Computer science
ICT BTEC
Art
Religious studies
Triple science
DT food
DT
Fashion and textiles
Sociology
Drama

English Baccalaureate (EBacc)

We encourage as many students as possible to take the full suite of EBacc subjects (English, Maths, Science, History or Geography and a Language) as these subjects provide a strong academic basis for higher education. The number taking these subjects has significantly increased: see chart below.

Percentage of students entered for EBacc



Note: PP means students eligible for Pupil Premium funding

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