



Year 7 Curriculum

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum to all our students. Whilst meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum, our programmes of study stretch beyond them to extend the range of subjects further thus providing students with a wealth of experience and depth of knowledge.

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At Heathcote we build on the work achieved in the primary schools by developing specific skills unique to each subject area. Led by our strong English and Maths departments, students learn to enhance their literacy and numeracy skills by relating them to the wider curriculum. In year 7, students are also introduced to their first modern foreign language. We offer French and German. Year 7 students are also taught History and Geography in Humanities. As our students grow and mature PSHE and RE help them to address the challenges, responsibilities and opportunities they face.

Science, Technology

- Well equipped laboratories
- Excellently resource ICT suites
- Latest workshops and equipment for the teaching of technology

Drama, Music, PE and Art

The cultural development of our young people is of paramount importance. Students with an interest in performing arts have many opportunities to demonstrate their expertise in public performances, presentations and festivals throughout the year. Students at Heathcote also enjoy excellent PE facilities.

Learning 2 Learn

Learning how to learn is a new development in Year 7 piloted very successfully last year. Here students use Success Maker – an interactive numeracy and literacy programme for part of the lesson. The other part is to help them with their learning. They are taught in half term blocks, which include the teaching of:

- Organisation skills
- Problem solving
- Active listening
- Mind mapping
- Developing their questioning
- Using their imagination

In addition there is an introduction to sign language to British sign language.