



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S SCHOOL (WIMBORNE MINSTER)

Curriculum Structure (2019-20) 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.

Y e	P i x i E	E n g l i	M a t	S c i e n	P E	R E	I C T	D r a	A r t	M u s	G o e o g	H i s t o	T e c h n	L a n g u	A	B	C	D	

a	d	s	h	c				m		i	r	r	o	a				
r	g	h	s	e				a		c	a	y	l	g	e			
	e										p		o	s				
											h		g					
											y		y					
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 2019-2020 (provisional)

		Year 10		
		A	B	C
Ebacc Subjects		French (Fr)	French (Fr)	French (Fr)
		Geography (Gg) x 2	Geography (Gg) x 2	Geography (Gg) x 2
		History (Hi) x 2	History (Hi) x 2	History (Hi) x 2
		Spanish (Sp)	Spanish (Sp)	Triple science (Sx) x 3
GCSE Subjects		Art (Fa)	Art (Fa)	Art (Fa)
		Dance (Da)	Business (Bu)	Business (Bu)
		Design Technology (Dt)	Computing (Cp)	Design Technology (Dt)
		Food Technology (Ft)	Design Technology (Dt)	Drama (Dr)
		Media (Me)	Drama (Dr)	Food Technology (Ft)
		Music	PE (Px)	Graphic Communications (Gp)
		Psychology (Ps)	Sociology (So)	Psychology (Ps)
			Textiles (Tx)	
BTEC/Other Subjects		BTEC Enterprise (Bs)	BTEC Enterprise (Bs)	BTEC Enterprise (Bs)
		Health & Social Care (Hs)	Health & Social Care (Hs)	BTEC Sport (Sd)
		IT (It)	BTEC Music (Mb)	
		BTEC Sport (Sd)	BTEC Sport (Sd)	

Year 11 Option Blocks 2018-2019

		Year 11		
		A	B	C
Ebacc Subjects		French (Fr)	French (Fr)	French (Fr)
		Geography (Gg) x 2	Geography (Gg) x 2	Geography (Gg) x 2
		History (Hi) x 2	History x 2 (Hi)	History (Hi) x 2
		Spanish (Sp)	Spanish (Sp)	Triple science (Sx) x 3
GCSE Subjects		Art (Fa)	Art (Fa)	Art (Fa)
		Dance (Da)	Business (Bu)	Business (Bu)
		Design Technology (Dt)	Drama (Dr)	Dance (Da)
		Food Technology (Ft)	Design Technology (Dt)	Design Technology (Dt)
		Media (Me)	Food Technology (Ft)	Drama (Dr)
		Psychology (Ps)	Music (Mu)	Graphic Communications (Gp)
		Textiles (Tx)	PE (Px)	Psychology (Ps)
			Sociology (So)	
BTEC/Other Subjects		BTEC Enterprise (Bs)	BTEC Enterprise (Bs)	BTEC Enterprise (Bs)
		Health & Social Care (Hs)	Health & Social Care (Hs)	IT (It)
		BTEC Music (Mb)	BTEC Sport (Sd)	BTEC Sport (Sd)
		BTEC Sport (Sd)		

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 2018-2019 (provisional)

Year 12				
A	B	C	D	E
Biology (Bi)	Biology (Bi)	Chemistry (Ch)	Biology (Bi)	EQP (EP)
Chemistry (Ch)	F. Maths (Fm)	English (En)	Computing (Cp)	ECDL (It)
English Lit (El)	History (Hi)	Geography (Gg)	French (Fr)	Core Maths (Mz)
Geography (Gg)	Spanish (Sp)	Maths (Ma)	History (Hi)	Sports Leaders (Sl)
Maths (Ma)			Maths (Ma)	MOOCs (Mo)
Physics (Ph)			Physics (Ph)	W.Exp/Voluntary (Wx)

Art (Fa)	Pe (Pe)	Dance (Da)	Ethics (Rs)	LAMDA (Lm)
Business (Bu)	Photography (Pg)	Economics (Ec)	Music (Mu)	MARS
Film Studies (Fs)	P. Design (Pd)	Graphics (Gp)	Textiles (Tx)	Arts Award (Aa)
Politics (Po)	Psychology (Ps)	Media (Me)	Sociology (So)	Duke of Edinburgh (Du)
	Sociology (So)	Psychology (Ps)		JAE (Ja)
	Theatre Studies (Ts)			QE Productions (Qp)
				En/Ma Retake (En/Ma)
Business Double (B2)	Sport Single (S1)	It (I1)	Business Single (B1)	QE Football (Fb)
H&S Care Single (H1)	Sport Double (S2)	Law (L1)	Business Double (B2)	
P. Arts Double (P2)		Sport Double (S2)	P. Arts (P1) P.Arts Double (P2)	

Year 13 Option Blocks 2018-2019

Year 13

A	B	C	D	E
Biology (Bi)	Biology (Bi)	Chemistry (Ch)	Biology (Bi)	EQP (EP)
Chemistry (Ch)	History (Hi)	English (En)	Computing (Cp)	ECDL (It)
English Lit (El)	F. Maths (Fm)	Geography (Gg)	French (Fr)	Core Maths (Mz)
Geography (Gg)	Spanish (Sp)	Maths (Ma)	History (Hi)	Sports Leaders (Sl)
Maths (Ma)			Maths (Ma)	MOOCs (Mo)
Physics (Ph)			Physics (Ph)	W.Exp/Voluntary (Wx)
Art (Fa)	Pe (Pe)	Dance (Da)	Ethics (Rs)	Dance Leaders (Dl)
Business (Bu)	Photography (Pg)	Economics (Ec)	Media (Me)	Science Crest (Cr)
Film Studies (Fs)	P. Design (Pd)	Graphics (Gp)	Music (Mu)	Arts Award (Aa)
Politics (Po)	Psychology (Ps)	Media (Me)	Textiles (Tx)	Duke of Edinburgh (Du)
	Sociology (So)	Psychology (Ps)		JAE (Ja)
	Theatre Studies (Ts)			QE Productions (Qp)
				En/Ma Retake (En/Ma)
H&S Care Single (H1)	Sport Single (S1)	It (I1)	Business Single (B1) x 2	
Business Double (B2)	Sport Double (S2)	Law (L1)	Business Double (B2)	
		Sport Double (S2)	P. Arts (P1)	

3. Focus Days

Focus Days and collapsed periods will be in place of the normal timetable and will take place throughout the year to support the delivery of PSHE. During these sessions specific issues relevant to each year group are tackled.