

HIGH STORRS SCHOOL CURRICULUM

KS3 Curriculum:

SUBJECT	LESSONS PER WEEK		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
	Y7	Y8	
English	3	3	Mixed ability groupings
Maths	3	3	Set by ability.
Science	3	3	Mixed ability groupings in Y7, ability banding in Y8
French	2	2	Mixed ability groupings for the first half term in Y7 and then set by ability for the rest of KS3. About 15% of students do not study French but instead follow an intensive Language Intervention programme to support their progression throughout the rest of the curriculum.
Physical Education	2	2	Mixed ability single sex groups.
D&T/Food	2	2	A double lesson of D&T in a mixed ability group of 20 including 1 block of Food lessons (a quarter of the total time).
Dance	1	½	Mixed ability groupings. In Y7 Art and Music share a double lesson in equal rotations. In Y7 Dance and Drama share a single lesson in equal rotations. In Y8 Art and Drama share a double lesson in equal rotations. In Y8 Dance and Music share a single lesson in equal rotations.
Drama		2	
Art	2	½	
Music			
History	2	2	Mixed ability groupings.
Geography	2	2	Mixed ability groupings.
RE	1	1	Mixed ability groupings.
PSHCE	1	1	Mixed ability groupings. Taught specifically as well as threading through the curriculum as a whole.
ICT	1	1	In Y7 Classics and ICT share the hour on a half year rotation. Mixed ability groupings. ICT is taught specifically as well as threading through the curriculum as a whole.
Classics		0	

KS4 Curriculum:

- See 'Y8 Options Guidance Booklet' for progression routes through KS4 and into KS5.
- The grid below shows the structure for the curriculum with 25 hours a week over 3 years.
- Yellow sections are core curriculum, white sections have choices for students.
- The E and F Options blocks are vertical, Y10 / 11 classes - all these are 1 year courses. GCSE and Vocational courses are 5 hours per week.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Y9	English				PSHCEE	Maths				Science					Language (or alternative)			Geography or History		PE	Enr	IT	RE	Pre Opt		

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Y10	English				PSHCEE	Maths				Science					Language (or alternative)		Geography or History		PE	Vertical Exam Option E					

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Y11	English				PSHCEE	Maths				Science					Language (or alternative)			Geography or History		PE	Vertical Exam Option F					

The following subjects are offered during KS4, although not all run every year, depending on demand.

GCSE Courses

GCSE Additional Maths
GCSE Art
GCSE Astronomy
GCSE Biology
GCSE Business Studies
GCSE Chemistry
GCSE Classics
GCSE Computer Science
GCSE D&T
GCSE Dance
GCSE Drama
GCSE English Language
GCSE English Literature
GCSE Film Studies
GCSE Food
GCSE French
GCSE Geography
GCSE German
GCSE History
GCSE Latin
GCSE Maths
GCSE Music
GCSE Physics
GCSE Psychology
GCSE RE
GCSE Science Trilogy
GCSE Sociology
GCSE Spanish
GCSE Urdu

Other Courses

L1/2 OCR Creative iMedia
L1/2 OCR Enterprise and Marketing
L1/2 OCR H&SC
L1/2 OCR Sport H&SC
L1/2 WJEC Engineering
City & Guilds Food
Enrichment Art
Enrichment Business & Enterprise
Enrichment Classics
Enrichment Creative Writing
Enrichment Dance
Enrichment Design
Enrichment Drama
Enrichment Film
Enrichment Food
Enrichment Music
Enrichment Physical Activity
Enrichment STEM
Enrichment Textiles
Pre Computer Science
Pre Geography
Pre History
Pre Music
Core IT
Core PE
Core PSHCEE
Core RE
English Plus

KS5 Curriculum:

The following subjects are offered at A Level (or other stated post-16 Qualification), although not all run every year, depending on demand. All courses are delivered with 5 hours of curriculum time each week:

Art	Maths
Biology	Modern History
Chemistry	Music
Classical Civilisation	Music Technology
Computer Science	Physics
D&T	Philosophy
Dance	Politics
Economics	Psychology
Early Modern History	Sociology
English Language	Spanish
English Literature	Theatre Studies
Film Studies	AS Latin
French	L3 BTEC ICT
Further Maths	L3 BTEC Sport
Geography	L3 Food Diploma
	GCSE Maths

Re-sit GCSE Maths is compulsory for any students who have not yet secured a grade 4 or better.

There is also a skills programme which runs for 1 hour every week where students must choose to engage with something from the variety of enrichment opportunities offered including EPQ.