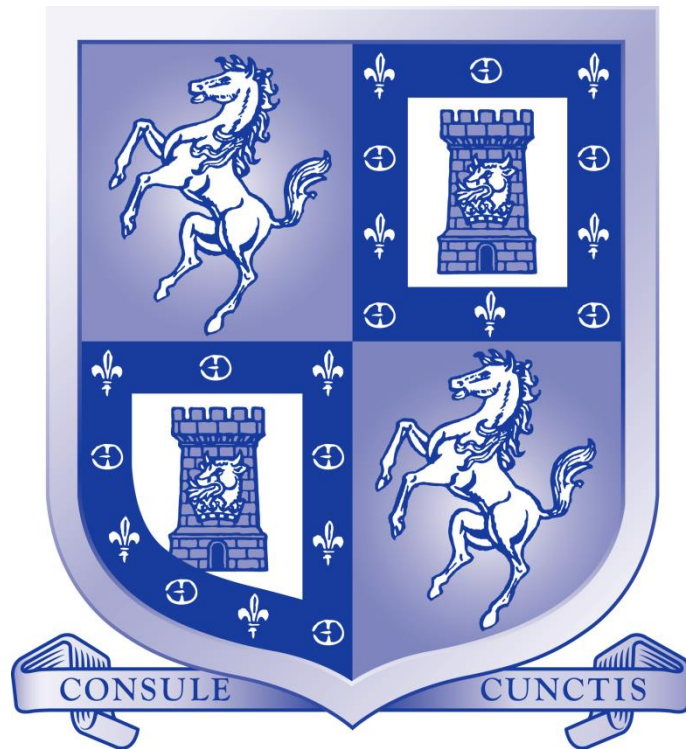


# Gravesend Grammar School



Curriculum, Results  
& Statistics

## The School Day

The normal teaching day is split into five sixty minute periods, hours of attendance for students being between 8.30am and 3.15pm, with a 20 minute morning break and 45 minute lunch break.

Students are permitted into the school buildings from 8.15am and must be present in their first lesson at 8.30am. Registration is taken electronically in every lesson.

08.30 – 09.30	Lesson 1
09.35 – 10.35	Lesson 2
10.35 – 10.55	Break time
10.55 – 11.55	Lesson 3
12.00 – 13.00	Lesson 4
13.00 – 13.45	KS3 Lunch
13.45 - 14.15	KS3 Tutor period / Assembly
14.15 – 15.15	Lesson 5

The exception to this is on a Friday where students have four sixty minute periods and finish school at 1.10pm. This facilitates staff training on a Friday afternoon.

## Curriculum Summary

### Key Stage 3

At Gravesend Grammar School we believe that Key Stage 3 is best served over two years rather than three. The SAT's and national curriculum levels no longer exist as national benchmarks, however we have stringent internal assessment systems to ensure that we are well above national standards for schools. Our assessment system allows students and their parents to track progress in subjects from entry in year 7 right through to GCSE results at the end of year 11

The following subjects make up our curriculum at Key Stage 3:

Mathematics	Engineering
English	Physical Education
Science	Religious Education
Geography	CrEx (Art, Music and Drama)
History	Modern Foreign Language

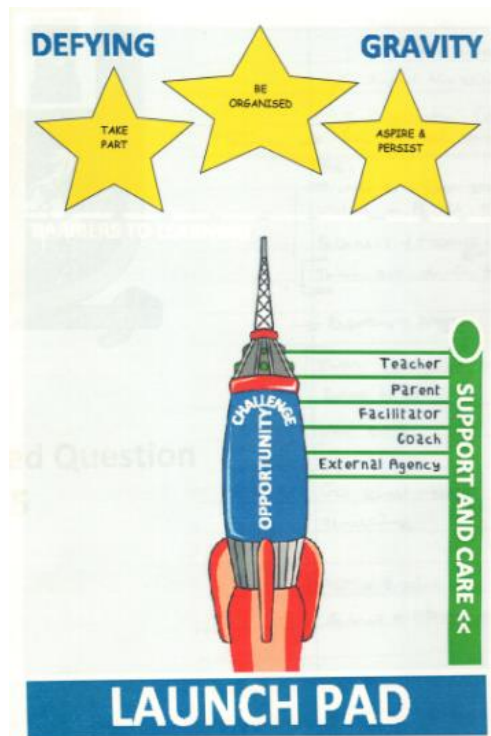
The curriculum at Key Stage 3 retains a traditional and rigorous core centred on Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Language. The learning experience is broadened and enhanced by innovative and creative elements such as CrEx and Engineering. Developing learners academic skills and wider attributes is fundamental to Key Stage 3 as it serves as the 'launch pad' for success as they progress through the school.

