

JMHS Curriculum - Years 7 and 8



Subject Area	Year 7 hours per fortnight	Year 8 hours per fortnight	Points to note
English	7	7	The English curriculum is designed to help all students develop the writer's craft, building on their learning in primary school.
Mathematics	7	7	The Mathematics curriculum is organised by stage not age with students achieving mastery before moving on to the next stage.
Science	6	6	Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is a strong emphasis on practical work and scientific thinking.
Humanities	10	10	Students study History and Geography for two hours per week and RE for one hour per week.
Languages	4	5/7	In Year 7 students study French in mixed attainment groups. In Year 8 students are set for languages and more able linguists study both French and German and have an additional after school lesson once per week.
Physical Education	4	4	Students participate in a wide range of sports and physical activity including some they have not tried before.
Arts	6	6	Students study an hour each of Art, Music and Drama/Dance in mixed attainment groups.
Technology	6	5	Students study Design & Technology, Computer Science and Food & Nutrition. The emphasis is on practical work.
Tutor time & PSHE	5	5	Subjects taught in tutor time include Relationships and Sex Education, British Values, Active Citizenship and Careers.
<p>Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is taught in several ways including in science lessons, tutor time and extra lessons delivered by Year Leaders.</p> <p>In addition to the planned curriculum above, students have a wide range of educational visits and trips, two challenge days and an extensive range of extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>Students who require additional support receive this through the Literacy and Numeracy classes and/or small group and one-to-one support with reading, spelling, literacy, maths and handwriting.</p>			