



# Our curriculum - overview

Student numbers for Blocks & Sets				Subjects & Periods <sup>†</sup> (per week) per Set										Options & Specialisms	
Year 7/KS3															
Year 7/KS3 (based on intake: 200)		Blocks													<p>Notes: * N5 – This is an Arts specialism group which is based on talent. The students took part in an aptitude test to become part of this pilot.</p> <p>These students have a total of 8 hours based around PE and the visual and performing Arts. The pilot is overseen by HJ and IL and the expectation is that all the 7n5 students subscribe to an appropriate afterschool club every week.</p> <p>The aim is to offer the students the chance to develop their talent within the normal school day as well as enhancing their experience outside of the day.</p>
		East	North	West											
Total in Blocks		15	110	75											
Sets	1	E1-15	N1-25	W1-22											
	2		N2-23	W2-20											
	3		N3-22	W3-17											
	4		N4-20	W4-16											
	5		N5*-20												
					Subjects										
					English	Maths	Science	Humanities	RM/FD <sup>◇</sup>	ICT	Dance/Drama	Music	Art	PE	
Set Groups		E1	6	5	3	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	
		N1-4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	
		N5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
		W1-4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	
		W1-4	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	

Set (Block + Set)- number of pupils

<sup>†</sup> One period equals 50 minutes

<sup>◇</sup> Resistant Materials/Food

Student numbers for Blocks & Sets				Subjects & Periods† (per week) per Set											Options & Specialisms								
Year 8/KS4																							
<b>Year 8/KS3</b> (based on intake: 183)		<b>Blocks</b>			<b>Subjects</b>											<b>Option Block 1</b>		<b>Option Block 2</b>		<b>Option Block 3</b>			
		<b>East</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>South/ West</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>MFL</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>RM/FD<sup>◇</sup></b>	<b>ICT</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Option Block 1</b>	<b>Option Block 2</b>	<b>Option Block 3</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>No of pupils - (groups)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>No of pupils - (groups)</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>No of pupils - (groups)</b>		
<b>Total in Blocks</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>76</b>												<b>Art</b>	<b>25 - (1)</b>	<b>Textiles</b>	<b>23 - (1)</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>38 - (2)</b>		
<b>Sets</b>	1	E1-14	N1-25	W1-22	<b>Set Groups</b>	<b>E1</b>	6	5	3	-	5	2	1	2	2	2	2	<b>Dance</b>	<b>16 - (1)</b>	<b>Pottery</b>	<b>24 - (1)</b>	<b>Textiles</b>	<b>24 - (1)</b>
	2		N2-23	W2-20			4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	<b>Drama</b>	<b>51 - (3)</b>	<b>Dance</b>	<b>33 - (2)</b>	<b>Pottery</b>	<b>44 - (2)</b>
	3		N3-23	W3-18			4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	<b>Music</b>	<b>19 - (1)</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>20 - (1)</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>17 - (1)</b>
	4		N4-22	W4-16			4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	<b>PE</b>	<b>42 - (2)</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>17 - (1)</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>57 - (3)</b>
					<b>N1-4, W1-4</b>		4	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	<b>Spanish</b>	<b>26 - (2)</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>63 - (3)</b>			
																<b>Total</b>	<b>183 - (1)</b>		<b>183 - (9)</b>		<b>183 - (9)</b>		

Set (Block + Set)- number of pupils

† One period equals 50 minutes  
◇ Resistant Materials/Food

**Notes:** The Option Blocks allow students to select three subjects from the performing, visual arts and Sports. These blocks also include the opportunity for students to select a second Modern Foreign Language (MFL) at an early stage of their secondary education.

Student numbers for Blocks & Sets	Subjects & Periods† (per week) per Set	Options & Specialisms
Year 9/KS4		

Year <b>9/KS4</b>		Blocks			
		East	North	West	South
3 year KS4 2013-15  (based on intake: 181)					
<b>Total in Blocks</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Sets</b>	1	E1-15	N1-25	W1-20	S1-20
	2		N2-23	W2-18	S2-19
	3		N3-22		
	4		N4-20		

Set (Block + Set)- number of pupils

		Subjects									
		English	Maths	Science	ICT	PE	Option Block D	Option Block C	Option Block B	Option Block A	
<b>Set Groups</b>	<b>E1, W1-2</b>	5	5	5	3	2	3	3			
							Literature	English			
	<b>S1-2</b>	4	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	
							MFL	History/ Geology	Ethics		
	<b>N1</b>	4	5	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3
	<b>N2-4</b>	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	

† One period equals 50 minutes

◊ Resistant Materials/Food

Option Block A		Option Block B		Option Block C		Option Block D	
Subject	No of pupils- (groups)	Subject	No of pupils- (groups)	Subject	No of pupils- (groups)	Subject	No of pupils- (groups)
Art & Design	15-(1)	Art & Design	16-(1)	Catering	19-(1)	French	92-(4)
Dance	7-(1)	Dance BTEC	17-(1)	Geography	39-(2)	Sport Studies	23-(1)
Drama	18-(1)	Music	11-(1)	Geography/RE	16-(1)	Photography	17-(1)
Music BTEC	12-(1)	Sport Studies	20-(1)	History	28-(2)	Art & Design	10-(1)
PE	20-(1)	Catering	9-(1)	History/RE	9-(1)	Study Plus	39-(2)
Catering	7-(1)	Graphics	10-(1)	RE	18-(1)		
Photography	24-(2)	Textiles	11-(1)	Business Studies	15-(1)		
Resistant Materials	10-(1)	Child Dev.	14-(1)	Travel & Tourism	24-(2)		
Child Dev.	15-(1)	History	20-(1)	French	8-(1)		
Health & Social Care	12-(1)	RE	18-(1)	ICT	5-(1)		
Geography	12-(1)	Enterprise	12-(1)				
Business Studies	22-(1)	Business Studies	23-(1)				
Spanish	7-(1)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>181 - (14)</b>		<b>181- (12)</b>		<b>181- (13)</b>		<b>181- (10)</b>

