# Bishop Heber High School

# Year 8 Curriculum Information

# 2020-2021

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In Year 8, all students study the National Curriculum subjects. This booklet has been produced to provide you with information about what your son/daughter is learning in School during the current academic year. We hope that the more information you have about what your son/daughter is learning, the more you will be able to support and enhance the learning. This may be through support with homework, discussion or identifying relevant books and websites.

**Year 8 Subjects Studied**

| Year 8 Subject | Number of Periods (per fortnight) | COVID Adjustment |
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| English | 6 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Mathematics | 6 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Science | 6 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Art and Design | 2 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Computer Science | 2 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Design and Technology | 4 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Drama | 2 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Geography | 3 | COVID Tutor Group |
| History | 3 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Modern Languages | 5 (German or Spanish) | COVID Tutor Group |
| Music | 2 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Physical Education | 4 | COVID Tutor Group |
| Religious Education | 2 | COVID Tutor Group |
| STEM | 1 | COVID Tutor Group |

**Assessment**

In Year 8 we measure students' attainment in GCSE grades on a scale from 9 to 1 (with 9 being the highest grade achievable at GCSE.) These grades show the particular skills, knowledge and understanding which a student has reached in each subject. Teachers will regularly assess each student's progress and their attainment will be reported to you in their reports three times each year.

**Homework**

All staff set homework on a regular basis. To keep a record of homework set this is recorded on the Parent Portal (INSIGHT) and Teams. In addition, students have a diary in which teachers may ask them to write down the homework and the date it is due in. All students will be issued with a homework timetable at the start of the year, which indicates which day homework should be set in each subject.

**Detailed Subject Information**

This is available under each subject