

KS3

Key Stage 3 - Year 7, 8 and 9

In Year 7, students are taught in set groups for most subjects. All students study English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Art, Music, Drama, Physical Education, CAPE (CPSHEE and SRE), Technology, Business and Computing and a Modern Foreign Language. In Languages (MFL), students will study French in Year 7 and some students will have the opportunity to study a second language in Years 8 and 9.

Key Stage 3 - Year 9 (Options)

Students select their options for Key Stage 4 in Year 9. All students will study English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Combined/Separate Science, at least one Humanities option from the EBACC selection of subjects and all students are provided with the opportunity to study a Modern Foreign Language. They will also select 2 or 3 further option subjects to complete at the end of Year 11 from a wide range of GCSE and vocational subjects.

YEAR 9
OPTIONS

Key Stage 4 - Year 10 and 11

Year 10: Students start their studies in a range of GCSE and vocational subjects. Core PE and CAPE will continue to be taught to all students.

YEAR 11: At the end of Year 11, students will complete their studies and sit their formal examinations in all of their subjects. They will continue with their KS4 studies in Physical Education and CAPE. All students will have the opportunity to gain a minimum of 8 GCSEs and the opportunity to gain the traditional EBACC.

KS4

Key Stage 5 – Year 12 and 13

Year 12: Year 12 marks the beginning of the twoyear A Level (academic) or Level 3 (vocational) examination courses. A broad range of subjects are offered in addition to CAPE and enrichment for all students. Most of the lessons are taught in the specialist Sixth Form Block. Students are also given the opportunity to study further qualifications, such as EPQ and/or Core Maths, which are equivalent to half an A level.

Year 13: At the end of Year 13, students will complete their studies and sit their formal examinations in all of their subjects.

KS5

Our Curriculum – Progressing through The Appleton School