



## Bancroft's School

### Curriculum Diagram 2018-19

The school day is based on a two week cycle with each day having eight 35-minute lessons. These are a combination of single and double periods depending on the subject preference. The subject breakdown varies by year, as detailed separately below. The tables show the number of 35 minute lessons per subject over the two week cycle, out of a total of eighty lessons.

#### **Third Form** (year 7)

English (9)	Maths (9)	Science (8)	German (6)	Spanish (6)
Geography (5)	History (5)	R.S (5)	Drama (3)	Art (4)
Music (3)	Technology (4)	P.E (4)	Games (6)	PSHE (2)
ICT (1)				

Technology in the Third Form contains half a year of D.T. and half a year of Electronics.

#### **Removes** (year 8)

English (8)	Maths (8)	Science (8)	RS (5)
MFL 2 x (5) French/German/Spanish	Geography (5)	History (5)	Drama (3)
Latin (6)	Technology (4)	Music (3)	PE (4)
Art (4)	Games (6)	PSHE(1)	

Technology in the Removes contains half a year of DT and half a year of Computer Programming.

#### **Lower-Fourth Form** (year 9)

Students make language choices and pick two creative and technical options.

<b>Core</b>	English (8)	Maths (8)	Biology (5)	Chemistry (5)
	Physics (5)	Geography (5)	History (5)	RS (5)
	PE (3)	Games (6)	PSHE (1)	

### Lower-Fourth Form (cont)

<b>Language Choices:</b>				
<b>Options</b>	MFL: (5) One to be chosen from:	Classical: (5) One to be chosen from:	Mixed Block: (6) One to chosen from:	Creative and Technical: (4) Two from:
	French German Spanish	Classics Latin  <i>(Classics has no language component and is not a necessary precursor to GCSE Classical Civilisation)</i>	French German Russian * Spanish Classics Classical Greek * Latin <i>*(Russian and Classical Greek are from beginner level, which is why this last block has an extra lesson a fortnight)</i>	Art Music Design Technology Electronics Computer Programming

### Upper-Fourth Form (year 10)

The vast majority of students take 10 GCSE subjects at the end of year 11.

<b>Core</b>	English (10)	Maths (10)	Biology (6)	Chemistry (6)
	Physics (6)	PE (3)	Games (6)	P.S.H.E (1)
<b>Options</b>	4 x (8)	Art	Classical Civilisation	Drama
		Design Technology	Electronics	French
		Geography	German	Classical Greek
		History	Latin	Music
		Religious Studies	Russian	Spanish
		Computer Science	PE	

One option choice must be a Modern Foreign Language, unless a student chooses to study both Classical Greek and Latin. They may then choose two other subjects that do not include a Modern Foreign Language.

### Fifth Form (year 11)

<b>Core</b>	English (11)	Maths (10)	Biology (6)	Chemistry (6)
	PE (2)	Games (6)	PSHE (1)	Physics (6)
<b>Options</b>	4 x (8)	Art	Classical Civilisation	Drama
		Design Technology	Electronics	French
		Geography	German	Classical Greek
		History	Latin	Music
		Religious Studies	Russian	Spanish

The PE course in the Fifth Form has a particular focus on health and fitness for life.

### Lower Sixth Form (year 12)

Students start with 4 subjects of their choosing. If a student chooses to do Double Maths (Maths & Further Maths), this counts as one subject choice but leads to two A-levels with a few extra lessons and the expense of some study periods. Students who choose Double Maths may choose either two or three other courses.

<b>Core</b>	Lecture (1)	Games (6)		
<b>Options</b>	(16)	Art	Biology	Business Studies
		Classical Civilisation	Design Technology	Drama
		Electronics	English Literature	French
		German	Classical Greek	Politics
		Latin	Single Maths	Physics
		Religious Studies	Spanish	Economics
		Geography	Chemistry	Russian
		Double Maths **	History *	

### Upper Sixth Form (year 13)

The majority of students continue into the Upper Sixth year with three subjects. They then also choose an Additional Studies option; these are non-examined and are simply designed to stretch and enrich the students beyond the confines of the A-level curriculum. The precise courses offered will vary year-to-year depending on staffing and demand.

<b>Additional Studies</b>	<i>Indicative Courses (4):</i>		
	Musical Theatre	Photography	German
	Spanish	French	Earth Science
	Computer Programming	Music Tech.	Law
	PPE for Medics	Intro to Carpentry / DIY	Astronomy
	EPQ IFS Certificate	Architectural Design	Russian
	How We Have Got Here (Historical Perspective Course)		

Pupils who continue with four subjects may also choose an Additional Studies option, but it is not mandatory for them to do so.