

The King's Academy: Years 7 – 8 Curriculum

Curriculum Overview

Students in Years 7 and 8 study a wide range of subjects, in line with the National Curriculum.

- ▶ English
 - ▶ Mathematics
 - ▶ Science
 - ▶ French*
 - ▶ German**
 - ▶ Careers education is delivered across the curriculum.
 - ▶ Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) is integrated within curriculum and pastoral time.
- ▶ Geography
 - ▶ History
 - ▶ RE
 - ▶ PE
 - ▶ Computing
- ▶ Art
 - ▶ Drama
 - ▶ Engineering
 - ▶ Food Technology
 - ▶ Music



* A small number of students will study additional English and mathematics instead of French (or alongside a reduced curriculum in French) where this is identified as a more suitable curriculum for them.

** German is introduced in Year 8 as a second language for the most-able linguists. This may be studied to GCSE and A level.

Year 7 Curriculum

Year 7 students are broadly grouped into three 'bands' (number of sets in each band in brackets), with the number of periods per week allocated as below:

Band	English	Mathematics	Science	French	German	Geography	History	RE	PE	Computing	Drama	Music	Art*	Engineering*	Food Technology*
A (6)	4	5	4	3		2	2	2	2	1	1	1		2	
B (1)	5	6	4	1		2	2	2	2	1	1	1		2	
C (2)	6	6	4			2	2	2	2	1	1	1		2	

* Art, Engineering and Food Technology are taught on a carousel basis, with students studying each subject for one term.

Year 8 Curriculum

Year 8 students are broadly grouped into four 'bands' (number of sets in each band in brackets), with the number of periods per week allocated as below:

Band	English	Mathematics	Science	French	German	Geography	History	RE	PE	Computing	Drama*	Music*	Art**	Engineering**	Food Technology**
A (2)	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1			2	
B (4)	5	5	4	3		2	2	2	2	1	1			2	
C (1)	6	6	4	1		2	2	2	2	1	1			2	
D (2)	7	6	4			2	2	2	2	1	1			2	

* Drama and music are taught on a carousel basis, with students studying drama for two terms and music for one term.

** Art, Engineering and Food Technology are taught on a carousel basis, with students studying each subject for one term.

From September 2022, drama and music will cease to be taught on a carousel basis and will instead be taught for one period per week as per Year 7.