

Davison Curriculum Description 2018-19

The school runs a 2-week timetable with five lessons of one hour each day – in a 2-2-1 formation – so one lesson in the afternoon. The % of time allocated to each subject area is reviewed annually.

The frequency and % of lessons allocated to each subject is summarised below:

Davison Curriculum summary 2018-19										
	yr7	%	yr8	%	yr9	%	yr10	%	yr11	%
English	7	14	8	12	7	12	8	16	8	16
Maths	8	16	8	12	7	14	7	14	8	14
Science	6	10	6	12	6	12	10	20	10	20
Design technology	2	4	2	6	2	6		0		0
RS/Cz	2	4	2	4	2	4	5	10	5	10
MFL/LETS	6	12	5	12	5	10		0		0
History	3	6	3	8	4	8		0		0
Geography	3	6	3	8	4	8		0		0
Art	2	4	2	4	2	4		0		0
Drama	2	4	2	4	2	4		0		0
Computing	2	4	2	4	2	4	1	2		
PE	4	8	4	8	4	8	3	6	3	6
Personal Dev	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Music	2	4	2	4	2	4		0		0
OPT A		0		0		0	5	10	5	10
OPTB		0		0		0	5	10	5	10
OPTC		0		0		0	5	10	5	10
lessons/%	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100	50	100
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For more detailed information on options you can look at the students/KS4 options tab on the website.

Personal Development and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

This is delivered in two lessons per fortnight in year 7 and one week per fortnight thereafter. Year 7, 8 and 9 Drama programme of study also addresses PSHE issues. Financial literacy is taught through Maths and LETS lessons. Form time and weekly assemblies are designed to address a wide range of issues and well as the opportunity to worship and celebrate our Christian values.

Modern Foreign Languages

Year 7 currently study either French and Spanish or Spanish and LETS. Students specialise in one language from year 8 onwards.

Years 10 and 11

All students take Maths, English (Language and Literature), Science (Combined =two GCSEs), RS or Citizenship GCSE, Core PE non-examined and Personal Development non-examined. Students studying GCSE in Citizenship will study one non-examined lesson of RS per fortnight. Students in Year 10 have one lesson of Computing per fortnight.

Maths and Science are taught in sets; more able students are compelled to take their chosen language (Spanish or French) to GCSE.

The Options pathways chosen in year 9 to start in year are described in more detail on the website under Students/Key stage 4 options in the options booklet.

Students can choose LETS PLUS in order to reduce their number of options and to focus on Key Skills. This involves personalising the students' learning over Key Stage 4 to enhance their chances of passing Level 2.

We offer vocational qualifications in BTEC (Sport, Travel and Tourism and Health and Social Care) and OCR National (iMedia and Child Development). These are Level 1&2 qualifications so have GCSE equivalency.

All Year 10 students take part in 1 week of work experience.