

## JMHS Curriculum - Years 7 and 8 for 2020 Cohort onwards



Subject Area	Year 7 hours per week	Year 8 hours per week	Points to note
English	3	3	The English curriculum is designed to help all students develop the writer's craft, building on their learning in primary school.
Mathematics	4	4	The Mathematics curriculum is organised by stage not age with students achieving mastery before moving on to the next stage.
Science	3	3	Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is a strong emphasis on practical work and scientific thinking.
Humanities	5	5	Students study History and Geography for two hours per week and RE for one hour per week.
Languages	3	3/4	In Year 7 students study French in mixed ability groups. In Year 8 students are set for languages and more able linguists study both French and German.
Physical Education	2	2	Students participate in a wide range of sports and physical activity including some they have not tried before.
Arts	3	3	Students study an hour each of Art, Music and Drama/Dance in mixed ability groups.
Technology	3	2	Students study Design & Technology, Computer Science and Food & Nutrition. The emphasis is on practical work.
Tutor time & PSHE	2	2	Subjects taught in tutor time include Sex & Relationship Education, British Values, Active Citizenship and Careers.

In addition to the planned curriculum above, students have a wide range of educational visits and trips, four challenge days and an extensive range of extra-curricular activities.

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