



The Earls High School

A Specialist College for the Performing Arts

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Curriculum Information (updated September 2017): The Key Stage Three Curriculum

In Years 7-9 all students study the same broad range of subjects. The table below shows how many lessons are given to each subject per week. There are 29 lessons in a school week.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	4	4	3
Maths	3	3	4
Science	3	3	3
History	2	2	2
Geography	2	2	2
Religious Education	1	2	2
Modern Languages	4	3	3
Computing	1	1	2
PE	3	2	2
Design and Technology	2	2	2
Art	1	1	1
Dance/Drama	1	1	1
Music	1	2	1
PSHE	1	1	1

Explanatory Notes

- In Years 7 and 8, students have a Library lesson to develop and track their reading. They also follow a Literacy curriculum in this Library lesson.
- For Dance and Drama, students rotate from one discipline to the other.
- For Modern Languages students do either: French, German or Spanish. All students learn one language from entry.
- In Design Technology, students rotate across the following disciplines: Food, Graphics, Product Design, Resistant Materials, Textiles
- PSHE is Personal, Social, Health, Careers and Economic Education

Key Stage Three- student groupings

Students experience a variety of student groupings during Key Stage Three which ensures that they get used to working with new people and in new contexts. Some subjects will be taught in form groups, some will be in mixed ability groups and some will be in ability groups.



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