

## Curriculum 2016 to 2017

### The Curriculum at St Paul's 2016

The curriculum offered at St Paul's reflects that:

- St Paul's is a Catholic College.
- Allows our students to be successful and achieve outstanding results.
- The National Curriculum Requirements.
- Government reforms.
- Provides a broad and balanced experience and allows students to progress for the next Key Stage.

### The Key Stage 3 Curriculum

This spans Years 7, 8 and 9. All students in years 7, 8 and 9 study the following subjects:

<b>EBacc Subjects</b>	<b>Periods per week</b>	<b>Non- EBacc subjects</b>	<b>Periods per week</b>
English	5	Art, Drama & Music	2
Geography	1.5	Design and Technology:	2
Spanish or French	3	Resistant Materials, Graphics & Food	
History	1.5	ICT	1
Maths	5	Physical Education	2
Science	4	Religious Studies	3

### The Key Stage 4 Curriculum

This spans Years 10 and 11. All students study the core subjects of English Language, English Literature, Maths, Religious Studies, Science, and Physical Education **PLUS 3** option subjects.

Currently studying the full EBacc is not compulsory but all students must choose at least 1 optional EBacc subject as part of their GCSE programme.

Students follow one of two pathways best suited to their individual needs.

<b>All students study</b>	<b>Periods</b>	<b>Pathway A – 3 Options</b>	<b>Pathway B – 3 Options</b>
English Language	6	<b>EBacc Option – Students choose</b>	<b>EBacc Option – Students choose</b>
English Literature		<b>1 subject from:</b>	<b>1 subject from:</b>
Maths	5	Geography	Geography
Religious Studies	3	History	History
Double or Triple Science	6	French	French
Physical Education (non - exam)	2	Spanish	Spanish
		<b>Students choose 2 subjects from:</b>	<b>Students choose 2 subjects from:</b>
		Art	Art
		Drama	Drama
		Music	Music
		Sport Studies	Sport Studies
		Photography	Photography
		Media	Media
		Computer Science	Resistant Materials
		Resistant Materials	Graphics
		Graphics	Food
		Food	Business Studies
		Business Studies	IT CIDA
		Geography	Nurture –Curriculum Support
		History	
		French	
		Spanish	
		All option subjects have 3 periods per week	

## The Key Stage 5 Curriculum

This spans Years 10 and 11. Students undertake 1 of 3 programmes of study based on their GCSE results.

Programme of Study	Course Detail	Entrance Requirements
<p><b>Academic programme.</b> Students choose 4 A levels from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art</li> <li>Biology</li> <li>Business Studies</li> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Computer Science</li> <li>Drama</li> <li>DT</li> <li>English Language</li> <li>English Literature</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>History</li> <li>Maths</li> <li>Further Maths</li> <li>Media Studies</li> <li>Photography</li> <li>Physics</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Religious Studies</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Spanish</li> <li>Sport Studies</li> </ul>	<p>Students choose 4 A level subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Students need a minimum of a grade B at GCSE in their chosen A level subject</li> <li>· The students then take 3 A2 subjects in Yr. 13</li> <li>· For the majority of A level subjects the students will sit the AS exam at the end of Yr. 12.</li> <li>· In practical subjects, Art, Photography, Drama, Sport Studies and Spanish the students will take the A2 exams at the end of Yr. 13.</li> <li>· To continue to Yr. 13 students will need to achieve the equivalent of 3 D grades at AS, an average point score 20.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students with excellent GCSE results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 8 GCSEs at grade C or above including English Language and Maths</li> <li>· with a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mixed level 3 programme.</b> Mixture of A levels and BTECs may including re-siting English Language <b>or</b> Maths</p> <p>Students choose 4 level 3 courses- a mixture of A levels and BTECs</p>	<p>Students choose the equivalent of 4 level 3 courses. This may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 A level &amp; 2 BTEC subsidiary diplomas</li> <li>• 2 A level &amp; 1 BTEC diploma</li> </ul> <p>Students need a minimum of a grade B at GCSE in their chosen A level subject.</p>	<p><b>Students with good GCSE results</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language or Maths</li> <li>· with 2 or more of their GCSE at grade B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Level 3 BTEC programme including re-sits in English Language or Maths</b> Students choose 3 BTECs from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BTEC Business subsidiary diploma</li> <li>BTEC Business diploma</li> <li>BTEC IT subsidiary diploma</li> <li>BTEC Sport subsidiary diploma</li> <li>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care subsidiary diploma</li> <li>BTEC Health &amp; Social Care diploma</li> </ul>	<p>Students choose either</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 subsidiary diplomas</li> <li>• 2 subsidiary and 1 diploma</li> </ul>	<p><b>Students with satisfactory GCSEs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 5 or more GCSEs at grade C or above, including English Language or Maths</li> </ul>

