



Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9)

We believe in teaching a broad and balanced curriculum at Key Stage 3, and students getting the chance to explore a vast range of subjects with and beyond the National Curriculum.

We invest a significant amount of time in core subjects and subjects which ultimately form part of the BTEC offer, but equally value time spent in the Arts and technical subjects to ensure that all students have a broad and balanced curriculum experience.

The hours spent in each subject vary slightly in Years 7-9, so below is a summary of the curriculum offer and how long students spend in each subject:

Subject	Key Stage 3 time (mins. per fortnight)
Art	120 (2 lessons)
Design and Technology	120 (2 lessons)
English (including library lesson)	480 (8 lessons)
Enrichment Wednesday	120 (2 lessons)
Geography	180 (3 lessons)
German	240 (4 lessons)
History	180 (3 lessons)
IT/Computing	180 (3 lessons)
Mathematics	420 (7 lessons)
Music	60 (1 lesson)
PE	240 (4 lessons)
Performing Arts	120 (2 lessons)
Religious Studies	120 (2 lessons)
Science	420 (7 lessons)

This curriculum is well-planned and sequenced, with all elements available to be viewed by parents on our website ensuring that there is an encompassing of all elements of the National Curriculum. It is underpinned by our Life Skills curriculum – taught through our weekly Enrichment Wednesday slot and through form periods – in which key elements of PSHE, SRE, citizenship and British Values are delivered to ensure that all students at Colton Hills have access to a rounded educational experience that supports all of our communities.