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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

"It is easier to build strong children, than to repair broken men"

Frederick Douglass



CURRICULUM VISION

The quality of the curriculum at City Academy is fundamental to ensuring that all our students can achieve their full potential.

The curriculum at City Academy is the heart of the school, underpinning student achievement and progress, whilst also reflecting and influencing the school's wider culture and ethos. We fully believe that our curriculum is more than a set of exam results, it is the development of happy, curious, kind, knowledgeable and successful citizens, who can help shape the world into a better place.

The curriculum at City Academy is effectively designed and implemented and will provide a strong foundation that will enable our teachers to thrive and truly enjoy their work, so they can imbue their students with a lifetime love of their subject.

YEARS 7 AND 8



In Years 7 and 8, all students study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Literacy For Life
- Spanish
- Computing
- Art and Design
- Drama
- Music
- Design and Technology
- Physical Education
- PSHE

Every student in Years 7 and 8 at City Academy has five 50-minute lessons a week of English, Mathematics and Science.

Additionally, each student has six 50-minute lessons a week of 'Literacy For Life,' where they study a combination of History, Religious Studies, Geography and Citizenship.

Students also have two 50-minute lessons a week of Spanish, Art, Performing Arts, Design Technology and Physical Education.

Finally, all students have one 50-minute lesson a week of Computing.

YEAR 9



In Year 9, all students study:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- RE
- Spanish
- Computing
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- Design and Technology
- Physical Education
- PSHE

Every student in Year 9 at City Academy has five 50-minute lessons a week of English, Mathematics and Science.

Additionally, each student has six 50-minute lessons a week of Humanities, this includes two lessons of History, two lessons of Religious Studies and two lessons of Geography.

Students also have two 50-minute lessons a week of Spanish, Art, Performing Arts, Design Technology and Physical Education.

Finally, all students have one 50-minute lesson a week of Computing.

YEAR 10



In year 10, all students study:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science or Triple Science
- History or Geography
- Core PE
- PSHE

Students then select one subject from the following option blocks:

- **Option A** - Art, Computer Science, Drama, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Media Studies, Photography, Religious Studies, Sports Studies, Textiles
- **Option B** - Art, Business Studies, Child Development, DT, Drama, Health and Social Care, RE, Sports Studies, Triple Science
- **Option C** - French, Spanish, Creative iMedia

Below is a list of all qualifications available to students in Year 10, along with the Qualification Number (QAN Code) and the relevant exam board.

Subject Name	Qualification Number QAN Code	Exam Board
English Language	60142923	AQA
English Literature	60144476	AQA
Mathematics	60147003	Pearson Edexcel
Science (combined)	6018758X	AQA
Physics	60187517	AQA
Chemistry	60187578	AQA
Biology	60187529	AQA
Geography	60184103	AQA
History	60180924	Pearson Edexcel
Religious Studies	60184000	AQA
French	60181576	AQA
Spanish	60181606	AQA
Business	60302951	OCR
Computer Science	6018355X	OCR
Creative iMedia	60070432	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Media Studies	60321052	AQA
Art & Design: Fine Art	60180882	Pearson Edexcel
Drama	60185752	AQA
Photography	60180699	Pearson Edexcel
Design and Technology	60309842	AQA

Food Preparation and Nutrition	60184218	AQA
Art & Design: Textile Design	60180882	AQA
Child Development	60175370	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Health and Social Care	6004780X	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Sports Studies	60051231	OCR Cambridge Nationals

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Additionally, each student has three 50-minute lessons a week in either History or Geography, depending on which option they select at the end of Year 9.

Students also have three 50-minute lessons a week of their Option A, Option B and Option C subjects, again depending on the subjects they select at the end of Year 9.

Finally, all students have one 50-minute lesson a week of PSHE and two 50-minute lessons a week in core PE.

In year 11, all students study:

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Combined Science or Triple Science
- History or Geography
- Core PE
- PSHE

Students then select one subject from the following option blocks:

- **Option A** – Art, Business Studies, Health and Social Care, DT, Food Preparation and Nutrition, Religious Studies, Sports Studies
- **Option B** – Art, Business Studies, French, Health and Social Care, Computer Science, Triple Science, Drama, Sports Studies, Food Preparation and Nutrition, PE
- **Option C** – French, Spanish, Sports Studies, Computer Science, Art, Child Development, Drama, Music

Below is a list of all qualifications available to students in Year 11, along with the Qualification Number (QAN Code) and the relevant exam board.

Subject	Qualification Number QAN Code	Exam Board
English Language	60142923	AQA
English Literature	60144476	AQA
Mathematics	60147003	Pearson Edexcel
Science (combined)	6018758X	AQA
Biology	60187529	AQA
Chemistry	60187578	AQA
Physics	60187517	AQA
History	60180924	Pearson Edexcel
Geography	60181345 60182246	Pearson Edexcel OCR
Religious Studies	60184000	AQA
French	60181576	AQA
Spanish	60181606	AQA

Business	60302951	OCR
Computer Science	6018355X	OCR
Art & Design: Fine Art	60180699 60180882	Pearson Edexcel AQA
Drama	60185752	AQA
Music	60182167	OCR
Design and Technology	60309842	AQA
Food Preparation and Nutrition	60184218	AQA
Child Development	60175370	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Health and Social Care	6004780X	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Sports Studies	60051231	OCR Cambridge Nationals
Physical Education	60182799	AQA

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Finally, all students have one 50-minute lesson a week of PSHE and two 50-minute lessons a week in core PE.