



Curriculum Development 2023-2026

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This presentation is a copy of the meeting from Wednesday 4th January 2023 and is a suggestion of what the school are considering as part of the change to the Key Stage split and Scalby School. There is an additional summary page of the key points on the final page.

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Curriculum and Assessment 2022-23

- **Curriculum Offer**
 - **Investigation in to the KS split – visits / academic maturity**
 - **Review of curriculum subjects**
 - **Opportunity to ensure gaps in knowledge and skills are addressed from the COVID period**
 - **In depth curriculum content delivery – no rush**
 - **Local context**
 - **Student needs – adjustments, pressures, outcomes**

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Key Stage 3



- Current KS3 – Yr7&8

Subject	Allocation (hours per week)
English	4
Maths	4
Science	3
History	2
French	2
PE	2
Life	1
Geography	2
Music	1
Drama	1
Technology	1
Art	1
Computing	1
Total periods per week	25

- Possible KS3 – Yr9

Subject	Allocation (hours per week)
English	4
Maths	4
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
French	2
PE	2
Life/RE	2
Computing	1
Technology	1
Creative option	1
Total periods per week	25

Art, Music, Food, Graphics, Drama, Computing, Technology, Textiles

Creative options to be picked in February of Year 8 ready to start in Year 9.

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Key Stage 3 – Impact of change

KS3 – Yr9

- More time to further explore the RE curriculum alongside Life
- Science to 4 hours inline with Maths / English
- Limited staffing in creative areas – Performing / Creative Arts
- Students still given a choice that is an experience towards their options in Year 9 but also continues depth in National Curriculum
- Year 9 bridges the gap to KS4 courses while continuing to cover KS3 content – Skills and Knowledge

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Key Stage 4

Current KS4 – Yr9-11

Subject	Allocation (hours per week)
English	4 (Yr9&10) 5 (Yr11)
Maths	4
Science	4 (Yr9&11) 5 (Yr10)
PE	2 (Yr9) 1 (Yr10&11)
Life	1
Option A	3
Option B	3
Option C	2
Option D	2
Total periods per week	25

Possible KS4 – Yr10-11

Subject	Allocation (hours per week)
English	5
Maths	4
Science	5
PE	1
Life / RE	1
Option A	3
Option B	3
Option C	3
Total periods per week	25

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Key Stage 4 – Impact of change

KS4 – Yr10-11

- RE needs an extra hour in Yr10 to complete course content
- Reduce to 3 options with Option 1 & 2 remaining EBacc
- Staffing levels would currently cover this model
- Review list of choices at KS4 (198 hrs - +58 hrs)
- Opportunity for the curriculum to be reviewed to best meet the needs of our students

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Key Stage 4 – Impact of change v2



KS4 – Yr10-11

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Geography History French Engineering Art 3D	Geography History French iMedia Hospitality and Catering	Business Computer Science Drama Engineering Hospitality and Catering Health and Social Care GCSE PE Psychology Triple Science Music Art Fine Cam Nat Sport Graphics

This is for illustration purposes only and is not the final option blocks or subjects

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Summary

- Proposal is to change to a 3 year Key Stage 3 (y7-9) and 2 year Key Stage 4 (y10-11) – from a 2 year Key Stage 3 (y7-8) and 3 year Key Stage 4 y9-11)
- This will offer more depth to cover the National Curriculum at KS3 reducing gaps in knowledge and skills needed for KS4 and bring back the chance to offer a wider range of experiences beyond the classroom
- Reduce the number of options at KS4 from 4 to 3 to allow all option subjects three hours per week
- It is hoped this will reduce the pressures on students at KS4 and especially during exam time
- Possibly reduce the need for booster and intervention so this can be used to develop the extra-curricular programme
- Give students who are unsure of their future career another year to consider their choices

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