

CARDINAL WISEMAN CATHOLIC TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



Curriculum Summary 2014-15

Curriculum Structure:

- The timetable consists of 30 teaching periods of 50 minutes each per week.
- In addition every student has a 30 minute reading session once per day. One reading session per week is usually devoted to an assembly – which is held in House Groups.
- Key Stage 3 covers Years 7 and 8
- Key Stage 4 covers Years 9, 10 and 11.

Curriculum Content – Period Breakdown

	7	8	9	10	11a/11b**
Religious Education	2	2	2	2	2/3
English	5	5	5	5	5/6
Mathematics	5	5	5	5	5/6
Science	4	4	5	5	5/5
Design Technology (including Art)	2	2			
Physical Education	2	2	1***	1	1
Music	1	1			
Computer Science	1	1			
Drama	1	1			
History	2	2			
Geography	2	2			
Spanish	2	2			3/0
Challenge*	1	1			
Options			12	12	9

Key:

* **In Challenge students opt to study an extension subject from:**

Creative Writing, Philosophy, French, Environmental Studies, Dance, Theatre Studies
and Music Performance

** **Year 11 A Band students study Spanish. B Band students gain extra Mathematics, English and Religious Education lessons at those times.**

*** **Year 9 students undertake a module in Computer Science during their Physical Education Time as part of a rolling programme.**

Options

Years 9 and 10 have chosen four options from the following list each of which they study for 3 periods per week.

Year 11 students have chosen three options.

All A band students must opt to study a Modern Foreign Language (French) and a Humanities Subject (History and/or Geography).

Art, Business Studies*, Geography, History, Child Development*, Drama*, Media Studies, Music, Physical Education, Sport*, Resistant Materials, Computer Science, Food Studies, Spanish

Most of these are GCSE courses – those indicated (*) are BTEC level 2 qualifications.