



The Hazelwick Year 7 & Year 8 Curriculum

In their first two years at Hazelwick all students follow a very broad and balanced curriculum, which consists of a wide range of subjects taught by specialist teachers. All the National Curriculum subjects are taught at Key Stage 3. The content included within the National Curriculum for each subject is also covered.

Students are grouped in ways that we feel are most appropriate to their age and ability. **In Year 7** students are taught as follows:

Mixed ability groups	Banded groups (Band 1 or Band 2)	Sets
Art Citizenship & PSHE Computer Science Design & Technology Drama Food & Nutrition Geography History Music Physical Education Values, Beliefs & Ethics	English Science French Spanish Accelerated Reader	Maths

As they progress through Year 7 and Year 8, the nature of these groupings changes to reflect the needs of the students, and the curriculum is modified to provide either greater extension or greater support, where necessary, in English and Maths.

All students study French and Spanish initially in Year 7. After a while, some receive additional Numeracy support instead of studying French. Some students will receive additional Literacy support instead of studying Spanish.

Grouping of Students in Year 7 & Year 8

	How students are grouped per subject	
Subject	Year 7	Year 8
Maths	setted	setted
English	banded	banded
Science	banded	banded
French or additional Numeracy	banded	banded
Spanish or additional Literacy	banded	banded
Design Technology	mixed ability	mixed ability
Food & Nutrition Technology	mixed ability	mixed ability
Geography	mixed ability	mixed ability
History	mixed ability	mixed ability
PE	mixed ability	mixed ability
Art	mixed ability	mixed ability
Music	mixed ability	mixed ability
Drama	mixed ability	mixed ability
Values, Beliefs & Ethics	mixed ability	mixed ability
Citizenship & PSHE	mixed ability	mixed ability
Computer Science	mixed ability	mixed ability
Accelerated Reader	banded	banded