

Curriculum Overview - Secondary

SECONDARY PHASE

At Serlby Park Academy we follow a 2 year Key Stage 3 (Years 7 & 8) and then a 3 year Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 & 11). Students have the opportunity to opt and specialise in Year 9 and then some students have a further option choice in Year 11. The students appreciate this as they know their preferences for certain subjects and careers change as they move through school.

In Years 7 & 8 students follow a core curriculum of English, maths and science. They also study both history and geography and enjoy a wide range of creative and technical subjects, ICT and core PE. The allocated amount of time is shown in the table below.

Depending on need we also offer a number of alternative support packages. For example, we follow the Ruth Miskin programme for weak readers. If students require extra support in literacy or numeracy, we will use time from French lessons to support this in year 8. In year 7, an intensive reading intervention is implemented in the first term to allow some students to access the curriculum. Other interventions include; paired reading scheme and nurture groups.

Curriculum 2018 -2019

Year	Subject	Number of Hours
7	English	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	4
	Languages	2
	Geography	2
	History	2
	Art & Design	1
	Performing Arts	1
	Design & Technology	2
	ICT	1
	Physical Education	2
	Total number of hours	25

Year	Subject	Number of Hours
8	English	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	4
	Languages	2
	Geography	2
	History	2
	Art & Design	1
	Performing Arts	1
	Design & Technology	2
	ICT	1
	Physical Education	2
	Total number of hours	25

At the end of Year 8 students opt for subjects that they will study in Years 9 & 10 and some of these subjects will be accredited by the end of Year 10 (the list of all the option choices is in the table below). They also opt for either History or Geography. During Year 8 students will also discuss the potential of studying French and Triple Science. We work with students and parents / carers ensuring their choices will best match their enjoyment and potential in each case.

In Year 9 we also give more curriculum time to English as they prepare for both literature and language and an additional hour for Maths. The full list of qualifications and time allocation is in the table below.

Year	Course	Number of Hours
9	WJEC Eduqas English Language Eduqas English Literature	5
	Edexcel Mathematics	5
	AQA Combined Science AQA Biology AQA Chemistry AQA Physics	4
	<u>Option 1:</u> AQA French Edexcel Certificate in Digital Applications OCR Sport	3
	<u>Option 2:</u> AQA Geography Edexcel History	3
	<u>Option 3:</u> AQA Art & Design Edexcel Certificate in Digital Applications Edexcel BTEC Performing Arts	3
	Physical Education	2
	Total number of hours	25

Year	Course	Number of Hours
10	WJEC Eduqas English Language Eduqas English Literature	5
	Edexcel Mathematics	4
	<u>Science Option 1:</u> AQA Combined Science	4
	<u>Science Option 2:</u> AQA Biology	2
	AQA Chemistry	2
	AQA Physics	2
	<u>If Science Option 1:</u> Additional English Additional Maths	2
	<u>Option 2:</u> AQA Geography Edexcel History	3
	<u>Option 3:</u> Edexcel BTEC Digital Information Technology OCR Certificate in Sports Science Edexcel BTEC Performing Arts	3
	<u>Option 4:</u> AQA French AQA Art & Design: Fine Art Edexcel BTEC Enterprise	3
Physical Education	1	
Total number of hours	25	

At the end of Year 10 students, some students have accredited up to two option courses and will either continue their studies, or re-opt for a third option in Year 11. This design allows the Academy to focus

more time on the core subjects in Year 11 and offer more intervention to targeted students to improve their core attainment.

Year	Course	Number of Hours
11	WJEC Eduqas English Language WJEC English Literature	5
	Edexcel Mathematics	5
	AQA Combined Science AQA Biology AQA Chemistry AQA Physics	6
	<u>Option 1:</u> AQA French Additional English Additional Mathematics	3
	<u>Option 2:</u> AQA Geography Edexcel History	3
	<u>Option 3:</u> Edexcel CiDA Edexcel BTEC Sports Studies OCR Certificate in Sports Science Edexcel BTEC Business AQA Art & Design: Photography	2
	Physical Education	1
	Total number of hours	25