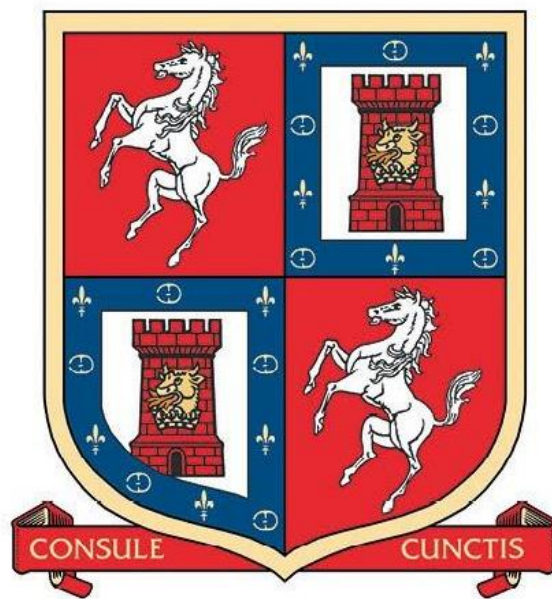


Gravesend Grammar School



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

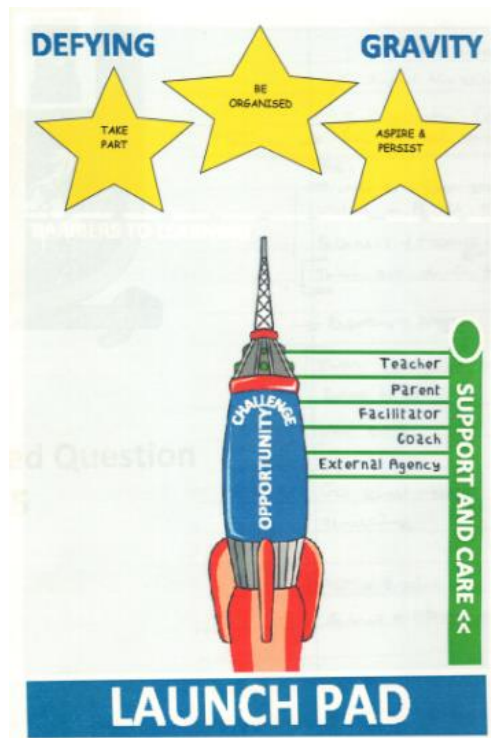
The curriculum at Key Stage 3 retains a traditional and rigorous core centred on Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities and Language. The learning experience is broadened and enhanced by innovative and creative elements such as CrEx and Engineering. Developing learners academic skills and wider attributes 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	2016		2017		2018	
	A*to C %	A*&A %	9 to 4 %	7/8/9 %	9 to 4 %	7/8/9 %
English Language	99	36	99	32	100	59.2
English Literature	100	61	99	54	92.2	51.5
Maths	99	75	100	58	100	71.2

	2016		2017		2018	
	A*to C %	A*&A %	9 to 4 %	7/8/9 %	9 to 4 %	7/8/9 %
Biology			96	37	99	60
Chemistry			92	41	96	52
Physics			98	58	100	61
Science (Additional)	91	43	70	5		
Science (Core)	97	41	95	5		
Science Combined					100	5
ICT/Computing	97	78	98	83	100	74
Art	82	21	70	21	60	15
Business St	96	28	97	26	80	37
Drama	85	18	100	35		
DT	83	5	71	10	70	30
French	73	29	91	40	73	39
Geography	82	25	99	39	93	53
Spanish			77	23	77	40
History	92	53	94	38	95	70
PE	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 2018

SUBJECT	No OF ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
Biology	65	1	5	9	10	26	10	4
Business St	34	0	4	7	13	7	3	0
Chemistry	30	1	5	3	4	9	5	3
Classical Civilisation	10	0	1	4	3	1	1	0
Computer Science	7	1	0	2	0	1	2	1
D&T	5	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Economics	29	3	12	9	3	1	1	0
English	37	4	7	13	10	2	1	0
Geography	19	2	2	7	3	4	0	1
History	59	3	9	20	20	7	0	0
Mathematics	87	19	23	16	15	13	0	1
Further Maths	21	7	4	8	2	0	0	0
Sport/PE Studies	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Physics	47	6	10	10	9	6	2	4
Politics	28	1	5	11	9	2	0	0
Psychology	37	1	3	12	10	7	4	0
Spanish	5	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Polish	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

A Level Results last 3 years

	% A* & A	% A* - B	% A* - C	% A* - E
2018	26	52	74	97
2017	25	54	75	96
2016	29	56	83	99

Destination Statistics Year 13

KEY & TOTAL	2017		2016		2015	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
University course			111	85	83	77
Study at college			1	1	2	2
Work with training opportunity			3	2	6	6
Work			1	1	3	3
Seeking employment			0	0	0	0
Gap year then university			0	0	8	7
Other			5	4	0	0
Unknown			10	7	6	6
			131	100	108	100

Please note that the 2018 Destination Statistics will not be available until the end of October 2018. Should you wish to receive a copy of these please contact Mrs Tremain, Head of 6th Form via email on tremains@gravesendgrammar.com.