

## Noel-Baker Academy Curriculum Overview 2023-2024

- Noel-Baker Academy operates a 1 week timetable which runs for 27.1 hours.
- Students are split into equal ability bands, X and Y. Students in X band are members of either LEAD or EMPOWER house with students in Y band being members of either ACHIEVE or DRIVE.
- All students start the day with a 20 minute reading lesson, apart from when they have their weekly house assembly.
- Personal, Social and Health education (PSHE) is taught to all pupils via a daily 25 minute lessons, one of which is a reading lesson, which was missed in the morning due to assembly.
- KS4 consists of years 10 and 11 only, with students studying three additional subjects, one from each option block.
- Core lessons (Maths, Science and English) may be grouped according to ability, all other subjects form mixed ability groups.
- The table below shows how many periods a week (55/60 minutes) that students access each subject:-

Subject	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11		
English	4	4	4	5	5		
Maths	4	3	3	4	4		
Science	3	3	3	6	6		
PE	2	2	2	2	1		
PSHE	2	2	2	2	2		
French	-	2	-	3 additional option subjects, one from each block, please see below.			
Spanish	2	-	2				
Latin	1	1	1				
Geography	2	2	2				
History	2	2	2				
RE	1	1	1				
Art	1	1	1				
Drama	1	1	1				
Music	1	1	1				
Technology	1	1	1				
Computer Science	1	1	1				
Year 10 option blocks (3 hours each)							
Option Block A	Business Studies, Food Technology, French, Geography, History, Product Design, Religious Studies,						
Option Block B	Art, Business Studies, Food Technology, French, Further Maths, Geography, History, Music, Product Design						
Option Block C	Art, Business, Drama, Food Technology, French, History, Geography, Product Design, Psychology, Sport						
Year 11 Option blocks (3 hours each)							
Option Block A	Business Studies, French, Geography, History, Religious Studies, CNAT Sport						

Option Block B	Business Studies, Engineering, Further Maths, Food Technology, French, History,
Option Block C	Art, Drama, Engineering, Food Technology, History, Geography,

## ACE PROVISION

- All ACE students are in X band.
- All students start the day with their PSHE provision. Personal, Social and Health education (PSHE) is taught to all pupils in ACE via daily 25-minute lessons.
- All students have a 20-minute reading lesson in the afternoon, apart from when they have their weekly ACE assembly.
- KS4 consists of years 10 and 11 only, with students in Year 11 studying three additional subjects and students in Year 10 studying two additional option subjects.
- All subjects form mixed ability groups.

Subject	ACE 7	ACE 8	ACE 9	ACE 10	ACE 11
English	4	3	4	5	5
Maths	3	3	3	4	4
Science	3	3	3	5	6
PE	2	2	2	1	1
PSHE	2	2	2	2	2
French	2	2	-	-	-
Spanish	-	-	2	-	-
Latin	-	-	-	-	-
Geography	2	2	2	-	-
History	2	2	2	3	3
RE	1	1	1	-	All students study one additional option subject from the list below.
Art	1	1	1	3	
Drama	1	1	1	-	
Music	1	1	1	-	
Technology/Food`	1	1	1	-	
Computer Science	1	1	1	-	
Year 11 option (3 hours each)					
Options	Business, Sport, French, Engineering				