



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.

																A	B	C	D
Year	L e a r n i n g t o L e a r n	E n g l i s h	M a t h s	S c i e n c e	P E	R E	I C T	D r a m a	A r t	M u s i c	G o e o g r a p h y	H i s t o r y	T e c h n o l o g y	L a n g u a g e s					
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)
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.