

JMHS Curriculum - Years 7, 8 and 9



Subject Area	Year 7 Hours per fortnight	Year 8 Hours per fortnight	Year 9 Hours per fortnight	Points to note
English	8	8	7	The English curriculum is designed to help all students develop the writer's craft, building on their learning in primary school.
Mathematics	8	8	7	The Mathematics curriculum is taught in three ability bands but all have the same objectives.
Science	6	6	8	Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is a strong emphasis on practical work and scientific thinking.
Humanities	8	8	8	Students study History and Geography for three hours each per fortnight and RE for two hours.
Languages	4	6	6/8	In Year 7 students study French in mixed attainment groups. In Year 8, all students study both French and German, in Year 9 they study their preferred language or can opt to study both (includes after school lessons).
Physical Education	4	4	4	Students participate in a wide range of sports and physical activity including Dance and some they have not tried before.
Arts	6	5	5	Students study Art, Music and Drama in mixed attainment groups.
Technology	6	5	5	Students study Design & Technology, Computer Science and Food & Nutrition. The emphasis is on practical work.
Tutor time & PSHRE	5	5	5	Subjects taught in tutor time include Relationships and Sex Education, British Values, active citizenship, reading whole class novels, online safety, mental health & wellbeing 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. In addition to the planned curriculum above, students have a wide range of educational visits and trips, and an extensive range of extra-curricular activities.</p> <p>Students who require additional support receive this through small group and one-to-one support with reading, spelling, literacy, maths and handwriting.</p>				