

Hilbre High School

Curriculum Design 2020-21

Key Stage 4

Year 10 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.

Year 11 is arranged into 6 forms, as it has a smaller published admission number of 180. There are roughly 30 students in each form. Each year is split into an X half and Y half. Form groups are broadly mixed ability.

Students in Key Stage 4 remain in their form groups for Active Form Time and PSHE.

Students are streamed for Maths, Science and English. The core subjects are set independently of each other. Students choose subjects from 4 option blocks, from a range of GCSE and vocational courses. Occasionally there may be streaming when there is more than one group of the same subject in an option block; however, most option choices are taught in mixed ability groups.

Core PE and RE are non-examined compulsory courses delivered at Key Stage 4.

Subjects	Students studying one language
	Number of lessons over a two-week timetable (out of 50)
English (Language & Literature)	9
Maths	7
Science	10
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
PSHE	1
PE	2
RE	1

Information about curriculum content and design of each subject area is available on our website.

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.