

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.
Mathematics	4	4	4	Students are set by ability in Mathematics and continue to work on the stage not age mastery scheme.
Science	4	5/6	5/6	In Years 10 and 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 covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics equally.
Physical Education	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. Approximately 15-20% of students who have a clearer aptitude in vocational or practical subjects can choose an alternative subject.
Humanities (Option 2)	3	2	3	All students study a least one of History or Geography to GCSE.
Option 3	2	3	2	Options 3 and 4: Students can choose any two subjects from Art, 3D Design, Dance, Drama, Computer Science, German, History, Health & Social Care, Food & Nutrition, Business Studies/Enterprise & Marketing, Travel & Tourism, Music, GCSE PE.
Option 4	2	2	3	
RE/Citizenship	1	0	0	In Years 10 and 11 RE/Citizenship is taught within the PSHE programme.
Tutor time & PSHE	2	2	2	Subjects taught in tutor time include Sex & Relationship Education, British Values, RE & Citizenship and Careers.

In addition to the planned curriculum above, students receive extra tuition to help them succeed in their GCSE and BTEC subjects. Extra sessions can involve withdrawal from lessons, using afternoon tutor time and after school lessons for groups of students or individuals. In particular the emphasis on improving reading and numeracy continues from Years 7 and 8.