

CURRICULUM 2017/18

Montsaye Academy aims to provide the highest quality education for each individual student by delivering a curriculum that is challenging, interesting and enjoyable, fostering a desire to achieve, and leading to a commitment to learning throughout life.

For further detail of provision please refer to the Curriculum Policy.

ALLOCATION IN PERCENTAGES OF TIME 2017/2018

Key Stage 3

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8
English	13	13
Expressive Arts	10	10
Humanities	13	13
ICT	3	3
Languages	13	13
Mathematics	13	13
Physical Education	6	6
Science	13	13
Technology	10	10
PSHE/EP	6	6

Key Stage 4

	YEAR 9
English	16.6
Mathematics	16.6
Science	16.6
Humanities	10
Physical Education	6.6
PSHE/EP	3.3

OPTION BLOCKS

Year 9 – All option blocks A-C have 3 sessions per week (10% each option)
Students must choose one subject from each block (30% total time)

OPTION A

OPTION B

OPTION C

Art	Child Development	Art
Computer Science	Computer Science	Business
Design	Dance	Design
Drama	Drama	Food
French	Food	Health and Fitness
PE	French	Music
Photography	Media	PE
Science (single)	Photography	Textiles
Spanish	Science (single)	
Literacy Catch-up		

Key Stage 4

	YEAR 10
English	16.6
Mathematics	16.6
Science	16.6
Physical Education	6.6
PSHE/EP	3.3

*Some students not taking a language will follow the equivalent time in an extra option subject of Foundation learning, Drama, Art or ICT

OPTION BLOCKS

Year 10 – All option blocks A-D have 3 sessions per week (10% each option)
Students must choose one subject from each block (40% total time)

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
Art	Drama	Business	Art
Dance	Electronics	Child Development	French
Drama	Food	Engineering	Geography
Engineering	Geography	French	Health and Fitness
Food	History	History	History
Foundation Learning	ICT ingots	ICT ingots	Media
Geography	Product Design	Photography	Music
History	Spanish	Science (single)	PE GCSE
Photography	Textiles		
Textiles			

Key Stage 4

	YEAR 11
English	16.6
Mathematics	16.6
Science	16.6
Languages (Foundation learning/ICT/Photography)	6.6
Physical Education	3.3

OPTION BLOCKS

Year 11 – All option blocks A-D have 3 sessions per week (10% each option)
 Students must choose one subject from each block (40% total time)

OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
Art	Dance	Art	Business
Child development	Drama	Engineering	Creative
Food	Electronics	Geography	Geography
History	Engineering	History	History
ICT	Food	ICT	PE GCSE
PE	Foundation learning	Media	PE BTEC
Photography	Geography	Music	Science (triple)
Product design	History	Textiles	
	Textiles		

SIXTH FORM – Key stage 5

YEAR 12: A/S LEVEL (up to 5 hours per week per option depending on student numbers and course being followed)

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E
Art	Physics	English	Business	Geography
Biology	Psychology	Dance	Chemistry	History
		Design	PE	Maths
		Sociology	Photography	

ICT 6 unit

ICT 12 unit

YEAR 13: A LEVEL (up to 5 hours per week per option depending on student numbers and course being followed)

Block A

Biology
Design
Geography
Ethics &
Philosophy
Photography

ICT 6 unit

Block B

Art
Business
Physics
Psychology

ICT 12 unit

Block C

Chemistry
English
History
Sociology

Block D

Business
History
Mathematics
PE
Sociology

Health and
Social care BTEC

Block E

PSHE