



The Hazelwick Year 7 & Year 8 Curriculum

In their first two years at Hazelwick all students follow a very broad and balanced curriculum, which consists of a wide range of subjects taught by specialist teachers.

Students are grouped in ways that we feel are most appropriate to their age and ability. **In Year 7** students are taught as follows:

Mixed ability groups	Banded groups (Band 1 or Band 2)	Sets
Geography History Religion & Society Design & Technology Art Music Drama Computer Science Physical Education Citizenship & PSHE Spanish German	English Science French Accelerated Reading Latin (Band 1 only)	Maths

As they progress through Year 7 and Year 8, the nature of these groupings changes to reflect the needs of the students, and the curriculum is modified to provide either greater extension or greater support, where necessary, in English and Maths.

All students study French and either German or Spanish initially in Year 7. After a while, some receive additional Literacy support instead of studying French. Some students will receive additional Numeracy support instead of studying German or Spanish.

Grouping of Students in Year 7 & Year 8

<i>Subject</i>	How students are grouped per subject	
	<i>Year 7</i>	<i>Year 8</i>
Maths	setted	setted
English	banded	banded
Science	banded	banded
French or additional Literacy	banded	setted
Spanish/German or additional Numeracy	mixed ability	setted
Latin	banded	setted
Design Technology	mixed ability	mixed ability
Food & Textiles Technology	mixed ability	mixed ability
Geography	mixed ability	banded
History	mixed ability	banded
PE	mixed ability	mixed ability
Art	mixed ability	mixed ability
Music	mixed ability	mixed ability
Drama	mixed ability	mixed ability
Religion & Society	mixed ability	banded
Citizenship & PSHE	mixed ability	setted
Computer Science	mixed ability	banded
Accelerated Reading	banded	banded