



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Curriculum Organisation

The curriculum is organised within 50 periods per timetable cycle of two weeks. Each period is 60 minutes duration. Pupils follow a 48 period cycle with 1 lesson per week (Wednesday Period 5) designated as Staff professional development.

Subjects studied at Key Stage 3:

Number of 60 minute periods per subject over a two week cycle

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
ENGLISH	6	6	6
MATHS	6	6	6
SCIENCE	4	4	6
RE	4	4	4
GEOGRAPHY	4	4	4
HISTORY	4	4	4
FRENCH or SPANISH	4 (1)	4 (1)	4 (1)
KEY SKILLS	(3)	(3)	(3)
PE	4	4	4
TECHNOLOGY	3	3	3
MUSIC	2	2	2
COMPUTING	2	2	2
ART	2	2	2
DRAMA	1	1	
GUIDANCE	1	1	1
LITERACY	1	1	

The Guidance programme includes specialist lessons in PSHE, Citizenship, Careers Advice, Learn to Learn and Economics and Enterprise.



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Subjects studied at Key Stage 4:

Number of 60 minute periods per subject over a two week cycle

	Year 10	Year 11
ENGLISH	8	7
MATHS	8	7
SCIENCE	9	11
RE	4	4
PE	2	2
OPTION A	4	4
OPTION B	4	4
OPTION C	4	4
HUMANITIES	4	4
GUIDANCE	1	1

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Options at Key Stage 4

Students can choose from a range of different pathways which include-

- Pathway 1: 3 single GCSEs plus either History or Geography
- Pathway 2: GCSE/ vocational combination



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GCSE options include:

Art	Economics	History
Business Studies	Design Technology	Media Studies
Computer Science	French	Music
Triple Science	GCSE PE	Spanish
Drama	Geography	

BTEC options include:

Business Studies

ICT

Sport

Travel and Tourism

Vocational courses include:

Child development

Food and Catering

Materials Technology

Fashion and Textiles

Subjects offered at Key Stage 5:



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Students are given 5 option blocks to choose from, with each option having 9 hours a fortnight in Year 12 and 8 hours a fortnight in Year 13. All students in Years 12 and 13 study RE and Guidance and are also given the opportunity to study enrichment subjects such as COPE and the Extended project.

AS/A2 levels include

Art	Fashion and Textiles	Law	Psychology
Biology	Film Studies	Mathematics	Resistant Materials
Business	Food and Nutrition	Media Studies	Sociology
Chemistry	French	Music	Spanish
Computing	Further Mathematics	Philosophy and Ethics	
Economics	Geography	Photography	
English Language and Literature	Government and Politics	Physical Education	
English Literature	History	Physics	

BTEC (Level 3)

Applied Science

Business (single and double award)

IT

Sport

Travel and Tourism

Health and Social Care

Performing Arts



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