

# Overview of KS4 Curriculum

Subject		Hours Studied per Fortnight			
Compulsory Subjects - taken by all students					
Mathematics		7			
English and English Literature (2 GCSEs)		8			
Science (Separate Sciences 3 GCSEs)		9			
PE for Health and Fitness		4			
Personal Development		1			
Philosophy and Ethics		1			
Blue	Hours	Purple	Hours	Green	Hours
Geography or History	5	Geography/ History/ French/ Spanish	5	ASDAN	5
French or Spanish	5	Option 2	5	Construction/ Sport BTEC/ BTEC Health and Social Care/ GCSE Business	5
Option 3	5	Option 3	5	Option 3	5
Option 4	5	Option 4	5	Option 4	5
Total curriculum time 50 hours					

**Blue route choices** should include at least **two EBacc subjects** (History or Geography and French or Spanish)

**Purple route choices** should include at least **one EBacc subject**, but could choose two.

**Green route choices** do not have to include EBacc subjects. It is suggested that green pathway students take ASDAN and one or more of Construction, Sport, Health and Social Care or Business.

## How are Decisions Made About Suggested Pathways?

Suggested pathways are based upon prior attainment data and knowledge of students current abilities. Pathways have been developed to guide students towards making the most appropriate subject choices