

# Hilbre High School

## Curriculum Design 2020-21

### Year 9

Year 9 is arranged into 9 forms with roughly 22 students in each form. Each year is split into an X half and Y half. Form groups are broadly mixed ability.

Students are streamed for some subjects in Year 9. Maths, Science and IT are taught in the same groups. English, Geography and History are in the same group. Students who started two languages in Year 8 will continue to study both French and Spanish. All other groups are roughly mixed ability.

Subjects	Students studying one language. Number of lessons over a two-week timetable (out of 50).	Students studying two languages. Number of lessons over a two-week timetable (out of 50).
English, Maths	7 of each	7 of each
Science	9	9
Spanish or French	4	3
Second Language		3
Personal Finance	1	
RE	2	1
PSHE	1	1
PE	3 practical sessions and 1 theory session	3 practical sessions and 1 theory session
Geography, History	3 of each	3 of each
Art, Drama, IT	2 of each	2 of each
Food, Design & Technology, Music	1 of each	1 of each

Information about curriculum content and design of each subject area is available on our website. Students will continue to follow a broad and balanced curriculum for the whole of Year 9. Options for Key Stage 4 subjects will take place after Christmas.

All forms have 25 minutes of Active Form Time each day, with their Form Teacher. Occasionally, due to flexible working arrangements, some forms may have a second Form Teacher.