

The Earls High School

A Specialist College for the Performing Arts

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Key Stage Four Curriculum (updated September 2017)

The Key Stage Four programme is reviewed and adapted each year. In Years 10 and 11 students study PSHE (including RE) as well as PE. There are 29 lessons in a week. The numbers of lessons per subject are shown below. Most students follow the same core subjects.

| Year 10 | English Lang and Lit | Maths | Science- Combined or Triple | PE | PSHE | Four options subjects |
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| | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 per option |
| Year 11 | English Lang and Lit | Maths | Science- Dual | PE | PSHE | Four options subjects |
| | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 per option |

Key Stage Four Options

All students have access to the following options choices:

| All three subjects below are studied | A minimum of three subjects from the list of English Baccalaureate subjects below: | Up to three subjects from the list of GCSEs and BTECs below: |
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| English Language, English Literature, Mathematics | Combined Science Biology and Chemistry and Physics Computer Science French or Spanish or German Geography History | Art, Business, Child Development, Creative and Digital Media Production, Dance, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Film Studies, Graphic Products, Health and Social Care, ICT, Music, PE, Performing Arts Production*, Product Design, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Resistant Materials, Sport, Textiles. *Subject not available in Year 10. |

• Other modern languages- students who are proficient in speaking, reading and writing their home language can be entered for the GCSE.



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