



### Curriculum Overview

At Newsome High School 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 at the end of Year 8. 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 French and German and History and Geography and then, on a rotation, enjoy a wide range of creative and technical subjects. In addition they study Religious Education which incorporates our citizenship curriculum and finally Computing and core PE. The allocated amount of time is shown in the table below. We also have a number of enrichment activities during form time as well as a dedicated careers programme.

Depending on need we also offer a number of alternative support packages. If students require extra support in literacy or numeracy we will use time from MFL lessons to support this and 'plug' any gaps we have noticed from primary school. Other interventions include; accelerated reader, paired reading scheme and nurture groups.



Year	Subject	Number of hours per week
<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	English	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	4
	French	1
	German	1
	History	2
	Geography	2
	Religious Education	1
	Computing	1
	Physical Education	2
	Food Preparation and Hygiene	1
Performing and Visual Arts: Art and Design, Music, Dance, Drama	2	
Year	Subject	Number of hours per week
<b>9 &amp; 10</b>	English	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	4
	French / German	3
	History / Geography	3
	Physical Education	1
	Option 1	3
	Option 2	3



Year	Subject	Number of hours per week
<b>11</b>	English	4
	Mathematics	4
	Science	5
	French / German	4
	History / Geography	4
	Option 1 / 2	4