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Year Group	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10			Year 11			Year 12			Year 13		
Number	180		178		175		136			175			132			111		
Subject	Periods	Classes	Periods	Classes	Periods	Classes	Periods	Classes	Number	Periods	Classes	Number	Periods	Classes	Number	Periods	Classes	Number
English Literature													6	1		6	1	
English Literature/Language	5	8	5	6	5	8	5	7		5	8		6	1		6	1	
Mathematics	5	8	5	8	5	8	5	7		5	8		6	3		6	3	
Further Maths													5	1		6	1	
RE	3	6	3	6	3	6	3	7		3	8		6	1		6	2	
Science	4	6	4	6	4	8	6	5		6	6							
Biology							9	2		9	2		6	2		6	2	
Chemistry							9	2		9	2		6	1		6	1	
Physics							9	2		9	2		6	1		6	1	
ICT/Computing	1	6	1	6	1	6	3	2		3	2		6	3		6	4	
French	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2		3	2							
Spanish	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	2		3	2		5	1		5	1	
PE CORE	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	8		2	8							
Sport Studies							3	1		3	1		6	2		6	2	
Btec Sport													6	1		6	2	
Football Coaching																6	1	
Design Technology	2	9	2	9	2	6							6	1		6	1	
Food							3	1		3	1							
Graphics							3	1		3	1							
Resistant Materials							3	2		3	1							
Humanities:	3	6	3	6	3	6												
Geography							3	5		3	2		6	1		6	2	
History							3	3		3	3		6	1		6	2	
Creative Arts	2	6	2	6	2	6												
Art							3	1		3	1		6	1		6	1	
Photography							3	1					6	1		6	1	
Drama							3	1		3	17							
Music							3	1		3	1							
Media							3	1		3	2		5	2		6	2	
Business							3	2		3	3		6	2		6	2	
Btec Business													6	2		6	3	
Health & Social care										6	1		5	2		5	2	
Psychology													6	3		6	4	
Sociology													6	2				
General Rs													1	7		1	7	
Re-sit Ma or En													2	2			2	

### KS4 Subjects Exam Boards and Assessment Requirements

SUBJECT	BOARD	CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT % of Final Grade	ASSESSMENT OF COURSE
Art & Design Art (9-1)	AQA	60%	<b>1 Controlled Assessment and 1 external practical exam</b> Unit 1: Art Portfolio in Art & Design - 60% Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment ESA paper will be released on 2 January- 40%
Art & Design Photography (9-1)	AQA	60%	<b>1 Controlled Assessment and 1 external practical exam</b> Unit 1: Photography Portfolio in Art & Design - 60% Unit 2: Externally Set Assignment ESA paper will be released on 2 January- 40%
Business Studies (A* - G)	Edexcel	25%	<b>1 Controlled Assessment and 2 external examinations</b> Unit 1: Introduction to small businesses - 25%, Exam Unit 2: Investigating small Business - 25%, Controlled Assessment Unit 3: Building a Business - 50%, Exam
Drama (9-1)	Edexcel/ Pearson	60%	<b>2 Controlled Assessments and 1 practical examination</b> Unit 1: Devising - 40%, Controlled Assessment Unit 2: Performing- 20%, Controlled Assessment Unit 3: Written Exam - 40%
Computer Science (9-1)	AQA	20%	<b>1 Controlled Assessments and 2 external examination</b> CA – 20hr project /report 20% Paper 1 40% 1hr 30mins Paper 2 40% 1hr 30mins
English Language (9-1)	AQA	0%	<b>2 external exams.</b> Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel 50% Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives 50%
English Literature (9-1)	AQA	0%	<b>2 external exams</b> Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19th-century writers 50% Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry 50%
Food Preparation & Nutrition (9-1)	AQA	50%	<b>2 Controlled Assessments and 1 external examinations</b> Each controlled assessment is worth 25% Written exam worth 50%
Geography (9-1)	AQA	0%	<b>3 External Exams</b> Paper 1 35% 1hr 30mins Paper 2 35% 1hr 30mins Paper 3 30% 1hr 15mins
Graphic Products (A* - G)	OCR	60%	<b>2 Controlled Assessments and 2 external examinations</b> Unit 1: Introduction to designing and making - 30%, Controlled Assessment Unit 2: Sustainable Design - 20%, Exam Unit 3: Making quality products - 30%, Controlled Assessment Unit 4: Technical - 20% Exam
History (9-1)	Edexcel	0%	<b>3 External Exams:</b> Paper 1 30% 1hr 15mins Paper 2 40% 1hr 45mins Paper 3 30% 1hr 15min
Maths (9-1)	Edexcel	0%	<b>3 external exams.</b> Each exam is equally weighted Paper 1 non- calculator 33.3% Paper 2 calculator 33.3% Paper 3 calculator 33.3%.

