

Key Stage 3 Curriculum – Year 7 Overview 2009-2010 Academic Year

Year 7 Subjects	Teaching Groups*	Timetabling 1 lesson = 100 minutes 1 cycle = 2 weeks 1 cycle = 30 lessons
Curriculum Project**	Tutor Group	5 lessons per cycle
English	Tutor Group	3 lessons per cycle
Maths	Tutor Group	4 lessons per cycle
Science	Tutor Group	3 lessons per cycle
French or Spanish	Tutor Group	3 lessons per cycle
Chinese Mandarin	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
Geography	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
History	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Education	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
Information and Communication Technology	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle all year, plus carousel of 3 lessons per cycle. 6 rotations, of which 3 are ICT and 3 are Design Technology. Total of approximately 40 lessons over the year.
Design Technology	2 Tutor Groups in 3 mixed ability Teaching Groups	Carousel of 3 lessons per cycle. 6 rotations, of which 3 are ICT and 3 are Design Technology.
Art	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
Drama/Music	Tutor Group	1 lesson per cycle
Physical Education	2 Tutor Groups in Single Sex Teaching Groups	2 lessons per cycle

* Culture for Learning (C4L) tutor groups are mixed ability with an average of 30 students per group. The C4L tutor teaches their specialist subject to their group in addition to Curriculum Project lessons.

** Hove Park's Curriculum Project is a unique curriculum designed to intrigue and inspire all students as they work on themed projects. The projects have a research element which places a strong emphasis on students' ability to work cooperatively. We strive to foster a working ethos of commitment and discovery and to enable the students to develop skills of creativity, innovation, problem solving, communication and empathy. Curriculum Project lessons incorporate: Personal, Learning and Thinking Skills; Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning; Citizenship, Personal, Social and Health Education.