

Year 10 Curriculum:

Our Year 10 curriculum provides students with 3 distinct pathways over a 25 period week:

THE BLUE PATHWAY – (ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE)

This pathway is for those academically strong students who have the capability to achieve the full English Baccalaureate, i.e. the ability to gain a GCSE C grade or above in English Language, Mathematics, Double Science, a Modern Language and either Geography or History. This route encompasses the following aspects:

Subjects / Programmes	Hours Teaching Per Week
English GCSE (Double Award both Language and Literature)	4 (5 in Y11)
Maths GCSE	4
Science GCSE (Double Award)	5 (4 in Y11)
Option 1 - either French or German	10*
Option 2 - either History or Geography	
Option 3 - free subject choice	
Option 4 - free subject choice	
PE	1
RE	1
	25

* Over KS4 an option subject will be taught for either 2 or 3 hours per week e.g. if in Year 10 an option subject is taught for 2 hours per week, in Year 11 it would be taught for 3 lessons per week and vice versa. In both Y10 and Y11 2 option subjects will get 2 hrs p/w and 2 x 3 hrs p/w

THE ORANGE PATHWAY - OPTIONAL ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE

This pathway is for those students who have the ability to make good progress over KS4 in a range of subjects. It gives students the opportunity to study for the English Baccalaureate, i.e. to gain a GCSE C grade or above in English Language, Mathematics, Double Science, a Modern Language and either Geography or History. This route encompasses the following aspects:

Subjects / Programmes	Hours Teaching Per Week
English GCSE Double Award both Language and Literature	4 (5 in Y11)
Maths GCSE	4
Science GCSE (Double Award)	5 (4 in Y11)
Option 1 – One subject from the list below *	10
Option 2 – free subject choice	
Option 3 – free subject choice	
Option 4 – free subject choice	
PE	1
RE	1
	25

* It is expected that all students on the Orange Pathway will take at least one of the following subjects:

- History
- Geography
- French
- German
- Computer Studies
- Triple Science

Please remember that if you wish to achieve the full English Baccalaureate, you will have to take either French or German **and** either Geography or History.

THE YELLOW PATHWAY

This route is for those students who would benefit from being able to select up to 3 high-quality vocational qualifications in addition to the core GCSE curriculum. This pathway will be particularly suitable for students who prefer continuous assessment and project-based work rather than end of course exams.

Subjects / Programmes	Hours Teaching Per Week
English GCSE Double Award both Language and Literature	4 (5 in Y11)
Maths GCSE	4
Science GCSE (Double Award)	5 (4 in Y11)
Option 1 Geography or History GCSE (as advised by the Heads of Department)	10
Option 2 – free subject choice	
Option 3 – free subject choice	
Option 4 – free subject choice	
PE	1
RE	1
	25

FOUNDATION LEARNERS

For a very small number of learners a more bespoke curriculum offer will be made which will consist of aspects of the Route 3 pathways with the additional element of a Vocational offer outside the school. Students will be provided with an opportunity to attend a number of ‘taster’ sessions at Hull College and at Bishop Burton. These will take place on Tuesday mornings with transport provided by school. Students will be identified by the school and approached on an individual basis

OPTION CHOICE SUBJECTS

Depending on the students' pathway subjects from the following range are offered:

Art and Design (GCSE)	Business Studies (GCSE)
Business & Enterprise (CNC)	Child Development (CACHE)
Computer Science (GCSE)	Creative & Media (Level 2 Award)
Dance (GCSE)	Drama (GCSE)
Engineering (BTEC)	Food & Nutrition (GCSE)
Food & Cookery (V Cert)	French (GCSE)
Geography (GCSE)	German (GCSE)
Health and Social Care (GCSE)	History (GCSE)
ICT (CNC)	Music (GCSE)
PE (GCSE)	Photography (GCSE)
Product Design (GCSE)	RE (GCSE)
Sport (BTEC)	Triple Science (GCSE)