

Curriculum Overview



The curriculum is designed to be broad based and balanced, to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, social, mental and physical development of our students, and to prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

The curriculum

In Years 7 and 8, students are divided into two halves of equal size and equally mixed ability. Within the year group, students are further grouped into ability related sets for Mathematics and Science. For all other subjects, we teach students in mixed ability groups within the two half year groups.

Setting occurs by individual subject so the set a student is in for one subject is not related to the set they are in for any other subject. We review these sets regularly and make changes wherever we feel it is necessary or appropriate to ensure that each student is receiving the right level of challenge.

Subjects for Years 7, 8 and 9

All students are taught the core subjects: English, Mathematics, Science and PE. In addition, they are also taught the following:

- Humanities subjects: History, Geography, and Religion and Philosophy.
- Modern Languages: either French or Spanish.
- Arts: Art, Drama and Music.
- Technology, Textiles and Food
- PSHE
- ICT

Subjects for Year 10 and 11

All students study English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science, PE and PSHE. Students select a further four option subjects.

Students also choose options that ensure they have a broad range of subjects that allow them to progress on to the next stage in education, employment or training. These subjects include: Technology, Food Technology, Textiles, History, Geography, Religion and Philosophy, Computer Science, ICT, Music, Drama, Business, PE, French, Spanish, Art and Design, Photography, and ASDAN.

Key Stage 5

John Cabot Academy is one of two schools who host the Cabot Learning Federation Post 16 provision. There is a wide range of courses available. These courses can be viewed at <http://www.clfpost16.org/courses/>

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