

The School Curriculum and Grouping Arrangements

Key Stage 3

English and Humanities

All Key Stage 3 teaching is in mixed attainment groups, with a small 'literacy support' group in English.

Maths

In Years 7 and 8 students are taught in broadly mixed attainment groups, with appropriate support groups for identified students.

In Year 9, the groups are placed in attainment groups to align with expected tier of entry at GCSE.

Science

In Years 7 and 8 students are taught in broadly mixed attainment groups, with appropriate support groups for identified students.

In Year 9, the students are placed in attainment groups that broadly align with expected GCSE entry.

Art / Music

All Key Stage 3 teaching is in mixed attainment groups.

Technology Subjects

All Key Stage 3 teaching is in mixed attainment groups.

Modern Foreign Languages

In Year 7 all classes are taught either French, German or Spanish in mixed attainment groups. In Years 8 and 9 the majority of students are taught in mixed attainment groups and continue with just the language they started in year 7. One group of students in each year half will pick up a second language which they study alongside their first.

Drama

In Year 7 students are taught in mixed attainment groups with a small literacy group.

☒ In Year 9 the groupings for MFL are used for Drama.

PSHCCEE /Citizenship

All Key Stage 3 classes are taught with their form tutor in Monday 'M3' lessons.

Physical Education

In Year 7, students are taught predominantly in mixed attainment groups.

In Year 8 and 9 students are grouped broadly according to their ability in Physical Education.

Year 10/11 Curriculum

Students are placed for teaching on a half or whole year group basis, depending on the subject option. In Mathematics and Science students are grouped broadly align with expected GCSE entry. English and Modern Foreign Languages students are taught in mixed attainment groups. Pathways are introduced at Key Stage 4 to ensure that students continue to follow a broad and balanced curriculum that is suited to their individual needs.