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Dereham Neatherd High School – Curriculum Plan 2026-27

Dereham Neatherd High School has a two-week timetable. Pupils have 50 one-hour lessons per fortnight (5 lessons per day). Pupils are set by ability for maths and computing throughout the school. They are also set by ability in science from Year 8 onwards. All other subjects are taught in mixed-ability groups.

YEAR 7	English	Maths	Science	PE	Society & Ethics†	French*	Geography	History	Computing	Art	Drama	Music	Design Technology
	8	7	6	4	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

† Society & Ethics includes Religious Studies, Relationships Sex and Health Education (RSHE), Citizenship, Fundamental British Values (FBV), philosophy, and Careers Education.

* In Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils who require additional support with literacy and numeracy have a reduced allocation of French or Spanish lessons (2 per fortnight). The remaining time is used for two extra English lessons and one extra maths lesson.

YEAR 8	English	Maths	Science	PE	Society & Ethics	French / Spanish	Geography	History	Computing	Art	Drama	Music	Design Technology
	8	7	6	4	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

YEAR 9	English	Maths	Science	PE	Society & Ethics	French / Spanish	Geography	History	Computing	Art	Drama	Music	Design Technology
	8	7	6	4	3	5	3	3	2	2	2	2	3

YEAR 10	Core: examination subjects			Core: non-examination subjects		French or Spanish	Option A	Option B	Option C
	English (Language & Literature)	Maths	Science (Double or Triple award)	PE	Society & Ethics				
linguists	8	8	10	4	2	5	5	4	4
non-linguists	10	10	11	4	2	-	5	4	4

Option A	Option B	Option C
GCSE Geography or GCSE History	GSCE Art & Design, GCSE Business Studies, OCR Child Development, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Drama, GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition, WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering, GCSE Media Studies, GCSE Computer Science, BTEC Construction, GCSE Photography.	GSCE Art & Design, GCSE Business Studies, OCR Child Development, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition, WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering, GCSE Religious Studies, BTEC Music, GCSE PE, GCSE RS, GCSE Computer Science

YEAR 11	Core: examination subjects			Core: non-examination subjects		French or Spanish	Option A	Option B	Option C
	English (Language & Literature)	Maths	Science (Double or Triple award)	PE	Society & Ethics				
linguists	8	8	10	2	2	5	5	5	5
non-linguists	10	10	11	2	2	-	5	5	5

Option A	Option B	Option C
GCSE Geography or GCSE History	GSCE Art, GCSE Business Studies, OCR Child Development, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Drama, GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition, WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering, GCSE Media Studies, GCSE Computer, Science, GCSE PE, BTEC Construction, GCSE Geography	GSCE Art, GCSE Business Studies, OCR Child Development, GCSE Design Technology, GCSE Photography, GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition, WJEC Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering, GCSE Media Studies, GCSE Religious Studies, BTEC Music