



PLANNED LEARNING HOURS: HGSS SIXTH FORM 2022/23

Planned Learning Hours

Each study programme consists of planned hours; these are the hours that have been timetabled and are supervised. This ensures all learners have sufficient time to learn their courses, as well as develop their extracurricular and personal skills during their time at HGSS.

This time is made up of two core components:

1. **Qualification Hours:** the planned learning hours for each course studied
2. **Non-Qualification Hours:** planned employability, enrichment, and pastoral hours. These hours are for non-qualification activities and do not count towards a qualification. These activities are for:
 - Tutorials
 - PSHCE
 - Work Experience
 - Enrichment
 - Volunteering, Community Service, and other community activities such as DoFE.

Study programmes are designed to be full-time with at least 580 planned hours per academic year. This is an increase of 40 hours from 201/22.



Year 12 Planned Learning Hours (37 Teaching Weeks)

	Qualification Hours	Non-Qualification Hours
A Level 1 (4 x 38 hours) (4x37)	148*	
A Level 2 (4 x 38 hours) (4x37)	148*	
A Level 3 (4 x 38 hours) (4x37)	148*	
Directed time (A Level 1) (1x37)	37	
Directed time (A Level 1) (1x37)	37	
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Tutorial purposes (1hr 40mins x 37)		61.7
Work Experience		30
Community Service / Employability programme		37
Enrichment days (Enterprise Days 6 hours x 3)		18
Wednesday lesson 5 enrichment (37 x 1)		37
Total	738.7 hours minimum	an increase of 111 hours on 2021-2022 allocations

*Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics A-levels = 5 periods x 37 hours = 185 hours per subject

EPQ, GSCE Resit and Sports Leaders have 2 hours per week.

Year 13 Planned Learning Hours (31 Teaching Weeks)

	Qualification Hours	Non-Qualification Hours
A Level 1 (4 x 31 hours)	124*	
A Level 2 (4 x 31 hours)	124*	
A Level 3 (4 x 31 hours)	124*	
Directed time (A Level 1) (1x37)	37	
Directed time (A Level 1) (1x37)	37	
Directed time (A Level 1) (1x37)	37	
Tutorial purposes (1hr 40mins x 31)		51.7
Enrichment days (Enterprise Days 6 hours x 3)		18
Wednesday lesson 5 enrichment (31 x 1)		31
Total	583.7 hours minimum	an increase of 111 hours on 2021-2022 allocations

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EPQ, GSCE Resit and Sports Leaders have 2 hours per week.