

Year Groups	Year 7	Year 8 & 9				Year 10 & 11					
		Red	Orange	Green	Purple	Lima	Bravo	Echo	Sierra	Alpha	
General	<b>A broad curriculum, differentiated to allow students to learn at their individual levels, that promotes a curiosity about the world, encourages a love of learning and prepares students for life</b> * Core Curriculum for KS3 incorporates English, Mathematics, Science and Computing. * Foundation Curriculum for KS3 incorporates PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education), RE, History, Geography, Physical Education (PE) and Art. Year 7 also have 1 lesson a week each of Music and Practical Studies. * Enrichment Curriculum for KS3 incorporates an introduction to a range of media for Year 7 and a rotation of modules lasting for a term and a half each for year 8 & 9 so that students can access all over the course of the 2 years, where appropriate. * Personal Development – for Year 7 this includes 1½ terms of swimming and 1½ terms of life skills lessons. Years 8 & 9 focus on achieving their personal development targets which are recorded on the school's SOLAR assessment system. * Core Curriculum for KS4 incorporates English, Mathematics, Science, Computing and PSHE. * More able students study Geography in Years 10 & 11 and the KS4 Learning Skills for Life Curriculum incorporates Food for Life and English Reading * One morning a week is dedicated to preparing KS4 students for life after The Abbey including post-16 education at special school 6 <sup>th</sup> Form or FE college, the world of work and independent living. * KS4 Options incorporate a choice of Art, Catering, Child Care, Design Technology, Drama, Duke of Edinburgh/Volunteering, Graphics, History, Horticulture, Media, Music, Performing Art, Sports Leadership and Work Experience * During the twenty minutes before lunch every day (T20) there will be a whole school assembly on Monday mornings and separate assemblies for Year 7, Year 8 & 9 and Years 10 & 11 on Fridays to celebrate the week and student achievements. At other times, T20 is dedicated to paired reading involving students across the school, "Zones of Reflection" and British Values.										
Year group rationale / comments	* Manage change from primary environment to the Abbey * Specialist teaching in Science, Art, Computing and Practical Studies to lay the foundations for later years	* Emphasise learning and consolidating skills in a functional environment * Year 8&9 students learn together in ability groups.				* Gain the learning and life skills needed to become more independent, ready for Further Education at college or a Sixth Form and life in the wider world * Year 10&11 students learn together in ability groups for English and Maths, and Science/Computing/PSHE/Food for Life (food buying and food cooking) * The students aim to gain externally accredited qualifications to exemplify their achievements.					
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6	Maths	Maths				Maths					
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11	Science	Science				English Reading		Science+			
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16	PSHE	PSHE				Science					
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21	Geography	Geography				Music	Food for Life		Geography		
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26	Art	Art				Gym					
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1	Computing	Computing				VOCATIONAL LEARNING: College / Work Experience / Maths GCSE / Community Studies / Health & Wellbeing					
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6	Practical Studies	RE				PE					
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16	PE	PE				PE					
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21	Music	ENRICHMENT: Choir / Drama / DT / Media / Money Skills / Music / PE / Work Skills				Tutor Time (Including working on annual review contributions as well as reading and target work)					
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26	ENRICHMENT: Art / Design / Media Studies	Tutor Time (Show & Tell, Social Skills, Guided & Independent Reading and Topic Work)				Swimming	OPTIONS GROUP A: Art / Media / Graphics / D of E / Business Enterprise				
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26	Tutor Time (Show & Tell, Social Skills, Guided & Independent Reading and Topic Work)	Tutor Time (Show & Tell, Social Skills, Guided & Independent Reading and Topic Work)				Domestic Science	OPTIONS GROUP B: English GCSE / Catering / D of E / Graphics / History				
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26	Personal Development: Life Skills / Swimming / Performing Art (Becoming Independent, Emotional Intelligence & Relationships, Learning & Development.)	Personal Development: Life Skills / Swimming / Performing Art (Becoming Independent, Emotional Intelligence & Relationships, Learning & Development.)				Volunteering Project	OPTIONS GROUP C: GCSE Art / Catering / Child Care / Design Technology / Media / Work Experience				
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26	Personal Development: Life Skills / Swimming / Performing Art (Becoming Independent, Emotional Intelligence & Relationships, Learning & Development.)	Personal Development: Life Skills / Swimming / Performing Art (Becoming Independent, Emotional Intelligence & Relationships, Learning & Development.)				Life Skills	OPTIONS GROUP D: Art / Design Technology / Horticulture / Performing Art / Sports Leadership				
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