

## Year 9 Curriculum:

In Year 9 students follow a broad and balanced curriculum over a 50 period 2 week cycle comprising the following subjects:

Art and Design	(1 hour per week)
Drama	(1 hour per week)
English	(3 hours per week)
French, or for the more able, dual language (French and German)	(3 hours per week)
History	(1.5 hours per week)
Geography	(1.5 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)

Learning Support is provided via in-lesson support, intervention and withdrawal as appropriate. For 2016/17 we also have small numbers of pupils in Year 9 who follow a literacy intervention programme rather than French. The Step Up to English programme helps Entry Level students build on relevant literacy skills and build confidence so that students can access GCSE courses when they are ready.