

# Bishop Heber High School

## Year 9 Curriculum Information



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In Year 9, 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 that 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 9 Subjects Studied

Year 9 Subject	Number of periods (per fortnight)	COVID Adjustment
English	6	COVID Tutor Group
Mathematics	7	COVID Tutor Group
Science	6	COVID Tutor Group
Art and Design	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
Information Technology/STEM/Business	3	COVID Tutor Group
Modern Languages	5 (German or Spanish)	COVID Tutor Group
Music	1	COVID Tutor Group
Physical Education	4	COVID Tutor Group
Religious Education	2	COVID Tutor Group

## Assessment

In Year 9 we measure students' attainment in GCSE grades from 9 to 1 (with 9 being the highest.) 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). In addition, students have a planner 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 how much homework will be set in each subject per fortnight. **If at all possible**, homework will **not** be set for the next day. This allows students to plan the use of their time effectively.

In some subjects, a project may be set across a half term and students will be expected to allocate the appropriate amount of time each week to this work.

## Detailed Subject Information

This is available under each subject