

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 termly 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 courses are 1 year courses. GCSE and BTEC courses are 5 hours per week.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	21	18	19	20	22	23	24	25
9	English				Maths				Science				Language or alternaive			History or Geography	Enr	PE	PE	PSHCEE	IT	RPE	Pre Option		
10	English				PSHCEE	PE	Maths				Science				Language or alternaive		History or Geography		Vertical GCSE Option E						
11	English				PSHCEE	PE	Maths			Science Biology	Science Chemistry	Science Physics	Language or alternaive			History or Geography		Vertical GCSE 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 and Nutrition
GCSE French
GCSE Geography
GCSE German
GCSE History
GCSE Latin
GCSE Maths
GCSE Music
GCSE Physics
GCSE Psychology
GCSE RE
GCSE Sociology
GCSE Spanish
GCSE Trilogy Science

Other Courses

ASDAN
L1/2 CNAT Creative iMedia
L1/2 CNAT Sport
L1/2 WJEC Hospitality and Catering
English Plus – Literacy support
Enrichment Art
Enrichment Business & Enterprise
Enrichment Classics
Enrichment Creative Writing
Enrichment Dance
Enrichment Design
Enrichment Drama
Enrichment Film
Enrichment Food
Enrichment Music
Enrichment Photography
Enrichment Physical Activity
Enrichment STEM
Enrichment Textiles
Pre Computer Science
Pre Geography
Pre History
Pre Music
Core IT
Core PE
Core PSHCEE
Core RPE

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	Geography
Biology	Latin
Chemistry	Maths
Classical Civilisation	Modern History
Computer Science	Music
D&T	Music Technology
Dance	Physics
Early Modern History	Politics
Economics	Psychology
English Language	Religion & Philosophy
English Literature	Sociology
Film Studies	Spanish
French	Theatre Studies
Further Maths	L3BTEC Sport

There is also a skills and enrichment programme which runs for 2 hours every week, one hour of which students must choose to engage with EPQ, Language and Linguistics, Academic Reading, Active Lifestyles or Life skills and well-being.