

RAWLINS

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Act Wisely And Make The Most Of Every Opportunity

Curriculum

KS3 Curriculum (7-9)

In all years in KS3, pupils study a broad and balanced curriculum, that enables them to transition successfully into working in secondary school, building and developing a range of interests, gaining powerful knowledge and skills in a variety of subjects.

Curriculum*	Religious Studies	English	Maths	Science	Languages	Art	Design & Technology	Geography	History	Computing	Music	Drama	Core PE	PSHCE	Total
Y7	3	7	7	6	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	50
Y8	3	7	7	6	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	50

This table shows the **number of hours timetabled for each pupil, in each subject, in a **two week** period.*

KS3 Curriculum (7-9)

In Year 9, the ambitious broad and balanced curriculum enables pupils to develop their sense of personal identity and responsibility, growing their independence by choosing options within subject areas.

Pupils choose ~**20% of their curriculum** in the **KS3 Options Process**.

This process also contributes to the development of interpersonal and collaborative skills as our young people begin to work with different peer groups with similar interests in their chosen areas.

Curriculum *	Religious Studies	English	Maths	Science	Geography	History	Computing	D&T	Core PE	PSHCE	Total	Language Option	Arts Option	Music Option	Performance Option	Total
Y9	3	7	7	9	3	3	2	2	3	2	41	3	2	2	2	50

This table shows the **number of hours timetabled for each pupil, in each subject, in a **two week** period.*

KS4 Curriculum (10-11)

In Year 10 and 11 - pupils choose their **KS4 Options** subjects (~40% of their curriculum) GCSE and BTEC courses.

Rawlins is a large school and therefore has the benefit of being able to offer a wide range of GCSE/BTEC Subject Courses (See Next Slide)

Curriculum*	Religious Studies	English	Maths	Science	Core PE	PSHCE	Total	Option 1 An EBACC Qualification	Option 2	Option 3	Total	Triple Science (In a Period 6 lesson)
Y10	3	7	7	9	4	2	32	6	6	6	50	2
Y11	3	7	7	9	4	2	32	6	6	6	50	2

This table shows the **number of hours timetabled for each pupil, in each subject, in a **two week** period*

KS4 Curriculum: Option Subjects










EBACC OPTIONS	OTHER OPTION SUBJECTS		
Triple Science (only if recommended)	GCSE Fine Art	*GCSE Dance	†BTEC Construction
GCSE French	GCSE Art Graphics	GCSE Drama	BTEC Creative and Media
GCSE Spanish	GCSE Art Photography	GCSE Film Studies	†BTEC Hospitality and Catering
GCSE Computer Science	GCSE Art Textiles	*GCSE Music	BTEC Health and Social Care
GCSE Geography	GCSE Business Studies	*GCSE PE	BTEC Digital Information Technology
GCSE History	GCSE Design and Technology	GCSE Sociology	

*We recommend pupils are performing to a high level outside of school, if considering at GCSE.

†Limited number of spaces available.

KS4 Curriculum: Options Guidance

What does this look like for my child at KS4?

		CORE		EBACC Qualifications			Open Group			Other
Possible Route	Approximate % of Year Group	English	Maths	Science	Science	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	RE	Triple Science
										
Enable SS: <90	5%	✓	✓	✓	✓	Language (French or Spanish) Computer Science Geography History	Specific advice given		GCSE Religious Studies	
Enhance SS: 90-100	15%	✓	✓	✓	✓		Any Other Subject	Any Other Subject		
Enrich SS: 100-110	60%	✓	✓	✓	✓		Recommend a Language Option or Any Other Subject	Any Other Subject		Triple Science (if recommended)
Ebacc SS: >110	20%	✓	✓	✓	✓		Recommend a Language Option or Any Other Subject	Any Other Subject		Triple Science (if recommended)
No. of Exams	Av. 22	4	3	6*		Average 3	Average 2	Average 2	2	6*
		Eng. Language Eng. Literature		*Combined Science (1hr 15mins each)						*Triple Science (1hr 45mins each)

KS5 Curriculum

At Rawlins we have a fantastic Sixth Form and offer A-levels to all pupils who secure the entry grades –

minimum 3x Grade 5's AND 3x Grade 4's

Note: Course specific entry grades apply (Check website)

In Year 12 and 13, the majority of students will choose three KS5 Options subjects. This means **pupils choose ~80% of their curriculum.** (*Visit our Sixth Form pages of the school website to find out more*)

Curriculum*	PSHCE and RE [†]	Core PE (Optional)	Wider Core/EPQ	Total	A-Level Option 1	A-level Option 2	A-Level Option 3	Total	¥Catch-up Maths	¥Catch-up English
Y12	1 [†]	2	2	5	9	9	9	32	8	6
Y13	1 [†]	2	2	5	9	9	9	32	8	6

*This table shows the **number of hours** timetabled for each pupil, in each subject, in a **two week** period.

¥Only required, if pupils have not secured a Grade 4 pass in GCSE English/Maths, respectively.

[†]All Rawlins Sixth Form Students are expected to attend Tutor Time. This additional time ensures all aspects of the PSHCE, RE and Careers curriculum are delivered.



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Sixth Form - Option Blocks for 2024-25

Option Blocks	A	B	C	D	E
Year 12 A-Level Options (2024-25)	Business Studies	Biology	Art Photography	Art	D&T
		Economics	Biology	Chemistry	Drama
		English Literature	Computer Science	Geography	Geography
		Film Studies	English Literature	History	History
		Physics	Maths	Maths	Further Maths
		Psychology	Politics	Media	PE
			Sociology	Psychology	
These subjects are dependent on numbers		Dance	Music		*French or *Spanish

*If you are choosing a language option. At Rawlins, we believe it is very important that our Sixth Form students have the opportunity to continue to study a language at A-level. We have therefore made the commitment to always offer at least one language (the most popular of French or Spanish) each year. However, if there is enough demand for each language, then we will happily be able to offer them both.

SFL and The Base Curriculum

Our MLD specialist provision, SFL (Skills for Learning – 70 Pupils) curriculum mirrors the mainstream curriculum in Years 7-11, with the full range of National Curriculum subjects supplemented with lessons focussing on Preparation for Adulthood in Food, Outdoor Education and Personal Development to meet their individual EHCP needs.

In Year 12 and 13, our bespoke SFL curriculum further strengthens our students Preparation for Adulthood, enabling them to gain further qualifications, knowledge and skills to support the transition on to the next step in their learning journey or career pathway.

Our ASD specialist provision, (The Base – 10 Pupils), supports pupils to access either the Mainstream or SFL classes, as appropriate for each pupils EHCP.

(See our Specialist Provision page on the school website for further details)

