



# ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

## CURRICULUM 2025 – 2026



- We offer an ambitious, broad and balanced curriculum.
- 30 periods each week plus form time 5 days each week.
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### Curriculum – Teaching Periods

Key Stage 3					
Year 7	Periods		Year 8	Periods	
Art	1		Art	1	
Computer Science	1		Computer Science	1	
English	5		English	5	
Geography	2		Geography	2	
History	2		History	2	
Maths	4		Maths	4	
MFL	3		MFL	3	
Music	1		Music	1	
PE	2		PE	2	
RE	3		RE	3	
Science	4		Science	4	
Design Technology	2		Design Technology	2	
<b>Session available</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Session available</b>	<b>30</b>	
Year 9	Periods		Year 10	Periods	
Art	1		Art	1	
Computer Science	1		Computer Science	1	
English	5		English	5	
Geography	2		Geography	2	
History	2		History	2	
Maths	4		Maths	4	
MFL	3		MFL	3	
Music	1		Music	1	
PE	2		PE	2	
RE	3		RE	3	
Science	4		Science	4	
Design Technology	2		Design Technology	2	
<b>Session available</b>	<b>30</b>		<b>Session available</b>	<b>30</b>	

- Key stage 3 is taught over three years.
- We offer all subjects as outlined by the National Curriculum.
- Our curriculum intent is planned and is compliant in covering the national curriculum.

Key Stage 4			
Year 10	Periods	Year 11	Periods
English	5	English	5
Maths	5	Maths	5
Option A	3	Option A	3
Option B	3	Option B	3
Option C	3	Option C	3
RE	3	RE	3
PE	2	PE	2
Science	6	Science	6
<b>Sessions Available</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Sessions Available</b>	<b>30</b>

- Key stage 4 is taught over two years.
- 10% of curriculum time is dedicated to Religious Studies.
- Our curriculum is planned and allows for teaching in depth and developing mastery through organised retrieval.

## OPTION BLOCKS – Y10 & Y11

OPTION BLOCK	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C
YEAR 10	History		Business Studies
	Geography	French	Design Technology
	Travel & Tourism	Spanish	Graphic Design
		Graphic Design	Sport BTec
			Separate Science
			Computer Science
YEAR 11	History	French	Business Studies
	Geography	Spanish	Design Technology
	Travel & Tourism	Graphic Design	Graphic Design
	Art	Creative Media (BTec)	Sport BTec Tech Award
			GCSE PE
			Separate Science

## KEY STAGE 5

Key Stage 5						
Year 12		Periods		Year 13		Periods
Fine Art	6	Fine Art		6		
Biology	6	Biology		6		
Business (Btec)	15	Business (Btec)		15		
Chemistry	6	Chemistry		6		
Computer Science	6	Computer Science		6		
Economics	6	Economics		6		
English Resits	2	English Resits		2		
Enrichment	2	Enrichment		2		
Politics	6	Politics		6		
Graphic Design	6	Geography		6		
History	6	Graphic Design		6		
Maths	6	History		6		
Maths Resits	2	Maths		6		
Physics	6	Maths Resits		2		
Psychology	6	Physics		6		
RE - General	1	Psychology		6		
Sociology	6	RE - General		1		
Sport BTec	15	Sociology		6		
		Sport BTec		15		

- The curriculum offer in the sixth form is a balance between traditional A Levels and vocational courses.

## OPTION BLOCKS – Y12 & Y13

OPTION BLOCK	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	
YEAR 12	Chemistry	Maths	Biology	
	Graphic Communication	Politics	History	
	Economics		Sociology	
	Religious Studies			
	Business BTec			
	Sports BTec			
	Enrichment			
OPTION BLOCK	OPTION A	OPTION B	OPTION C	OPTION D
YEAR 13	Biology	History	Chemistry	Economics
	Computer Science	Maths	Politics	Physics
		Psychology	Sociology	
	Religious Studies			
	Business BTec			
	Sports BTec			
	Enrichment			

## SETTING IN Y7 TO Y11

SUBJECTS	KEY STAGE 3			KEY STAGE 4	
	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
English	2 Ability Streamed Form Groups	3 Ability Streamed Groups	2 Ability Streamed Groups	Ability sets 2 groups, 1 band	Ability sets 2 groups, 1 band
Religious Studies					
Science					
Maths					
Core PE	Whole Year Block (3 classes*)	Whole Year Block (3 classes)	Whole Year Block (2 classes)	Whole Year Block (3 classes)	Whole Year Block (3 classes)
Geography	3 Ability Streamed Form Groups	3 Form Groups	2 Form Groups	<b>Option Blocks</b> Business Studies Design Technology French Geography Graphic Design History Sport BTec Travel & Tourism Spanish	<b>Option Blocks</b> Art Business Studies Computer Science Design Technology French Geography Graphic Design History PE GCSE BTec Sport Spanish Travel & Tourism
History					
French	Mixed Ability 1 Groups	Mixed Ability 1 Group	Mixed Ability 1 Group		
Spanish	Mixed Ability 1 Group	Mixed Ability 2 Groups	Mixed Ability 1 Group		
Art	3 Ability Streamed Form Groups	3 Form Groups	2 Form Groups		
Design Technology					
Music					
Computer Science					