

Darton Academy Curriculum Model Overview

We have a well-constructed curriculum, tailored to meet the needs of our learners, and address social disadvantage on many levels. It is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and remains as broad as possible, for as long as possible. In Year 7 - 9 all pupils study a strong academic core of subjects including; History, Geography, Computing, RE and a Modern Foreign Language, and can continue to do so throughout Key Stage 4. The curriculum has been carefully mapped to meet the requirements of the national curriculum. In Year 11 more time has been allocated to the teaching of Maths, English and Science to compensate for learning lost during the pandemic.

Y7, Y8 Curriculum

Subject	Number of hours/weeks
English	4
Maths	4
Science	3
French/Spanish	2
Geography	2
History	2
Computing	1
EPC (PSHE, SMSC and fundamental British Values)	1
RE	1
Art	1
Drama / Music rotation	1
Technology	1
PE	2

Y9 Curriculum

Subject	Number of hours/weeks
English	4
Maths	4
Science	4
French/Spanish	2
Geography	2
History	2
EPC (PSHE, SMSC and fundamental British Values)	1
Computing	1
Art	1
Drama / Music rotation	1
Technology	1
PE	2

Y10 Curriculum

Subject	Number of hours/weeks
English	5
Maths	4
Science	4
French/Spanish * (Ebacc)	3
English/Maths/Science (non Ebacc)	3
Geography or History	3
Options (x2 for non-Ebacc, x1 for Ebacc): Triple Science, Art, Dance, Drama, Music, RE, Sports Studies, Health & Social, DT Timber, DT Textiles, iMedia, Travel & Tourism, Business Studies, Food, GCSE PE, Photography	2/3
PE	1
EPC	1

*Option

Y11 Curriculum

Subject	Number of hours/weeks
English	5
Maths	5
Science	5
French/Spanish * (Ebacc)	3
English/Maths/Science (non Ebacc)	1
Geography or History	3
Options (x2 for non-Ebacc, x1 for Ebacc): Triple Science, Dance, Drama, RE, GCSE PE, Health & Social, Construction, Food, iMedia, Travel & Tourism, Business Studies	2
PE	1
EPC	1

*Option

Sex and Relationships guidance

All students in our academy receive SRE as part of their KS3 and KS4 curriculum. Darton Academy is committed to working with parents. Under the education act of 1993 students can be withdrawn by their parents from parts of sex education that are outside of the compulsory elements contained in the National Curriculum. If you wish to withdraw your child from this part of the curriculum, please address your request in writing to the Principal at the academy.