

Year 9 Curriculum and Groupings 2019-2020

The table below has been produced as a guide, to help parents and carers understand the year 9 subject groupings. If you have further questions about specific subject areas please contact the Curriculum Leader at the college as shown in the table.

At Torpoint Community College all students follow a two week timetable (week 1 and week 2) with 5 one hour lessons per day, giving a total of 25 lessons per week (50 over two weeks). Each student will follow 14 different subjects within their curriculum covering all aspects of the National Curriculum that was implemented in September 2014.

Table to show year 9 groupings

Subject	Number of 1 hour lessons over 2 weeks	Subject code on timetable	Explanation of subject grouping
All groups within English, Science and Maths are each taught at the same time. This means that all year 9 Science groups have their lessons at the same time, English lessons are on at the same time and Maths lessons are on at the same time. This allows students to be moved between groups as a result of their progress. The students will be constantly assessed throughout lessons. At times throughout the year, starting towards the end of this Autumn half term, students may well move groups depending on their progress. In English and Maths some students may be extracted periodically for additional intervention, for both support and further challenge.			
English and Drama Miss Lockett	8 1	E Dr	There are 4 English groups in year 9. Teacher Assessment, through Assessment for Learning is an integral part of teaching and learning and students will be constantly assessed and may well move between groups. Students are taught English and drama.
Maths Mrs Seaman	8	M	There are 5 Maths groups in year 9. Teacher Assessment, through Assessment for Learning is an integral part of teaching and learning and students will be constantly assessed and may well move between groups.
Science Mr Cameron	8	Sc	There are 4 Science groups in year 9. Teacher Assessment, through Assessment for Learning is an integral part of teaching and learning and students will be constantly assessed and may well move between groups.
Year 9 is split two half year groups (population A and population B) for the remaining subjects and placed within mixed ability groupings			
Art Miss Thomas	4	A	Art is taught in mixed ability and gender groupings and is taught as part of a rotation with Design and Technology
Design and Technology Mrs Bell	4	Dt	Design and Technology is taught in mixed ability and gender groupings as part of a rotation with Art
Geography, History, Religious Studies and Ethics	3 3	G H	Geography and History are taught in mixed ability and gender groupings. Geography and History are taught on a rotation basis where a Geography module is taught followed by a

Miss Lindup (Geography) Mrs Lane (History)			History module and this continues throughout the academic year. Religious Studies and Ethics (Believe and Culture) is taught throughout the course and clearly identified.
Computing Mrs Howard	2	Cp	Computing is taught in mixed ability and gender groupings
Music Mr Baker	2	Mu	Music is taught in mixed ability and gender groupings
PE Mr Evans	4	Pe	PE is taught in single gender mixed ability groupings
PSHE Mrs Bray	2	Pp	PSHE is taught in mixed ability and gender groupings
Spanish Mr Riley	5	Fr	Spanish is taught in mixed ability groupings

Model to show the structure of the year 9 timetable

Band 9: a	50	English 8 30 E ₈ 8 30 E ₈ 8 30 E ₈ 8 30 E ₈ 8	Maths 8 30 M ₈ 8 30 M ₈ 8 30 M ₈ 8 30 M ₈ 8	Science 8 30 Sc ₈ 8 30 Sc ₈ 8 30 Sc ₈ 8 30 Sc ₈ 8	Ebac + Other Subjects 18 30 Cp ₂ Dr ₁ G ₃ H ₃ Pp ₂ P ₃ Sp ₄ 18 30 Cp ₂ Dr ₁ G ₃ H ₃ Pp ₂ P ₃ Sp ₄ 18	Technology 4 20 A ₄ 4 20 Dt ₄ 4 20 Dt ₄ 4	PE 4 30 Pe ₄ 4 30 Pe ₄ 4
Band 9: b	50				Ebac + Other Subjects 18 30 Cp ₂ Dr ₁ G ₃ H ₃ Pp ₂ P ₃ Sp ₄ 18 30 Cp ₂ Dr ₁ G ₃ H ₃ Pp ₂ P ₃ Sp ₄ 18	Technology 4 20 A ₄ 4 20 Dt ₄ 4 20 Dt ₄ 4	PE 4 30 Pe ₄ 4 30 Pe ₄ 4

*please note the numbers on the left of each column are incorrect

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