

St Joseph's College – Curriculum Coverage

On entering the school, pupils are grouped into mixed ability forms. They are not streamed and are taught in their form classes for all subjects in the first and second years of study with the exception of partial streaming in maths from Year 8. In order to support the practical nature and use of equipment DT, Music, Art and Computer Science lessons are taught in smaller groups.

The school operates a two week timetable and all lessons are one hour in length.

Subjects and number of lessons per fortnight: (50 x 60 minutes)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Religious Education + Virtues (5) Drama (1) English (5) History (3) Geography (3) French (2) Spanish (2) Library (1) Maths (7) Science (6)	Religious Education (5) English (5) Library (1) History (3) Geography (3) French (3) Spanish (3) Maths (7) Science (6)	Religious Education (5) Drama (1) English (6) History (3) Geography (3) French (3) Spanish (3) Maths (7) Science (9)
Art (2) Music (3) Design Technology (4) Computer Science (2) Physical Education (2) Games (2)	Art (3) Music (2) Design Technology (3) Computer Science (2) Physical Education (2) Games (2)	Art (2) Music (2) Design Technology (2) Computer Science (2) Physical Education (2) Games (2)

Year 10 / 11 (GCSE)

The core curriculum for Years 10 and 11 consists of:

- English and English Literature
- Mathematics
- Religious Education
- A Modern Foreign Language
- Physics, Chemistry and Biology as either separate GCSE subjects or a Trilogy pathway
- Games
- Geography or History

Plus any of two of the following subjects

- Art and Design (Art)
- Computer Science
- Design Technology – Product Design
- Design Technology – Food and Nutrition
- Drama
- Performing Arts (Music) Level 2
- Physical Education
- Music
- Art and Design (Textiles)

All students at St Joseph's College will study a Personal Development lesson for 1 hour per fortnight from year **7 - 11**