

# Overview of School Curriculum – KS3

At Ryburn Valley High School we provide a broad and balanced curriculum. We ensure that all students follow a curriculum that develops, consolidates and supports their learning to help all achieve their personal best.

Students follow a two-week timetable consisting of 25 hours in each week.

## **Key Stage 3 – Years 7 and 8:**

All students in Years 7 and 8 follow the same curriculum.

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Number of hours per fortnight (Years 7 and 8)</b>
English	6
Mathematics	6
Science	6
PE	4
Geography	4
History	4
Religious Studies	2
Technology	4
Modern Foreign Language (French, German or Spanish)	4
Music	2
Drama	2
Art	2
Computing	2
PSHCE	2

All students at Key Stage 3 participate in the "Accelerated Reading Programme", and students who did not achieve a Level 4 in English and/or Mathematics at KS2 also attend additional sessions on a half-termly rota.

Students select their options following Year 8 Parents' Evening in the Spring term. The current option block choices are available for view on the website (please note these are subject to change each year).

The Key Stage 3 curriculum is based around the [National Curriculum](#) (please click on the link for more information including programmes of study) and further details can be obtained by contacting the relevant Head of Department.