

Curriculum model 2024/2025

Timetable

Teaching periods are 55 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.

Students in years 7-11 have 20 minutes of reading every day with tutors. Students in Year 12 and 13 have a programme at the same time which includes reading, academic reading, metacognition and the news and current issues led by tutors.

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 Personal Development (PD) 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 Mornings throughout the year.

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

Personal Development	1	1	2
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 Religious Education at GCSE level. Students have three option choices as well as the other core curriculum subjects of Physical Education and Personal Development (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education including Careers). In addition to the timetabled lessons, students also take part in Deep Learning Mornings throughout the year.

Subject	Number of Lessons per fortnight	
	Year 10	Year 11
English	8	8
Maths	8	8
Science	9	9
Religious Studies	5	5
Physical Education (Core)	3	3
Option 1	5	5
Option 2	5	5
Option 3	5	5
Personal Development (PD)	2	2
Computing	0 (Included in PD)	0 (Included in PD)
TOTAL	50	50

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 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 Mornings throughout the year.

Year 12 Foundation Year						
Foundation Level 2 Course 18 periods	English 5 periods	Maths 5 periods	Work Experience 5 periods	PSE 2 period	PRE 2 periods	PE 2 periods
38 periods in total						

Subject	Number of Lessons per fortnight	
	Year 12	Year 13
A Level	9	9
Cambridge Technical	9	9
BTEC	16	16
Extended Project		2
PSE	2	2
PRE (Philosophy and Religious Education)	2	2
Sixth Form Recreation (PE)	2	2

Blended Learning

At St Cuthbert Mayne we are utilising Google Apps for Education. All subjects and year groups have a Google Classroom where teachers will mirror the learning that takes place in the classroom with resources students can access online. Students will be invited by their teacher

to join their subject and Year Group Google Classrooms . The school also issues Paper Based Independent Learning Packs where appropriate on request. All students in Years 10-13 are issued with a chromebook to support them in their Key Stage 4 and 5 studies.