Bishop Heber High School

Year 7 Curriculum Information

2026-2027

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In Year 7, 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 7 Subjects Studied

Year 7 Subject	Number of Periods (per fortnight)	Teaching Groups
English	6	Ability sets from Oct half term
Mathematics	6	Ability sets
Science	6	Mixed ability
Art and Design	2	Mixed ability
Computer Science	2	Mixed ability
Design and Technology	4	Mixed ability
Drama	1	Mixed ability
Geography	3	Mixed ability
History	3	Mixed ability
Languages	5 (French or Spanish)	Mixed ability
Music	2	Mixed ability
Physical Education	4	Ability sets (from Oct half term)
PSHCE	2	Mixed ability
Religious Education	2	English ability sets
STEM	1	Mathematics ability sets
Learning To Learn	1	English ability sets

Assessment

In Year 7 there will be two summative assessment points. The first midway through the year and the second in the summer term. These will report both year and class averages percentages, as well as your son/daughter's percentage for each subject. These exams will be followed up with a report where the attainment information is supplemented with learning habits.

Homework

All staff set homework on a regular basis. To keep a record of homework set this is recorded in 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, in Year 7, indicates which day homework should be set in each subject. Parents will automatically receive a weekly email, detailing the homework which has been set during the previous week and details about whether that homework has been submitted punctually. The summary also contains due dates for homework which is not yet due to be submitted, to aid efficient planning of workload. This data is private to each individual student and is only shared with parents/carers.

Detailed Subject Information

This is available under each subject