## Key Stage 4

All boys have the opportunity to obtain nine or more GCSEs, including core courses in English Language and Literature, a double or triple certificated course in Science, Mathematics, Modern Foreign Language; Geography or History. The other subject is chosen from the subjects listed above together with Art, Business Studies, Drama, Computer Science, Economics and Physical Education

There is also a PSHE/General Education program with modules including careers and citizenship.

Boys are taught in form groups for English, P&P and Physical Education. Other subjects are in option groups except for Mathematics and Science where there is an element of setting by ability.



## Key Stage 5

A separate prospectus is available describing the Sixth Form and its courses in more detail than the brief introduction given here.

Our sixth form curriculum caters for students wishing to take A level examinations in three or four subjects. To gain entry to the sixth form students will need a minimum six GCSE grades of 9 to 5 including English and Maths; at least four of which should be at grade 6 or better. Some subjects require a GCSE 7 grade to begin the course, others recommend at least a GCSE 6 grade.

Subjects on offer include; Mathematics and Further Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, Languages, Geography, History, Business, Computer Science, Economics, Politics, Physical Education, Psychology, Ancient History, Art, Theatre Studies, Product Design.

## Results and Statistics

### GCSE Results

SUBJECT	2015		2016		2017	
	A*to C %	A*&A %	A*to C %	A*&A %	9 to 4 %	7/8/9 %
English Language	99.3	31.4	99	36	99	32
English Literature	97.4	37.5	100	61	99	54
Maths	95.5	25.8	99	75	100	58

	2015		2016		2017	
	A*to C %	A*&A %	A*to C %	A*&A %	A*to C %	A*&A %
Biology	96.4	53.3			96	37
Chemistry	92.7	43.1			92	41
Physics	95.6	55.5			98	58
Science (Additional)	87.5	6.3	91	43	70	5
Science (Core)	93.8	6.3	97	41	95	5
ICT	97.3	83.8	97	78	98	83
Art	64	12	82	21	70	21
Business St	100	38.5	96	28	97	26
Drama	100	40	85	18	100	35
DT	55.6	0	83	5	71	10
French	88.5	38.5	73	29	91	40
Geography	95.9	40.5	82	25	99	39
Spanish	65.5	23.9			77	23
History	95.9	55.7	92	53	94	38
PE	84	28	97	40	94	14

Across the last 3 years on average 98% of students achieved the equivalent of 5 A\* - C including English and Maths and 75% EBacc.

## A Level Results 2017

SUBJECT	No OF ENTRIES	A* (%)	A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)	E (%)	U (%)
ART	10	1	3	5	1	0	0	0
BIOLOGY	57	0	6	9	7	18	8	9
BUSINESS ST	17	2	0	6	4	5	0	0
CHEMISTRY	21	1	1	4	4	7	1	3
COMPUTING	7	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
D&T	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
ECONOMICS	29	2	11	5	6	3	2	0
ENGLISH	37	2	3	13	15	4	0	0
GEOGRAPHY	24	1	3	11	8	1	0	0
GOV & POL	20	1	6	8	4	1	0	0
HISTORY	60	2	7	24	18	9	0	0
MATHEMATICS	74	17	14	14	8	14	5	2
FURTHER MATHS	23	7	6	4	5	1	0	0
PE	6	0	1	2	0	1	0	2
PHYSICS	35	2	8	10	5	5	3	2
PSYCHOLOGY	35	1	7	11	9	3	3	1
SPANISH	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
OTHER	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

## A Level Results last 3 years

	% A* & A	% A* - B	% A* - C	% A* - E
2017	25	54	75	96
2016	29	56	83	99
2015	23	50	80	99

### Destination Statistics Year 13

KEY & TOTAL	2016		2015		2014	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
University course	111	85	83	77	97	72
Study at college	1	1	2	2	12	9
Work with training opportunity	3	2	6	6	4	3
Work	1	1	3	3	5	4
Seeking employment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gap year then university	0	0	8	7	12	9
Other	5	4	0	0	2	1
Unknown	10	7	6	6	3	2
	131	100	108	100	135	100

*Please note that the 2017 Destination Statistics will not be available until the end of October 2017. Should you wish to receive a copy of these please contact Mrs Tremain, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> Form via email on [tremains@gravesendgrammar.eu](mailto:tremains@gravesendgrammar.eu).*