

Students will be studying the following subjects across a two-week timetable:

- o Health Related Fitness
- o English
- o Mathematics
- o Art
- o Design & Technology
- o PSHE
- o Performing Arts
- o Biology
- o Chemistry
- o Physics
- o Modern Foreign Languages *
- o Geography
- o History
- o Classics
- o Philosophy, Beliefs & Ethics
- o Games

Teaching groups will be approximately 25-30 students with practical subjects being taught in smaller groups of 18-24.

At our student induction day on **Tuesday 6th July 2021** we will be providing guidance regarding Literacy and Numeracy tasks for students to undertake during the summer break in preparation for September.

Curriculum booklets containing further information regarding subject content and what you can best do at home to assist your child will be provided to parents at the Parent Information Evening on **Wednesday 15th September 2021**. However, if you wish to have a look now, the current Year 7 curriculum booklet can be accessed via the academic section of our website as we do not anticipate wholesale changes to next year's version.

*** Modern Foreign Languages**

We will allocate your son/daughter to study either French or Spanish in Year 7, with the aim that he/she may study the allocated language for the full five years until GCSE.

From experience, we find that allocating students to the right teaching classes is crucial in ensuring happiness and academic success. As a result, we spend a lot of time investing in procedures to get the balance right in all teaching classes. Once this process is successfully completed students tend to thrive, regardless of which modern foreign language they are studying.

However, if there is a strong and valid reason why you feel your child should follow French or Spanish, you must put this in writing in a separate letter to the Headteacher. All requests will be considered but are likely to only be accepted on academic progress grounds, e.g., "French is spoken by cousins who we see three times a month so taking French would be beneficial" OR "my child is fluent in French so could they please study Spanish and sit French as an additional GCSE".

Please note, we cannot take account of the MFL your child studied at primary school when allocating languages.