



St. George's School
A Church of England Academy

Curriculum Plan

2016-2017

Curriculum at St George's

The curriculum at St George's is designed to support our mission: "Believe, Achieve and Care" and pupils will be central to their own learning, striving to achieve at the highest possible level in an environment of mutual trust and respect that allows the '**Team SG**' to flourish. Pupils will develop as independent life-long learners, creative risk-takers and innovators. They will be leaders and team-players as well as confident individuals who set themselves challenging personal and professional life goals." The curriculum is therefore a preparation for active citizenship, healthy living and productive employment. Our commitment to academic breadth is reflected in the wide diversity of courses and universities chosen by pupils.

The St George's curriculum is characterised by breadth and rigour at all levels, with increased specialisation in later years. During Key Stage 3, all pupils study Maths, English, Science, Computing, Art, Music, French and/or Spanish, History, Geography, RE, PE, PSHE (at form time) and Technology. In Year 7 a new course of Philosophy is aiming to address two key areas for the pupils academic success, resilience and study skills.

At Key Stage 4, all pupils continue with Maths, English Language and Literature, Additional and Core Science or separate Biology, Physics and Chemistry, RE and four further options including two 'Ebacc' options.

Homework forms an important element of pupils' learning from Year 7 onwards, as do the numerous curriculum-driven trips, visits and activity days. Pupils are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and can access a plethora of material for each course through the St George's portal, our on – line learning environment.

For further curriculum information please contact Mr Gaitatzis (Deputy Head teacher)

Curriculum Key Stage 3 2016-2017

Year 7

English	French
Maths	Computing
Science	Design Technology
Religious education	Food Technology
Geography	Literacy
History	Art
P.E.	Music/Drama
	Philosophy

Year 8

English	French
Maths	Computing
Science	Design Technology
Religious education	Food Technology
Geography	Literacy
History	Art
P.E.	Spanish
	Music/Drama

Year 9

English	French
Maths	Computing
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	Design Technology
Religious education	Food Technology
Geography	Literacy
History	Art
P.E.	Spanish
	Music/Drama

Curriculum Key Stage 4 2016-17

GCSE subjects offered

Exam Board	Subject	Specification Code
AQA		
English	English Language	8700
	English Literature	8702
Art & Design	Fine Art	4202
Geography	Geography A	9030
Design & Technology	Resistant Materials	4560
Dance	Dance	4230
EDEXCEL		
French	French	2FR01
Spanish	Spanish	2SP01
History	History A: The Making of the Modern World	2HA01
Maths	Maths A	1MA1
Physical Education	PE	2PE01
Religious Studies	RS	2RS01
EDEXCEL BTEC		
Business	Business Level 2 Extended Certificate	MF300
	Business Level 1/Level 2 First Award	BNY40
Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism Level 1/Level 2 First Award	HCU26

	Travel & Tourism Level 2 Extended Certificate	FV147
Health & Social Care	Health & Social Level1/Level2 First Award	SVT80

OCR		
Computer Science	Computer Science (from next year)	J275
Biology	Biology A(21st Century)	J243
Chemistry	Chemistry A (21st Century)	J244
Physics	Physics A (21st Century)	J245
Additional Science	Additional Science A (21st Century)	J242
Core Science	Science A (21st Century)	J241

GCSE Year 10 – Curriculum hours

	English	Maths	Science	RE	PE	Options x 4
10E1-5	8	8	8	5	1	5
10B1-4	8	8	8	5	1	5

GCSE Year 11 – Curriculum hours

	English	Maths	Science	RE	PE	Options x 4
11E1-5	8	8	8	5	1	5
11B1-4	8	8	8	5	1	5