



JMHS Curriculum Years 9, 10 and 11

Subject Area	Year 9 Hours per week	Year 10 Hours per week	Year 11 Hours per week	Points to note
English	4	4	4	All students take GCSEs in English Language and English Literature. They are set by ability.
Mathematics	4	4	4	Students are set by ability in Mathematics.
Science	4	5/6	5/6	Students are set by ability in Science. In Years 10 & 11 students who choose to study the three separate sciences of Biology, Chemistry and Physics have two hours per week in each subject. Students who study the combined sciences have five hours per week of Science.
PE	2	2	2	Students have the option of specialising in Dance during PE in Years 9, 10 and 11.
Languages (Option 1)	3	3	2	Students can choose German or French. Students who are less able in languages can choose Travel and Tourism as an alternative subject.
Humanities (Option 2)	3	2	3	Students can choose either History or Geography GCSE.
Option 3	2	3	2	Options 3 & 4: Students can choose any two subjects from German (as a second language), Art, Drama, Music, Design Technology, Food Technology, GCSE PE, Business Studies, Computing, ICT and Travel & Tourism.
Option 4	2	2	3	
RE/Citizenship	1	0	0	In Year 10 and Year 11 RE/Citizenship is taught within the PSHE programme
PSHE/Tutor time	2	2	2	

In addition to the planned curriculum above, students receive extra tuition to help them succeed in their GCSE and BTEC exams. Extra sessions can involve withdrawal from lessons using afternoon tutor time, after school lessons from groups of students or individuals.

Students who require additional support receive this through the Fresh Start Phonics and Numeracy classes and small group one to one support with reading, spelling, literacy, maths and handwriting.