



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

Curriculum 2026-27

Junior School

Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)

All children study

Personal Social and Emotional Development	Communication, Language and Literacy	Mathematics
Understanding the World	Physical Development	Expressive Arts and Design

Year 1 – Year 2

All children study

English	Science	History	Physical Education	Information Technology
Mathematics	Music	Geography	Games	Design Technology
French		Religious Education	PSHE	Art

Year 3 – Year 6

All children study

English	French	Drama	Physical Education	Information Technology
Mathematics	European Language Studies	Music	Games	PSHE
Science	History	Art & Design	Geography	Religious Education

Senior School

Year 7 – Year 8; All pupils study

English	Biology	History	Physical Education	Computing
Mathematics	Physics	Geography	Games	Art & Design
French	Chemistry	Philosophy, Politics & Ethics	Music	Latin / Classical Civilisation
		PSHE	Drama	

In Year 9, pupils are able to make a limited number of choices, so that they can begin to focus on their particular interests. All pupils are expected to take at least one language.

Year 10 – Year 11 (GCSE)

Compulsory Subjects:

English Language	English Literature	Mathematics
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Optional Subjects: Pupils are expected to take 6 options, including a minimum of 2 sciences, and a minimum of one language.

Biology	History	Sports Studies	French	Art & Design
Chemistry	Geography	Computing	Spanish	Photography
Physics	Philosophy & Ethics	Business Studies	Latin	Music
	Classical Civilisation			Drama

Games and PSHE are also taken, but not examined at GCSE.

Twilight GCSEs are also available, such as

- **Ancient Greek**
- **Further Mathematics**
- **Economics**
- **Geology**

Sixth Form

Students in Lower Sixth would normally choose 3 subjects, supported by the Hill House Baccalaureate. Very able students can choose 4 subjects. Subjects available are:

English Literature	Biology	French	Mathematics	Art
Philosophy & Ethics	Chemistry	Spanish	Further Mathematics	Music
History	Physics	Latin	Business Studies	Theatre Studies
Geography	Psychology	Classical Civilisation	Economics	Sports Studies
		Politics	Computing	Photography