

Saint Aidan's Curriculum 2025-2026

Key Stage 3

Year 7	Hours per week	Year 8	Hours per week	Year 9	Hours per week
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
English	4	English	3	English	4
Religious Education	2	Religious Education	1	Religious Education	1.5
Biology	1	Biology	1	Biology	1
Chemistry	1	Chemistry	1	Chemistry	1
Physics	1	Physics	1	Physics	1
German or Spanish	3	German or Spanish	2	German or Spanish	2
Geography	1.5	Geography	2	Geography	1.5
History	1.5	History	2	History	1.5
Personal Development	0.5	Personal Development	0.5	Personal Development	0.5
Art	1	Art	1	Art	1
Music	1	Music	1	Music	1
		Drama	1	Drama	1
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Computer Science	1	Computer Science	1	Computer Science	1
Design Technology	1	Design Technology	1	Design Technology	1
Food and Nutrition	0.5	Food and Nutrition	0.5	Food and Nutrition	0.5
		Graphics	1	Graphics	0.5

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)

Core Subjects

Subject	Hours per week
Mathematics	4
English (Language and Literature)	4
Religious Education	2
Biology	2
Chemistry	2
Physics	2
Physical Education	1
Personal Development	0.5

Options

Students take three option subjects. They have 2.5 hours per week for each option, averaged over the two years of Key Stage 4.

Current options are:

- GCSE Geography
- GCSE History
- GCSE Art (Fine Art or Graphics)
- GCSE Physical Education
- GCSE Computer Science
- GCSE Design and Technology
- GCSE Food and Nutrition
- GCSE Business Studies
- GCSE Drama
- GCSE Spanish
- GCSE German
- Technical Award in Performing Arts (Music)
- Cambridge National in Engineering Design
- Cambridge National in Health and Social Care
- Cambridge National in Sports Studies