

Year 7 Groupings

The Year 7 timetable contains 50 one hour lessons that take place on a fortnightly cycle.

To allow this timetable to work each Year Group is split into a North Band and a South Band. Both halves have the same break and lunch times but the teaching groups never overlap.

Main Teaching Groups

North Band				South Band			
7A1	7A2	7B1	7B2	7C1	7C2	7D1	7D2

Each band is made up of four mixed ability teaching groups each with 30 pupils, as shown above. These groups will be used for the majority of subject teaching in the Year 7 curriculum.

Both bands follow exactly the same curriculum except for the language that they study. One band studies French, while the other studies Spanish.

Maths and Science Groups

North Band				South Band			
7A1	7A2	7B1	7B2	7C1	7C2	7D1	7D2

Different groupings are used for Maths and Science. For these, two of the main teaching groups shown above are linked and two new groups created using pupils' prior attainment in Maths as a guide.

Other Groupings

Further groupings are used in DT (Design and Technology) to allow smaller class sizes, and in PE to enable pupils to be grouped by gender and ability.