



Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students,

I am writing to you with information about teaching time in Years 10 and 11 and remote learning.

1. Teaching time in Years 10 and 11

In Codsall Community High School, students start their GCSE and BTEC courses a year early, in Year 9.

This means our students receive more teaching time in the Core Subjects of English, Maths and Science and Non-Accelerated Options during Years 9, 10 and 11 than they do in other schools.

To support Year 9 students in September with their Accelerated Option we have increased the number of teaching hours for these courses.

The amount of time for each course is shown below:

Subjects	Year 9	Year 10
English	5 hours per week	5 hours per week
Mathematics	4 hours per week	4 hours per week
Science	4 hours per week	4 hours per week
Accelerated Option (K)	3 hours per week	4 hours per week
Normal Option (J)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Normal Option (L)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Normal Option (M)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Core PE	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
PSHEE	1 hour per week	
Total	25 hours per week	25 hours per week

We have a curriculum model that means students receive more time in Year 11 for Core Subjects and flexibility so they can choose intervention sessions for Core and Non-Accelerated Options then.

The amount of time for each course is shown overleaf:

Subjects	Year 10	Year 11
English	5 hours per week	5 hours per week
Mathematics	4 hours per week	5 hours per week
Science	4 hours per week	5 hours per week
Accelerated Option (K)	4 hours per week	
Normal Option (J)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Normal Option (L)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Normal Option (M)	2 hours per week	2 hours per week
Core PE	2 hours per week	1 or 2 hours per week
Intervention		3 or 2 hours per week
Total	25 hours per week	25 hours per week

I hope this provides reassurance that we have planned ahead to provide your child with the extra teaching time they will need to catch up and excel over the next two years, once social distancing restrictions have been eased.

2. Feedback on video conferencing and online learning

We would like to hear your child's views of the support they are receiving for remote learning, including video conferencing which we have provided since 15th June. They can do this by visiting www.cc-hs.com/studentsurvey.

I hope you have found this overview of teaching time in Years 10 and 11 and remote learning to be useful.

If you have further questions please email options@ch-pb.com.

Yours faithfully,



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