

Year 7 Curriculum:

In Year 7 students follow a broad and balanced curriculum over a 25 period week comprising the following subjects:

Art and Design	(1 hour per week)
Drama	(1 hour per week)
English	(3 hours per week)
French or German	(2 hours per week)
History	(2 hours per week)
Geography	(2 hours per week)
Information Technology	(1 hour per week)
Mathematics	(3 hours per week)
Music	(1 hour per week)
Personal, Social, Health Citizenship and Enterprise Education	(1 hour per week)
Physical Education	(2 hours per week)
Religious Education	(1 hour per week)
Science	(3 hours per week)
Technology	(2 hours per week)

In September 2013 the Academy introduced a Nurture Group into Year 7 aimed at rapidly raising the skills, independence and confidence of those young people who have experienced the greatest difficulty in making progress in their school life prior to joining us.

For 21 hours per week these students follow a largely personalised programme focussed on developing literacy and numeracy skills in a context of a broad experience based on the National Curriculum. They also join other members of the year group for Technology (2 hours per week) and PE (2 hours per week).

Youngsters on the Nurture Pathway will re-join the main school population either during Year 7, if they make sufficient progress, or at the start of Year 8. Nurture provision will continue in Year 8 for those with the greatest need.

Other learning support will be provided via in-lesson support, intervention and withdrawal as and when appropriate.