**Notes:** N1 students have 2 hours of History/Geography to allow for the third hour to be taught as an Ethics course, with an additional hour coming from English. This will be run as a one year course with the aim of working on the students higher order literacy skills whilst working towards a qualification.

Option Blocks structured as this year with blocks A and B being for all students. Block C being the block where North are studying MFL and block D where students are studying the History/Geography options for the EBACC.

All students have three hours of ICT, the aim being for the North students to achieve the qualification by the end of year 10 to their expected grade level or higher.

Student numbers for Blocks & Sets	Subjects & Periods† (per week) per Set	Options & Specialisms
Year 10/KS4		

Year 10/KS4 2013-15 <small>(based on intake: 181)</small>	Blocks				
	East	North	West	South	
<b>Total in Blocks</b>	-	110	31	39	
<b>Sets</b>	1	-	N1-25	W1-17	S1-21
	2		N2-23	W2-13	S2-18
	3		N3-22		
	4		N4-21		
	5		N5-20		

Set (Block + Set)- number of pupils

**Note:** North are the EBacc target students;  
South are the 5 GCSE's inc E&M students;  
W1 includes 5 A\* to C and 8 A\* to G students

		Subjects								
		English	Maths	Science	ICT	PE	Option Block D	Option Block C	Option Block B	Option Block A
<b>Set Groups</b>	<b>S1-2</b>	6	6	3	1	2	3	3	3	3
	<b>W1</b>	6	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
	<b>W2</b>	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
					DB/Triple Science		Geography/ History	MFL		
	<b>N1-5</b>	5	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	3

† One period equals 50 minutes

◇ Resistant Materials/Food

Option Block A		Option Block B		Option Block C		Option Block D	
Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils
Art & Design	18	Drama	16	Art & Design	25	Drama	11
Dance	9	Music	12	Dance	12	Sports Studies	17
Sport Studies	21	Sports Studies	17	Child Dev.	11	Catering	18
Catering	16	Catering	14	History	26	Business Studies	19
Photography	13	Graphics	11	Business Studies	18	Enterprise	11
Resistant Materials	15	Photography	16			French	16
Child Dev.	17	Health & Social Care	11				
Health & Social Care	11	History	23	MFL (French)	89	Geography	59
Geography	20	RE	17			History	30
RE	12	Business Studies	41				
Business Studies	18	Spanish	3				
Travel & Tourism	11						
<b>Total</b>	181		181		181		181

**Notes:** to allow the maximum number of students to follow the Double and Triple award science the North block has increased to 5 sets. This has promoted a set from West to South and East into West.

Student numbers for Blocks & Sets	Subjects & Periods† (per week) per Set	Options & Specialisms
Year 11/KS4		

Year 11/KS4 2013-14 <small>(based on intake: 182)</small>	Blocks				
	East	North	West	South	
<b>Total in Blocks</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	
<b>Sets</b>	1	E1-13	N1-25	W1-17	S1-21
	2		N2-23	W2-13	S2-18
	3		N3-22		
	4		N4-22		

Set (Block + Set)- number of pupils

**Notes:** North are the EBacc target students;  
South are the 5 GCSE's inc E&M students;  
W1 includes 5 A\* to C and 8 A\* to G students

Set Groups		Subjects								
		English	Maths	Science	ICT	PE	Free D	Free C	Free B	Free A
Set Groups	<b>E1</b>	6	5	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
	<b>W1</b>	6	6	3	1	2	3	3	3	3
	<b>W2</b>	6	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
					Study Plus					
	<b>S1-2</b>	6	6	3	1	2	2	3	3	3
					MFL	Geography/ History	DB/Trip Science			
	<b>N1-4</b>	5	5	3	3	2	3	3	3	3

† One period equals 50 minutes

◊ Resistant Materials/Food

Option Block A		Option Block B		Option Block C		Option Block D	
Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils	Subject	No of pupils
Art & Design	26	Music	6	Art & Design	6	Art & Design	11
Music	7	PE	15	History	8	Drama	12
Drama	16	Food	20	Business Studies	33	Dance	24
Dance	7	Resistant Materials	14	Travel & Tourism	12	Business Studies	22
PE	10	Textiles	10	Citizenship	4	Travel & Tourism	8
Food	19	Photography	13	Hair & Beauty	9	Sports Study	13
Resistant Materials	13	Child Development	15				
RE	13	Health & Social Care	14	Double Science	19	Geography	48
Business Studies	21	Geography	15	Triple Science	91	History	44
Travel & Tourism	17	Business Studies	41				
Sports Studies	28	Sports Studies	13				
Citizenship	5	Spanish	6				
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>		<b>182</b>		<b>182</b>		<b>182</b>

**Notes:** by going to 30 periods this has allowed the Year 9's in the North an additional choice.  
English, Math's and Science have blocked North and South, East and West together.