



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL (WIMBORNE MINSTER)

Curriculum Structure (2021-22) Policy

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1. Lower School Structure

In Year 9, students are based in 5 House Panels per year group. Each house panel is mixed in ability and all other ways. Students are arranged in teaching sets from across the panel.

| Panel | No of teaching groups |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 9S | 3 |
| 9L | 3 |
| 9W | 3 |
| 9T | 3 |
| 9Y | 3 |

In Year 10 and 11, students are based in 3 teaching panels per year group. Each teaching panel is mixed in ability and all other ways. Students are arranged in teaching sets from across the panel.

| Panel | No of teaching groups |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 10Q | 5 |
| 10E | 5 |
| 10S | 5 |
| 11Q | 5 |
| 11E | 5 |
| 11S | 5 |

2. CURRICULUM STRUCTURE LOWER SCHOOL

From September 2019 the curriculum will be as shown in the table below.

| Year | Learning to Learn | English | Maths | Science | PE | RE | ICT | Drama | Art | Musical | Geography | History | Technology | Languages | A | B | C | D |
|------|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|----|----|-----|-------|-----|---------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | | | |
| 10 | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| 11 | | 7 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

Year 10 Option Blocks 2021-2022

| | BLOCK A | BLOCK B | BLOCK C |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| EBacc Subjects | French | French | French |
| | Geography | Geography | Geography |
| | History | History | History |
| | | Spanish | Triple Science |
| GCSE Subjects | *Art | *Art | *Art |
| | Dance | Business | Business |
| | Design Technology | Computing | Design Technology |
| | Drama | Drama | |
| | **Music | *Graphic Communication | Food & Nutrition |
| | PE | PE | *Graphic Communication |
| | Psychology | Sociology | Psychology |
| | Media | *Textiles | |
| Vocational Subjects | BTEC Enterprise | BTEC Enterprise | |
| | OCR Health & Social Care | OCR Creative iMedia | OCR Health & Social Care |
| | BTEC Sport | Music Practitioner RSL | BTEC Sport |
| | | BTEC Sport | |

Year 11 Option Blocks 2020-2021

| | BLOCK A | BLOCK B | BLOCK C |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| EBacc Subjects | French | French | French |
| | Geography | Geography | Geography |
| | History | History | History |
| | Spanish | | Triple Science |
| GCSE Subjects | *Art | *Art | *Art |
| | Dance | Business | Business |
| | Design Technology | Computing | Design Technology |
| | Drama | Drama | Drama |
| | **Music | *Graphic Communication | Food & Nutrition |
| | PE | PE | *Graphic Communication |
| | Psychology | Sociology | Psychology |
| | | *Textiles | |
| Vocational Subjects | BTEC Enterprise | BTEC Enterprise | BTEC Enterprise |
| | OCR Health & Social Care | OCR Creative iMedia | OCR Health & Social Care |
| | BTEC Sport | Music Practitioner RSL | |
| | | BTEC Sport | |

2. Sixth Form Option Blocks

In the Sixth Form, the timetable is arranged in five blocks. Students can take one subject from blocks A-D together with an option from the enrichment block. Students have 9 lessons for each subject.

Year 12 Option Blocks 2021-2022

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E (Enrichment) |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chemistry | Biology | Chemistry | Biology | GCSE English |
| Physics | Further Maths | Maths | Physics | GCSE Maths |
| Maths | Economics | English Language and Literature | Maths | Core Maths |
| English Literature | Psychology | Psychology | Computer Science | EPQ |
| Business | History | Geography | Philosophy and Ethics | ECDL |
| Politics | Sociology | Graphics | History | Arts Award |
| Geography | Photography | Media | French | LAMDA |
| Art | Design and Technology | Dance | Music | Sports Leaders UK |
| | Spanish | | Textiles | Duke of Edinburgh |
| | Theatre Studies | | | Junior Athlete Education |
| | PE | | | Football |
| Business Diploma | Sport Extended Certificate | Business Extended Certificate | Business Extended Certificate | MOOCS |
| Health and Social Care | Sport Diploma | Sport Diploma | Business Diploma | QE Productions |
| Performing Arts Diploma | Music Practitioners Subsidiary Diploma | IT Extended Certificate | Performing Arts Diploma | Work Experience |
| Performing Arts Extended Certificate | Professional Maths | Applied Law Extended Certificate | | |

Year 13 Option Blocks 2020-2021

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E (Enrichment) |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| Biology | Art | Chemistry | Biology | Arts Award Gold – UCAS Points |
| Business | Design Technology (Product Design) | Dance | Computer Science | Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) - UCAS Points |
| Chemistry | Further Maths | Economics | French | Level 3 Core Maths – UCAS Points |
| English Literature | History | English | History | Level 3 European Computer Driving License (ECDL) – UCAS Points |
| Geography | Photography | Geography | Maths | Level 3 LAMDA Examinations – UCAS Points |
| Maths | Psychology | Graphics | Media | Sports Leaders UK Level 3 – UCAS Points |
| Music | Sociology | Maths | Physics | Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) |

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Physics | Spanish | Psychology | Philosophy and Ethics | GCSE Maths or English Language Retake |
| Politics | Theatre Studies | | Psychology | Junior Athlete Education Programme (JAE) |
| Business BTEC (Double) | Sport BTEC (Single) | Business BTEC (Single) | Business BTEC (Single) | Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) |
| Health and Social Care OCR (Single) | Professional Maths (AS/Core) | IT BTEC (Single) | Business BTEC (Double) | QE First XI Football Team (Male & Female Squads) |
| Performing Arts BTEC (Double) | Rockschool Level 3 | Law BTEC (Single) | Health and Social Care OCR (Single) | QE Productions |
| Performing Arts BTEC (Single) | | Sport BTEC (Double) | Performing Arts BTEC (Double) | Work Experience / Voluntary Work/Internships |
| Sport BTEC (Double) | | | | |

3. PSHCE/RSE

The PSHE curriculum will be delivered through the Curriculum 4 Life session run twice half termly on a rolling period basis and will be delivered by tutors to their tutor group.