

## JSTC Curriculum – Overview

### KS3

Aspects of PSHCE and British Values are taught through the PSHCE curriculum delivered either during tutor time or through external workshops throughout the year.

### Y7 - total number of periods 30

Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods
Maths	4	PE	3
English	4	Drama/Music/Art	2
Science	4	Key Skills	1
History	2		
Geography	2	Total 30 periods	
Technology	2		
Religious Studies	Within Opening Minds		
ICT	1		
Spanish/French	2		
Opening Minds	3		

**Opening Minds** – a curriculum area that enables students to become independent learners and experience a range of teaching and learning techniques. It is a skills based programme recognised to boost student confidence. Religious Education is taught within this programme along with other subjects.

**Key Skills** - lessons offer students additional expertise in numeracy and literacy. Students present with a range of concerns linked to these areas.

### Y8 - total number of periods 30

Subject	Periods	Subject	Periods
Maths	4	PE	3
English	4	Drama/Music/Art	2
Science	3	Key Skills	1
History	2		
Geography	2	Total 30 periods	
Technology(Food, RM,Engineering,Graphics)	3		
Religious Studies	1		
ICT	1		
Spanish/French	2		
Opening Minds	2		

Technology – students are about to enter KS4. In order to make fully informed choices the opportunity to experience further technology subjects is included in the curriculum.

#### KS4 – Years 9 - 11

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#### Y9-11 - total number of periods 30

All students have ;-

Subject	Number of periods
English Language and Literature	5
Mathematics	4
Triple Science	6

The Triple Science may reduce to alternative options for 2 GCSEs

All students then take

Subject	Number of periods
History or Geography	3
Religious Studies	1 or 2 periods
PE (core)	2

All students then have a choice of further options from;- ( all taking 3 periods)

GCSEs	GCSEs	Vocational Courses	Vocational Courses
DT; Graphics	Art	BTEC Music	iMedia
DT; Product Design		BTEC Sport	CiDA
DT; Fashion and Textiles		BTEC Child Development	OCR Cambridge National Engineering Design
Food Preparation and Nutrition		BTEC Business	BTEC Performing Arts

Some students will take a foreign language either GCSE Spanish or French (3 periods each)

Some students have additional support for English and Maths