SUBJECT	BOARD	CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT % of Final Grade	ASSESSMENT OF COURSE
Media Studies (A* - G)	OCR	60%	<b>2 Controlled Assessments and 1 external examination</b> Unit 1 B: Individual Media Studies Portfolio - 30%, Controlled Assessment Unit 2: Textual analysis and Media Studies Topic, Moving Image - 40%, Exam Unit 4 B: Production Portfolio in Media Studies - 30%, Controlled Assessment
-MFL Subjects <i>Spanish</i> <i>French</i> (9-1)	Edexcel	0%	<b>4 external examinations</b> based on the following skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing each worth 25%. Speaking Internally conducted and externally assessed
Music (9-1)	Edexcel	60%	<b>2 Controlled Assessments &amp; 1 external exam</b> Component 1: Performing music, 30% CA Component 2: Composing music, 30% CA Component 3: External exam - 40%
Resistant Materials (A* - G)	Edexcel	60%	<b>1 Controlled Assessments and 1 external examinations</b> Unit 1: Creative Design and making - 60%, Controlled Assessment Unit 2: Knowledge of Resistant Materials – 40%, Exam
RS (9-1)	Edexcel /WJEC	0%	<b>3 external examinations,</b> Paper 1 Study of Religion-Catholic Christianity 50% 1Hr 45mins Paper 2 Study of second religion, Judaism 25% 50mins Paper 3 Philosophy & Ethics 25% 50mins
Science (Double or Triple) (9-1)	AQA	0%	Double Science consists of <b>6 External Exams</b> Each separate science consists of <b>2 External Exams</b>
Sport Studies (9-1)	OCR	40%	<b>2 external examination 60%</b> , each worth 30% Paper 1 Applied anatomy and physiology. Physical training 1 Hr Paper 2 Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology 1Hr <b>Practical skills Assessment 40%</b>
BTEC in: Health & Social Care (D*, D, M, P)	Edexcel	75%	Portfolio of work - 75% External examination - 25%
IT CIDA (A* - C)	Edexcel	75%	External exam - 25% One set assignment - 75%

### KS5 Subjects Exam Boards and Assessment Requirements

Subject	Board	Controlled Assessment VS. Exam	Key Stage 5	AS vs. A level
Art and Design	OCR	CA 60% External Exam 40%	Art – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification Photography - Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification	A A
Design & Technology	OCR	AS 2 units worth 50% A2 2 Units worth 50%	Product Design – Yr. 12 & 13 Old Specification	AS
Drama	AQA	40% CA	Theatre Studies – Yr. 12 New Specification	A
English Lang	OCR	AS 100% Exam A Level 80% Exam & 20% CA	English Literature – Yr. 12 & 13 New Specification	AS
English Lit	OCR	AS 100% Exam A Level 80% Exam & 20% CA	English Language – Yr. 12 & 13 New Specification	AS
Geography	AQA Draft	AS 100% Exam A2 80% Exam & 20% Field Study	Geography – Yr. 12 AQA New specification Yr. 13 AQA Old specification	???
History	Edexcel	AS 100% Exam A2 80% Exam & 20% CA	History – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification	AS
IT Computing BTEC IT	Edexcel AQA	A2 40% Exam 60% CA A2 80% CA 20% Assignments	Applied IT – Yr. 13 Old Specification Computer Science – Yr. 12 New Specification BTEC Level 3 IT – Edexcel New Specification	A BTEC
Maths	Edexcel	100% Exam	Maths – Yr. 12 & Yr. 12 Edexcel Old Specification Further Maths - Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 Edexcel Old Specification	AS
Spanish	Edexcel	A2 70% Exam 30% CA	Spanish – Yr. 12 New Specification Yr. 13 Old Specification	A
Sport Studies	OCR	A2 CA 30% Exam 70%	Sport Studies – Yr. 12 New Specification Yr. 13 Old Specification	A
BTEC	Edexcel	Assignments	BTEC Level 3 Sport – New Specification	BTEC
RS	WJEC	100% Exam	Religious Studies – Yr. 12 New Specification Yr. 13 AQA Old Specification	AS?
Science	AQA	100% Exam	Biology – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification Chemistry - Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification Physics - Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification	AS A A
Business BTEC	Edexcel	100% exam Assignments	Business Studies – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification BTEC Level 3- Business New Specification	AS BTEC
Health & Social Care	Edexcel	Assignments	BTEC Level 3- Health & Social Care New Specification	BTEC New
Media Studies	OCR	CA 70% Exam 30%	Media Studies – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 OCR Old Specification	AS
Psychology	Edexcel	100% Exam	Psychology – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification	AS
Sociology	OCR	100% Exam	Sociology – Yr. 12 & Yr. 13 New Specification	AS