

The Year 11 (KS4) Curriculum – Class of 2018-2019

The vast majority of Year 11 students follow a curriculum plan outlined below:

Subject	Number of Periods (1 hour lessons per fortnight)
<i>English</i>	10 hours
<i>Mathematics</i>	8 hours
<i>Science</i>	9 hours (14 if studying Triple Science)
<i>Geography or History</i>	5 hours
<i>Option 1</i>	5 hours
<i>Option 2</i>	5 hours
<i>Option 3</i>	5 hours (option 3 is removed for Triple Science Students)
<i>Statutory Religious Studies</i>	1 hour
<i>Statutory Physical Education</i>	2 hours

Students are selected for GCSE Single Sciences in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Students are also given guidance where appropriate to take MFL and Computer Science.

This is the last year of the legacy curriculum model at Great Barr Academy, we have now moved to a tailored 'pathways' approach, please see Year 10 for more specific details.

In some cases we do have students that follow a modified curriculum plan, for example, newly arrived EAL students in KS4 may drop one or two options subjects to allow for more bespoke English Language tuition within our EAL department.

In some cases a small number of students with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) will also follow a tailored route through KS4. This can include a small number of options subjects and access to Entry Level Courses in English, Maths and Science as appropriate.