

CHANNING SCHOOL 2018-19

NOTES ON CURRICULUM PLAN 2018-19

33 period week

PSHE Thursday P4 for the whole school

Y7

- Most subjects taught in forms
- Art split into 3 sets (alphabetically) for a half-year group.
- PE taught in half year groups and then split according to ability.
- II is Independent Investigations or I². Year group split into 4 and carousel round 4 main topic areas. They work in groups and present a project at the end of the approximately 8-week cycle
- All girls study Philosophy alternating between two teachers
- The whole year group have a singing lesson/week with the two Music teachers.

Y8

- Most subjects taught in forms.
- One lesson a week of each science
- Art split into 3 sets (alphabetically) for a half-year group.
- Maths and PE are set into two for each half year group.
- Pupils choose between French and German.

Y9

- Most subjects taught in forms
- Art split into 3 sets (alphabetically) for a half year group
- French and German sets continue having 5 lessons a fortnight
- Spanish is taught in form groups and have 5 lessons a fortnight.
- PE sets continue.
- Maths is set into five sets for the year group
- Two lessons a week of each of the three sciences.

Y10

- The only subject taught in forms is PSHE.
- Pupils can choose any of French, German and Spanish as their first MFL
- Three option blocks for non-core GCSEs. Director of Studies composes Option Blocks on requests made in February of Y9. Vast majority of requests accommodated.
- Pupils have a carousel of Study Skills, Culture (delivered by Head of Y10) and two blocks of RE
- Pupils can the Sports Leaders qualification in PE hence 2 groups per half year group

Y11

- Continuation of Y10 curriculum
- Carousel in Y11 is Current Affairs, Study Skills and two blocks of RE

Y12

- Again Option Block devised by Director of Studies on the basis of requests made

in February of Y11. Vast majority of requests accommodated.

Y13

- All options continue into Y13

For both Y12 and Y13

- Joint PSHE groups
- Wide program of PE offered including offsite options. Students choose options for half termly blocks
- Students choose their Enrichment course (1 lesson/week). Groups are joint Y12 & Y13 girls. Options this year are either one year of Critical Thinking or EPQ. Or girls choose half-term blocks from Art,, Drama, English, History, Philosophy or Science.