



## Year 10 – Curriculum Information

- St Crispin's follows a broad and balanced curriculum as laid out in the National Curriculum. In Year 10 students are assessed through GCSE grades (9 to 1) and Technical Awards (Distinction\* to Pass).
- Throughout the year we will report to parents on three occasions, once per term. Reports contain a professional prediction of what the students will be likely to achieve at the end of the course and a target for each subject. Scores are also given for attitude to learning, motivation and organisation, behaviour for learning and quality of classwork and homework.
- A student's lessons are organised over a fortnight with a different week A and week B timetable. There are five one hour lessons per day (25 per week).
- The table below shows the subjects students will study and the number of periods available for each subject.

	Subject		Periods/Hours per fortnight
Core*	English Language and Literature#		8
	Maths#		7
	Science#		9
	Wellbeing (Physical Education with a wider approach to living healthily)		6
Options*	Art and Design - GCSE	Health and Social Care - BTEC	5 each
	Business Studies - GCSE	History - GCSE	
	Computer Science - GCSE	Music - GCSE	
	Hospitality & Catering – GCSE	Photography – GCSE	
	Product Design - GCSE	Physical Education – GCSE	
	Drama - GCSE	Religious Studies - GCSE	
	French - GCSE	Spanish - GCSE	
	Geography - GCSE	Sport – BTEC	
	German - GCSE		

\*All students study the core subjects, in addition to four options.

- All lessons are taught in mixed ability groups, except for subjects marked with #. These subjects are set by ability. Unlike Key Stage Three where teaching groups were often in tutor groups, students in options subjects can be mixed from all tutor groups.
- Details of what is taught in each subject can be found on the school's website under the Departments tab.
- In Key Stage Four additional support is available for students who have been identified by a department as not having made sufficient progress. The Intervention Assistants, who are subject specialists, support students in English, Maths and Science. Students could be asked to attend sessions during registration or Wellbeing lessons throughout the year.
- Year 10 Wellbeing lessons will form the 'Core' Physical Education program. Students will have three distinct lesson themes each week which will aim to help individuals enhance their own physical and mental wellbeing whilst also developing a range of leadership skills and lifelong good habits.
- During registration, students will hold conversations with their tutor regarding their attendance, wellbeing and behaviour. We have also included a Character Education programme that will focus on the statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education programme (also embedded within the main curriculum), promote positive mental health, work related learning, life skills, British values and Religious Studies.
- These areas will also be covered in targeted focus mornings/afternoons during the school year.
- A wide variety of enrichment and extra-curricular activities is on offer to all students. Across the year, many educational visits are organised, including three trips days. Lunchtime and after school activities provide students with additional opportunities to develop their skills and understanding of the world around them.
- Please note that changes cannot be made to a student's options choices in Year 10 or Year 11.