

Curriculum model 2020/2021

Timetable

Teaching periods are 60 minutes long and the school operates a 2 week, 5 periods per day timetable. It is a 50 period timetable cycle and is referred to as Week A and Week B.

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

At St Cuthbert Mayne School we have a three-year Key Stage 3, where students are able to follow the national curriculum subjects in order to provide them with the breadth and depth of subjects required as a foundation for their Key Stage 4 studies and the knowledge and skills required for adulthood. Students study Developmental Studies (DS) which supports them in their understanding of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education including Careers. In addition to the timetabled lessons, students also take part in Deep Learning and Faith Days throughout the year.

Subject	Number of Lessons per fortnight		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	8	8	8
Maths	8	8	8
Science	6	6	6
Religious Studies	3	3	3
Physical Education	4	4	4
French	3	3	3
Geography	3	3	3
History	3	3	3
IT	2	2	2
Music	2	2	2
Drama	2	2	2
Art	2	2	2
Design Technology	3	3	3
Developmental Studies	1	1	1
TOTAL	50	50	50

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

St Cuthbert Mayne School follows a two-year Key Stage 4. The students are able to select a broad range of options which includes the EBACC, comprising of English, Maths, Science, a humanity and modern foreign language. All students study Religions Education at GCSE level. Students have three option choices as well as the other core curriculum subjects of Physical Education and Developmental Studies. (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education including Careers). In addition to the timetabled lessons, students also take part in Deep Learning and Faith Days throughout the year.

Subject	Number of Lessons per fortnight	
	Year 10	Year 11
English	9	9
Maths	9	8
Science	8	9
Religious Studies	5	5
Physical Education (Core)	3	3
Option 1	5	5
Option 2	5	5
Option 3	5	5
Developmental Studies	1	1
TOTAL	50	50

Key Stage 4 Options

Students at St Cuthbert Mayne School choose their Key Stage 4 options in Year 9.

This page will be updated in 2020-21 academic year for those students currently in Year 9.

Key Stage 5 Curriculum

The curriculum is constructed from a broad range of A Levels and Level 3 BTEC courses. All students are expected to study 3 A Level or Level 3 courses during Year 12 and 13 from the range options offered. Each student receives 9 hours of taught curriculum time across two weeks plus additional study outside of lessons. Some students in Year 13 are offered the opportunity to complete an EPQ and work experience where possible, as well as volunteering in order to build 'the best mindset' and be 'ready for the world'.

We also offer a Foundation Year where students have the opportunity to study Level 2 courses such as Public Services or Beauty across a year and then begin Level 3 courses the following year. In addition to the timetabled lessons, students also take part in Deep Learning and Faith Days throughout the year.

Year 12 Foundation Year					
Foundation Level 2 Course 24 periods	English 4 periods	Maths 4 periods	PSE 1 period	PRE 1 period	PE 2 periods

Subject	Number of Lessons per fortnight	
	Year 12	Year 13
A Level	9	9
Cambridge Technical	9	9
BTEC	15	15
Extended Project		2
PSE	1	1
PRE (Philosophy and Religious Education	1	1
Sixth Form Recreation (PE)	2	2

Interim Timetable

In order to enable all students to return to school and accommodate them safely we have had to make some adjustments to our timetable. This has meant that students have 3 lessons a day which are longer to reduce the number of transitions throughout the day where students are moving around the site. **We are operating a four week timetable which ensures that all students have access to the full curriculum of subjects.** We do recognise that there are some weeks where students will not have an even spread of subjects and we have made adjustments where staffing allows for this, however it is important to us that all students continue to have access to their subjects teachers in specialist classrooms with a full curriculum offer during this interim period.

Blended Learning

At St Cuthbert Mayne we are utilising Google Apps for Education. All subjects and year groups have a Google Classroom Code where teachers will mirror the learning that takes place in the classroom with resources students can access online. The Google Classroom codes can be found in the COVID section of our website. All students in Years 10-13 are issued with a chromebook to support them in their Key Stage 4 and 5 studies.