

### Student Grouping Arrangements for 2023 - 2024

	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>English, Accelerated Reader and Skills Based Curriculum (Year 7 only)</b>	<p>English, Accelerated Reader (AR) and Skills Based Curriculum (SBC) are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same classes/groups for their English, AR and SBC lessons.</p> <p>At the start of year 7, students are grouped into two bands based on their KS2 SATs reading scores, an upper and lower band.</p> <p>Following baseline testing, the groups are reviewed and where necessary, changes are made.</p> <p>There will be a nurture group in place to progress the reading ability of students with low reading ages, using the Fresh Start programme.</p>	<p>English and Accelerated Reader are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same classes/groups for their English and AR lessons.</p> <p>At the start of year 8, students are grouped into two bands based on their progress card data (reading), reading scores, an upper and lower band.</p> <p>There will be a nurture group in place to progress the reading ability of students with low reading ages, using the Fresh Start programme.</p>	<p>English and Accelerated Reader are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same classes/groups for their English and AR lessons.</p> <p>Based on Year 8 performance in reading and writing students are set into groups within each population.</p> <p>There will be a nurture group (set 5) in place to progress the reading ability of students with low reading ages, using the Fresh Start programme.</p>
<b>MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)</b>	<p>MFL is grouped by mixed ability and students study 3 languages over the year.</p> <p>At the end of Year 7, they choose the language of their choice to study in more detail in Years 8 and 9.</p> <p>A separate group will be appropriately supported to meet the needs of the students</p>	<p>Students follow the language of their choice and are grouped accordingly.</p> <p>A separate group will be appropriately supported to meet the needs of the students</p>	
<b>Maths and Computing</b>	<p>In Year 7, Maths, Computing, Drama and Music are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same classes/groups for their Maths, Computing, Drama and Music lessons.</p> <p>Students are set in groups based on their KS2 SATs Maths scores.</p> <p>Following baseline testing, the groups are reviewed and where necessary, changes are made.</p>	<p>In Year 8, Maths, Computing, Drama and Music are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same classes/groups for their Maths, Computing, Drama and Music lessons.</p> <p>Based on Year 7 attainment, students will be placed into an appropriate set.</p> <p>Throughout the year, following key assessment points, the groups are reviewed and where necessary, changes are made.</p>	<p>In Year 9, Maths and Computing are grouped together. This means that students will be in the same groups for their Maths and Computing lessons.</p> <p>Based on Year 8 attainment, students will be placed into an appropriate set.</p> <p>Throughout the year, following key assessment points, the groups are reviewed and where necessary, changes are made.</p>
<b>Music and Drama</b>			Mixed ability based on Art and Humanities setting
<b>Science</b>	<b>Mixed ability</b>	<b>Mixed ability</b>	<p>Science is set independently from any other subject.</p> <p>Students will be in mixed ability groups for terms 1-4. After Easter students will be reset into new sets that represent their KS4 options choices. These will be higher tier triple science, higher tier trilogy and foundation tier trilogy sets.</p>
<b>History, Geography, Philosophy and Ethics, Art, Design Technology, Life Skills</b>	Mixed ability	Mixed ability	Mixed ability
<b>Physical Education (PE)</b>	Boy/girl groups	Boy/girl groups	Boy/girl groups